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## 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**
Health, Care & Vitality

**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 |
| Clinical Practice and Medical Science | *20* |
| PHLM25BH - Blood & Hormones | *5* |
| PHLM25BMWV - Basic medical scientific foundation | *5* |
| PHLM25CL - Cardiovascular & Lungs | *5* |
| PHLM25HKO - Skin, Throat Nose Ear and Eye | *5* |
| Specialist Clinical Practice 1 | *40* |
| PHLM25SPL1 - Specialistic practice learning 1 | *15* |
| PHLM25SPL2 - Specialistic Practice Learning 2 | *15* |
| PHLM25STA - Clinicals | *10* |
| Year 2 | 60 |
| Clinical Practice and Medical Science | *20* |
| PHLM26BU - Abdomen and Urogenital | *5* |
| PHLM26CPZ - Central and Peripheral Nervous System | *5* |
| PHLM26GG - Mental Health | *5* |
| PHLM26HB - Posture and Musculoskeletal System | *5* |
| Specialist Clinical Practice 2 | *40* |
| PHLM26SPL3 - Specialistic practice learning 3 | *15* |
| PHLM26SPL4 - Specialistic practice learning 4 | *10* |
| PHLM26STA - Clinicals | *15* |
| Year 3 | 30 |
| Medical practice 3 | *4* |
| PHLM19KGFT8-P - Clinical Medicine & Pharmacotherapy: Complex Care Issues-practical | *2* |
| PHLM24CZ - Complex care Issues | *2* |
| Science 3 | *8* |
| PHLM25ONZ3 - 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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