



The Direct Entry Physician Assistant (P.A.) Studies Pathway at Le Moyne College offers the opportunity for early acceptance to exceptional high school students wishing to accelerate their academic and career paths to become physician assistants. Accepted applicants will complete a Bachelor of Science degree in biological sciences and a Master of Science degree in physician assistant studies at Le Moyne College. Students have the option of following a 3+2 accelerated pathway or a 4+2 pathway, which allows students to take advantage of a fourth year to participate in a study abroad semester, academic minors, collegiate sports or other academic and personal growth experiences. The direct entry pathway to the P.A. Studies Program is competitive. Space is limited and is available only to first-year students.

Application Deadline for the  
Direct Entry PA Pathway

**Nov. 15**

(All required documents  
must be received by this date.)



### **Required Interviews**

**By invitation only.**

Invitations extended no later than  
Dec. 1

Interviews begin the week of Dec. 7.

Final decision regarding admission  
made by the Direct Entry PA  
Program Admission Committee



## **CONTINUANCE** IN THE DIRECT ENTRY PATHWAY TO THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES PROGRAM

Students must attain or exceed an overall grade-point average of 3.4. Two successive semesters below 3.4 or a cumulative grade-point average below 3.4 will constitute grounds for dismissal from the program.

### **Academic Prerequisites**

Participants must be enrolled in a Bachelor of Science program in biological sciences and must complete the required courses by **Aug. 1** of their fourth year of enrollment at Le Moyne College.

### **Patient Contact Experience**

Participants must complete a minimum of 750 direct patient contact hours prior to **Aug. 15** of their fourth year of enrollment at Le Moyne College. The appropriate value of the 50 hours experienced prior to first semester studies will be included in the 750 hours that are required.

### **Moral and Ethical Fitness**

During all phases of the program, a student must remain in good moral and ethical standing appropriate to the pursuit of a career as a physician assistant and eventual licensure. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the program.

