



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

PAS STUDENT EMPLOYMENT POLICY

Due to the intensity of the didactic material during the entire PAS program, students are strongly encouraged to discuss with their academic advisor whether or not it is wise for them to participate in outside employment or intercollegiate athletics. The student will not be excused from any class activities or examinations for employment or CSM athletic practice. Students will be excused during the didactic year for CSM athletic events if they are an athlete participating in the event. Unexcused absences as described above will result in a professionalism citation, which could result in a grading point deduction for the course or dismissal from the program.

Due to the requirements of the clinical year of the PAS program, students are strongly encouraged to discuss with their academic advisor whether or not it is wise for them to participate in outside employment or intercollegiate athletics. The student will not be excused from any Supervised Clinical Practice Experience (SCPE) or examinations for employment, university-sponsored activities, or CSM athletic practice/event. Students involved in university-sponsored activities may request approval of an absence to the PAS Program Director at least two weeks prior to the activity for consideration. The PAS Program Director will make the decision regarding the university-sponsored activity. Unexcused absences as described above will result in removal from the clinical site, a failing grade for the course, and possible dismissal from the program.

PAS students may not work for the PAS program or any other area of the college that would have access to PAS student records. Any matriculated PAS student who wishes to be employed by CSM during the PAS program must notify the PAS Program Director and submit the job description for the position for approval by the PAS Program Director.

PAS students may not act as instructional faculty for any component of the PAS curriculum despite their backgrounds, experiences, or previous careers. Students may share their experiences in classroom discussion and assist other students in a laboratory session when appropriate under the supervision of the instructional faculty. PAS students may not substitute for clinical or administrative personnel during any supervised clinical practice experience (SCPE).