Western Michigan University
Physician Assistant Program

Supplemental Application for the Class of 2018

The following supplemental application and CASPA application must be completed before you will be considered for possible interview and admission into the program. A non-refundable fee of $50.00 must be submitted before your CASPA and Supplemental Applications will be reviewed. Please pay online at http://wmich.edu/pa/academics/apply. (Personal checks will not be accepted). It is suggested that you ask for a return receipt from the shipper before you mail your application. Print this form and send to address provided at the end of this application by December 1, 2015.

General Information

Name ___________________________________________ CASPA# ______________________

Gender Male   Female

Address __________________________________________

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City State Zip Code

Email __________________________________________

Phone _________________________________________

Previous Entry Years Applied ____ 2012 ____ 2013 ____ 2014 ____ First Time Applicant

Language Fluency (e.g. Spanish, Cantonese, etc.) __________________________

The PA program recognizes the importance of diversity in its student body and in the healthcare work force. The PA program strongly encourages applicants from all socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, religious, and educational backgrounds and persons from groups underrepresented in health care. To assist the program in meeting these goals, please answer the following questions by circling the appropriate answer:

Describe the size of the principal city or town you lived in during childhood <age 18): (Select one)

€ Urban (>1,000,000 population)
€ Large city (100,000 to 1,000,000 population)
€ Mid-size city (50,000 to 99,999 population)
€ Large town (10,000 to 49,999 population)
€ Small town (2,500 to 9,999 population)
€ Isolated rural  (2,500 population)

Indicate the highest level of education achieved by your mother __________________________

Indicate the highest level of education achieved by your father __________________________
Prerequisite Coursework for Admission

To be eligible for admission into the Class of 2018, all prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to December 31, 2015. A grade of "C" or better is required of all prerequisite coursework. Please enter the courses you deem appropriate to meet the prerequisites. Final appropriateness of prerequisite course will be determined by the PA Program.

**Bachelor's Degree** (must be completed by the time of matriculation)

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**Microbiology**: A course that surveys microorganisms with emphasis on bacterial, viral and parasitic pathogens. *Laboratory experience is required.*

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**Biochemistry**: A broad based upper level (300 or 3000) biochemistry course. Typical prerequisites include both a general chemistry course and at least one semester of organic chemistry.

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**Statistics**: A course in the foundations of statistical methods and their application. Topics covered should include descriptive analysis and inferential methods.

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**Developmental Psychology**: Must be lifespan (*birth to death*) **General Psychology does not meet this requirement.**

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**Human Anatomy**: A course that examines all organ systems and includes the relationships of these systems.

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**Human Physiology**: A broad based upper level (300 or 3000) physiology course. Typical prerequisites include a general biology course and multiple chemistry courses. **Combined A & P courses, narrow based physiology courses such as exercise physiology, pathophysiology and neurophysiology will not fulfill this prerequisite.**

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Supplemental Essay

Please respond to the following question.

1. Why have you chosen to apply specifically to the Western Michigan University PA Program? (Limit 300 words)
Optional: You may use the following space to address any issues you would like the admissions committee to know about. This could include time lapses in higher education, academic issues, or clinical experience issues. **Responding to this section is not required.**

By submitting this form I state that my answers to requested information and questions are my own original work, true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. Any misrepresentation in these materials will be considered grounds for dismissal from the Western Michigan University PA program should I be accepted.

Signed: _______________________________    Date: ______________________________

**Email correspondence will come from** pa-info@wmich.edu. **Please put this email in your address book so you can be sure to receive communication from our program.**

**Applicant:** You must print and mail the application to the address below.

**The application must be postmarked by:** December 1, 2015

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