

Physician Assistant Studies Direct Entry Pathway

• 3+2 option • 4+2 option

The Direct Entry Physician Assistant (PA) Studies Pathway at Le Moyne College offers the opportunity for early acceptance to exceptional high school students wishing to accelerate their academic and career paths to become physician assistants. Accepted applicants will complete a Bachelor of Science degree in biological sciences and a Master of Science degree in physician assistant studies at Le Moyne College. Students have the option of following a 3+2 accelerated pathway or a 4+2 pathway, which allows them to take advantage of a fourth year to participate in a study abroad semester, academic minors, intercollegiate athletics or other academic and personal growth experiences. The direct entry pathway to the PA Studies Program is competitive. Space is limited and is available only to first-year students.

Admission *Process*

Application Deadline for the
Direct Entry PA Pathway

Nov. 1

(All required documents
must be received by this date.)



Required Interviews By invitation only.

- Invitations extended in early November.
- Interviews are held in mid-to-late November.
- Final decision regarding admission made by the Direct Entry PA Program Admission Committee

Decision Notifications (post interview)
starting Dec. 1

Admission *Requirements*

As a test optional school, **Le Moyne does not require SAT/ACT scores** for admission. However, if you wish, we will review them as part of our holistic assessment. Only test scores that benefit you will be factored into our decision-making process.

Grade Point Average (GPA):

92 or 3.7
out of 4.0



50

total hours of shadowing, patient
contact and/or volunteering
by the time of matriculation
into Le Moyne College



**Previous direct patient care/
volunteer experiences** will be
beneficial for applicants
at the time of the interview.

Required High School Courses –
Applicants must graduate from an
accredited high school and must
complete a minimum of

16

academic units from the following:

English	4
Foreign Language	3
Mathematics	minimum of 3
Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry	
Natural Science	minimum of 3
Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry	
Social Studies	minimum of 3

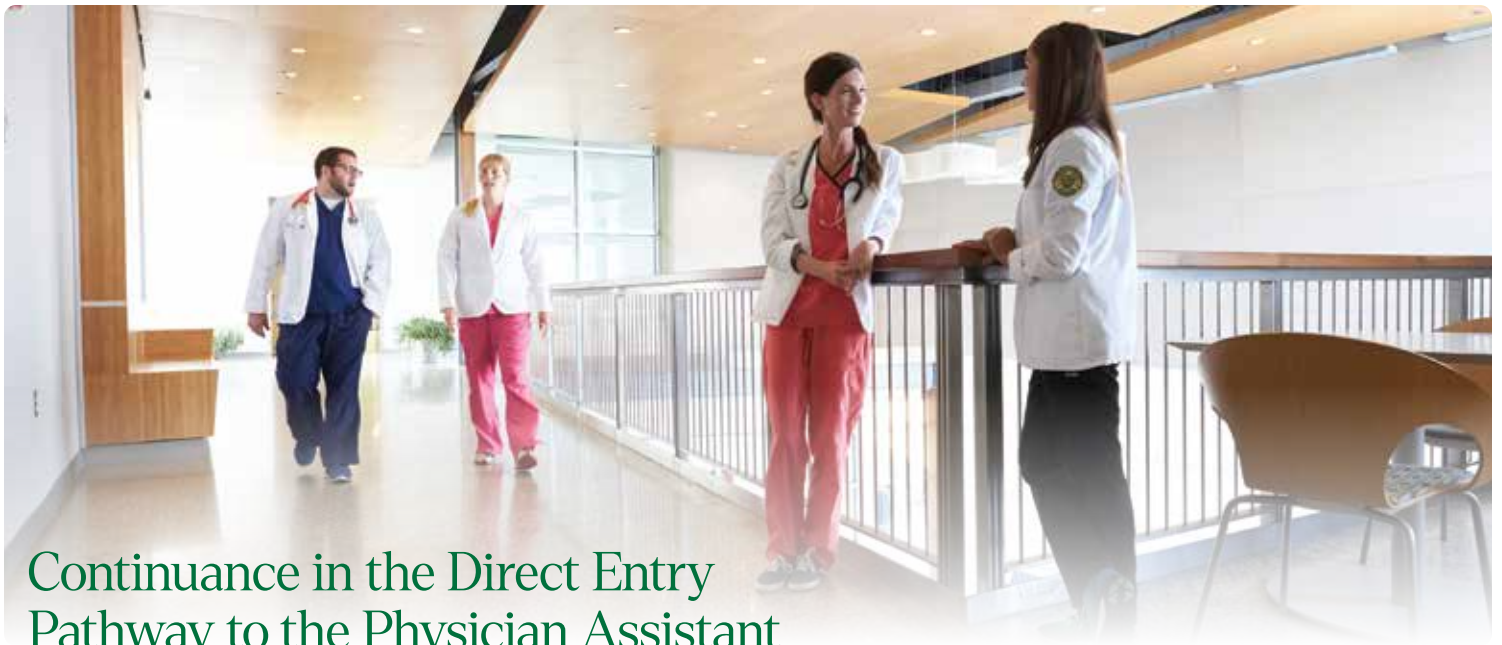
Direct Entry PA Pathway

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Continuance in the Direct Entry Pathway to the Physician Assistant Studies Program

Students are expected to maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 3.40. Students who have not achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.40 following the mid-way point of their pathway at Le Moyne as well as subsequent semesters are no longer eligible for a guaranteed place in the graduate PA program.

Academic Prerequisites

Participants must be enrolled in a Bachelor of Science program in biological sciences and must complete the required courses by **Aug. 1** prior to matriculation into the graduate program.

Patient Contact Experience

Participants must complete a minimum of 750 direct patient contact hours by **Aug. 15** prior to matriculation into the graduate program. The appropriate value of the 50 hours experienced prior to first semester studies will be included in the 750 hours that are required.

Moral and Ethical Fitness

During all phases of the program, a student must remain in good moral and ethical standing appropriate to the pursuit of a career as a physician assistant and eventual licensure. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the program.

After beginning study as a first-year student in the Direct Entry PA Pathway at Le Moyne College, students have a binding agreement with the institution and program and may not apply to other PA studies programs.

