



Trine University's Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) degree is a seven-semester program designed to prepare students to succeed, lead and serve in the community and the physician assistant profession. The MPAS program provides students with an unparalleled experience in the pursuit of knowledge and professional growth.

Master of Physician Assistant Studies

The Brooks College of Health Professions gives Master of Physician Assistant Studies students an enhanced learning environment. The building amenities include:

- State-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories
- Innovative Simulated Patient Care Center
- Mock surgery and emergency rooms
- Virtual and Augmented Reality Immersive Training Room
- Intensive Care Unit, Nursing Station, Med Room, and Sterile Processing



"I chose Trine for the Master of Physician Assistant Studies because of how welcoming all the faculty and students were. When I attended my interview, I immediately got the feeling that the program would be invested in both my success and well-being."

-Courtney McMahon, PA-C

Why Trine?

In Trine University's Master of Physician Assistant Studies program, students will be able to work together with professionals who have decades of experience in the field. These knowledgeable faculty members make themselves available for students during the day with an open door and create lasting, meaningful connections with the students that you don't get at a bigger program. With the facilities that students will have at their disposal in the Brooks College of Health Professions, they will have the ability to prepare themselves for clinicals and life after graduation in a safe atmosphere on campus. In the new building, surrounded by their peers and faculty, students can "fail safely" before perfecting their craft in the real world.

MASTER OF

Physician Assistant Studies

Requirements

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution with an overall GPA 3.2 or higher and no grade lower than a C+ for prerequisite courses
- Two letters of recommendation
- Completion of the GRE within the last five years.
- Discernment into the profession, such as health care experience/patient contact
- Prerequisite coursework taken at a regionally accredited U.S. college or university or equivalent

Learn more about the Master of Physician Assistant Studies program's requirements, curriculum, and application at trine.edu/mpas or by scanning the QR code



Dr. Earl D. and Melanie Brooks College of Health Professions

The Dr. Earl D. and Melanie Brooks College of Health Professions facility opened its doors to students in Fall 2024. The building features state-of-the-art classrooms and simulation labs for our health professions students. The space also allows up to build relationships with local health systems.

Salary and Outcomes

The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts 27% growth in the number of physician assistants needed through 2032, and reports the average salary in 2024 was \$130,020.

**Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Physician Assistants, online at bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/physician-assistants.htm*

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Accreditation-Continued by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is a status that remains in effect until the program closes or withdraws from the accreditation process or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the Standards.

The program's accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website at arc-pa.org/accreditation-history-trine-university/.