

**Stockton University & Thomas Jefferson University
BSHS/MS in Physician Assistant Dual-degree Program**

INTERNAL TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

Junior or Senior level BSHS students who are preparing for application to Physician Assistant Programs may be eligible to fill a limited number of seats in the BSHS/MSPA Dual-degree Physician Assistant Program through Stockton University and Thomas Jefferson University, as internal transfer students.

Interested students must have all MSPA application pre-requisites completed and must complete their BSHS degree by May 2022. This will be in preparation for a Summer/Fall 2022 admission to the MSPA Program at Thomas Jefferson University – NJ Campus.

Application Deadline: March 22, 2021

Submit application materials to:

Kerri Sowers PT, DPT, PhD
BSHS/MSPA Program Advisor/Liaison
Kerri.Sowers@stockton.edu
609-652-4418
Office F211b

Application materials should be submitted in electronic form to the assigned private Google Folder (contact Dr. Sowers for access to a folder). Letters of recommendation may be submitted separately by email. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed by the committee.

All applicants must be eligible to apply to CASPA between April – October 2021, for a MSPA program starting in Summer/Fall 2022.

Students accepted for internal transfer to this program will agree to apply only to the Jefferson University – NJ Campus option on CASPA. If accepted as an internal transfer, you will be guaranteed a seat in the Jefferson NJ Campus program. Please do not apply as an internal transfer if this is not your first-choice program, or if you will opt to attend a different program than the Thomas Jefferson University NJ Campus. Being eligible to apply as an internal transfer is not a guarantee of admission to the program. Acceptance as an internal transfer is dependent on the number of available seats and a committee decision about your application.

See following page for internal transfer requirements.

Internal Transfer Requirements:

- Must meet Stockton University graduation requirements by May 2022
- BSHS major
- Minimum GPA of 3.25 (or higher) in core courses
- Minimum GPA of 3.25 (or higher) overall
- C or above in all core or pre-requisite courses (listed below)
- Minimum of 100 direct patient contact hours (by application deadline)

Additional Application Requirements:

- Resume with evidence of leadership and service
- Two letters of recommendation
 - One from an academic source (professor)
 - One from a professional source (through patient contact hours)
- Must complete a total of 200 direct patient contact hours prior to September 1, 2021
- Must complete EMT or CNA certification prior to September 1, 2021
- Video question (not to exceed 5 minutes)

Course Requirements that must be completed by May 2022:

- HLTH 1101: Introduction to Health Sciences
- HLTH 1241: Medical Terminology
- HLTH 2411: Informatics
- HLTH 2501: Teamwork & Collaboration
- HLTH 3411: Writing & Editing for Health
- HLTH 3200: Research for Health Sciences
- BIOL 1200/05: Cells & Molecules (with lab)
- BIOL 1400/05: Biodiversity & Evolution (with lab)
- BIOL 2180: Human Anatomy (with lab) ***A&P I also accepted***
- BIOL 2150: Principles of Physiology (with lab) ***A&P II also accepted***
- BIOL 3200: Microbiology (**other equivalent Microbiology courses accepted**)
- CHEM 2110/15 General Chemistry I (with lab)
- CHEM 2120/25 Organic Chemistry II (with lab)
- PSYC 1100: Introduction to Psychology
- Statistics (such as HLTH 2305 or CSIS 1206)

BSHS/MSPA Internal Transfer Application

Name: _____

Z Number: _____

Credits completed (through Fall 2020): _____

Credits in progress (Spring 2021): _____

Overall GPA: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Mailing address: _____

I understand that the submission of my application requesting an Internal Transfer to the BSHS/MSPA Program is not a guarantee of admission to the program.

Signature

Date

Please Include with Application:

- Resume
- Summary of Direct Patient Contact Hours
- Unofficial Transcript
- Proof of EMT/CNA certification (if completed)
- Video

Letters of Recommendation must be sent directly by the individual making the recommendation. Email letters to Kerri.Sowers@stockton.edu or mail to Kerri Sowers c/o School of Health Sciences, Stockton University, 101 Vera King Farris Dr., Galloway, NJ 08205.

Video in lieu of an interview, please submit a video (maximum length of 5 minutes) of yourself answering the question below. The video can be made on your phone/laptop. Contact Dr. Sowers for a link to the Google Folder to upload your video directly to the folder.

***Question:** Describe an experience from your direct patient contact hours and explain how that experience has impacted your outlook on serving as a healthcare provider, in the role of physician assistant.*