

Programme

Qualification awarded

Master of Science

Length of the programme

30 months

ECTS credits

150

Level of qualification

Master

Mode

Dual

Language

Dutch, with parts in English

School

School of Health Care Studies

Locations

Groningen

Physician Assistant

Profile of the programme

The accredited Master Physician Assistant program covers a 2,5-year curriculum, and is designed to train PAs as medical providers. The program is designated as a second cycle, EQF level 7 status, with a total study load of 150 ECTS. Upon successful completion candidates are granted a Master of Science degree. Throughout the whole program theory and clinical learning are interwoven, known as “dual program”. The curriculum is divided into a basic and expert profile. The basic profile consists of two learning trajectories, namely that of 1) Medical Practice and 2) Science. The practical learning trajectory has a total study load of 84 ECTS (2352 SBUs) of which 7 compulsory clinical internships (21 ECTS) need to be done outside the own specialty learning environment. The combination of education on campus, self-study, exams and assignments entail a study load of 66 ECTS (1848 SBUs).

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes can be viewed in the separate course descriptions below.

Programme

Physician Assistant	credits
Year 1	60
☐ Medical practice 1	21
▫ PHLM19BMWV - Basic medical scientific foundation	6
▫ PHLM19KGFT1T - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Circulation & Diffusion-theoretical	3
▫ PHLM19KGFT1-P - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Circulation & Diffusion-practical	1
▫ PHLM19GC1 - Behaviour & communication-1	1
▫ PHLM19KGFT2T - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Digestion & Reproduction-theoretical	3
▫ PHLM19KGFT2-P - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Digestion & Reproduction-practical	1
▫ PHLM19GC2 - Behaviour & communication-2	1
▫ PHLM19KGFT3T - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Posture & Movement-theoretical	2
▫ PHLM21KGFT3P - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Posture & movement practical	2
▫ PHLM19GC3 - Behaviour & communication-3	1
☐ Science 1	3
▫ PHLM23ONZ1 - Researcher 1	3
☐ Learning in practice 1	36
▫ PHLM19STA1 - Clinical Rotation 1	3
▫ PHLM19STA2 - Clinical Rotation 2	3
▫ PHLM19STA3 - Clinical Rotation 3	3
▫ PHLM19SEPA-SEM1 - Specialistic practice learning 1	15
▫ PHLM19SEPA-SEM2 - Specialistic practice learning 2	12
Year 2	60
☐ Medical practice 2	20
▫ PHLM19KGFT4T - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Control and Execution-theoretical	3
▫ PHLM19KGFT4-P - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Control & Execution-practical	1
▫ PHLM19GC4 - Behaviour & communication-4	1
▫ PHLM19KGFT5T - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Processing & Behaviour-theoretical	2
▫ PHLM19KGFT5-P - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Processing & Behaviour-practical	2
▫ PHLM19GC5 - Behaviour & communication-5	1
▫ PHLM19KGFT6T - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Homeostasis-theoretical	4
▫ PHLM19GC6 - Behaviour & communication-6	1
▫ PHLM19KGFT7T - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Senses, Perception & Skin-theoretical	2
▫ PHLM19KGFT7-P - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Senses, Perception & Skin-practical	2
▫ PHLM19GC7 - Behaviour & communication-7	1
☐ Science 2	4
▫ PHLM23ONZ2 - Researcher 2	4
☐ Learning in practice 2	36
▫ PHLM19STA4 - Clinical Rotation 4	3
▫ PHLM19STA5 - Clinical Rotation 5	3
▫ PHLM19STA6 - Clinical Rotation 6	3
▫ PHLM19STA7 - Clinical Rotation 7	3
▫ PHLM19SEPA-SEM3 - Specialistic practice learning 3	12
▫ PHLM19SEPA-SEM4 - Specialistic practice learning 4	12
Year 3	30
☐ Medical practice 3	4
▫ PHLM19KGFT8T - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Growth & Development-theoretical	1

▫	PHLM19KGFT8T - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Complex Care Issues-theoretical	1
▫	PHLM19KGFT8-P - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Complex Care Issues-practical	2
▫	PHLM19GC8 - Behaviour & communication-8	1
▫	Science 3	8
▫	PHLM23ONZ3 - Researcher 3	8
▫	Learning in practice 3	17
▫	PHLM19SEPA-SEM5 - Specialistic practice learning 5	12
▫	PHLM21LDS - Leadership	5
▫		1
▫	PHLM21MP-CGI - Master Aptitude Test-Criterion Based Interview	1

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