

AT A GLANCE:

Midwestern University Downers Grove Campus



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Tomorrow's Healthcare Team
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Mission:

Midwestern University's historical and sustaining philosophy dedicates the institution and its resources to the highest standards of academic excellence to meet the educational needs of the healthcare community.



History:

1900

Founded in 1900 as the American College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery by J. Martin Littlejohn, Ph.D., D.O., M.D.

(1865-1947), the organization was incorporated in Chicago, Illinois, to train physicians in a not-for-profit environment.

Initiative:



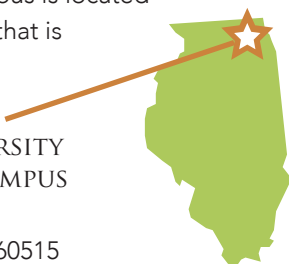
MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY ONE HEALTH

The University embraces the One Health Initiative, which recognizes the connection between human, animal, and environmental health. Our goal is to foster interdisciplinary cooperation and unite the efforts between the professional health disciplines and research sciences to fight disease, advance research, and improve public health.

Location:

Our Downers Grove Campus is located in a beautiful community that is 25 miles west of Chicago.

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555 31st Street
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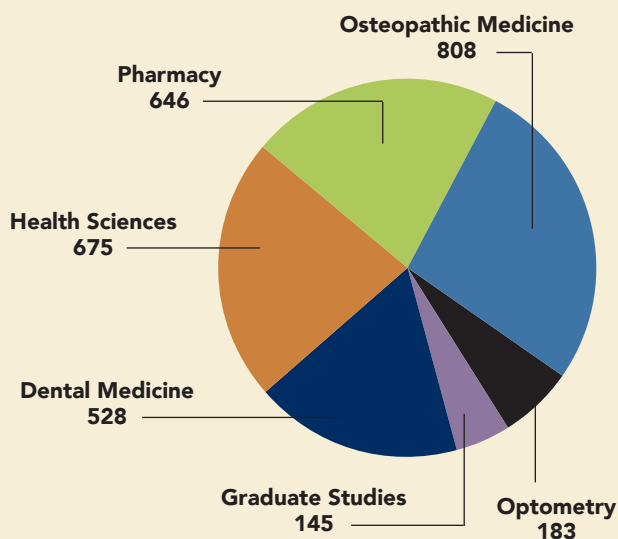


Accreditation:

The University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, a Commission of the North Central Association (NCA) of Colleges and Schools.

Student Population on the Downers Grove Campus:

2,985 total students for 2019-20



The Downers Grove Campus offers students **11 programs** granting the following degrees:

- Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies (M.M.S.)
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)
- Doctor of Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)
- Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)
- Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)
- Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)
- Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.) and Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences (M.A.)

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AT A GLANCE: Physician Assistant Studies Program



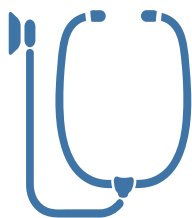
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Student Activity:

27 months, full-time

Numerous opportunities for students to serve their profession and local communities

- Active members of the American Academy of PAs and Illinois Academy of PAs



Education:

Robust curriculum in clinical medicine and the basic sciences

State-of-the-art Clinical Skills/Simulation Center includes:

- 21 clinic-based examination rooms
- 4 hospital-based/critical care environments
- 2 operating rooms
- Labor and delivery room



Faculty:



Average of 9.5 years of teaching experience at Midwestern University

Alumni:



1,978 PA alumni in **47** states, Canada, and United Kingdom

Accreditation:

The PA Program received its initial accreditation from the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation, and the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. The Program was granted continued accreditation by its successor agency, the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA), 12000 Findley Road, Suite 150, Johns Creek, GA 30097; 770/476-1224. This accreditation status enables graduating students to take the national certifying examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). The Midwestern University PA Program is a member of the Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA), a national organization representing PA educational programs.

Measure of Student Success:

95% graduation rate

for Class of 2018



94% of graduate survey respondents were employed full-time as a PA within 9 months

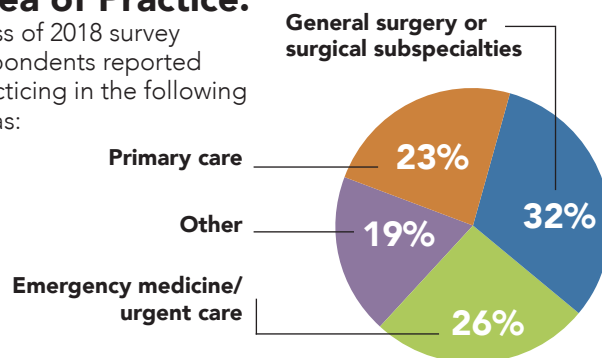
of graduation for the Class of 2018*

*80% response rate

100% Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination pass rate for 2018; national pass rate was 98%

Area of Practice:

Class of 2018 survey respondents reported practicing in the following areas:



Career Outlook:

\$108,610 median salary for PAs nationally in 2018*

31% projected increase in PA jobs by 2028*

*According to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Physician Assistants, 2019, <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/physician-assistants.htm> (accessed 1/15/2019)



Clinical Rotations and Career Opportunities:

- Surgery
- Emergency medicine
- Family medicine
- Internal medicine
- Behavioral medicine
- Pediatric medicine
- Women's health

