

## PA Program Eligibility Track

The PA Program Eligibility Track is a post-baccalaureate track designed for students who need to take the required prerequisite courses to become an eligible applicant to the Marywood University PA Program. Students in this track take the required prerequisite lectures and labs on Marywood's campus and are assigned an academic adviser to ensure they are completing coursework in a timely manner. This track is comprised of a maximum of 39 undergraduate credits of coursework and labs which include the following classes:

BIOL 150, 150L General Biology I and lab

BIOL 151, 151L General Biology II and lab

BIOL 201, 201L Gross Human Anatomy and lab

BIOL 202, 202L Human Physiology and lab

BIOL 235, 235L General Microbiology and lab

BIOL 497C Medical Terminology

CHEM 131, 131L General Chemistry I and lab

CHEM 132, 132L General Chemistry II and lab

CHEM 221, 221L Organic Chemistry I and lab

CHEM 222, 222L Organic Chemistry II and lab

Previous prerequisite courses taken by students may be accepted into the PA Program Eligibility Track at the discretion of the PA Program Director upon review of the student's transcripts. Additionally, students who complete a minimum of 16 credits in the PA Eligibility Track are allowed to apply to the Marywood University PA Program as an internal applicant. All other students must apply through the CASPA application cycle. **Please note that acceptance into the PA Program Eligibility Track does not guarantee acceptance into the MS Physician Assistant Program at Marywood University.** There is no financial aid for students in the PA Program Eligibility Track. Additionally, as part of the requirements for

the MS Physician Assistant Program, students must complete a minimum of 500 hours of direct patient contact experience.

In order to be eligible for entry into the PA Program Eligibility Track, students must already have at least a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Students who do not possess a 3.0 minimum GPA are not eligible to apply to the PA Program Eligibility Track or the PA Program.

To apply for the PA Program Eligibility Track, please submit the following required documents:

- 1.) Marywood University web application. This can be completed at [www.marywood.edu/admissions/applying](http://www.marywood.edu/admissions/applying)
- 2.) Official transcripts from all colleges/universities where classes were taken (including any transfer classes if applicable)
- 3.) Official GRE scores within the past five years. Our school code to send GRE scores is 2407.

After all documents have been submitted, your file will be sent to the PA Admissions Committee for review. Failure to submit all required documents will result in an incomplete application that cannot be processed or reviewed by the PA Admission Committee. If accepted, students are required to submit a non-refundable deposit of \$100 to confirm their seat and formally enroll into the PA Program Eligibility Track.

If accepted into the PA Program Eligibility Track, students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in order to matriculate in the track. Failure to maintain the minimum GPA will result in dismissal from the PA Program Eligibility Track.

For more questions or to inquire about the PA Program Eligibility Track, please contact Graduate Admissions at 570-340-6002 or [gograd@marywood.edu](mailto:gograd@marywood.edu).