

Pre-Physician Assistant coursework at Lake Forest College as of Spring 2020

PA Prerequisite Coursework	Example LFC Coursework to Satisfy Prerequisites
Biochemistry – 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours	CHEM 300: Biochemistry with Lab
Microbiology – 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours	BIOL 323: Microbiology with Lab or 200-level Microbiology course
Human Anatomy – 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours	BIOL 208: Human Anatomy with Lab
Human Physiology – 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours	BIOL 340: Animal Physiology with Lab Or 200-level Human Physiology course
Introduction to Psychology – 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours	PSYC 110: Intro to Psychological Science

PA Program Recommended Courses

Statistics – 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours (Math150/ECON110/PSYC221)

*Research Design – 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours (BIOL220 or PSYC221/222 should count)

*Technical Writing – 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours (many upper-level biology courses)

Medical Terminology – 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours

Medical Ethics – 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours (PHIL 205)

Child, Developmental or Abnormal Psychology – 3 semester hours/4 quarter hours (PSYC 210 or PSYC 350)

Human Anatomy and Human Physiology may be completed as two individual courses or by taking a combined Human Anatomy & Physiology I and Human Anatomy & Physiology II course sequence over two terms. A single combined Human Anatomy & Physiology course alone will not satisfy either the anatomy or physiology prerequisite requirements, unless the combined course is 6 semester hours/8 quarter hours.

**For students who have received advanced placement for Introduction to Psychology, an additional psychology course is required.

All of these courses are 1.00 LFC course credits—including the courses with labs. Each 1.00 LFC course credits = 6.0 RFU quarter credits

Note: most matriculates in Physician Assistant programs have over a thousand hours direct patient contact (e.g. CNA, physical therapy aide, EMT, etc).

* Pre-Health Advising can provide a formal letter explaining how this course material is covered at Lake Forest.