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Associate in Science: Pre-Physician's Assistant Pathway

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All Pathways are design to transfer to a four-year institution for eventual completion of a BA/BS or BFA degree.

Physician assistants work on teams with physicians or surgeons and other healthcare workers. Their specific duties and the extent to which they must be supervised by physicians or surgeons differ from state to state.

Physician assistants work in all areas of medicine, including primary care and family medicine, emergency medicine, surgery, and psychiatry. The work of physician assistants depends in large part on their specialty or the type of medical practice where they work. In some areas, especially rural and medically underserved communities, physician assistants may be the primary care providers at clinics where a physician is present only 1 or 2 days per week. In these locations, physician assistants collaborate with the physician as needed and as required by law.

In addition to earning a bachelor's degree, additional years earning a master's degree is required.

For More Information:

Contact Scott Paxon by email at scottapaxon@abtech.edu

Total Cost Estimate

Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
Computer Use and Technology Fee	\$48/semester
Activity Fee	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$45.00
CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)	\$30/semester
Matriculation Fee	\$25/semester
Student Insurance	\$2/Semester
Consumable Supply Fees	\$20 Some ART, BIO, CHM, HEA, PED, and PHY courses
Books	cost may vary

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
1st Semester	ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
	CHM 151	General Chemistry I	4
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
	MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	4
2nd Semester	CHM 152	General Chemistry II	4
	ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
	MAT 172	Precalculus Trigonometry	4
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
3rd Semester	BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
4th Semester	BIO 111	General Biology I	4
	BIO 169	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	CHM 251	Organic Chemistry I	4
	MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
5th Semester	BIO 175	General Microbiology (or BIO 275, CHM 271, or BIO 112)	3
	HIS 112	World Civilizations II	3
	HUM 220	Human Values and Meaning	3
	MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4

BIO requirements vary according to the university. Consult your advisor before registering for a BIO course.

AA and AS degrees require completion of a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, but pathways may include extra hours to meet university baccalaureate degree plans. Completion of hours beyond 60 may not be required to meet AA or AS graduation requirements but is recommended based on programs offered by intended transfer institutions.