

The Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP)



Interested in IPAP?:

The Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP), is an accredited program dedicated to those serving in the United States military to further their medical education and become a Physician Assistant (PA).

IPAP's mission statement is "Providing the uniformed services with highly competent, and caring providers who model integrity, strive for leadership excellence, and are committed to lifelong learning." Their vision is "Recognition as the world-class leader in physician assistant education" and their core values are "Integrity, Persistence, Attitude and Professionalism."

Schooling Details:

- The IPAP program starts every November with 3 class dates each FY and is a full-time program with a duration of 29 months. It is comprised of two phases.
- Phase I is a 16-month long academic training phase that is conducted at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
- Phase II a 13-month clinical phase and will be at one of 23 Army, Navy, and Air Force military medical treatment facilities.
- IPAP is affiliated with the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). Successful completion of Phase II culminates in the award of a Masters of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) degree from UNMC.
- Upon successful completion of the program, you will be accessed into the Army Medical Specialist Corps (SP Corps) as a Physician Assistant (65D).



Important Dates:

- Application window: **NOW - 1 March 2024**
 - IPAP Board: June 2024
 - IPAP Results Release: July 2024
- Classes Start: January, April and August 2025 (Note: the January 2025 class reports to Fort Sam Houston, Texas in November 2024)

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Course prerequisites:

- Minimum 60 Semester Hours (SH) of college course work. Must be completed within 8 years
 - English, Humanities, Psychology, Chemistry, Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, College Algebra, Medical Terminology (can take on ALMS)
- SAT required within 5 years of application
 - Minimum score of 450 in reading and math
 - Minimum cumulative score of 1000 is required in the reading and math sections.
- GPA Requirements
 - A Minimum Science GPA of 3.0 is required in all sciences
 - A Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- PA-CAT (Physician Assistant College Admissions Test)
 - No minimum score requirement.
- Shadowing Requirement
 - A minimum of 80 hours of shadowing required with a Physician Assistant.

IPAP Briefings:

There will be a virtual brief on the AMEDD Commissioning Programs to include IPAP and AECF via MS Teams every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1200 PDT/ 1300 MDT/ 1400 CDT/ 1500 EDT

Tiny URL: <https://tinyurl.com/27b7fva3>

Updates and more information can be found on the US Army Recruiting Command IPAP website:

<https://recruiting.army.mil/armypa/>

For additional questions and packet preparation help please contact WAARNG Specialty Branch recruiting team.