

18:20:57 From Taylor to Ian : Can you share the info links at the end of the presentation please?:(

18:21:03 From Brittney: you can also type your questions :)

18:22:06 From Amanda : is it important to have a good science gpa?

18:22:30 From sara : I also have a question

18:22:58 From Annie to Ian : What do you feel are the top three attributes of a PA applicant are?

18:23:07 From Devona : Does comm service have to be volunteer? I have about 5 years of work experience working with community programs doing outreach and providing services to the local community.

18:23:10 From marissa : what's the average GRE score needed?

18:23:15 From Annie to Ian: (And hi, nice to see you again!)

18:23:28 From Sara: Can you talk about how your program differs from other programs?

18:23:38 From Teresa: Do we need letters of recommendation when applying?

18:23:43 From Maya: How are we able to get in volunteer hours in the hospital now during COVID?

18:24:18 From Devona: What is your current tuition? Is there a resident tuition?

18:25:45 From Devona: Is St. Francis a faith based university? If so, is this incorporated into the PA curriculum?

18:26:16 From Caitlyn: your volunteer work can be anything! doesn't have to be health related

18:26:30 From Caitlyn: I served food in a homeless shelter

18:27:05 From Rylee: Do you have to have someone sign off on your community service hours?

18:28:51 From Natalie: Current tuition is in the link attached. Since the school is based in Joliet, Illinois, there is no New Mexico or "resident" tuition.

18:28:52 From Natalie: <https://www.stfrancis.edu/physician-assistant-studies-ms/tuition-fees/>

18:29:08 From Teresa: Are the didactic portion classes online as well?

18:29:57 From Taylor: @ Rylee for community service you typically have to provide contact information so they can be contacted if needed

18:30:47 From Rylee: Thank you!

18:31:00 From Taylor: @ Teresa our didactic classes are online right now only because of COVID but we are usually in the classroom for lecture based learning

18:31:19 From Teresa: Thank you

18:31:47 From Amira: Hi! do you accept dental assisting as direct patient care experience hours?

18:32:34 From Alexander: What does the application process look like?

18:32:47 From Teresa: Thank you

18:33:25 From Taylor: <https://directory.paeaonline.org>
This is a great link that goes into different schools in different states and how their application requirements and processes work. I lived by this link when applying to PA school

18:33:25 From Marissa: Do Internship hours count towards hands on experience hours?

18:33:54 From Alexander: Also, is there a requirement on the length of time since graduating with the Bachelors degree?

18:33:54 From Teresa: Perfect!

18:35:22 From Leslie: What does a typical day look like as a student?

18:35:57 From Amber : I am a Registered Neurodiagnostic Technologist can I use my work experience ?

18:37:21 From Maya : Do we need to be certified in something to complete direct patient care hours? If not, and we can do it on a volunteer basis how do we do it during COVID?

18:37:31 From Rylee : Do you accept Pharmacy Technician as HCE?

18:37:49 From Natalie : USF is a faith based university with the central tenets of respect, compassion, service, and integrity. In terms of our curriculum, those principles can be seen in some of our classes such as Topics in Contemporary Medicine (our ethics class), but our curriculum sticks to the subjects outlined below:

18:37:50 From Natalie: <https://www.stfrancis.edu/physician-assistant-studies-ms/curriculum/>

18:39:00 From Taylor: Cost of living in ABQ is pretty good!

18:40:15 From Devona: Is St. Francis a faith based university? If so, is this incorporated into the PA curriculum?

18:40:21 From Megan: Will online pre-reqs (like microbiology) be accepted due to COVID?

18:40:40 From Benz : Do you accept Phlebotomist as a PCE ?

18:40:49 From Taylor: <https://caspa.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

18:41:02 From Caitlyn: Benz I was a phlebotomist for my pce!

18:42:33 From Devona: @Natalie - thank you for answering my question. I just saw that after I resubmitted.

18:43:18 From Amber: Thank you!

18:45:43 From Taylor: Time management is KEY

18:45:49 From Natalie: ^^

18:48:57 From Alexander: Will online Pre-reqs be considered if taken during the pandemic?

