



PA Program Student Learning Outcomes

Following the program's competencies, the general learning outcomes outline the expected knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to demonstrate entry-level proficiency for PA practice. The following is an overview of the learning outcomes for all rotations. Discipline-specific learning outcomes can be reviewed on the course syllabus provided through our website. https://www.evms.edu/education/masters_programs/physician_assistant/pa_preceptors/

Upon completion of clinical courses, students will:

General Learning Outcomes

- Apply evidence-based medical knowledge to aid in clinical decision-making.
- Order appropriate diagnostic studies common to the clinical setting.
- Interpret diagnostic studies commonly performed in the clinical setting accurately.
- Apply clinical reasoning to develop a differential diagnosis based on history, physical examination, and results of diagnostic studies.
- Establish appropriate referral strategies for specialty care.
- Create thorough written documentation of patient encounters.
- Demonstrate effective exchange of information when interacting with patients, families, preceptors and other health professionals.
- Demonstrate the professional attributes of a physician assistant (PA).
- Collaborate with other members of the healthcare team.



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