

Thiel's Graduate PA Program

Three Options



Not all students are the same. So, why should our Physician Assistant program? Thiel College has options available regardless of how you choose to pursue a career in physician assistant. You receive an outstanding education no matter which option you take.

Accelerated B.A./M.S. Pathway 1 for High School Seniors

Thiel students will complete a rigorous accelerated undergraduate course load before moving on to the master's program.

- 3-year undergraduate program

Traditional M.S. Pathway 2

Thiel students and graduates from other undergraduate institutions, who have met the necessary prerequisites can apply for the Thiel Master's in Physician Assistant Program.

- Master's program
- 2-year master's program

Pre-Health Professions B.A.

Come to Thiel to enjoy a traditional college experience, prior to applying to the master's program or any other institution's graduate PA (or other health professions) program.

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At its June 2023 meeting, the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) placed the Thiel College Physician Assistant Program sponsored by Thiel College on Accreditation-Probation status until its next review in June 2025. Probation accreditation is a temporary accreditation status initially of not less than two years. However, that period may be extended by the ARC-PA for up to an additional two years if the ARC-PA finds that the program is making substantial progress toward meeting all applicable standards but requires additional time to come into full compliance. Probation accreditation status is granted, at the sole discretion of the ARC-PA, when a program holding an accreditation status of Accreditation - Provisional or Accreditation - Continued does not, in the judgment of the ARC-PA, meet the Standards or when the capability of the program to provide an acceptable educational experience for its students is threatened. Once placed on probation, a program that fails to comply with accreditation requirements in a timely manner, as specified by the ARC-PA, may be scheduled for a focused site visit and is subject to having its accreditation withdrawn. Specific questions regarding the Program and its plans should be directed to the Program Director and/or the appropriate institutional official(s). The program's accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website at <https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation-history-thiel-college/>.