

## Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

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### ONLINE MASTER'S DEGREE IN NINE MONTHS

The Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MSBMS) program's curriculum is rigorous and fast paced to prepare students for A.T. Still University-Arizona School of Health Sciences' (ATSU-ASHS) Physician Assistant Studies (PA) program. The curriculum is front loaded with the first semester encompassing 30 credits full time, while the second semester includes 15 credits. The first cohort begins July 2023.



### GUARANTEED INTERVIEW

All students who complete ATSU's MSBMS program with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and meet the prerequisite requirements will be granted an automatic interview with the ATSU-ASHS PA program.



### STEPPING STONE TO PA PROGRAM

The MSBMS program at ATSU is the perfect stepping stone opportunity to improve your academic background, develop a deeper understanding of the medical sciences, and bolster your prerequisites to get into a PA program.

## 25 students

will thrive in an intimate educational setting with a maximum of 25 students per course.

## PATHWAY TO ATSU-ASHS PA PROGRAM

- » Completion demonstrates competitive academic ability for application and preparation for PA school
- » 30 credits taken early in the program allows for demonstration of academic abilities for early PA program application/interviews
- » Enhance undergraduate coursework for earlier comprehension and transition to challenging PA curriculum
- » Rigorous MSBMS curriculum prepares students for demanding pace of PA curriculum

## CURRICULUM

- » Asynchronous, 100% online curriculum
- » Rigorous curriculum allows for condensed degree completion in nine months (*45 total credit hours*)
  - » Fall Block 1 – 15 credit hours
  - » Fall Block 2 – 15 credit hours
  - » Spring Block 1 – 11 credit hours
  - » Spring Block 2 – 4 credit hours (*6 weeks*)
- » No required lab time
- » Courses include: Medical Writing; Clinically Oriented Anatomy; Biochemistry; Microbiology and Infectious Diseases; Pharmacology I & II; Medical Physiology I, II & III; Social Determinants of Health; Medical Ethics; Essentials of Immunology; Capstone I, II & III

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- » Anatomy (3 semester hours/ 5 quarter hours)
- » English (6 semester hours/ 9 quarter hours)
- » Minimum overall and science GPA of 2.75
- » Bachelor of science or art degree from a U.S.-accredited institution of higher education

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

- » Program starts in July
- » For requirements and application information, please visit: [atsu.edu/msbms-admissions](https://atsu.edu/msbms-admissions)

## CONTACT ATSU ADMISSIONS

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### ACCREDITATION

A.T. Still University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, 230 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604. Phone: 800.621.7440. Fax: 312.263.7492. Email: [info@hlcommission.org](mailto:info@hlcommission.org), [ncahlc.org](http://ncahlc.org). Degree-granting authority for the Arizona School of Health Sciences has been given by the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education, 1400 West Washington Rd., Room 260, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Phone: 602.542.5709.



ATSU offers programs in athletic training, audiology, biomedical sciences, dental medicine, health administration, health education, health sciences, kinesiology, medical science, nursing, occupational therapy, orthodontics, osteopathic medicine, physical therapy, physician assistant studies, public health, and speech-language pathology.

## ATSU MISSION

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences serves as a learning-centered university dedicated to preparing highly competent professionals through innovative academic programs with a commitment to continue its osteopathic heritage and focus on whole person healthcare, scholarship, community health, interprofessional education, diversity, and underserved populations.

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