# Ashland University Physician Assistant Program Goals:

https://www.ashland.edu/program/master-science-physician-assistant-studies#h2-2

1. **Recruit and select diverse and highly qualified applicants for admission who will complete the Ashland University Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies**

| Measure | Benchmark | Date for Analysis & Publication to Website: |
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| Cumulative GPA | Meet or exceed national average | Fall 2024 |
| Science GPA | Meet or exceed national average | Fall 2024 |
| Residing from a medically underserved area | 25% of matriculated students | Fall 2024 |

2. **Provide a quality educational experience with an emphasis on patient-centered care, and produce practice-ready graduates during didactic and clinical phases**

| Measure | Benchmark | Date for Analysis & Publication to Website: |
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| Graduate survey | 90% of graduates agree or strongly agree that the PA program prepared them for clinical practice with an emphasis on patient-centered care | Fall 2024 |
| Summative Evaluations | 80% of students pass all components of the Program's summative evaluation on the first attempt | Fall 2024 |

3. **Deliver a curriculum that integrates interprofessional teams, professionalism, and self-assessment to prepare graduates for team integration and continued self-learning upon graduation**

| Measure | Benchmark | Date for Analysis & Publication to Website: |
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| Interprofessional Education assignments | 90% of students will achieve a score of 90% or higher | Fall 2024 |
| Preceptor Evaluations | 90% of students will achieve a score of 90% or higher | Fall 2024 |

4. **Graduate PA students who are prepared to perform above the national average for first-time pass rate on the PANCE exam**

| Measure | Benchmark | Date for Analysis & Publication to Website: |
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| PANCE first time pass rate | Each cohort achieves a first time PACE Pass Rate at or above the 5 year running national pass rate average | Spring 2024 |

5. **Promote leadership and service of students and faculty**

| Measure | Benchmark | Date for Analysis & Publication to Website: |
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| PA Program faculty will volunteer service, serve on committees or hold leadership roles within the PA professional Organizations | Annually 80% involvement | Fall 2024 |
| PA Program faculty will participate in university level committee | Annually 100% involvement | Fall 2024 |
| PA Program faculty and student's participation in service activities | Annually 100% involvement of both faculty and students | Fall 2024 |