Pre-Physician Assistant

The curriculum below is suggested to meet both the required and recommended pre-requisites of most of the schools. Additional courses are needed to meet requirements for the biology degree, general education and university requirements, and for graduation.

**Biology requirements include**
- Biology 150 or 160 (General Biology)
- Biology 240 (Cell Biology)
- Biology 243 (Biological Greek and Latin)
- Biology 324 (Microbiology)
- Biology 341 and 342 (Anatomy and Physiology I and II)
- Biology 350 (Genetics)

Keep in mind that additional biology courses are required for the Biology major.

**Chemistry**
- Chemistry 111 and 116, 112 and 117, (General Chemistry 1 and 2) and
- Chemistry 231, 232 236, 237 (Organic Chemistry 1 and 2) **OR**
- Chemistry 130 and 233 (Introduction to and Foundations of Organic Chemistry) and
- Chemistry 240 (Principles of General Chemistry)
- Chemistry 360 (4 credits) **OR**
- Chemistry 361 and 362 (Biochemistry I and II, 6 credits)

**Math**
- Math 149 (Pre-calculus), some require Math 166 (Calculus)
- Math 231 (Biostatistics)

**Physics**
- Not required for most schools, but Physics 121 or 131 is required for the Biology major

**Psychology**
- Psych 101 (Lifespan Developmental Psychology) **OR**
- Psych 335 and Psych 336 (Childhood and Adolescence, Adult and Aging)
- Psych 325 (Abnormal Psychology)

**Generals**
- Most require speech (Coms 100)
- Recommend taking Bioethics (Phil 220)

Most schools require applicants to complete the GRE Exam.

All schools require clinical experience (with patient contact) for admission (500 hours minimum for some, most require a lot more). This may include (but is not limited to) CNA, CMA, Pharmacy Tech, EMT, PCA.