



Ashland University Physician Assistant Program Goals:

1. Recruit and select diverse and highly qualified applicants for admission who will complete the Ashland University Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Measure	Benchmark	Grad Class 2023	Grad Class 2024	Grad Class 2025	Grad Class 2026
Cumulative GPA	Meet or exceed national average (Mean 3.6 **)	3.49	3.46	3.48	3.46
Science GPA	Meet or exceed national average (Mean 3.5 **)	3.37	3.32	3.39	3.34
First generation college student	Meet or exceed the reported percentage based on the PAEA -Matriculating Student Survey Report (15.9%*)	29.2%	30%	10%	11.4%

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*PAEA Research Student Report 35- [PAEA Research | Student Report 5](#)

2. Provide a quality educational experience with an emphasis on patient-centered care, and produce practice-ready graduates during didactic and clinical phases

Measure	Benchmark	Grad Class 2023	Grad Class 2024	Grad Class 2025
Student Exit Evaluation of the Program	6-point Likert Scale (1-6) rating of greater than 4.0 on the evaluation question: The program prepares students well for entry into clinical practice	4.4 N=20 Response Rate 25%	5.0 N=27 Response Rate 100%	N/A
Faculty & Staff Evaluation of the Program	6-point Likert Scale (1-6) rating of greater than 4.0 on the evaluation question: The program prepares student well for entry into clinical practice	5.0 N=7 Response Rate 71%	5.6 N=9 Response Rate 100%	N/A

3. Deliver a curriculum that integrates interprofessional teams, professionalism, and self-assessment to prepare graduates for team integration and continued self-learning upon graduation

Measure	Benchmark	Grad Class 2023	Grad Class 2024	Grad Class 2025
Interprofessional Education assignments	90% of students will achieve a score of 90% or higher	95.6% N=20	96.8% N=27	95.4% N= 29
Preceptor Evaluations	90% of students will achieve an average score of 90% or higher	100% N=20	100% N=27	N/A



4. Graduate PA students who are prepared to perform above the national average for first-time pass rate on the PANCE exam

Measure	Benchmark	Grad Class 2023	Grad Class 2024	Grad Class 2025	Class of 2026
PANCE first time pass rate	Each cohort achieves a first time PACE Pass Rate at or above the 5-year running national pass rate average	75% Program First Time Pass Rate 92% National First Time Pass Rate	Pending	N/A	N/A

5. Promote leadership and service of students and faculty

Measure	Benchmark	Grad Class 2023	Grad Class 2024	Grad Class 2025	
PA Students will participate in leadership or service activities during the duration of the program	100% involvement per duration in PA program	100% N=20	100% N=27	N/A	
Measure	Benchmark	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
PA Program Faculty members will participate in University or College level committees or task forces	100% involvement per academic year	80% N=5	67% N=6	100% N=7	100% N=6
Measure	Benchmark	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
PA Program Faculty will hold leadership roles within professional organizations	50% involvement per calendar year	40% N=5	50% N=6	57% N=7	50% N=6
PA Program Faculty will participate in service activities within professional or community organizations	100% involvement per calendar year	100% N=5	100% N=6	100% N=7	100% N=6