

Requirements for Progression and Graduation (A3.15a, A3.15b, A3.17d)

The MDC PA program monitors the progress of each student throughout the curriculum and requires continuous, satisfactory academic and professional performance.

Requirements for Successful Completion of the Didactic year

1. Students must successfully complete all assessments (>75%), including but not limited to written, oral, and skills examinations.
2. Students must demonstrate technical and clinical skills required necessary for clinical practice as determined by the faculty of the Physician Assistant Program.
3. Students must receive a satisfactory evaluation from their academic advisor by meeting all academic and professional standards (professional standards guidelines are outlined in the appendix).
4. Students must have a professional score of 24 points or greater on the professionalism rubric (but not limited) by attendance, active participation in all classes, lectures, seminars, and clinical experiences as designated by the faculty of the Physician Assistant program.
5. Students must complete the didactic phase PACKRAT exam.
6. Students always maintain compliance through Complio.
7. Students must successfully pass the didactic year comprehensive written examination.
8. Students must meet the program technical standards.
9. Students must maintain good academic standing in both the MDC PA program and the affiliated master's degree program. Any student who is withdrawn from the affiliated master's degree program for poor academic performance will be dismissed from the MDC PA Program.
10. Successfully passed the didactic semester comprehensive skills examination.

The PA program reserves the right to deny promotion (causing dismissal) to any student that does not meet the program's academic and professional standards at any point within the student's tenure in the PA program.

Requirements for Successful Completion of the Clinical Year:

1. Students must satisfactorily complete the eight clinical rotations, including end of rotation exams and end of rotation evaluations, preceptor evaluations.
2. Students must successfully pass all EOR examinations at (>75%).
3. Students must demonstrate required skills necessary for clinical practice and professional behaviors as determined by the faculty of the Physician Assistant program. This includes the clinical preceptors and other faculty.
4. Students must maintain a professional demeanor as a physician assistant student evidenced by a score of 24 points or greater on the professionalism rubric (but not limited) by attendance, active participation in all classes, lectures, seminars, and clinical experiences as designated by the faculty of the Physician Assistant program. including preceptor faculty.
5. Students must complete the clinical year PACKRAT exam.
6. Students always maintain compliance through Complio.

7. Students must maintain good academic standing in both the MDC PA program and the affiliated master's degree program. Any student withdrawn from the affiliated master's degree program for poor academic performance will be dismissed from the MDC PA Program.
8. Students must receive a satisfactory evaluation from their academic advisors, program faculty and Committee on Student Progress, by meeting all academic and professional standards.

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Graduation from the Program (A3.15a, A3.15b, A3.17d)

To successfully graduate from the MDC PA Program, a student must meet the following requirements:

1. Pass all MDC academic and clinical year courses with a grade of 75% or greater.
2. Complete and pass all 25 credits for the M.H.Sc curriculum at NSU along with:
 - a. Complete 200 clinical hours (provided by MDC)
 - b. Complete a clinical case study (provided by MDC)
3. Be in good academic standing with and pass all required courses for both the MDC PA Program and the conferral of the affiliated master's degree granting institution.
4. Demonstrate professional conduct throughout the tenure of the Program. (Student must score 24 points or greater on professionalism rubric).
5. Complete two PACKRAT examination (resource tool) during the program.
6. Successfully pass all components of the summative evaluation (ARC-PA 5th edition B4.03 a, b, c, d, e).
7. Complete degree audit without any holds
8. Attend and complete all required elements of the program Board preparation program.
9. Must have met all financial obligations to Miami Dade College and the affiliated master's degree granting institution.
10. Meet the Foreign Language competency requirement: All students should have one of the following.
 - a. FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETENCY ASL 1150C - American Sign Language 2 (4 credits) CHI 1121 - Elementary Mandarin Chinese 2 (4 credits) FRE 1121 - Elementary French 2 (4 credits) GER 1121 - Elementary German 2 (4 credits) ITA 1121 - Elementary Italian 2 (4 credits) JPN 1121 - Elementary Japanese 2 (4 credits) POR 1121 - Elementary Portuguese 2 (4 credits) RUS 1121 - Elementary Russian 2 (4 credits) SPN 1121 - Elementary Spanish 2 (4 credits)
11. Meet the Florida Civic Literacy requirement.

A student's poor academic standing, non-professional behavior, or non-compliance with the Miami-Dade College and/or clinical site policies and procedures may be cause for discipline by

the Committee on Student Progress, the Program Director, and ultimately by the Dean of Health Sciences.