

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	2017	2018	2019	EVMS Average (2017-19)	National Average* (2018)
Total # of Applications (Verified in CASPA)	1506	1507	1248	1420	--
Applications Reviewed	724	799	587	703	--
Interview Offers	289	320	279	296	--
# of Interviews	157	160	169	162	--
Seat Offers	92	85	98	92	--
New Matriculants	80	80	80	80	47.8

MATRICULANT DATA

Characteristic	2017	2018	2019	EVMS Average (2017-19)	National Average* (2018)
Gender					
Female	60 75%	61 76%	61 76%	61 76%	75.5%
Male	20 25%	19 24%	19 24%	19 24%	24.5%
Race (Self-Reported)					
White	60 75%	49 61%	48 60%	52 65%	78.76%
Non-White	20 25%	31 39%	32 40%	25 35%	21.24%
Asian	5	15	13	11	10.19%
AA	5	8	7	7	3.58%
Hawaii/Pacific Islander	2	0	0	1	0.41%
Hispanic	6	6	7	6	5.85%
Native American	1	0	1	1	1.20%
Other	1	2	4	2	--

*Data from the Physician Assistant Education Association, *By the Numbers: Student Report 3: Data from the 2018 Matriculating Student and End of Program Surveys*, Washington, D.C.: PAEA, 2019. doi: 10.17538/SR2019.0003

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Characteristic	2017	2018	2019	EVMS Average (2017-19)	National Average* (2018)
Age	28.13	27.18	27.56	27.74	25.6
Military Service	5 6%	2 2.5%	4 5%	4.6 5.8%	3.9%
Residence					
VA State	50 62.5%	42 52.5%	45 56.25%	46 57.5%	--
Hampton Roads	36	28	29	31	
Out of State	30 37.5%	38 47.5%	35 43.75%	34 42.5%	
GPA					
Undergraduate	3.42	3.39	3.44	3.42	3.6
Replacement	3.81	3.79	3.82	3.81	
Graduate	3.62	3.77	3.67	3.69	
Pre-requisite	3.84	3.87	3.83	3.85	
HC Experience (Average)					
Paid Clinical	4580	4357	4807	4581	
Peri-Clinical/Volunteer	1736	2248	1754	1912	
Total HC Experience	6315	6797	6562	6558	
Community Service (Average)					
HC-Related	286	420	158	288	
Non-HC Related	704	511	370	528	
Total Comm. Svc	990	1000	527	839	
Applicants self-reporting Community Service Activity	72 90%	73 91%	73 91%	72.6 90.6%	55.4%

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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.