

## Clinical Site Affiliations

The following health center facilities will provide clinical education during the 15 months of clinical rotations:

### Harnett Health System

- Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital Campus  
*101-Bed Regional Hospital*
- Central Hospital Campus  
*50-Bed Community Hospital (anticipated)*

### Wake Med Health and Hospitals System

*515-Bed Regional Referral and Trauma Center*

### Harnett County Health Department

### Community Medical Practices



Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital

### **Admissions Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college in the U.S.
- Recommended overall GPA of 3.2.
- Recommended science GPA of 3.0.
- Recommended GRE score of 1,100.
- Minimum 1,000 hours of health care experience (HCE).
- Three letters of recommendation from MDs, PAs, NPs and other clinical personnel familiar with your clinical work.

### **Qualified HCE may include:**

- Emergency Room/Medical Technician
- Military Medic
- Surgical Technician
- Radiological Technologist
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Nurse
- Orderly
- Certified Laboratory Technologist
- Phlebotomist
- Athletic Trainers
- Certified Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Certified Pharmacy Technician

### **Prerequisite Course Work:**

- Biology (3 sem hrs)
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II with Labs (8 sem hrs)
- Microbiology with Lab (4 sem hrs)
- Genetics (3 sem hrs)
- General Chemistry I & II with Labs (8 sem hrs)
- Organic Chemistry I with Lab (4 sem hrs)
- Biochemistry (3 sem hrs)
- Statistics or Biostatistics (3 sem hrs)
- Psychology (to include Developmental or Abnormal) (6 sem hrs)

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## Master of Physician Assistant Practice



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# The Need and The Solution!



Dean Ronald Maddox

With fewer medical students pursuing careers in family practice and a rapidly growing population, the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) anticipates nearly all 50 states will have a shortage of primary care physicians by 2020.

Dr. Ron Maddox, Dean of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (CPHS), said Campbell's intensive 28 month Physician Assistant (PA) program will help the shortage of primary care physicians in North Carolina. "Traditional physicians may spend up to ten years in medical school and rotations to prepare for their careers. Through the PA program, we have an opportunity to meet the immediate health care needs of our state in a more rapid fashion," said Maddox.

## The Journey

The Master of Physician Assistant Practice (MPAP) program is applying for provisional accreditation with the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA).

ARC-PA is the independent accrediting body authorized to accredit qualified PA educational programs.

Accreditation status notification is anticipated in March 2011. **Application for admission to the program may be submitted beginning in June 2010.** Provisional acceptance will be awarded to qualified candidates, followed by full acceptances upon approved accreditation status notification.

## Proposed MPAP Curriculum

The MPAP program is 28 months in length, beginning with 13 months of didactic education followed by 15 months of clinical rotations. At the completion of the clinical segment, there will be a three-week Summative Seminar before graduation, designed to prepare students for the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE).

### Didactic Year Content

Physiology  
Anatomy  
History & Physical Examination  
Clinical Medicine I, II, III  
Pharmacotherapeutics I, II, III  
Surgery  
Genetics  
Radiology  
Emergency Medicine

### Didactic Year Content, cont.

Orthopaedics  
Laboratory Medicine  
Behavioral Medicine  
Health Policy & Prof. Practice I, II  
Evidence-Based Medicine  
Clinical Assessment

### Clinical Year Content

Emergency Medicine  
Family Practice  
Internal Medicine  
Surgery  
Pediatrics  
Psychiatry  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Primary Care  
Evidence Based-Medicine II  
Orthopaedics  
Elective I, II

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