

Programme

Qualification awarded

Master of Science

Length of the programme

30 months

ECTS credits

150

Level of qualification

Master

Mode

Dual

Language

Dutch, with parts in English

School

Health, Care & Vitality

Locations

Groningen

Physician Assistant

Profile of the programme

The accredited Master Physician Assistant program covers a 2,5-year curriculum, and is designed to train PAs as medical providers. The program is designated as a second cycle, EQF level 7 status, with a total study load of 150 ECTS. Upon successful completion candidates are granted a Master of Science degree. Throughout the whole program theory and clinical learning are interwoven, known as “dual program”. The curriculum is divided into a basic and expert profile. The basic profile consists of two learning trajectories, namely that of 1) Medical Practice and 2) Science. The practical learning trajectory has a total study load of 84 ECTS (2352 SBUs) of which 7 compulsory clinical internships (21 ECTS) need to be done outside the own specialty learning environment. The combination of education on campus, self-study, exams and assignments entail a study load of 66 ECTS (1848 SBUs).

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes can be viewed in the separate course descriptions below.

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Physician Assistant	credits
Year 1	60
□ Clinical Practice and Medical Science	20
▫ PHLM25BH - Blood & Hormones	5
▫ PHLM25BMWV - Basic medical scientific foundation	5
▫ PHLM25CL - Cardiovascular & Lungs	5
▫ PHLM25HKO - Skin, Throat Nose Ear and Eye	5
□ Specialist Clinical Practice 1	40
▫ PHLM25SPL1 - Specialistic practice learning 1	15
▫ PHLM25SPL2 - Specialistic Practice Learning 2	15
▫ PHLM25STA - Clinicals	10
Year 2	60
□ Clinical Practice and Medical Science	20
▫ PHLM26BU - Abdomen and Urogenital	5
▫ PHLM26CPZ - Central and Peripheral Nervous System	5
▫ PHLM26GG - Mental Health	5
▫ PHLM26HB - Posture and Musculoskeletal System	5
□ Specialist Clinical Practice 2	40
▫ PHLM26SPL3 - Specialistic practice learning 3	15
▫ PHLM26SPL4 - Specialistic practice learning 4	10
▫ PHLM26STA - Clinicals	15
Year 3	30
□ Medical practice 3	4
▫ PHLM19KGFT8-P - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Complex Care Issues-practical	2
▫ PHLM24CZ - Complex care Issues	2
□ Science 3	8
▫ PHLM25ONZ3 - Researcher 3	8
□ Learning in practice 3	17
▫ PHLM19SEPA-SEM5 - Specialistic practice learning 5	12
▫ PHLM21LDS - Leadership	5
□	1
▫ PHLM21MP-CGI - Master Aptitude Test-Criterion Based Interview	1