

## Physician Assistant Program

Our physician assistant (PA) professional graduate curriculum includes four rigorous semesters of didactic coursework, including human anatomy with cadaver lab, medical physiology, clinical applications, clinical medicine, pathophysiology, practical therapeutics, and more, followed by a year of clinical clerkships. Upon completion of classroom, clinical, and research requirements, students are awarded a Master of Science in Physician Assistant.

### Precepting Benefits Everyone

As a preceptor in Bethel's PA program, you are looked upon as a teacher and mentor. And because PA students are highly motivated to learn, being a teacher and mentor to these students is highly rewarding and extends your legacy.

### How You Will Help Students

As a clinical preceptor, you will provide both teaching and professional role modeling for the PA student. Preceptors supervise students' clinical activities and monitor their educational process. Specifically, you will assign patients, observe clinical skills, review documentation, and serve as a resource for clinical questions and guidance.

### How You Will Benefit

Clinical teaching encourages you to seek out and organize new knowledge. Yet no matter how well prepared you are, students will push your expertise to its limits and force you to reflect on your own knowledge base. Engaging in this process regularly can result in more learning than teaching, making you a better clinician and providing patients with better quality of care.

In addition to the personal satisfaction of preparing the next generation of PAs, there are professional incentives for precepting PA students. The time you spend as a preceptor educating future PAs may count as Category I CME for PAs (American Academy of Physician Assistants) or Category II (elective) CME (American Academy of Physician Assistants and American Medical Association). Please contact the Bethel University PA program for more details.

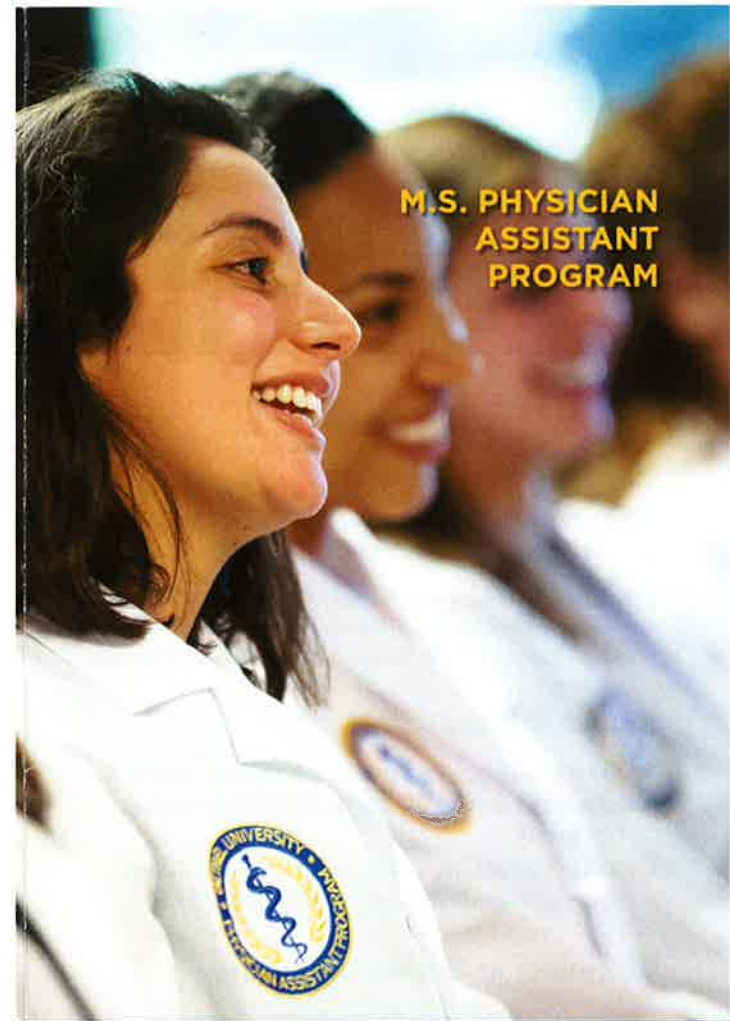
**“The safest thing  
for a patient is to be  
in the hands of a person engaged  
in teaching medicine.”**

*Charles Mayo  
Co-founder of the Mayo Clinic*



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# Paying it Forward

**Preceptor Perks  
at Bethel  
University**



## We value your time!

That's why Bethel wants to thank the active preceptors in the physician assistant (PA) program by offering a number of tangible perks.

You'll enjoy many of the same perks as Bethel University employees. Read on to find out how you can benefit from being a Bethel PA preceptor.

### Bethel ID Card

To take advantage of these discounts, you will need a valid Bethel ID card. To obtain a card, call or email:

- Bethel University PA Program, Jan Johnson, [jc-johnson@bethel.edu](mailto:jc-johnson@bethel.edu) or 651.635.8074.

### Discounts at Bethel University

- 20% off purchases at the Bethel Campus Store.
- Discounts on all Bethel sponsored events and some non-sponsored events in Benson Great Hall, a premier performance facility. Visit [bethel.edu/events/arts/venues/benson](http://bethel.edu/events/arts/venues/benson) for upcoming shows.
- Discounted tickets to some of Bethel's theatre productions.
- Free admission to all home athletic events.
- Parking permit for one year, with ability to re-apply each year.

Bethel University is approved by the American Academy of Physician Assistants to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit to eligible physician assistant preceptors. This approval is valid from 8/20/18 to 7/26/2019. This program was planned in accordance with AAPA's CME Standards.

Physician assistants may earn a maximum of 10 hours of AAPA Category 1 CME credit for clinical precepting during any single calendar year.

### Local Area Retail Discounts

Here are just a few of the discounts and services available:

- Area lodging discounts—See listing of participating hotels at [bethel.edu/about/maps-directions/accommodations](http://bethel.edu/about/maps-directions/accommodations)
- Abbott Paint & Carpet Company
- Anytime Fitness Arden Hills
- Arden Hills Tire and Service
- Brausen Family Repair Center (Auto)
- Costco
- Jiffy Lube
- Jos.A. Bank Clothiers
- Liberty Mutual
- Minnesota Swarm
- Minnesota Timberwolves
- Minnesota Zoo
- Nickelodeon Universe
- Penguin Insulation
- Penn Cycle
- Sam's Club
- Tires Plus
- Verizon
- Weight Watchers
- Vroom Auto Care

*\* Once you have secured a Bethel ID card, we will send you a full list.*

### Services at Bethel

- Selected library privileges, including access to valuable medical databases (651.638.6222).
- Free use of the Sports and Recreation Center, Wellness Center, and athletic facilities. One guest per preceptor is also allowed, subject to availability (651.638.6397).
- Post a job you would like a student to do on a one-time or part-time basis (such as gardening, snow shoveling, housekeeping, painting, or child care) with the Office of Career Development and Calling (651.638.6460).

### Contact Information

Learn how you can impact the next generation of physician assistants by becoming a clinical faculty preceptor at Bethel University.

For more information visit:

[gs.bethel.edu/academics/masters/physician-assistant](http://gs.bethel.edu/academics/masters/physician-assistant) or call 651.635.8074 (800.255.8706, ext. 8074)



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