

UNM PA PROGRAM ADVISING WORKSHEET

Name: _____ Date: _____

Prerequisite Courses	College/ University	Term/Year Completed	Grade
<i>All prerequisites must be taken in the United States for a letter grade. *Must be taken within the last 10 years</i>			
*Cellular & Molecular Biology & Lab (or higher Biol) NM's BIOL 2110 (or above) with Lab or equivalent			
*General Chemistry I for STEM Majors & Lab NM's CHEM 1215 with Lab or equivalent			
*General Chemistry II for STEM Majors & Lab NM's CHEM 1225 with Lab or equivalent			
*Human Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab NM's BIOL 2210 with Lab or equivalent			
*Human Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab NM's BIOL 2225 with Lab or equivalent			
Psychology Any Psychology course			
Writing, Literature, Public Speaking, Linguistics Any 2 courses from the topics listed above			
Highly Recommended Courses			
<i>Must be taken within the last 10 years for a letter grade. Grades must be B- or better to receive extra ranking points.</i>			
Microbiology with Lab or Virology with Lab			
Organic Chemistry with Lab or Integrated Organic & Biochemistry with Lab			
Biochemistry or Biological Chemistry			
Genetics or Molecular Genetics or Molecular Cell Biology			
Immunology			
Nutrition			
Statistics			

- Degree: must be completed by August 1 of the year you apply.
- GPA: Math & Science (all math & science courses) and last 60 credit hours GPAs must be 3.0 or greater.
- Clinical Experience: minimum 1,000 hours at time of application.
- Community Service: highly recommended (not required); does not have to be health care-related.
- Letters of Recommendation: one personal and two clinical references (preferably written by a PA/MD/DO/NP) who have known you for six months or longer and can speak to your ability to be a PA; specifically, your clinical abilities and problem solving, critical thinking and interpersonal skills.
- Outstanding Prerequisites: Applicants may apply with one outstanding prerequisite course. This course must be completed by December of application year with a grade of "B" or above. This will not be calculated in your GPAs.
- For questions about required and highly recommended course equivalencies, please refer to UNM's transfer equivalency website: <https://admissions.unm.edu/future-students/transfer/transfer-equivalencies.html>.

COVID-19 related exceptions:

- Prerequisite laboratory courses taken for credit (or pass) in calendar years 2020 and 2021 will be accepted, though a letter grade is preferred if possible. All lecture prerequisite courses must continue to be taken for a letter grade.
- Prerequisite courses taken online during calendar years 2020 and 2021 will be accepted without limitations.