# MCPHS Physician Assistant Program

## Manchester/Worcester

### Curriculum Components Deadlines

#### Class of 2021

**Updated 12/13/2019**

*Dates may be subject to change*

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<th>Didactic Year:</th>
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<td>Student Services Student Orientation:</td>
<td>January 10, 2020</td>
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<td>MPA 527 Healthcare Issues I</td>
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<td>PA Program Orientation:</td>
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<td>Medical Terminology Competency Exam:</td>
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<td>Requirement: 80% or higher</td>
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<td>Martin Luther King Holiday:</td>
<td>January 20, 2020</td>
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<td>President’s Day Observed Holiday:</td>
<td>February 17, 2020</td>
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<td>Spring Break:</td>
<td>March 9-13, 2020</td>
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<td>Patriot’s Day Holiday:</td>
<td>April 20, 2020</td>
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<td>Spring Inter-professional education (IPE):</td>
<td>January 30 and March 19 2020</td>
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<td>End of semester (final exam week):</td>
<td>April 27- May 1, 2020</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>
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<td>Semester course completion deadline:</td>
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| **Summer 2020:**                           |                 |
| Semester begins:                           | May 18, 2020    |
| Required summer courses:                   |                 |
| MPA 528 Healthcare Issues II               | May 25, 2020    |
| MPA 531 Clinical Medicine II               | July 3, 2020    |
| MPA 539 Patient Assessment II              | TBA             |
| MPA 542 Pharmacology II                    | August 10-14, 2020|
| MPA 547 Physiology/Pathophysiology II      | (make up day: Aug.15, 2020) |
| Memorial Day observed:                     |                 |
| Independence Day recess:                   |                 |
| Summer Inter-professional education (IPE): |                 |
| 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 |                 |
| Semester course completion deadline:       | August 14, 2020 |
Fall 2020:

Semester begins: September 2, 2020
ACLS proof of certification required by the first day of Fall 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
Labor Day Holiday: September 7, 2020

Male GU/Female Pelvic Exam at UMASS Medical Center:
  *evening dates throughout fall semester (groups of 8)
Columbus Day Holiday: October 12, 2020
Veteran’s Day Holiday: November 11, 2020
Thanksgiving recess: November 25-30, 2020
Fall Inter-professional education (IPE):
  *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 11, 2020
ACLS training required to progress to the clinical year

Clinical Year
(Remediation/Vacation weeks throughout semester TBD)

Spring 2021:
Orientation to Clinical Year:
Semester Begins
Clinical Rotation 1:
  Professional Seminar:
  End of rotation exam (EORE) for all core rotations:
    (Last Thursday of week #5)
  General Elective Case Presentations
    (Last Thursday of week #5)
Clinical Rotation 2:
  Professional Seminar:
    EORE for all core rotations:
      (Last Thursday of week #5)
    General Elective Case Presentations
      (Last Thursday of week #5)
Remediation Block
Clinical Rotation 3:
  Professional Seminar:
    EORE for all core rotations:
      (Last Thursday of week #5)
    General Elective Case Presentations
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:
  (Student will receive an Incomplete if course requirements are not completed by a course completion date)

Remediation Block

Summer 2021:

  Semester begins:

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

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

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

    Professional Development Course:
      Professional Seminar Lectures/Workshops
      PACKRAT Examination (participation only)

  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:
  (Student will receive an Incomplete if course requirements are not completed by a course completion date)

  Remediation Block

Fall 2021:

  Semester begins:

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

    **Clinical Rotation 8:**
    Professional Seminar:
      EORE for all core rotations:
        (Last Thursday of week #5)
General Elective Case Presentations
(Last Thursday 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:

12/19/2019
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