# PA Program Curriculum - beginning AY 2018-2019

### Summer I
- **PA Practice I** 1.0
- **Human Gross Anatomy** 5.0
- **Introduction to Epidemiology/Biostatistics** 2.0
- **Foundations of Medical Science I** 4.0
- **Introduction to Scientific Inquiry** 1.0
- **Patient Assessment I** 1.0

**Term Credits:** 14

### Fall I
- **PA Practice II** 1.0
- **Foundations of Medical Science II** 4.0
- **Fundamentals of Hematology** 3.0
- **Fundamentals of Dermatology** 2.0
- **Fundamentals of EENT** 2.0
- **Fundamentals of Pulmonology** 4.0
- **Fundamentals of Cardiology** 4.0
- **Patient Assessment II** 1.0

**Term Credits:** 21

### Spring I
- **PA Practice III** 1.0
- **Fundamentals of Gastroenterology** 3.0
- **Fundamentals of Nephrology** 2.0
- **Fundamentals of Endocrinology** 3.0
- **Fundamentals of Rheumatology/Orthopedics** 3.0
- **Fundamentals of Neurology** 2.0
- **Bioethics** 2.0
- **Essentials of Psychiatry** 2.0
- **Patient Assessment III** 1.0

**Term Credits:** 19

### Summer II
- **PA Practice IV** 1.0
- **Essentials of Men’s and Women’s Health** 4.0
- **Essentials Across the Lifespan** 4.0
- **Essentials of Surgery / Emergency Medicine** 4.0
- **Scholarly Clinical Research I** 1.0
- **Patient Assessment IV** 1.0

**Term Credits:** 15

### Fall II / Spring II / Summer III

**Clerkships:** Students spend the last 12 months rotating through 7 assigned medical disciplines and 2 elective rotations. These rotations take place at Temple University Hospital System locations. Students will be under the direct supervision of a physician or physician assistant, however there will be numerous other health care providers that will interact with students including residents, interns, medical students,
and nurses, among others. Students are expected to work the preceptor’s work schedule which may include nights/weekends. The following is a list of clerkships:

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- Scholarly Clinical Research II: 1.0
- Comprehensive Review: 2.0

**Term Credits:** 48

**Total Credit:** 117