**OUTCOMES**

In the first five years of the program, 97 to 100 percent of our graduates passed the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination.

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**UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OFFERS:**

- Small cohort size of 35 students each year allows for small classes, individualized attention.
- Academic medical center setting allows PA students to learn alongside other graduate-level disciplines (Medicine, Physical Therapy, Nursing).
- With the PA program’s move into Upstate’s New Academic Building, students have access to advanced learning spaces in addition to the existing Clinical Skills Center and Anatomy Lab on campus.
- Earn a master’s degree in 27 months, including 12 months of direct contact with patients.
- Students have a variety of backgrounds — EMTs, radiation therapists, military medics, pharmaceutical reps, etc.
- State University of New York tuition

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**CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Clinical rotations are primarily in rural or medically underserved communities throughout Upstate New York during the 12-month clinical phase. Students are responsible for acquiring housing, as well as the expenses associated with housing and other living expenses.

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**LICENSES AND ACCREDITATION**

The program is accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) and licensed by the New York State Department of Education. Graduation from an accredited physician assistant program and passage of the national certification exam are required for state licensure.

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“**One of the reasons I chose Upstate was its smaller class size and emphasis on the class working together, using all of our unique backgrounds to help each other out. As a PA I’ll be able to contribute to the growing need for health care workers, especially in rural communities.”**

— Christopher Littmann, PA, The Cohen Center, Thousand Oaks, CA

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