

**MCPHS Physician Assistant Program
Manchester/Worcester**

**Curricular Components
Requirements & Deadlines for Progression and Completion of Program
Class of 2024**

Didactic Year:	Dates/Deadlines
Spring 2023:	
Student Services Student Orientation – Virtual MCPHS Connect Platform just prior to matriculation	
Semester begins:	January 9, 2023
Required spring courses:	
MPA 527 Healthcare Issues I	
MPA 530 Clinical Medicine I	
MPA 538 Patient Assessment I	
MPA 541 Pharmacology I	
MPA 544 Clinical Anatomy	
MPS 546 Physiology/Pathophysiology I	
PA Program Orientation:	January 9, 2023
Medical Terminology Competency Exam:	January 9, 2023
Requirement: 80% or higher	
Martin Luther King Day:	January 16, 2023
President’s Day:	February 20, 2023
Spring Break:	March 6-12, 2023
Patriot’s Day:	April 17, 2023
Spring Inter-professional education (IPE):	March 17, 2023
End of semester (final exam week):	April 24-28, 2023
Minimum 73% required in each course and a GPA of at least 3.0 to remain in good academic standing to progress to the following semester	(make up day: April 29, 2023)
Semester course completion deadline:	April 29, 2023
Summer 2023:	
Semester begins:	May 15, 2023
Required summer courses:	
MPA 528 Healthcare Issues II	
MPA 531 Clinical Medicine II	
MPA 539 Patient Assessment II	
MPA 542 Pharmacology II	
MPA 547 Physiology/Pathophysiology II	
Memorial Day:	May 29, 2023
Juneteenth Day:	June 19, 2023
Independence Day recess:	July 3-5, 2023
Summer Inter-professional education (IPE)	TBD
End of semester (final exam week):	August 7-11, 2023
Minimum 73% required in each course and a GPA of at least a 3.0 to remain in good academic standing to progress to the following semester	(make up day: August 12, 2023)
Semester course completion deadline:	August 12, 2023

Fall 2023:

Labor Day:	September 4, 2023
Semester begins:	September 5, 2023
Required spring courses:	
MPA 532 Clinical Medicine III	
MPA 543 Pharmacology III	
MPA 540 Patient Assessment III	
MPA 550 Emergency Medicine	
MPA 552 Medical Procedures and Surgery	
MPA 554 Special Populations	
Male GU/Female Pelvic Exam at UMASS Medical Center:	September-November 2023
*evening dates throughout fall semester	
Indigenous Peoples Day:	October 9, 2023
Veteran's Day:	TBD
Thanksgiving recess:	November 22-24, 2023
Fall Inter-professional education (IPE):	TBD
Comprehensive Physical Examination:	TBD
*scheduled w/ faculty advisor during the last 2-3 weeks of the semester (MPA-540 PA III Course)	
End of semester (final exam week):	December 11-15, 2023 (make up day: 12/16/2023)
Minimum 73% required in each course with a GPA of at least 3.0 to remain in good academic standing.	
Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 to progress into the clinical year.	
Semester course completion deadline:	December 16, 2023
ACLS training is required to progress to the clinical year	

Clinical Year 2024

(remediation blocks throughout the year TBD)

Spring 2024:

Orientation to Clinical Year on the WORCESTER CAMPUS	January 3-5, 2024
Semester begins:	January 8, 2024
Clinical Rotation 1:	January 8 – February 7, 2024
On-campus Professional Seminar:	February 8-9, 2024
End of rotation exam (EORE) for all core rotations: (Last Thursday of week #5)	February 8, 2024
General Elective Case Presentations (Last Friday of week #5)	February 9, 2024
Clinical Rotation 2:	TBD
On-campus Professional Seminar:	TBD
EORE for all core rotations: (Last Thursday of week #5)	TBD
General Elective Case Presentations (Last Friday of week #5)	TBD
Clinical Rotation 3:	TBD

On-campus Professional Seminar:	TBD
EORE for all core rotations:	TBD
(Last Thursday/Friday of week #5)	
General Elective Case Presentations	TBD
(Last Thurs/Friday of week #5)	
Professional Development I Course:	
Professional Seminar Lectures/Workshops	January 8 - April 26, 2024
PACKRAT 1 Practice Exam	TBD
Procedures and Technical Skills Passport	TBD
Crisis Prevention Intervention Training	TBD
MAT waiver training	TBD
Remediation Block	TBD
End of Semester:	April 26, 2024
Minimum 73% required in each course with a GPA	
of at least a 3.0 to remain in good academic standing	
to progress to the following semester	
Semester course completion deadline:	April 26, 2024

Summer 2024:

Semester begins:	TBD
Clinical Rotation 4:	TBD
On-campus Professional Seminar:	TBD
EORE for all core rotations:	TBD
(last Thursday of week #5)	
General Elective Case Presentations	TBD
(last Friday of week #5)	
Clinical Rotation 5:	TBD
On-campus Professional Seminar:	TBD
EORE for all core rotations:	TBD
(last Thursday of week #5)	
General Elective Case Presentations	TBD
(last Friday of week #5)	
Clinical Rotation 6:	TBD
On-campus Professional Seminar:	TBD
EORE for all core rotations:	TBD
(Last Thurs or Friday of week #5)	
General Elective Case Presentations	TBD
(Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)	
Professional Development II Course:	
Professional Seminar Lectures/Workshops	TBD
PACKRAT 2 Practice Exam	TBD
Procedures and Technical Skills Passport	TBD
MAT Waiver Training	TBD
End of Semester	TBD
Minimum 73% required in each course and a GPA	
of at least 3.0 to remain in good academic standing	
to progress to the following semester	
Semester course completion deadline:	TBD

Fall 2024:

Semester begins:	TBD
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Clinical Rotation 7:	TBD
On-campus Professional Seminar:	TBD
EORE for all core rotations:	TBD
(Last Thurs or Friday of week #5)	
General Elective Case Presentations	TBD
(Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)	
Clinical Rotation 8:	TBD
On-campus Professional seminar:	TBD
EORE for all core rotations:	TBD
(Last Thurs or Friday of week #5)	
General Elective Case Presentations	TBD
(Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)	
Clinical Rotation 9:	TBD
On-campus Professional Seminar:	TBD
EORE for all core rotations:	TBD
(Last Thurs or Friday of week #5)	
General Elective Case Presentations	TBD
(Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)	
Professional Development III Course:	
OSCE at UMASS Medical Center:	TBD
Procedures and Technical Skills Passport	TBD
End of Curriculum Exam:	TBD
Semester Ends:	TBD
Minimum 73% required in each course and a cumulative	
GPA of at least 3.0 to graduate	
Semester course completion deadline:	TBD
PANCE Board Review Course:	TBD
December Graduation/Conferral date:	TBD

Updated January 2023
Dates may be subject to change