# Physician Assistant timeline

## Freshman Year

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| • Visit PREPs to discuss your pre-professional path & create your parallel plan  
• Complete BIOL-K101  
• Complete CHEM-C105 and C125  
• Complete ENG-W131  
• Find local pre-PA clubs | • Research summer experience-based opportunities  
• Visit PREPs for assistance with your summer plans  
• Complete BIOL-K103  
• Complete CHEM C106 & C126  
• Complete COM-R180 or COM-R110 | • Volunteer or work in a healthcare setting to begin accumulating patient-care hours (between 500-1000+*).  
• Use our volunteer directory located at SciencePREPs.iupui.edu |

## Sophomore Year

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| • Get involved with your pre-health club, volunteer  
• Complete CHEM-C341 & C343  
• Complete BIOL-N261  
• Visit PREPs and make sure you are on track with your parallel plan | • Lock in a health-related opportunity for the summer  
• Take a GRE practice test  
• Research and visit PA schools of interest  
• Complete BIOL-N217  
• Complete BIOL-K356/357 or MICR-J210 | • Choose a GRE preparation option, such as a tutor, a course or a book  
• Complete your health-related summer opportunity  
• Continue accumulating patient-care hours |

## Junior Year

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| • Register for the GRE  
• Complete a Stats or Biostats class and a Medical Terminology class  
• Visit PREPs for information on letters of recommendation, personal statements and more | • Take the GRE  
• Meet with your advisor & make sure you’re on track  
• Contact PREPs and schedule a Mock Interview  
• Complete a Psychology or Sociology class and a Health/Nutrition course | • Complete your personal statement and have it reviewed by PREPs  
• Complete your CASPA application  
• Take the GRE (if you haven’t already)  
• Purchase an interview suit |

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| • Begin secondary applications and school interviews  
• If not called to interview, begin working on your alternative plan: research companies or other graduate programs and work on your resume | • Make a final decision as to your plans for the fall  
• Complete your financial aid forms if going to school  
• Have your resume reviewed at PREPs if job searching  
• Make plans for the summer | • Make appropriate living arrangements for the fall  
• If attending school, purchase books and equipment, and attend your orientation program  
• If working, make sure you have a work wardrobe |

* Schools have different requirements; be sure to check with your schools of interest

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