### MCPHS Physician Assistant Program

Manchester/Worcester

Curriculum Components Deadlines

Class of 2020

Updated 5/8/19

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<td>MPA 527 Healthcare Issues I</td>
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<td>Martin Luther King Holiday:</td>
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<td>President’s Day Observed Holiday:</td>
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<td>Spring Break:</td>
<td>March 4 - 11, 2019</td>
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<td>Patriot’s Day Holiday:</td>
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<td>Spring Inter-professional education (IPE):</td>
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<td>End of semester (final exam week):</td>
<td>April 22 – 26, 2019</td>
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<td>Minimum 73% (C) required in each course with a semester GPA of 3.0 (83%) to remain in good academic standing and progress to summer semester</td>
<td>(make up day: April 27, 2019)</td>
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<td>Semester course completion deadline:</td>
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| **Summer 2019:** |                  |
| Semester begins: | May 20, 2019 |
| Required summer courses: |                  |
| MPA 528 Healthcare Issues II | May 27, 2019 |
| MPA 531 Clinical Medicine II |                  |
| MPA 539 Patient Assessment II |                  |
| MPA 542 Pharmacology II |                  |
| MPA 547 Physiology/Pathophysiology II |                  |
| Memorial Day observed: |                  |
| Independence Day recess: | July 4, 2019 |
| Summer Inter-professional education (IPE): | TBA |
| End of semester (final exam week): | August 12 -16, 2019 |
| Minimum 73% (C) required in each course with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (83%) to remain in good academic standing | (make up day: Aug.17, 2019) |
| Semester course completion deadline: | August 20, 2019 |
Fall 2019:

Semester begins: September 3, 2019
ACLS proof of certification required by the first day of semester
Required spring courses:
  MPA 532 Clinical Medicine III
  MPA 543 Pharmacology III
  MPA 550 Emergency Medicine
  MPA 552 Medical Procedures and Surgery
  MPA 554 Special Populations
  MPA 540 Patient Assessment III
  MPA 555 Clinical Research Methods

Male GU/Female Pelvic Exam at UMASS Medical Center: TBA
  *evening dates throughout fall semester (groups of 6)
Columbus Day Holiday: October 14, 2019
Veteran’s Day Holiday: November 11, 2019
Thanksgiving recess: November 27-Dec 2, 2019
Fall Inter-professional education (IPE):
  TBA
Comprehensive Physical Examination:
  *scheduled w/ faculty advisor during the last 2-3 weeks of semester (MPA-540 PA III Course)
End of semester (final exam week):
  Minimum 73% (C) required in each course with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (83%) to remain in good academic standing.
  Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 to progress into The clinical year.
  Semester course completion deadline: December 17, 2019
ACLS training required to progress to the clinical year

Clinical Year
(Remediation/Vacation weeks throughout semester TBD)

Spring 2020:
Orientation to Clinical Year: TBA
Clinical Rotation 1:
  Professional Seminar:
    End of rotation exam (EORE) for all core rotations:
      (Last Thursday of week #5)
    General Elective Case Presentations
      (Last Friday of week #5)
Clinical Rotation 2:
  Professional Seminar:
    EORE for all core rotations:
      (Last Thursday of week #5)
    General Elective Case Presentations
      (Last Friday of week #5)
Remediation Block
Clinical Rotation 3:
  Professional Seminar:
    EORE for all core rotations:
      (Last Thursday/Friday of week #5)
    General Elective Case Presentations
      (Last Thurs/Friday of week #5)
End of Semester: April 24, 2020
Minimum 73% (C) required in each course with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (83%) to remain in good academic standing.

Semester course completion deadline: TBA
(Student will receive an Incomplete if course requirements Are not completed by a course completion date)

Remediation Block: May 4th to May 8th

Summer 2020:

Semester begins: May 4, 2020

**Clinical Rotation 4:**
Professional Seminar:
- EORE for all core rotations:
  - (last Thursday of week #5)
- General Elective Case Presentations
  - (last Friday of week #5)

**Clinical Rotation 5:**
Professional Seminar:
- EORE for all core rotations:
  - (last Thursday of week #5)
- General Elective Case Presentations
  - (last Friday of week #5)

**Clinical Rotation 6:**
Professional Seminar:
- EORE for all core rotations:
  - (Last Thurs or Friday of week #5)
- General Elective Case Presentations
  - (Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)

Professional Development Course:
- Professional Seminar Lectures/Workshops
- Packrat (participation only)
  Throughout semester
  TBA

End of Semester:
Minimum 73% (C) required in each course with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (83%) to remain in good academic standing

Semester course completion deadline: TBA
(Student will receive an Incomplete if course requirements Are not completed by a course completion date)

Remediation Block: August 24th to 28th

Fall 2020:

Semester begins: August 24, 2020

**Clinical Rotation 7:**
Professional Seminar:
- EORE for all core rotations:
  - (Last Thurs or Friday of week #5)
- General Elective Case Presentations
  - (Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)

**Clinical Rotation 8:**
Professional seminar:
- EORE for all core rotations:
  - (Last Thurs or Friday of week #5)
- General Elective Case Presentations
  - (Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)
Clinical Rotation 9:
  Professional Seminar:
    EORE for all core rotations:
      (Last Thurs or Friday of week #5)
    General Elective Case Presentations
      (Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)
  Capstone Course:
    OSCE at UMASS Medical Center:
      (dates scheduled any time during the last 4 months of program)
    Procedures & Technical skills Passport:
    Summative Exam:
  Semester Ends:
    Minimum 73% (C) required in each course with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (83%) to graduate
  Semester course completion deadline:
    (Student will receive an Incomplete if course requirements Are not completed by course completion date)

PANCE 3- day Preparation Course:

December Graduation/Conferral date:

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November 9th to December 9th
December 10th to 11th
December 10th
December 10th
TBA
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TBA
December 11, 2020
TBA
December 19, 2020
Minimum Grade of C or better in each course and a minimum GPA of 3.0 or better per semester is required to progress. ACLS training is required to progress to the clinical year.

### Clinical Year

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Medical terminology: students must receive a minimum grade of 80% or better in order to meet the requirements of the curriculum and progress to the following semester.

GLU/GYN exam: Students must participate in order to meet the requirements of the curriculum and progress to the clinical year.

Comprehensive exam: students must receive a minimum grade of 73% or better in order to complete the requirements of the curriculum and progress to the clinical year.

ACLS training: students are required to complete ACLS training during the first year in order to progress to the clinical year.

PACKDAT exam: Students must participate in the practice exam in order to meet the requirements of the curriculum and to be considered program complete.

Summative exam/OSCEs: students must receive a minimum grade of 73% or better in order to complete the requirements of the curriculum and be considered program complete.

Clinical Year Procedures and Technical Skills Passport: students must complete the procedures in order to meet the requirements of the curriculum and be considered program complete.

Each didactic year course of the program requires a minimum grade of 73% or better in order to progress to the next semester.

Each clinical year course of the program requires a minimum grade of 73% or better in order to progress to the next semester.

Each semester of the program requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better in order to progress to the next semester.

Each program didactic year course, clinical year rotation course and curricular components requires successful completion in order to be program complete.

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