**Prerequisite Advising Worksheet**

**Physician Assistant Studies (M.P.A.S.)**

**Student:** ___________________________  **G#:** ___________________________  **Date:** ____________

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The subject/course numbers above are for GVSU students. If you will be completing prerequisites outside of GVSU be sure to use the course equivalency database and/or consult with a GVSU advisor to verify equivalency. Go to www.gvsu.edu/pas for more information.

**Important considerations:**

A. 5-year Rule...Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Microbiology, and Biological Chemistry must be less than 5 years old at the time of application.

B. Course completion deadline...the following courses must be completed by the application deadline: Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Physics, Organic Chemistry, Biological Chemistry, and Microbiology.

C. If an applicant is taking a two semester sequence of Physics, Organic Chemistry, Biological Chemistry or Microbiology the first semester must be completed at the time of application.

Applicants who feel they have extenuating and exceptional circumstances regarding completion of the required coursework or the 5-year rule may complete an Academic Request Form (ARF) which is available on the program website at www.gvsu.edu/pas. All other application documents, materials, and requirements are not negotiable.
Admission/Application Information

Physician Assistant Studies (M.P.A.S.)

Student: _____________________________ G#: __________ Date: ______________
(if applicable)

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All admission documents must be completed and received on or before the September 15 application deadline.

1. University Application Requirements
   - Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education (completed May prior to the fall start program)
   - Completion of Grand Valley State University (GVSU) Graduate Application
     ✓ $30 nonrefundable application fee is waived for those who have previously applied to GVSU
     ✓ Copies of official transcripts sent from all institutions of higher education previously attended
     
     NOTE: We do not require official transcripts from GVSU.

2. Program Application Requirements
   - Minimum 3.0 GPA in the following areas:
     ✓ Cumulative, Last 60 hours of coursework, and Prerequisites
   - Prerequisite Coursework
     ✓ Minimum grade of “C” in each prerequisite course
     ✓ The following prerequisite courses must be completed at the time of application
       ▪ Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Physics, Organic Chemistry, Biological Chemistry and Microbiology
       ▪ If an applicant is taking a two semester sequence of Physics, Organic Chemistry, Biological Chemistry or Microbiology the first semester must be completed at the time of application.
       ▪ Remaining prerequisites must be completed by the month of May prior to the fall start of the professional curriculum
     ✓ 5-year rule...Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Microbiology, and Biological Chemistry must be less than 5 years old at the time of application
   - Official results from the Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
     ✓ GVSU Code 1258...testing information available at www.ets.org.
   - Two recommendations from health professionals (GVSU recommendation form will be emailed to references provided)
     ✓ One from a practicing physician assistant is highly recommended
   - Healthcare Experience (minimum hours must be completed at the time of application)
     ✓ Minimum 500 hours of volunteer and/or work experience in a healthcare environment with significant hands-on patient care activities
     ▪ Limited hours of a job shadow with a physician assistant may be considered
   - Students must meet all Technical Standards as outlined on the PA website at www.gvsu.edu/pas
   - International/Foreign born applicants
     ✓ Original/certified transcripts, official TOEFL test with minimum score of 600 or equivalent computer based score, official credential evaluation (e.g., WES, ECE), and official transcripts demonstrating 30 hours of higher education coursework completed at an established accredited U.S. institution by application deadline.

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I have read and understand the information regarding the admission and application requirements for the GVSU Physician Assistant Studies program and agree to abide by all terms and conditions as stated herein.

Applicant: ____________________________________________ Date: _________ Advisor: ____________________________

4/16/15