

# DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES AND ATHLETIC TRAINING

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## Mission

The mission of the Department of Physician Assistant Studies and Athletic Training at Sam Houston State University promotes a team based student-centered curriculum that will encourage personal growth, life-long learning and community engagement, advancing future physician assistants that are capable of distinction in caring for the underserved and marginalized population of Texas and beyond.

## Academic Programs

Please visit the current graduate catalog (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/health-sciences/physician-assistant-studies-and-athletic-training/>) for more details.

## Career Opportunities

- Certified Physician Assistant (with completed MPAS degree and successful completion of certification and licensure)
- Direct patient care roles in a variety of settings from family medicine to palliative care
- Hospital based in-patient care to include hospital medicine, ICU critical care, emergency medicine, cardiology and more
- Academia/PA Education
- Research
- Clinical Operations
- Leadership
- Public Health
- Postgraduate training and certifications

## Scholarships

The SHSU Graduate School provides an opportunity for interested students pursuing their graduate degree to receive scholarships and funding for course work.

These opportunities are listed below and can be found through the following links:

- Financial Aid for Graduate Students (<https://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/paying-for-school.html#d455b79d-2b6e-417b-b0b0-cb683222f0bb>)
- The General Graduate School Scholarship Application (<https://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/paying-for-school.html#d455b79d-2b6e-417b-b0b0-cb683222f0bb>)
- Graduate A.S.P.I.R.E. (Academic Success Program in Research Empowerment) Program (<https://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/paying-for-school.html#d455b79d-2b6e-417b-b0b0-cb683222f0bb>)
- Graduate School R.O.A.D. to PhD program (<https://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/paying-for-school.html#d455b79d-2b6e-417b-b0b0-cb683222f0bb>)

## College of Health Sciences

- Cady/Huskey-Health Scholarship: \$2,000 (<https://www.shsu.edu/dept/financial-aid/aid/scholarships/>)
- COHS Bridge Scholarship: \$2,000 (<https://www.shsu.edu/dept/financial-aid/aid/scholarships/>)
- Crowley/Gilbert Family Scholarship: \$1,000 (<https://www.shsu.edu/dept/financial-aid/aid/scholarships/>)
- William (Al) and Elizabeth Rampmeier Endowed Scholarship: \$1,000 (<https://www.shsu.edu/dept/financial-aid/aid/scholarships/>)

## National Physician Assistant Scholarships

- Physician Assistant Foundation Scholarship: \$1,000-\$2,500 (<https://pa-foundation.org/scholarships-fellowships/pa-student-scholarships/>)
- Prentiss L. Harrison Memorial/African Heritage PA Caucus Scholarship: \$500-\$1,500 (<https://ahcaapa.myanetwork.com/page/106-scholarship-information/>)
- PAs for Latino Health Scholarship: \$1,000 (<https://pa-foundation.org/pas-latino-health-scholarship/>)
- LGBT PA Caucus: \$1,000 Conference Attendance Grant (<https://lbgtpa.wildapricot.org/students/>)
- AAPA Veterans Caucus Scholarship: \$1,500-\$6,500 (<https://www.veteranscaucus.org>)
- PAs in Hospice and Palliative Medicine (PAHPM) Scholarship: \$1,500 (<https://pa-foundation.org/the-eva-dimitrov-md-pahpm-student-scholarship/>)
- Association of Physician Assistants in Oncology Scholarship: \$2,000 (<http://www.apao.cc/>)

- California Academy of Physician Assistants (<http://www.capanet.org/>)
- Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants Scholarship: \$2,000 (<http://www.pspa.net/>)
- Physician Assistant Academy of Vermont Scholarship: \$1,000 (<https://paav.mypanetwork.com/page/648-the-paav-devlin-award/>)
- Physician Assistants in Orthopaedic Surgery Scholarship: \$5,000 (<http://paos.org/>)
- Society of PAs in Otorhinolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery Scholarship (<http://entpa.org/>)
- Society of Army PAs Scholarship: \$1,000 (<http://sapa.org/>)
- Connecticut PA Foundation Scholarship (<http://connapa.org/>)