What puts Hofstra’s PA program above the rest is the supportive, positive environment that allows the opportunity for students to succeed while completing a vigorous professional phase curriculum. Faculty members are leaders within the PA profession and focus on mentoring students to become outstanding clinicians and future leaders. Hofstra offers diverse clinical clerkship experiences and has secured outstanding clinical affiliates that offer the hands-on experiences necessary to acquire the skills to work collaboratively to provide patient-centered care as well as an opportunity to network within the field.

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First-Year Students: Dual-Degree BS/MS Program

Admission Requirements
Applicants are expected to meet each of the following conditions:

• High school cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
• SAT score of 1300 (on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing plus Math sections) or ACT composite score of 27
• Submission of the BS/MS in Physician Assistant Studies Program supplemental application

First-Year Student Application Process and Timeline
Prospective students submit the Hofstra application or Common Application during their senior year of high school, available at hofstra.edu/apply. Qualified applicants will receive the BS/MS in Physician Assistant Studies Program supplemental application following admission, which must be completed to be considered for the dual degree. We suggest that students apply as Early Action applicants (November 15 for Early Action 1 or December 15 for Early Action 2) for priority consideration, as seats fill quickly.

November 15
Submit the Hofstra application or Common Application November 15 or December 15 Early Action deadline preferred

December 15*
Receive your general Hofstra admission decision via mail and online through the Hofstra portal

Beginning December 15*
Complete direct entry PA program supplemental application

Beginning January 5*
Receive your direct entry PA program admission decision via mail and online through the Hofstra portal

Beginning February 1*

* These dates reflect Early Action 1.

Physician Assistant Studies Program Highlights
• Hofstra’s Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) scores are consistently high, with a 100 percent first-time pass rate for 2016 graduates.
• Learning modalities include case-based learning, dissection in the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine structure lab, and a state-of-the-art simulation lab. All modalities encourage students to integrate basic science with the study and application of clinical medicine.
• Clinical affiliates throughout the Long Island and New York metropolitan areas represent a broad spectrum of facilities and potential employment settings. A list of clinical affiliates can be found at hofstra.edu/papaffiliates.
• Students conduct research in hospitals and community-based organizations across Long Island and New York City on pressing clinical and public health topics. Findings have been published and students have presented research at state and national conferences.
• The highly skilled and qualified faculty members are dedicated and passionate about the PA profession and the program, and they are focused on student success. The program and its faculty take great pride in academic excellence.

Students who do not meet all conditions for the first-year direct entry option may apply to the post baccalaureate MS program via the CASPA process upon graduation. Matriculation to the graduate phase of the PA program is predicated on a number of undergraduate factors. For these requirements and answers to other frequently asked questions, please visit hofstra.edu/directentrypa.