18:49:03 From sara : Caitlyn, I appreciate your encouragement! I worry about that as a mom, too!

18:49:25 From Teresa: Me too, I also have kids!

18:49:25 From Caitlyn: ❤️ you can do it girl!

18:49:42 From Taylor: <https://www.aapa.org>
<https://yourpacan.org>
<http://pafocus.org>
<https://directory.paeaonline.org>

18:49:53 From Taylor: ^^ look into these links!

18:50:32 From sara: Who is the best person to contact during our undergrad process for questions regarding the program, required courses, ect...

18:50:45 From Benz : @Caitlyn Thank you

18:50:51 From Alexander: Another question, are there any requirements based on length of time since graduating as an undergraduate? Would you have to retake any science courses based on when you initially took those courses?

18:51:05 From Ian: Angelica Sanchez asanchez@stfrancis.edu

18:51:42 From Natalie: <https://www.stfrancis.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Physician-Assistant-Admission-Requirements-2020.pdf>

18:51:48 From Natalie: Admission Requirements

18:52:18 From Jacqueline: Great questions guys Keep em comin!

18:52:26 From Annie : To the current students: what class has been the most fun so far?

18:53:12 From marissa: How many times does the average student apply before being accepted?

18:53:13 From Sheyla: is medical lab scientist accepted also?

18:53:25 From Alexander: Any suggestions for PCE jobs? Would you give greater consideration to one position over another? (Example: EMT, CNA, MA, etc.)

18:54:08 From Caitlyn: emt is huge. because you are actually in the role where you are making medical decisions and are responsible for the patient's care

18:54:15 From Brett: What percentage of graduates find a job within a few months of graduation?

18:54:19 From Annie: Thank you!

18:54:38 From Sara: Other than the obvious (PCE, GPA, GRE) what makes a student stand out and makes you feel like they would belong and be best for the program

18:54:53 From Sara: For students, why did you apply to PA instead of MD or NP?

18:54:56 From Caitlyn: I was a phlebotomist because it was fairly fast and it was hard for me to find an emt job in my town

18:55:05 From Natalie: @marissagarcia It depends. I've known some PA's that have applied as many as 4 times and others that got in their first time applying

18:55:37 From Rylee: Are there scholarships and/or financial aid available ?

18:57:07 From Ian: financial aid available and similar application as in your undergraduate. Scholarships are available and AAPA.org is a good resource. There are also scholarships for service agreements available and loan repayment programs

18:58:34 From Marissa: @Kayla I've been a scribe for 2 years going on 3! It's the best. Glad to hear you've had that experience!

19:00:25 From Emma: Thank you!

19:00:27 From Angelica: @Rylee The Health Professionals Scholarship Program (HPSP) is a great scholarship to apply to!

19:00:38 From Rylee: Thank you so much!

19:01:01 From Amber: thank you

19:02:57 From Kayla: @Marissa Yay, go scribes! I loved it and it's really helped!

19:04:59 From Annie: Thank you all for your time tonight! It was great to have this opportunity!

19:05:05 From Sara: Thank you!

19:05:09 From Amira: Thank you so much for your time! This was very informative!

19:05:14 From Amber: Thank y'all for letting me join y'all's session!! I really appreciate it!

19:05:16 From Marissa: Thank you everyone! This was much needed!

19:05:20 From Brett: Thank you!

19:05:30 From Leslie: Thank you everyone! This really helped

19:05:33 From Devona: Elahkwa!

19:05:40 From Teresa: Thank you guys! very good info :)

19:05:57 From Rylee: Thank you guys so much! I much appreciated info!

19:06:25 From Taylor: Thank you all for attending and I encourage you to dive into the links that we provided because they were definitely a lifesaver when I was figuring out the logistics of PA school. They will be included in the presentation that we send out after the meeting.

19:06:28 From Jacqueline: Thank you PA Vanderwoude for doing the presentation. Thank you Natalie, Brittney, and Taylor for putting this together. Happy end of PA Week!

19:07:00 From Alexander: Thank you!