**Prerequisite Coursework Completion**

Name: ___________________________  Date:_________________

**Instructions:** Please complete the table below regarding your prerequisite coursework. All prerequisite coursework must have been **completed within the last ten (10) years** (before the start of the program). Applicants with incomplete prerequisite coursework are welcome to apply, but all prerequisite coursework must be completed by June 1st of the semester before matriculation. If you have incomplete prerequisite courses or courses in progress, please indicate below when you anticipate completing these courses.

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The Physician Assistant curriculum is very demanding and requires a solid academic foundation upon which to build. Below you will find some information related to prerequisite coursework requirements.

- All prerequisite coursework must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Multiple “C” grades may make your application non-competitive.
- All prerequisite coursework must have been completed within ten (10) years before matriculation. Older coursework is not acceptable and must be repeated.
- Many colleges offer different levels of courses. In general, the only acceptable courses are those designated for science or allied health majors. Science coursework designated for non-science majors is not acceptable.
- Coursework must be taken at a regionally accredited institution of higher learning in the United States. Advanced Placement (AP) credits cannot substitute for prerequisite courses that are required for admission.
- Online coursework is often acceptable, but it must be taken at an accredited institution.
- Students with incomplete prerequisites may apply; however, there may be a delay in the application review process if two (2) or more prerequisite courses are pending.
- Applicants must complete all prerequisite courses and submit updated transcripts by June 1st.

Please see below for additional guidelines regarding acceptable coursework. If you would like to contact us with questions about a course, please be prepared to provide a course catalog description and syllabus.

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**Preferred Courses:**
- General Biology I
- General Biology II

**Also Acceptable:** *
- One semester of General Biology with lab + One semester of Cell Biology with lab
- One Semester of General Biology with lab + One semester of Genetics

**Unacceptable:**
- Any coursework designated for non-science majors

1 (1) The Admissions Committee has established deadlines and guidelines to ensure timely completion of the application process. Please be advised that the committee will not consider submissions not received by the designated deadline. All required documents (e.g., test scores, healthcare experience hours, and application fee) must be submitted by December 15th.

2 The program uses electronic communication for all notifications regarding application status and interview eligibility. Applicants are encouraged to monitor their emails (including spam/junk folders) regularly.

*Acceptable courses will be considered only if the preferred courses received AP credits or are not available at the applicant’s university. The preferred courses will count towards the prerequisite GPA calculation.
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**Also acceptable:** *
Abnormal Psychology
Behavioral Psychology
Developmental Psychology