

## Admission Requirements

- Graduate of an ARC-PA accredited PA program
- NCCPA certified (or eligible)  
(Provide official proof of certification)
- Complete application form found on UFSPAS Postgraduate Programs page  
(Web address below)
- Official Transcripts from PA Program  
(Sent from Program)
- 3 letters of reference  
(One from PA program director)
- CV

## Time Line

Application Due Date: **April 19, 2019**

Interview Dates: **April 29– May 25**

Final Decision: **June 1, 2019**

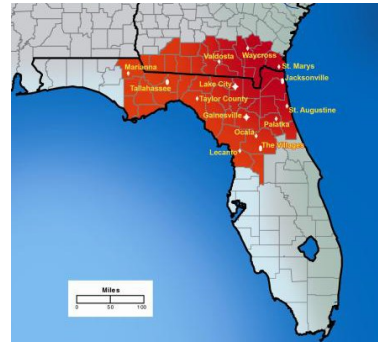
Residency start date: **July 2, 2019**  
**(may be flexible with start date)**

**Send application and supporting materials to:**

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Program Information:

<http://pap.med.ufl.edu/about-us-2/post-graduate-programs/>



## Residency Program Contacts

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# Physician Assistant VAMC Primary Care Residency

The North Florida-South Georgia Veterans Health System – University of Florida Physician Assistant Residency in Primary Care focuses on clinical practice integral to providing exemplary healthcare to the nation's veterans.

This 12 month program helps trainees develop expertise in ambulatory settings such as primary care clinics, emergency/urgent care, and a variety of specialty care areas including oncology, cardiology, diabetes, wound care, and geriatrics. Educational opportunities are also available in women's health, substance abuse, traumatic brain injury and simulation-based training in medical procedures

PA residents receive a salary and benefits, and enjoy the predictability of a fixed daily schedule with weekends and federal holidays off. This in-depth exposure to the VA care system is the best possible preparation for a career as a future VA team member.



**This nation will remain the land of the free, so long  
as it is the home of the brave.**

## Program Mission

To recruit and train highly qualified residents to become exemplary physician assistants with the necessary skills to provide integrated primary care to veterans in need.

## Program Description

The PA residency is a 12 month schedule through various Primary Care based disciplines.

Throughout the year the PA Resident will have his/her own assigned weekly continuity clinic in Primary Care as well as multiple half-day clinics throughout the year. In addition, the PA Resident will participate in a year-long longitudinal mentoring, assessment and interdisciplinary curriculum that will be augmented by rotation specific content. In addition to didactic lecture, the Resident will participate in Journal Club, Grand Rounds, and other rotation specific conferences.

Educational opportunities are also available in the facility's Interdisciplinary Simulation and Education Center.

## Residency Rotations

### Inpatient rotations:

**Hospitalist Medicine**

**General Surgery** (May include surgical subspecialties)

### Outpatient/clinic based rotations:

**Cardiology**

**Dermatology**

**Endocrinology**

Affiliated with our Diabetes Center of Educational Excellence

**Geriatrics & Palliative Care** to include:

Geriatric PharmD clinics

Dementia Evaluation and Management Clinic

**Psychiatry** to include:

Substance Abuse Treatment Therapy

Pain Clinic

Consult service

**Emergency/Urgent Care**

**Electives** to include:

Procedure Service

Women's Health

Home Based Primary Care

Infectious Disease

Gastroenterology

Hematology/Oncology

Nephrology

Others depending on availability

### Weekly continuity clinics:

**Primary Care**

**Diabetes Education**

**Anticoagulation**

**\*\*Most rotations are 8-5 with no call, nights or weekends.**



VA campus in foreground

## Benefits

- Train in the practice of evidence based primary care medicine at a tertiary care, academic affiliated institution while learning how to better serve those that have served us
- Salary : Associated Health Fellow 1 annual stipend (\$74,991/year )
- Health insurance
- Term life insurance
- Federal vacation and sick leave
- Federal service time credit given