



MACON & JOAN BROCK VIRGINIA HEALTH SCIENCES

Physician Assistant

AT OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

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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