



Trine University's Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) degree is a seven-semester program designed to prepare students to succeed, lead and serve in the community and the physician assistant profession. The MPAS program provides students with an unparalleled experience in the pursuit of knowledge and professional growth.

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Physician Assistant Studies

Opening in Fall 2024, the brand new 110,000-square-foot Brooks College of Health Professions facility will give Master of Physician Assistant Studies students a whole new learning experience. The new building amenities will include:

- State-of-the-art classrooms and laboratories
- Innovative Simulated Patient Care Center
- Mock surgery and emergency rooms
- Virtual and Augmented Reality Immersive Training Room
- Intensive Care Unit, Nursing Station, Med Room, and Sterile Processing

Why Trine?

In Trine University's Master of Physician Assistant Studies program, students will be able to work together with professionals who have decades of experience in the field. These knowledgeable faculty members make themselves available for students during the day with an open door and create lasting, meaningful connections with the students that you don't get at a bigger program. With the MPAS program bringing in students all over the country, the program has also made changes to allow students to perform their clinical practices anywhere in the country, so students would be able to register at a location closer to their home. With the facilities that students will have at their disposal in the new Brooks College of Health Professions, they will have the ability to prepare themselves for clinicals and life after graduation in a safe atmosphere on campus. In the new building, surrounded by their peers and faculty, students can "fail safely" before perfecting their craft in the real world.



"I chose Trine for the Master of Physician Assistant Studies because of how welcoming all the faculty and students were. When I attended my interview, I immediately got the feeling that the program would be invested in both my success and well-being."

-Courtney McMahon

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Requirements

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution with an overall GPA 3.0 or higher and no grade lower than a C for prerequisite courses
- Two letters of recommendation
- Completion of the GRE within the last five years.
- Discernment into the profession, such as health care experience/ patient contact
- Prerequisite coursework taken at a regionally accredited U.S. college or university or equivalent

Learn more about the Master of Physician Assistant Studies program's requirements, curriculum, and application at trine.edu/mpas



To Apply for the MPAS Program

Complete an application online by going to trine.edu/mpas and then to CASPA.



Salary and Outcomes

In 2022, the median average salary was \$226,010. The outlook for the physician assistant profession is 28% growth from 2022 to 2031.*

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Physician Assistants, online at [bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/physician-assistants.htm](https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/physician-assistants.htm)

Dr. Earl D. and Melanie Brooks College of Health Professions

The Dr. Earl D. and Melanie Brooks College of Health Professions facility is set to open its doors to students in Fall 2024. The building will feature state-of-the-art classrooms and simulation labs for our health professions students while building on our partnerships with Lutheran and Parkview Health Systems.

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At its 2023M meeting, the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) placed the Trine University Master of Physician Assistant Studies Program sponsored by Trine University on Accreditation-Probation status until its next review in 2025M.

Probation accreditation is a temporary accreditation status initially of not less than two years. However, that period may be extended by the ARC-PA for up to an additional two years if the ARC-PA finds that the program is making substantial progress toward meeting all applicable standards but requires additional time to come into full compliance. Probation accreditation status is granted, at the sole discretion of the ARC-PA, when a program holding an accreditation status of Accreditation - Provisional or Accreditation - Continued does not, in the judgment of the ARC-PA, meet the Standards or when the capability of the program to provide an acceptable educational experience for its students is threatened.

Once placed on probation, a program that fails to comply with accreditation requirements in a timely manner, as specified by the ARC-PA, may be scheduled for a focused site visit and is subject to having its accreditation withdrawn. Specific questions regarding the Program and its plans should be directed to the Program Director and/or the appropriate institutional official(s).

The program's accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website at <https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation-history-trine-university/>.