

## SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

Springfield College will consider qualified individuals for a limited number of seats in the 27-month Master's Degree Program in Physician Assistant Studies. The program has two deadlines, April 1<sup>st</sup> is the preferred deadline and June 1<sup>st</sup> is the general deadline for admission the following January. To be eligible for the preferred deadline (April 1<sup>st</sup>) the application must be complete. Required credentials in support of the application include the following:

- An official transcript from each college or university attended
- Three letters of recommendation
- Application Essay
- Resume
- Prerequisite Worksheet
- Physician Assistant Direct Health Care Experience Verification Form
- Physician Assistant Shadowing Verification Form

Please submit your application and required credentials to:

Office of Graduate Admissions  
Springfield College  
263 Alden Street  
Springfield, MA 01109

Competition for admission to the Master's Degree in Physician Assistant Studies is expected to be very competitive. The most qualified applicants will be invited to campus for an interview with the department. Successful candidates will be notified of their admission no later than the first week in September. Students should be prepared to attend classes daily from 8AM to 4PM. There may be some exercises which require longer attendance. No substitution or advanced standing is allowed during the professional phase of the program.

Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the National Physician Assistant Certification Examination. The Springfield College Physician Assistant Program is accredited by the ARC-PA.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- The following pre-requisite courses must be completed by the end of the summer term prior to enrollment. No more than two may be outstanding at the time of application. Those marked with an asterisk(\*) must have been successfully completed within 10 years of enrollment. These courses must be equivalent to those required of a biology or chemistry major.

General Chemistry (8 semester hours)  
Biology (8 semester hours)

PreCalculus (3 semester hours)  
 Human Anatomy and Physiology\* (8 semester hours)  
 Microbiology\* (4 semester hours)  
 Organic Chemistry\* (4 semester hours)  
 Biochemistry\* (3 semester hours) – prerequisite of college biology and chemistry  
 Statistics (3 semester hours)

- 470 clock-hours of healthcare patient-related experience in addition to 30 hours of Physician Assistant shadowing. Applicants should demonstrate a knowledge of the profession, the field of healthcare and a commitment to providing quality healthcare at all

#### TUITION AND FEES – Professional Phase of the Program

	Year 1 (1 semester)	Year 2 (3 semesters)	Year 3 (3 semesters)	Total
Tuition	13,030	40,280	40,290	93,600
College Fees	240	420	150	810
Rotation Fees	0	0	5,664	5,664
Room and Board	4,755	14,265	14,265	33,285
Total	18,025	54,965	60,369	133,359

#### OTHER EXPENSES

Medical Equipment	0	500	0
Textbooks/Supplies	400	700	200
CORI Check/Drug Screen	75	75	75
Parking (Campus)	50	50	50
Parking (Clinical Sites)	0	0	50
Student Health Insurance	701.50	1,403	1,403
PA Certifying Exam	0	0	425
Typhon – Patient Tracking	0	80	80

Please note: All pricing is subject to change.