

# DOCTOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

(DMSc PA)



## CAREER OUTLOOK

### Cultivate clinical, educational and leadership skills and knowledge, while earning qualifications and credentials to advance your career as a PA.

The Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) program for Physician Assistants (PAs) is designed to build a depth of knowledge and skill to advance clinical practice, with the goal of providing experienced PAs the flexibility to enhance their knowledge holistically and focus study in a topic of their choosing and interest.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **No GRE Required**
- Official transcripts from all former institutions
- Statement detailing a practice-based issue or problem you are interested in improving
- 3 letters of recommendation
- CV/Resume
- NCCPA Certification, current and active
- Current Licensure in the US, preference for regional licensure- MD, DC, DE, VA and PA
- MS or BS with PA certification and a minimum of 2 years clinical experience or graduation from an accredited post graduate residency
- Graduates of the PA master's program may be eligible for up to 15 credits toward the DMSc, leaving only 45 credits left to completion

Become more knowledgeable, confident, technologically literate, and prepared to engage in leadership, research, clinical education, and clinical process improvement in the practice of medicine with the DMSc for PAs.

#### Career opportunities include:

- Advance practice provider directors
- Clinical practice team leaders
- Managers and clinic owners
- Researchers
- PA educators
- Healthcare leaders

## STRUCTURE

The DMSC PA consists of 19 courses for a total of 60 credits. Courses are generally 8-weeks in length and delivered in sequential order, with asynchronous and select synchronous offerings.