

George Fox University PA Program Admission Requirements

Admission Requirements

- **Bachelor's Degree:** A bachelor's degree, from a U.S. regionally accredited institution.
- **Cumulative GPA:** Minimum GPA of 3.0 for all coursework. Upon written request, George Fox will consider an applicant whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.0, provided their last 60 semester hours of academic work (undergraduate or graduate) produced a 3.3 or higher GPA.
- **Prerequisite Course Standards:** All prerequisite courses must be taken at a U.S. regionally accredited institution, and each course must meet a minimum 3.0 GPA requirement. It is recommended prerequisite courses be completed within the last five to seven years.
 - Prerequisite courses:
 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II - Lecture and Lab (8 semester hours) OR Human Anatomy with Lab (4 semester hours) and Human Physiology (3 semester hours)
 - General Biology with Lab (4 semester hours)
 - Other Biology (3 semester hours)
 - Microbiology (3 semester hours)
 - General Chemistry with Lab (4 semester hours)
 - Other Chemistry (3 semester hours)
 - Introductory to Psychology or higher (3 semester hours)
 - Statistics (3 semester hours)
 - Medical Terminology is highly recommended
- **GRE:** The GRE is required within five years of the application date. *In response to the covid-19 pandemic, the GRE is waived during the 2020 application cycle.*
- **Paid Healthcare Experience:** A minimum number of patient care hours are not required for admittance into the program. However, it is highly encouraged.
- **Volunteerism:** A minimum number of volunteer hours are not required for admittance into the program. However, it is highly encouraged.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Three letters of recommendation are required, each from a professional source (employer, teacher and similar).
- **TOEFL:** An applicant whose native language is not English and who does not have a full year (two semesters) of composition or its equivalent in English studies must demonstrate skills in English understanding and use. Recent scores on the Test of English and Foreign Language (TOEFL) normally suffice.

- **Special Considerations:** All George Fox University graduates and military veterans who meet ALL the PA program's admission requirements (as outlined above) will be invited for an interview.