

The Physician Assistant Program plans to transition to a graduate level program as required by our accrediting organization (the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant). **We plan to make the transition to the master's degree (MSPAS) in Fall of 2016.** Students enrolled in the PA Program in the Fall of 2015 will complete the bachelor's program (BS). **All students planning to enter the York College PA Program after the Fall of 2015 will need to complete the graduate degree prerequisites which will include a baccalaureate degree.** Students who hope to apply to the new master's degree PA Program are advised to complete a baccalaureate degree in a related field and to include the master's degree prerequisites in their major. Some examples of majors which can be designed to satisfy the prerequisites for the program include the Health Science BS, Clinical Laboratory Science BS, Biology BA or BS, or the Psychology BA (this is not a complete list – other majors may also be designed to include the prerequisites). Please contact the program for more information regarding the specific requirements for the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree, and check the [York College website](#) for information on Physician Assistant Open House sessions.