

# UNM PA PROGRAM ADVISING WORKSHEET

Prerequisite Courses		College/ University	Term/Year Completed	Grade
<i>All must be taken in the U.S. for a letter grade of C or better</i> <i>Courses noted with * must be taken within 10 years of application</i>				
<b>Cellular &amp; Molecular Biology &amp; Lab, General Biology for Majors &amp; Lab, Microbiology &amp; Lab, Genetics &amp; Lab, OR other higher-level Biology &amp; Lab (only one from this list required) *</b> UNM's BIOL 301C (2110/201), 2305 (239), 302C (2410/202), or higher Bio with Lab or equivalent (one of these) UNM Cell & Molec Bio course number changes: Pre-fall 2019: BIOL 201L Molecular & Cell Bio w/lab or higher; 2019-2023: BIOL 2110C Princ of Bio: Cell & Molecular w/lab or higher; Fall 2023 onward: BIOL 301C Cell Bio w/lab or higher.				
<b>General Chemistry I for STEM Majors &amp; Lab *</b> UNM's CHEM 1215 (121/123L) with Lab or equivalent				
<b>General Chemistry II for STEM Majors &amp; Lab *</b> UNM's CHEM 1225 (122/124L) with Lab or equivalent				
<b>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I &amp; Lab *</b> UNM's BIOL 2210 (237/247L) with Lab or equivalent				
<b>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology II &amp; Lab *</b> UNM's BIOL 2225 (238/248L) with Lab or equivalent				
<b>Psychology</b> Any Psychology course				
<b>Writing, Literature, Public Speaking, Linguistics</b> Any 2 courses from the topics listed above				
Highly Recommended Courses				
<i>Must be taken within 10 years of application for a letter grade of B- or better to receive additional consideration</i>				
<b>Microbiology with Lab or Virology with Lab (must have lab)</b> UNM's BIOL 2305 (239) or 351/352 with Lab or equivalent				
<b>Organic Chemistry with Lab or Integrated Organic &amp; Biochemistry with Lab (must have lab)</b> UNM's CHEM 301/303L, 302/304L, or 2120 (212) with Lab or equivalent				
<b>Biochemistry or Biological Chemistry</b> UNM's BIOC 423, 445, or 446 or CHEM 421				
<b>Genetics or Molecular Genetics</b> UNM's BIOL 302C (2410C/202) or 425				
<b>Immunology</b> UNM's BIOL 456				
<b>Nutrition</b> Any Nutrition course				
<b>Statistics</b> Any Statistics course offered by Math or Psychology dept				

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## Admission Steps and Deadlines

✓ **CASPA Application: Verified by August 1;** recommended to submit by July 1

<https://caspa.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/>

✓ **UNM PA Program Supplemental Application: August 1**

Information will be provided to applicants after verified CASPA application is received

✓ **UNM PA Program Supplemental Application Fee: August 1**

Paid online; link will be provided after verified CASPA application is received

✓ **Casper Assessment: See link below for each cycle's date;** typically early August

<https://acuityinsights.app/>

*Submitting all items early is strongly encouraged for best consideration*

## Requirements

### Undergraduate Degree

- 4 year baccalaureate degree from regionally-accredited institution completed by August 1 of application year

### Prerequisites

See page 1 for prerequisite courses. Notes:

- Current UNM course numbers are listed, with previous numbers showing in parentheses.
- Utilize UNM's Transfer Equivalency System at <https://admissions.unm.edu/future-students/transfer/transfer-equivalencies.html> to determine equivalencies. For courses not listed, compare course descriptions.
- Applicants may apply with one outstanding prerequisite course that is not yet completed at the time of application submission. A lecture prerequisite and its associated lab is considered one course. Only required prerequisites (not highly recommended courses) count toward the one outstanding prerequisite. This course must be completed by December of application year with a grade of "B" or above. This will not be calculated in GPAs.
- Minimum grade for required prerequisites is "C" (not "C-"). Minimum grade for highly recommended courses is "B-".
- Prerequisites noted with an asterisk (\*) and all highly recommended courses must be completed within 10 years of application.
- Lecture + lab courses must be a minimum of 4 semester credit hours or 5 quarter hours. Lecture only must be a minimum of 3 semester credit hours or 4 quarter hours.
- Any courses in the areas of Writing, Literature, Public Speaking, or Linguistics (including English composition and writing courses) may be used to satisfy that requirement. This is the only prerequisite for which Advanced Placement credit is accepted.
- It is strongly recommended that no more than two prerequisite lecture courses and no prerequisite labs be taken online. Limits on online courses will be waived for courses taken during calendar years 2020 and 2021 only.
- All prerequisites and highly recommended courses must be taken for a letter grade. However, prerequisite laboratories only taken for credit (or pass) in calendar years 2020 and 2021 only will be accepted, though a letter grade is preferred if possible.

### Grade Point Averages

- Science and Math GPA (all Science and Math courses in last 10 years):  $\geq 3.0$
- Cumulative Last 60 Credits GPA:  $\geq 3.0$

### Direct Patient Care Experience

- Minimum of 1,000 hours required at time of application

### Community Service

- Recommended; not required

### Letters of Recommendation

- 3 letters required, 2 of which must be clinical references

### Resume/CV

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