



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.

Requirements

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution with an overall GPA 3.0 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.



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

At its 2023M meeting, the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) placed the Trine University Master of Physician Assistant Studies Program sponsored by Trine University on Accreditation-Probation status until its next review in 2025M.

Probation accreditation is a temporary accreditation status initially of not less than two years. However, that period may be extended by the ARC-PA for up to an additional two years if the ARC-PA finds that the program is making substantial progress toward meeting all applicable standards but requires additional time to come into full compliance. Probation accreditation status is granted, at the sole discretion of the ARC-PA, when a program holding an accreditation status of Accreditation - Provisional or Accreditation - Continued does not, in the judgment of the ARC-PA, meet the Standards or when the capability of the program to provide an acceptable educational experience for its students is threatened.

Once placed on probation, a program that fails to comply with accreditation requirements in a timely manner, as specified by the ARC-PA, may be scheduled for a focused site visit and is subject to having its accreditation withdrawn. Specific questions regarding the Program and its plans should be directed to the Program Director and/or the appropriate institutional official(s).

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