

# Physician Assistant



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## Choose your path to a career as a highly respected healthcare professional.

As a physician assistant, you can choose a path that leads to a rewarding career in direct patient care, medical research or medical education. Now Thiel College also lets you choose the path to get to the career of your choice. With two paths to a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, you decide how best to meet your educational needs. Upon completion of an outstanding classroom and clinical program, you can join a profession with an average median salary of \$108,610.\*

Are you a highly motivated high school senior who can't wait to start your chosen career? Then Path 1, our accelerated five-year program may be right for you. If you have already completed a Bachelor of Arts or Sciences degree, then you should look into Path 2, our 27-month post-baccalaureate program.

\*US News and World Report Money, 2018 <https://money.usnews.com/careers/best-jobs/physician-assistant/salary>

*"Wherever the art of Medicine is loved, there is also a love of Humanity. "*

Hippocrates

### Whether you choose Path 1 or Path 2, you will:

- Work and study in state-of-the-art facilities, such as the brand new cadaver lab, to provide maximum experience and opportunities to learn
- Be part of an inter-professional medical education that encourages an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of various healthcare professionals
- Receive academic knowledge and clinical skills that focus on evidence-based practice in order to enable you to adapt to the ever-changing healthcare environment.
- Study in a patient-centered environment that promotes critical thinking and medical problem-solving skills.
- Develop the professional, moral, and ethical attitudes essential to your role as a physician assistant.
- Thiel works hard to see that you are successful.

## Here's what you need to know about Thiel College's MSPAS program

### Program Accreditation

Thiel College has applied for Accreditation-Provisional from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Thiel College anticipates matriculating its first class in July 2021, pending achievement of Accreditation-Provisional status at the March 2021 ARC-PA meeting.

Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the Accreditation-Provisional standards or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students.

All applicants for the 2021 admissions cycle will be notified of ARC-PA's decision regarding Thiel College's application for PA Program Accreditation-Provisional following its meeting in March 2021. **If ARC-PA does not approve Accreditation-Provisional Status for the Thiel College Physician Assistant program, a class will not matriculate in July 2021, and students who were offered a seat and paid the \$500 seat deposit will receive a refund.** The CASPA application fees will not be refunded. For more information regarding accreditation, please visit: <http://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/> or contact ARC-PA at 12000 Findley Road, Suite 150, Johns Creek, GA 30097, or call (770) 476-1224.

### Licensure/Certification

Thiel College is approved to offer programs that may lead to licensure/certification in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thiel College cannot confirm that the PA program meets the requirements for licensure/certification in any other state or commonwealth. If you are enrolling in the PA education program and anticipate being certified/licensed in a state other than Pennsylvania, please check the specific requirements for licensure in your state. If you are considering working as a PA in another state that may require certification/licensure, you should first seek guidance on that state's requirements. For more information, please consult the American Academy of Physician Assistants at <https://www.aapa.org/advocacy-central/state-advocacy/state-licensing/>

**99%**  
**of Thiel Undergraduate students**  
**receive tuition assistance.**

Contact an admissions counselor to assist you with applying, and to explore ways to help you afford an education at Thiel College [admissions@thiel.edu](mailto:admissions@thiel.edu), phone 724-589-2345 or [www.thiel.edu/pa](http://www.thiel.edu/pa)

