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**WHAT DOES A PATHOLOGISTS’ ASSISTANT DO?**

A Pathologists’ Assistant (PA) is a highly trained professional who helps surgical pathologists in preparation, gross description and dissection of human tissue and surgical specimens. The PA will also assist to prepare and perform postmortem examinations and coordinate autopsy activities, including photography, specimen coding and report filing. They properly restore bodies for release to the funeral director and confirm legal authorization for special sampling, such as tissue donation and organ transplantation, and perform administrative duties.

The following organization can provide further information about a career as a Pathologists’ Assistant:

- American Association of Pathologists’ Assistants (AAPA) 800-532-AAPA  
  www.pathassist.org

**WHY BECOME A PATHOLOGISTS’ ASSISTANT?**

“The Pathologists’ Assistant Program at Wayne State did a great job preparing me for my career as a PA. It lays the ground work and base for any PA in the field.”

- JEFFREY PUTT  
  Pathologists’ Assistant

**WHY WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY?**

Wayne State University is one of America’s premier urban research universities, with more than 28,000 graduate and undergraduate students. The University provides a multidisciplinary approach to research and education, and collaborates closely with government, industry and other institutions on a range of programs.

The Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (EACPHS) is located on one of the largest academic medical campuses in the United States and puts you in close proximity to the nation’s leading health care educators. A degree from the College puts you in good company, with more than 12,000 EACPHS-educated health care professionals working in Michigan.

In the Wayne State Pathologist’s Assistant program, clinical training is offered in cooperation with the Detroit Medical Center hospitals and the Wayne County Medical Examiner’s Office. Recent graduates have achieved an excellent pass rate on the national examination and are employed in leading medical centers across the nation. The program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS) and is one of just eight accredited programs in the United States.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

The application deadline is **May 15** of each year. The applicant must successfully complete the admission requirements, including application for admission to WSU and the professional program application. Completion of admission requirements does not guarantee an interview or admission into the program.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 2.50 overall GPA, as well as a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA in prerequisite coursework.
- All grades in prerequisite requirements must be a minimum of "C" or better (2.0 on a 4.0 grade scale).
- All prerequisite and University General Education coursework must be completed by the beginning of the professional program. All science coursework must be completed by May of the year of application.
- Applicants must attend at least one monthly information meeting within one year of program application.

SCIENCE AND MATH PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

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Students who hold a previous bachelor's degree or who qualify under the university's general education transfer policy (see www.transfercredit.wayne.edu) are exempt from completing the requirements listed below.

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- Historical Studies (HS)
- Visual & Performing Arts (VP)
- Social Science (SS)
- Foreign Culture (FC)
- COM 1010 - Oral Communications Competency (OC)*
- Critical Thinking Competency (CT)*
- American Society & Institutions (AI)

* Degree requirements that may be satisfied by coursework or examination. See www.testing.wayne.edu for further information.

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www.naacls.org

JEFFREY PUTT is a Pathologists' Assistant at Pennsylvania State Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, PA. His position involves a variety of duties, including training residents and medical students, grossing surgical specimens, and harvesting tissue for research purposes; he also functions as the safety officer for the lab. As a student, he valued the clinical rotations at various locations throughout Detroit and the exposure those rotations provided to instructors at each site. He says, “Each PA could give their perspective on techniques and was very available to students.”

GENERAL DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION

PROGRAM APPLICATION DUE - May 15

For application information:
http://cphs.wayne.edu/pathologists-assistant/

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION DUE - May 15

WSU Undergraduate Application:
http://wayne.edu/admissions/
Office of Admissions
Welcome Center
42 W. Warren
Detroit, MI 48202
877-WSU-INFO or 313-577-3577

Office of Student Financial Aid
313-577-2100
http://wayne.edu/financial-aid/

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