

INTERSERVICE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM (IPAP)

Interservice Physician Assistant Program - Fort Sam Houston, Texas

This Section For Active Duty Military Students Only

In 1996 the University of Nebraska entered into an agreement with the Armed Force's newly created Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP) to provide administrative and faculty support services for the primary care physician assistant program operated by the U.S. Armed Forces. Students enrolled in the IPAP receive academic credit from the University of Nebraska for course work completed as part of the IPAP.

Beginning in January 2011, students in the IPAP will complete 16 months of didactic course work at the Army's Academy of Health Sciences, located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. This will be followed by 13 months of supervised clinical clerkships at military or affiliated medical facilities.

Faculty – The faculty of the IPAP are military or civilian personnel who qualify for volunteer faculty appointments in the Division of Physician Assistant Education, School of Allied Health Professions.

Admission Requirements – Students admitted to the IPAP are selected by the military selection board of their respective service. The IPAP students are then matriculated at the University of Nebraska provided they have previously earned 60 semester hours of transferable college credit.

Degree Requirements – Students enrolling from 1996 through 2002 in the Interservice PA Program received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska upon completion of the prescribed IPAP course work. Effective January 2003, IPAP students receive a Bachelor of Science degree upon completing Phase I of their training, and receive a Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree upon completing their PA training.

Curriculum

Phase One

First Year		Credit Hours
IPAP 500	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	7
IPAP 501	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	7
IPAP 502	BIOCHEMISTRY	4
IPAP 503	MICROBIOLOGY	5
IPAP 601	MEDICAL HISTORY	1
IPAP 608	RESEARCH EVALUATION	2
IPAP 633	CLINICAL SKILLS I	1
Credit Hours		27
Second Year		Credit Hours
IPAP 504	CLINICAL LABORATORY	4
IPAP 505	PATHOLOGY	3
IPAP 602	PHARMACOLOGY I	3
IPAP 603	RADIOLOGY	2
IPAP 604	PSYCHIATRY	3
IPAP 628	HEAD, EYES, EARS, NOSE & THROAT	3

IPAP 634	CLINICAL SKILLS II	3
Credit Hours		21
Third Year		
IPAP 605	ORTHOPEDICS	4
IPAP 606	EKG	2
IPAP 607	PULMONARY	2
IPAP 609	GASTROENTEROLOGY	2
IPAP 610	CARDIOLOGY	4
IPAP 611	ENDOCRINOLOGY	2
IPAP 612	CLINICAL CORRELATIONS I	1
IPAP 619	INFECTIOUS DISEASES	3
IPAP 620	NEUROLOGY	2
IPAP 623	MILITARY PUBLIC HEALTH	1
IPAP 630	PHARMACOLOGY II	4
Credit Hours		27
Fourth Year		
IPAP 506	MED/LAW ETHICS	2
IPAP 600	HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	1
IPAP 613	CLINICAL CORRELATIONS II	1
IPAP 614	PEDIATRICS	3
IPAP 615	SURGERY	4
IPAP 616	DERMATOLOGY	3
IPAP 617	OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	3
IPAP 618	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	5
IPAP 622	GENITOURINARY	2
IPAP 624	PA PROFESSIONAL ISSUES	1
Credit Hours		25
Total Credit Hours		100

Phase Two

Fifth Year	Credit Hours	
IPAP 700	SURGERY ROTATION	5
IPAP 701	DERMATOLOGY ROTATION	4
IPAP 702	OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY ROTATION	4
IPAP 703	ORTHOPEDICS ROTATION	6
IPAP 704	PSYCHIATRY ROTATION	3
IPAP 705	INTERNAL MEDICINE ROTATION	6
IPAP 706	ENT/ALLERGY ROTATION	4
IPAP 707	PEDIATRICS ROTATION	5
IPAP 708	OPHTHALMOLOGY ROTATION	2
IPAP 709	EMERGENCY MED ROTATION	3
IPAP 710	FAMILY PRACTICE/OUTPATIENT MEDICINE ROTATION	4
IPAP 711	CLINICAL ELECTIVE ROTATION	4
IPAP 712	DIRECTED STUDY	2
Credit Hours		52
Total Credit Hours		52