



Physician Assistant Program
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

**OPTIONS FOR PA APPLICANTS WHOSE HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY
EXCEEDS THE 3 YEAR LIMIT**

1. Take an approved human physiology course and earn a grade of C or better.
2. Take the Physiology 335 challenge examination at UW-Madison. Applicants are eligible to take this examination only after they have been selected for the class. Study materials will be provided by the Physiology Department and, while applicants make individual arrangements to take the examination, it must be completed by May 1st. Examinations are given on Saturdays to accommodate those who have to travel or have other commitments during the week. A score of 60% is required to pass. Applicants who fail will lose their seat in the class and must complete an approved course, if they plan to reapply. Applicants who need accommodations because of a documented disability must submit a request at the time they arrange for the examination. Retaking this examination is not an option. A UW-Madison PA Program advisor will let applicants know if they are potential candidates for this examination after the transcript review.
3. Take the Anatomy and Physiology examination offered by Excelsior College. This examination has been reviewed and approved by the Physiology Department at UW-Madison. See their website for current information about costs, obtaining study materials, and gaining eligibility for the examination: <http://www.excelsior.edu/exams/anatomy-and-physiology>. At this time, the charge for the examination is \$470.00 plus some additional costs for study materials. The examination is offered at Thompson Prometric Test Centers, in Madison, Milwaukee, and many other locations. Examinees must request that the Center send a letter grade to the UW-Madison PA Program 750 Highland Avenue, HSLC 1278, Madison, WI 53705. Applicants may take this examination at any time, within the three-year limit of entry to the Program, but if it is taken during the year of entry, it must be completed by matriculation into the PA Program. Applicants who fail to earn a grade of C or better on this examination must take an approved course, if they plan to reapply.

Applicants will not receive University credit for any of these examinations.