# MCPHS Physician Assistant Program
## Manchester/Worcester
### Curriculum Components Deadlines
#### Class of 2023

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<td><strong>Spring 2022:</strong></td>
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<td>Student Services Student Orientation – Virtual MCPHS Connect Platform just prior to matriculation</td>
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<td>Semester begins:</td>
<td>January 10, 2022</td>
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<td>Required spring courses:</td>
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<td>MPA 527 Healthcare Issues I</td>
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<td>PA Program Orientation:</td>
<td>January 10, 2022</td>
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<td>Medical Terminology Competency Exam:</td>
<td>January 10, 2022</td>
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<td>Requirement: 80% or higher</td>
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<td>Martin Luther King Holiday:</td>
<td>January 17, 2022</td>
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<td>President’s Day Observed Holiday:</td>
<td>February 21, 2022</td>
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<td>Spring Break:</td>
<td>March 7-14, 2022</td>
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<td>Patriot’s Day Holiday:</td>
<td>April 18, 2022</td>
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<td>Spring Inter-professional education (IPE):</td>
<td>March 14 – April 1, 2022</td>
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<td>End of semester (final exam week):</td>
<td>April 25-29, 2022</td>
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<td>Minimum 73% required in each course with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 to remain in good academic standing and progress to the following semester</td>
<td>(make up day: 4/30/2022)</td>
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<td>Semester course completion deadline:</td>
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| **Summer 2022:** | |
| Semester begins: | May 16, 2022 |
| Required summer courses: | |
|   MPA 528 Healthcare Issues II | |
|   MPA 531 Clinical Medicine II | |
|   MPA 539 Patient Assessment II | |
|   MPA 542 Pharmacology II | |
|   MPS 547 Physiology/Pathophysiology II | |
| Memorial Day observed: | May 30, 2022 |
| Juneteenth Observed: | June 20, 2022 |
| Independence Day recess: | TBA |
| End of semester (final exam week): | August 8-12, 2022 |
|   Minimum 73% required in each course with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 to remain in good academic standing and progress to the following semester | (TBA) |
| Semester course completion deadline: | August 12, 2022 |
Fall 2022:

**Labor Day Holiday:**  
September 5, 2022

Semester begins:  
September 6, 2022

**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:  
TBA  
*evening dates throughout fall semester

**Indigenous Peoples Day:**  
October 10, 2022

**Veteran’s Day Holiday:**  
November 11, 2022

Thanksgiving recess:  
November 23-28, 2022

**Fall Inter-professional education (IPE):**  
TBA

**Comprehensive Physical Examination:**  
TBA

*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 12-16, 2022  
(minimum 73% required in each course with a cumulative 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, 2022

ACLS training is required to progress to the clinical year.

Clinical Year 2023  
*(Remediation Blocks throughout semester TBD)*

**Spring 2023:**

Orientation to Clinical Year and First PACKRAT:  
TBA

Semester begins:  
January 9

**Clinical Rotation I:**  

Professional Seminar:
End of rotation exam (EORE) for all core rotations:  
February 9/10  
(Last Thursday of week #5)

General Elective Case Presentations  
February 9/10  
(Last Friday of week #5)

Clinical Rotation 2:  

Professional Seminar:
EORE for all core rotations:  
March 16/17  
(Last Thursday of week #5)

General Elective Case Presentations  
March 16/17  
(Last Friday of week #5)

Clinical Rotation 3:  

Professional Seminar:
EORE for all core rotations:  
April 21/22  
(Last Thursday/Friday of week #5)

General Elective Case Presentations  
April 21/22
Professional Development I Course:
  Professional Seminar Lectures/Workshops: Throughout semester
  PACKRAT 1 (participation only): TBA

End of Semester:
  Minimum 73% required in each course with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 to remain in good academic standing and progress to the following semester

Semester course completion deadline: TBA

Summer 2023:

Semester begins: May 2
Clinical Rotation 4:
  Professional Seminar:
  EORE for all core rotations: June 1/2
  (last Thursday of week #5)
  General Elective Case Presentations: June 1/2
  (last Friday of week #5)

Clinical Rotation 5:
  Professional Seminar:
  EORE for all core rotations: July 6/7
  (last Thursday of week #5)
  General Elective Case Presentations: July 6/7
  (last Friday of week #5)

Clinical Rotation 6:
  Professional Seminar:
  EORE for all core rotations: August 10/11
  (Last Thurs or Friday of week #5)
  General Elective Case Presentations: August 10/11
  (Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)

Professional Development II Course:
  Professional Seminar Lectures/Workshops: Throughout semester
  PACKRAT 2 (participation only): July 6/7

End of Semester
  Minimum 73% required in each course with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 to remain in good academic standing and progress to the following semester

Semester course completion deadline: TBA

Fall 2023:

Semester begins: August 21
Clinical Rotation 7:
  Professional Seminar:
  EORE for all core rotations: September 21/22
  (Last Thurs or Friday of week #5)
  General Elective Case Presentations: September 21/22
  (Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)

Clinical Rotation 8:
  Professional seminar:
  EORE for all core rotations: October 26/27
  (Last Thurs or Friday of week #5)
General Elective Case Presentations  
(Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)  
October 26/27

Clinical Rotation 9:  
Professional Seminar:  
EORE for all core rotations:  
(Last Thurs or Friday of week #5)  
December 7/8

General Elective Case Presentations  
(Last Thursday or Friday of week #5)  
December 7/8

Professional Development III Course:  
OSCE at UMASS Medical Center:  
Procedures and Technical Skills Passport  
Summative Exam:  
October 30 – November 3  
October 26

Semester Ends:  
Minimum 73% required in each course with a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 to graduate  
TBA

Semester course completion deadline:  
TBA

PANCE 3- day Preparation Course:  
TBA

December Graduation/Conferral date:  
December 21, 2023

Updated January 2022  
Dates may be subject to change