

Master of Science in **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

— MISSION & GOALS —

Mission – Physician Assistant Program

The mission of the Physician Assistant Program at Carlow University is to offer transformational educational opportunities for a diverse community of learners who are prepared as health care professionals to contribute to the quality and safety of healthcare for all. Consistent with the heritage and values of the Sisters of Mercy, graduates are expected to excel as compassionate, responsible leaders in the creation of a just and merciful world.

Goals – Physician Assistant Program

The Goals of the Physician Assistant Program at Carlow University are:

1. Recruit diverse and highly qualified applicants who successfully complete an academically rigorous curriculum that prepares individuals with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to effectively practice medicine as a PA.
2. Create a culturally-enriched, inclusive community for students, faculty and staff that encourages diversity in thoughts and actions, and equity in treatment of all, in and out of the classroom.
3. Encourage the deployment of graduates to work in underserved health care communities.
4. Develop future leaders by fostering a culture of professional involvement, advocacy, lifelong learning and contributing to the advancement of knowledge in the PA profession and medicine.

As classes matriculate and ultimately graduate, the Program will provide evidence and report on our success at achieving these goals.