



Participation in Laboratory Instruction

The Program requires the participation of students as simulated patients as well as examiners. The Program expects all students to participate in all aspects of physical exam practicum in a professional and cooperative manner.

During PAS 643: Applied Medical History and Physical Examination students will learn the essential skills of history-taking and physical examination necessary for the practice of a Physician Assistant.

During lab sessions, students generally learn examination techniques and skills in teams of two or three with the guidance of an experienced instructor. Students are encouraged to attend these laboratory sessions prepared to partially disrobe. Patient gowns will be provided by The Program, but all students should come prepared to change into athletic shorts beneath the gown. Women should wear a sports bra or tank top beneath the gown.

This participation does NOT include examination of the genitalia, rectum, or breasts. The students will learn to examine and evaluate these anatomical areas using simulators and examining professional patients.

All students are expected to participate in these learning activities by dressing as outlined above and by submitting to inspection, palpation, percussion, and auscultation by their classmates.

By signing below, you acknowledge and understand this policy and agree to abide by it.

Student's Signature

Date

Student's Printed Name