

DYUUVILLE

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Select Policies of the Physician Assistant Program

1. Prospective and enrolled students are not required to provide or solicit clinical sites or preceptors. [ARC-PA Standard A3.03]
2. PA students are not required to work for the program and are not permitted to work for the program. [ARC-PA Standard A3.04]
3. Students may not substitute for or function as instructional faculty or clinical or administrative staff. As they are clinicians-in-training, students may not take on the responsibilities of or otherwise replace qualified clinical staff or office staff at a rotation site. Students must always have appropriate supervision by the preceptor, in keeping with their role as student learners. Students should call the Clinical Coordinator immediately if they have any questions or concerns regarding how their services are being utilized in the clinical setting. Students with specific prior knowledge, experiences and skills may assist faculty in didactic and laboratory sessions to share their knowledge and skills. However, students are not to be the primary instructor or instructor of record for any component of the curriculum and are not allowed to work for the program. [ARC-PA Standard A3.05]
4. Students must be clearly identified in the clinical setting to distinguish them from other health profession students and practitioners. The DYU photo ID must be worn at all times. If the site has a photo ID which they require the student to wear, then both photo ID tags must be worn. The nametags should be affixed to the left breast pocket of the lab jacket. The DYU PA student patch should be affixed to the left upper sleeve of the lab jacket. [ARC-PA Standard A3.06]
5. Students are required to maintain current immunizations, including annual PPD, throughout the clinical phase of the program. Students must supply a copy of their immunization record to the PA Department. [ARC-PA Standard A3.07]
6. The principal faculty, program director, and medical director must not participate as health care providers for students in the program, except in an emergency situation. [ARC-PA Standard A3.09]
7. Due to the time commitment of the program, particularly in the professional phase of the curriculum, outside employment is strongly discouraged. [ARC-PA Standard A3.15e]

Admitted students will be provided with the Didactic Year Manual and Clinical Phase & Supervised Clinical Practice Experience Manual which includes additional program policies.