BOSTON UNIVERSITY PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

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Presentation Outline

• Updates to our Timeline
• BU PA Program Highlights
  Admission
  Faculty updates
• Preparation for the Internal Medicine I clerkship
• Questions
Programmatic Implementation

Class of 2016
   Starting Clinical Phase April 22
Class of 2017
   Starting Didactic Phase April 6
Class of 2018
   Admission cycle opens April 15
# BU PA Program Highlights - Admissions

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<th>Class of 2016 (23)</th>
<th>Class of 2017 (34)</th>
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<td>Number of Applicants</td>
<td>1024</td>
<td>982</td>
<td>Decrease 4%</td>
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<td>Yield (#admit/#matric)</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>Selectivity (#chosen/#apps)</td>
<td>2.4%</td>
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<td>Overall/Science GPA</td>
<td>3.5/3.4</td>
<td>3.51/3.45</td>
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<td>Mean GRE</td>
<td>59/70/69</td>
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<td>Master’s Degrees</td>
<td>11%</td>
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Welcome to our New Medical Director: James Meisel, MD

6 Articles in past 19 months

- Oren Berkowitz PhD, PA-C and Eric Hillenberg MMSc, PA-C-Peer Reviewers for JAAPA
- Eric Hillenberg-completing Geriatric Faculty Development Training
- Susan White MD and Janice John PA-C received Gold Foundation funding to attend Harvard Macy and create a longitudinal integrated clerkship for PA students at CHA
- Feature editor for Journal of PA Education
Preparation for Clerkships I

Basic Medical Sciences
- Anatomy, Physiology, Genetics, Immunology, Cell Biology, Biochemistry

Research Curriculum
- Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Analysis of Medical Literature

Disease and Therapy
- Pathophysiology modules with Pharmacology
- Clinical Skills

Preventive Medicine
- Patient education and Counseling
- Quality Improvement
Preparation for Clerkships II

History and Physical Exam (138 items in less than 1 hour, 10 patient encounters)

Oral Presentations Instruction and Experience (6 graded presentations)

Medical Record Writing and Clinical Reasoning (10 graded H and PEs)

Journal Clubs (11)

Transition Time Reinforcements
  Procedures
  Ethics
  Use of medical record systems- VA-Boston, BMC
  Order writing and Admission H and PE
  ECG and CXR reviews
Evaluation of the PA Student

• The instrument is slightly different than the medical student form and they are related to the PA learning outcomes.
• Preceptors will be sent the evaluation via E-value three days before the clerkship ends.
• Reminders will be distributed via email if the evaluation remains incomplete.

• If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to contact Eric Hillenberg, the Director of Clinical Education at erichill@bu.edu or 617-638-5744.
## Clinical Curriculum

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Research Curriculum

Are you looking for someone to help you with a literature review and outline for a grant proposal?

Consider a PA student if you are involved in clinical research.
Looking for thesis advisors
- Meet with student a few times over the course of 12 months
- Mentor student on formulating their project
- If it is a great idea, submit iteration for funding.