

Admissions FAQ's

Note: Admissions to the Center for Physician Assistant Studies are highly competitive and conducted on a rolling basis, i.e., applications are reviewed when received. It is highly recommended that you complete your application as early as possible and that you contact your assigned advisor to discuss the process.

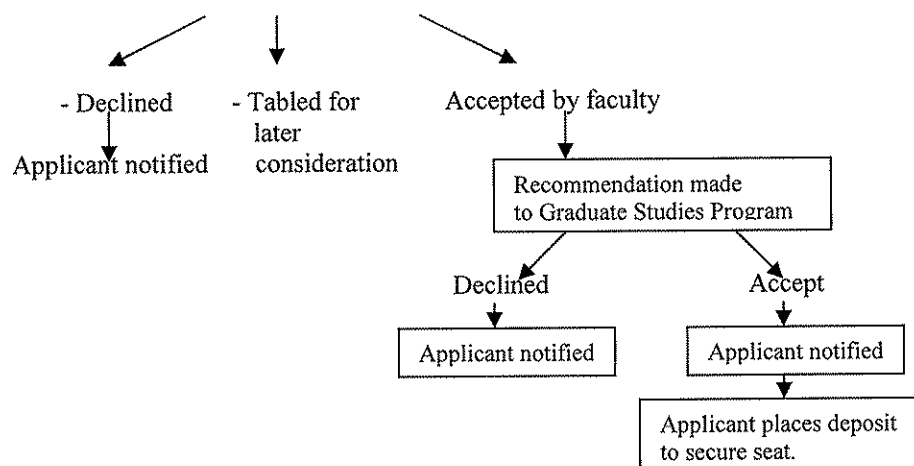
How do I contact my advisor? All applicants are assigned an advisor upon submitting a Supplemental Application to the Center for Physician Assistant Studies. They can be reached at (518) 262-5251.

How does the Albany Medical Center rolling admissions process work?

1. Application completes including:
 All application components (including A, B, & C are received in the Program Office).
 - A. Supplementary Application
 - B. CASPA Profile with all references
 - C. GRE scores

[Applications cannot be processed until all components reach our office. Applications that complete after the application deadline (Nov. 1) will not be processed.]

2. Advisor presents applicant to faculty with recommendation.



What were the qualifications of the typical student accepted in 2008?

Undergraduate GPA:	3.47	GRE: Verbal	60%ile	Health care experience:	4,632
Science GPA:	3.41	Math	55%ile		
		Analytical	54%ile		

How do Albany Medical College graduates perform on the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE)?

<u>Year:</u>	<u>% First Time Pass Rate</u>
2008	94
2007	94
2006	88
2005	92
2004	94

Does the Center award advance standing or transfer credit for study at other institutions? The Center does not. All students complete all required courses at Albany Medical College.

Is there a part-time track? No. All students attend full-time for the 28 months.

Is it possible to work while attending the Program? No. This is strongly discouraged due to the rigorous nature of the program.