



## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

### Pathway 2 (Post Baccalaureate) Admissions Checklist

We are delighted to learn of your interest in the Thiel College Post Baccalaureate Pathway to a degree in Physician Assistant Studies.

Pathway 2 is open to students earning a degree from any accredited college or university in the United States. This includes:

- Applicants currently enrolled in a degree program (or graduated from) an accredited US college or university,
- Students currently at Thiel College but not in the Accelerated Pathway,
- Students interested in transferring to Thiel to complete an undergraduate degree.

Application to Pathway 2 is via CASPA. Information regarding creating an account and applying via CASPA can be found at: <https://caspa.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>.

The following information may assist you in applying to the Thiel College PA Program via CASPA.

Requirement	Send to:	Additional Information
Undergraduate/college including GPA	<a href="#">CASPA</a>	Transcripts must be sent to CASPA directly.
Pre-requisite courses	<a href="#">CASPA</a>	The pre-requisite courses for Thiel are found on the website at: <a href="https://www.thiel.edu/graduate-degrees/physician-assistant">https://www.thiel.edu/graduate-degrees/physician-assistant</a>  When designating your courses for each pre-requisite in CASPA, please ensure that your course fulfills the credit hours, subject content, and lab (if applicable) for each Thiel pre-requisite. If you are not certain, you may contact the program at <a href="mailto:paprogram@thiel.edu">paprogram@thiel.edu</a> and provide your institution's course description as published in the academic catalog.
Personal Statement	<a href="#">CASPA</a>	This should be a 500-word statement in CASPA.

Three (3) letters of recommendation	<a href="#">CASPA</a>	If possible, please ask those individuals writing the letters to discuss your desire to be a Physician Assistant, and to note how they know you.
GRE, PA-CAT, CASPER <b>(None of these are required)</b>	<a href="mailto:Admissions@thiel.edu">Admissions@thiel.edu</a>	<b>Thiel College does NOT require any standardized test scores for application to Pathway 2.</b> If desired, you may submit the scores to Thiel College; however, scores will not be used in screening or scoring your application.
Extracurricular Activities	<a href="#">CASPA</a>	Please submit a list of your extracurricular activities in CASPA.
Statement of shadowing and clinical experience hours	<a href="#">CASPA</a>	Please submit a list of your hours and associated details; if you do not have any, please explain (in the optional questions in CASPA) any barriers you encountered in attempting to obtain hours.
Accreditation and Technical Standards Attestation	<a href="#">Sign in CASPA</a>	These questions <b>MUST</b> be signed by you in CASPA. Information regarding accreditation and technical standards can be found on the website at <a href="https://www.thiel.edu/graduate-degrees/physician-assistant">https://www.thiel.edu/graduate-degrees/physician-assistant</a>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact The Office of Admissions at [admissions@thiel.edu](mailto:admissions@thiel.edu) or the PA program at [paprogram@thiel.edu](mailto:paprogram@thiel.edu).