

**MCPHS Physician Assistant Program
Manchester/Worcester
Curriculum Components Deadlines
Class of 2021
Updated 12/13/2019
Dates may be subject to change**

Didactic Year:	Dates/Deadlines
Spring 2020:	
Student Services Student Orientation:	January 10, 2020
Semester begins:	January 13, 2020
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 13, 2020
Medical Terminology Competency Exam:	January 13, 2020
Requirement: 80% or higher	
Martin Luther King Holiday:	January 20, 2020
President's Day Observed Holiday:	February 17, 2020
Spring Break:	March 9-13, 2020
Patriot's Day Holiday:	April 20, 2020
Spring Inter-professional education (IPE):	January 30 and March 19 2020
End of semester (final exam week):	April 27- May 1, 2020
Minimum 73% (C) required in each course with a semester	(make up day: May 2, 2020)
GPA of 3.0 (83%) to remain in good academic standing and	
progress to summer semester	
Semester course completion deadline:	May 1, 2020
 Summer 2020:	
Semester begins:	May 18, 2020
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 observed:	May 25, 2020 July
Independence Day recess:	3, 2020
Summer Inter-professional education (IPE):	TBA
End of semester (final exam week):	August 10-14, 2020
Minimum 73% (C) required in each course with a cumulative	(make up day: Aug.15, 2020)
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:	TBA
*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):	TBA
Comprehensive Physical Examination:	TBA
*scheduled w/ faculty advisor during the last 2-3 weeks of semester (MPA-540 PA III Course)	
End of semester (final exam week):	December 7-11, 2020
Minimum 73% (C) required in each course with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (83%) to remain in good academic standing.	(make up day: Dec. 12, 2020)
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:	January 6 th -January 8 th
Semester Begins	January 11, 2021
Clinical Rotation 1:	January 11 th -February 10 th
Professional Seminar:	February 11 th -12 th
End of rotation exam (EORE) for all core rotations: (Last Thursday of week #5)	February 11 th
General Elective Case Presentations (Last Thursday of week #5)	February 11 th
Clinical Rotation 2:	February 15 th -March 17 th
Professional Seminar:	March 18 th -March 19 th
EORE for all core rotations: (Last Thursday of week #5)	March 18 th
General Elective Case Presentations (Last Thursday of week #5)	March 18 th
Remediation Block	March 22 th - March 26 th
Clinical Rotation 3:	March 29 ^h - April 28 th
Professional Seminar:	April 29 th -April 30 th
EORE for all core rotations: (Last Thursday of week #5)	April 29 th
General Elective Case Presentations	April 29 th

	(Last Thursday of week #5)	
End of Semester:	Minimum 73% (C) required in each course with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (83%) to remain in good academic standing.	April 30, 2021
Semester course completion deadline:	(Student will receive an Incomplete if course requirements are not completed by a course completion date)	April 30, 2021
Remediation Block		May 3 rd -May 7 th
Summer 2021:		
Semester begins:		May 17, 2021
Clinical Rotation 4:		May 10 th - June 9 th
Professional Seminar:		June 10 th -June 11 th
EORE for all core rotations:	(last Thursday of week #5)	June 10 th
General Elective Case Presentations	(last Thursday of week #5)	June 10 th
Clinical Rotation 5:		June 14 th - July 14 th
Professional Seminar:		July 15 th - July 16 th
EORE for all core rotations:	(last Thursday of week #5)	July 15 th
General Elective Case Presentations	(last Thursday of week #5)	July 15 th
Clinical Rotation 6:		July 19 th - August 18 th
Professional Seminar:		August 19 th - 20 th
EORE for all core rotations:	(Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)	August 19 th
General Elective Case Presentations	(Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)	August 19 th
Professional Development Course:		Throughout semester
Professional Seminar Lectures/Workshops		TBA
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	August 13, 2021
Semester course completion deadline:	(Student will receive an Incomplete if course requirements Are not completed course completion date)	August 20, 2021
Remediation Block		August 23 - August 27, 2021
Fall 2021:		
Semester begins:		September 2, 2021
Clinical Rotation 7:		August 30 th - September 29 th
Professional Seminar:		September 30 th – October 1 st
EORE for all core rotations:	(Last Thursday of week #5)	September 30 th
General Elective Case Presentations	(Last Thursday of week #5)	September 30 th
Clinical Rotation 8:		October 4 th - November 3 rd
Professional seminar:		November 4 th to November 5 th
EORE for all core rotations:	(Last Thursday of week #5)	November 4 th

General Elective Case Presentations (Last Thursday of week #5)	November 4 th
Clinical Rotation 9:	November 8 th to December 8 th
Professional Seminar:	December 9 th to December 10 th
EORE for all core rotations: (Last Thurs or Friday of week #5)	December 9 th
General Elective Case Presentations (Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)	December 9 th
Capstone Course:	
OSCE at UMASS Medical Center: (dates scheduled any time during the last 4 months of program)	TBA
Procedures & Technical Skills Passport:	November 5 th , 2021
Summative Exam:	November 4 th or November 5 th
Semester Ends:	December 10, 2021
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)	December 14, 2021
PANCE 3- day Preparation Course:	TBA
December Graduation/Conferral date:	December 15, 2021

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