



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

Didactic Year:

Dates/Deadlines

Spring 2022:

Student Services Student Orientation – Virtual MCPHS Connect Platform just prior to matriculation

Semester begins:

January 10, 2022

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 10, 2022

Medical Terminology Competency Exam:

January 10, 2022

Requirement: 80% or higher

Martin Luther King Holiday:

January 17, 2022

President's Day Observed Holiday:

February 21, 2022

Spring Break:

March 7-14, 2022

Patriot's Day Holiday:

April 18, 2022

Spring Inter-professional education (IPE):

March 14 – April 1, 2022

End of semester (final exam week):

April 25-29, 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

(make up day: 4/30/2022)

Semester course completion deadline:

May 3, 2022

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
- MPA 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 a 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.	(make up day: 12/17/2022)
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 1:	January 9 – February 8
Professional Seminar:	February 9 - 10
End of rotation exam (EORE) for all core rotations: (Last Thursday of week #5)	February 9/10
General Elective Case Presentations (Last Friday of week #5)	February 9/10
Clinical Rotation 2:	February 14 – March 16
Professional Seminar:	March 16-17
EORE for all core rotations: (Last Thursday of week #5)	March 16/17
General Elective Case Presentations (Last Friday of week #5)	March 16/17
Clinical Rotation 3:	March 21 – April 20
Professional Seminar:	April 21 - 22
EORE for all core rotations: (Last Thursday/Friday of week #5)	April 21/22
General Elective Case Presentations	April 21/22

(Last Thurs/Friday of week #5)

Professional Development I Course:	
Professional Seminar Lectures/Workshops	Throughout semester
PACKRAT 1 (participation only)	TBA
End of Semester:	TBA
Minimum 73% required in each course with a cumulative GPA of at least a 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:	May 2 - May 31
Professional Seminar:	June 1 - 2
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:	June 5 – July 5
Professional Seminar:	July 6 - 7
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:	July 10 – August 9
Professional Seminar:	August 10 - 11
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	TBA
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:	August 21 – September 20
Professional Seminar:	September 21 - 22
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:	September 25 – October 25
Professional seminar:	October 26 - 27
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:	November 6 – December 6
Professional Seminar:	December 7 - 8
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:	October 30 – November 3
Procedures and Technical Skills Passport	October 26
Summative Exam:	October 30 – November 3
Semester Ends:	TBA
Minimum 73% required in each course with a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 to graduate	
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