

APPLICATION STATISTICS:

Below you will find the most recent statistics for application and admission to the PA program, along with 2 years of historical data and comparison to national statistics (where available). These are provided as a general guideline for applicants to informally gauge the strength of their application.

Due to occasional review and revision of admission policies and practices, no guarantee is implied or should be inferred regarding future application cycles. Further explanation can be found on the following page.

APPLICANT DATA

Characteristic	2016	2017	2018	EVMS Average (2016-18)	National Average* (2017)
Total # of Applications (completed CASPA)	1467	1506	1508	1494	--
Applications Reviewed	731	722	799	751	--
Interview Offers	328	289	320	312	--
# of Interviews	170	157	160	162	--
Seat Offers	86	92	85	88	--
New Matriculants	80	80	80	80	47.3

MATRICULANT DATA

Characteristic	2016	2017	2018	EVMS Average (2016-18)	National Average* (2017)
Gender					
Female	59 73.75%	60 75%	61 76%	60 75%	73.8%
Male	21 26.25%	20 25%	19 24%	20 25%	26.2%
Race (Self-Reported)					
White	55 68.75%	60 75%	49 75%	55 69%	69.2%
Non-White	25 31.25%	20 25%	31 25%	25 31%	30.8%
Asian	12	5	15	10.7	7.4%
AA	8	5	8	7	3.1%
Hawaii/Pacific Islander	0	2	0	.7	0.1%
Hispanic	4	6	6	5.3	7.0%
Native American	0	1	0	.3	0.4%
Other	1	1	2	1.3	12.9%

*Data from the Physician Assistant Education Association, *By the Numbers: Program Report 33: Data from the 2017 Program Survey*, Washington, DC: PAEA; 2018. Doi: 10.17538/PR33.2018

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Characteristic	2016	2017	2018	EVMS Average (2016-18)	National Average* (2017)
Age	27.9	28.13	27.18	27.74	25.4
Military Service	7 8.8%	5 6%	2 2.5%	4.6 5.8%	--
Residence					
VA State	42 52.5%	50 62.5%	42 52.5%	45 56.25%	--
Hampton Roads	33	36	28	34	
Out of State	38 47.5%	30 37.5%	38 47.5%	35 43.75%	
GPA					
Undergraduate	3.33	3.42	3.39	3.38	3.56
Replacement	3.77	3.81	3.79	3.79	
Graduate	3.72	3.62	3.77	3.70	
Pre-requisite	3.82	3.84	3.87	3.84	
HC Experience (mean median)					
Paid Clinical	3783 1685	3198 1536	3338 2108	3440 1776	4020 3542
Peri-Clinical/Volunteer	5821 3749	4638 3755	4412 3857	4957 3787	
	1744 ----	1758 208	2277 130	1926 169	
Applicants self-reporting Community Service Activity	58 72.5%	72 90%	68 85%	66 81.8%	32.6%

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INTERPRETING THE STATISTICS:

Below you will find further information explaining the statistics found in the table on the previous page.

Note that the table is not a list of selection or admissions criteria. Not all the characteristics listed are admissions considerations and there are other characteristics not listed that are part of our admission review process.

The statistics provided are an average (unless otherwise indicated) for the cycles indicated. Ranges are not included due to space restraints.

APPLICATIONS: The number of applications received indicates the total number of unique applicants that have designated EVMS as a school to which they are applying. Not all who designate EVMS complete the full application process and thus are not eligible for review. The number of applications reviewed identifies the number of applicants with a full application file and met the minimum requirements to be reviewed and were competitive on the basis of their academic performance and clinical experience.

INTERVIEWS: qualified candidates are invited for a half-day interview. Due to the timing of our application and interview cycle, many qualified applicants are already committed to other programs. This is reflected in the higher number of interview offers compared to interviews conducted. The difference between the number of seats offered and class size reflects individuals who declined/deferred their offer after interviewing with the program.

RESIDENCE: EVMS does not have a preference or directive to consider residency in the admissions process.

GPA CALCULATIONS: PA programs are notorious for having various methods of determining academic success, making comparison among GPA requirements or reporting challenging. We require a qualifying GPA of at least a 3.0 with higher GPAs being more competitive. There are three possible GPA that can qualify: overall undergraduate degree GPA (as calculated by CASPA), a complete graduate degree GPA (as calculated by CASPA), or a replacement GPA made up of a candidate's most recent 40 semester credit hours that are verified on your transcript. This replacement GPA is a one-time calculation done at the time the application is processed.

In addition, we look at a pre-requisite GPA calculated from the candidate's best performance in the 8 required pre-requisite courses. If multiple courses meet the minimum requirements (B- grade and 3 semester credits), only the best performance is utilized in the calculation. Grades for associated labs are not included in the calculation and where (2-year vs 4-year institution) or how (online or in class) the course is taken is not a factor.

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HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE: we categorize experience as either clinical (working directly with patients) or peri-clinical (working in healthcare settings but not directly with patients). Both volunteer and paid experience is rewarded but at slightly different scales. Paid clinical experience is preferred but not absolutely required. Further information is available in the [Admissions Guidelines](#) handbook online.