

OPTIONS FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPLICANTS WHOSE HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY EXCEEDS THE FIVE-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 guidelines will be provided by the Physiology Department and, while applicants make individual arrangements to take the examination, it must be completed by April 15th. Examinations are given on Saturdays to accommodate those who have to travel or have other commitments during the week. A score of 70% is required to pass. Applicants who fail 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.

The Office of Student Services and Admissions 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 (formerly Regent's College of New York). This examination has been reviewed and approved by the Physiology Department at UW-Madison. See their website at www.excelsior.edu for current information about costs, obtaining study materials, and gaining eligibility for the examination. At this time, the charge for the examination is \$355.00 plus some additional costs for study materials. The examination is offered at Pearson VUE or Prometric Testing and Assessment 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 ATTN: Erin. Applicants may take this examination at any time, within the five-year limit of entry to the Program, but if it is taken during the year of entry, it must be completed by April 15th. 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 these examinations.