

Admissions Requirement to the Physician Assistant Program at Downstate College of Health Related Professions (CHRP)

NYCCT students must fulfill the admission requirements of the Physician Assistant program of SUNY Downstate CHRP, which are:



- A minimum of 60 credits
- A minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.1 on a 4.0 scale
- A minimum of 100 hours of health-related experience
- A minimum 50 hours non-clinical volunteer work (community service)
- Two letters of recommendation
- A grade of “C” is expected in all prerequisite courses listed in the table below.
- A timely and satisfactory formal application
- All required courses should have been completed within the last 10 years

Course to Course Equivalencies and Transfer Credit Awarded – Prerequisite Courses

NYCCT		Downstate CHRP	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Anatomy & Physiology I and II with lab (BIO 2311 and BIO 2312)	8	Anatomy & Physiology I and II with lab	8
General Biology I and II with lab (BIO 1101 and BIO 1201)	8	General Biology with lab	8
General Chemistry I and II with lab (CHEM 1110 and CHEM 1210)	8	General Chemistry I and II with lab	8
Microbiology with lab (BIO 3302)	4	Microbiology with lab	4
Precalculus (MAT 1375)	4	Mathematics (not Statistics)	4
Introduction to Psychology (PSY 1101)	3	General Psychology	3
Abnormal Psychology or Developmental Psychology (PSY 2403 or PSY 2300)	3	Abnormal or Life Span Psychology	3
English Composition I and English Composition II or Literature Course (ENG 1101 and ENG 1121 or LIT)	6	English	6
Philosophy and Social Science electives	6	Humanities or Social Science	3
Biochemistry with lab (BIO 3601) or Organic Chemistry I with lab, CHEM 2223	4-5	Upper Division Science Course	4-5
Elective Credits	5 - 6	Elective Credits	5- 6
Total Credits	60	Total Credits	60