



MHSA PROGRAM ADVISING WORKSHEET

Name: _____

Date: _____

Prerequisite Courses <i>All prerequisites must be taken in the United States for a letter grade. *Must be taken within the last 5 years</i>	College/ University	Term/Year Completed	Grade
General Biology for STEM Majors & Lab <i>One full year of Biology course sequence with lab that stresses general concepts</i>			
Biochemistry or Biological Chemistry <i>Bioengineering courses will not meet this requirement * 1 Semester</i>			
General Chemistry for STEM Majors & Lab <i>One full year of Chemistry course sequence with lab</i>			
Organic Chemistry with Lab or Integrated Organic & Biochemistry with Lab <i>(one semester)</i>			
Human Anatomy & Lab <i>Courses in embryology or development will not satisfy this requirement</i>			
Human Physiology & Lab <i>Courses in mammalian physiology or embryology will not satisfy requirement</i>			
Advanced Statistics <i>Applied statistics and/or statistics with a calculus prerequisite</i>			
Physics with Lab <i>One-year course sequence in general physics with lab</i>			
Writing, Literature, Communication, Public Speaking, Linguistics <i>1 Semester of the above courses</i>			
Highly Recommended Courses <i>Must be taken within the last 5 years for a letter grade. Grades must be B- or better to receive extra ranking points.</i>			
Microbiology with Lab or Virology with Lab			
Cellular & Molecular Biology & Lab (or higher Biol)			
Genetics, Molecular Genetics or Molecular Cell Biology			
Immunology			
Psychology			
Calculus			
Organic Chemistry II with Lab			

- Degree must be completed by May 1st of the anticipated year of enrollment
- GPA: Math and science coursework and last 60 credit hours GPAs must be 3.0 or greater
- Standardized exams: No entrance exam is required but applicants are encouraged to submit test scores to increase competitiveness
- Clinical experience: applicants with having worked in clinical healthcare more than five (5) years shall be exempted from prerequisite conferral requirement at the discretion of the program.
- Community service: highly recommended, but not required; does not have to be healthcare related
- Personal statement: no more than one page to illustrate the applicant's passion for patient care and the Anesthesiologist Assistant profession
- Letters of recommendation: one personal and two clinical references (preferably written by an AA/NA/RN/DO/MD/PA/NP) who have known you for six months or longer and can speak to your ability to be an AA; specifically your problem-solving, critical thinking and interpersonal skills
- Outstanding prerequisites: Applicants may apply with one outstanding prerequisite course; this course must be completed by December of the application year with grade of "B" or above and will not be calculated in GPA for consideration of admission.

COVID-19 related considerations:

- Prerequisite laboratory courses taken for credit (or pass) in calendar years 2020 or 2021 will be accepted, though a letter grade is preferred if possible. All lecture prerequisite courses must continue to be taken for a letter grade.
- Prerequisite courses taken online during calendar years 2020 and 2021 will be accepted without limitations.