

**Physician's Assistant at Des Moines University
REQUIRED UNDERGRADUATE COURSEWORK
& Microbiology Program**

Course and Title	Semester Courses Required	ISU Course Equivalent Required for Micro Major
Chemistry A semester each of inorganic, organic and biochemistry with labs.	15 Semester hours	Chemistry 177, 177L, Chemistry 331, 331L BBMB 301 or 316
Biology A semester each of human anatomy, physiology, microbiology and genetics and labs for all courses. (Biology 211 & 212 are prereqs for Genetics)	16 Semester hours	Biology 211, 211L and Biology 212, 212L Genetics 313 & 313 Lab Micro 302, Biol 350, 335 & 335L (Human anatomy & physiology)
Medical Terminology	1 course	
Psychology Including one course of abnormal psychology	9 Semester Hours	
Statistics	1 course	Stat 101 or 104

All applicants should have 750 hours of direct patient care experience as an employee or volunteer, and have a GPA of 2.8 or higher, and no grade lower than a C will be accepted for prerequisite coursework. Bachelor's degree is required, and no CLEP or AP credits or P/F credits are accepted for prerequisites and courses must be taken at an accredited college or university.