



Terms and Conditions of Your Offer of Admission to the BScPA Program

A. Acknowledgements/Agreements

By accepting this offer of admission, you acknowledge and agree to the following requirements of the Program:

1) Distance and In-Person Campus Block Program

a) Year One

- i. Travel and Accommodation for In-Person Campus Blocks: Although the majority of the first year of the Physician Assistant Professional Degree Program is delivered on-line, there are portions that are delivered face-to-face in Scarborough. You agree to travel to the University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus (UTSC) on two separate occasions over the course of 12 months to participate in the In-Person Campus Blocks which vary between one and three weeks in length. You will be responsible for the cost of your travel and accommodation during the two In-Person Campus Blocks in Year One. The PA Program does not provide housing or financial support for In-Person Campus Blocks.
- ii. All classes and assessments will be conducted in Eastern Standard Time. For tests, you will be required to participate in online proctoring. More information will be provided at Orientation about the University of Toronto approved proctor platform and how it works.

b) Year Two

- i. Travel and Accommodation for In-Person Campus Block: you agree to be responsible for the cost of your travel and accommodation during Year Two for the In-Person Campus Block in Scarborough.

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- ii. Travel and Accommodation for Clinical Placements: you agree to be responsible for any travel and accommodation costs that may be incurred during the Clinical Placement within your preferred training hub, regardless of where you are placed.
 - iii. Clinical Placement North/South Swap: you agree to participate in a 'North/South Swap' Clinical Placement, which will require a minimum of three months in the North. A subsidy will be available to assist with costs of travel and/or accommodation for the 'North/South Swap' Clinical Placement; however, you agree that any costs above the predetermined maximum allowable by the subsidy are your responsibility.
 - iv. Driving: You acknowledge that students are advised that access to a vehicle and the ability to drive (as well as possession of a valid driver's license) are **strongly recommended** for the Clinical Placements in Year Two.
 - v. Housing: You acknowledge that while some clinical placement housing is available for students outside of their preferred hub, it cannot be guaranteed. Further, the clinical housing provided is a **shared co-ed space**. If this is not preferable, you agree that you must find your own accommodation.

2) Full Time Program in Ontario, Canada

By accepting this offer of admission, you acknowledge that this is a **full-time** program, with the expectation of approximately 30 hours per week dedicated to class time, whether in In-Person Campus Blocks or on-line learning. Students are expected to spend additional time on assignments, group work and independent study. Note that with this educational workload in mind, the Program strongly discourages students to be employed while in the program.

During the on-line portion of the Program (Year One), students will be participating in Longitudinal Clinical Experience (LCE) courses. These involve interacting with professionals in a health care setting **in Ontario, Canada**. LCE placements **will not be permitted outside of Ontario, Canada**. All Year Two Clinical Placements arranged by the Program **will also take place in Ontario, Canada**. Clinical Placements **outside of Ontario, Canada will not be permitted**. By accepting the offer of admission, you acknowledge that all clinical

experiences and placements are required to take place in **Ontario, Canada**. No exceptions will be permitted.

3) On-line learning

- a) The majority of the BScPA Program is delivered on-line. By accepting this offer of admission, you agree that you are responsible for ensuring access to a computer and high-speed internet for the duration of the Program and that you have a laptop to bring to the In-Person Campus Block sessions. If you need to purchase a computing device, the University of Toronto Bookstore offers student discounts.
 - i. Computer/laptop must have a minimum operating system of Windows 11, Mac OS Ventura 13.75 (Ventura), or Linux-chromeOS, as well as Office 2019. Most technology-enabled learning activities will be web-based and do not require special software installation other than a word processor (registered U of T students can obtain free copies of Microsoft Office from the U of T Libraries).

- b) You must be able to send and receive e-mails; open e-mail attachments; open programs on your computer; print webpages; use a search engine such as Google to find general information; and determine directions to a location using online maps. By accepting this offer of admission, you agree that you are responsible for ensuring you have these skills prior to the start of classes on **August 31, 2026**.

4) Orientation to PA Program Course

You will have a chance for early access to Quercus to understand how the online learning platform functions. Students will be asked to meet with the course director over MS Teams (used for all online learning classes) as an introduction. More details will follow in the Welcome Package.

B. Required Document Submissions

1) Vulnerable Sector Police Records Check and Disclosure (July 31, 2026)

As all healthcare students undertake significant portions of their education in settings with exposure to vulnerable populations, you are required to complete and submit the results of a **Vulnerable Persons Criminal Record Check**. This process must be initiated through your local police service and must be completed prior to registration in the PA Program. Costs incurred will be at your own expense.

Police forces may use slightly different language to describe the various levels of record checks available. Your record checks must include search results from local police records, Royal Canadian Mounted Police's (RCMP's) Canadian Police Information Centre, and the Pardoned Sex Offender Records. This high-level record check is the one required by volunteer and other agencies who serve children and other vulnerable populations.

As these checks can take up to 12 weeks in some centres, we recommend that you begin the process as soon as possible to ensure compliance with our deadline.

Please submit the report electronically by July 31st, 2026, on the Orientation to PA Program course page on Quercus.

Should you have concerns about the Vulnerable Sector Police Records Check, please contact the Physician Assistant Program office by email at physician.assistant@utoronto.ca.

*Please note that the **Toronto Police Services Vulnerable Sector Screening** process takes 4-5 weeks to complete. Please follow the protocol outlined below if you require Toronto Police Services to conduct your check.*

- You will need the Agency Code: **202309TPSON46C88** and two pieces of government issued identification – one must include your photograph and signature, and one must include your full name and date of birth. The cost is \$26.72.

There are two ways to apply:

- **Online (Fastest service)**
 - Visit the link below to submit your application – <https://www.tps.ca/services/police-record-checks/>
 - Payment can be made with Visa, Visa Debit, MasterCard or American Express
- **In person**
 - Visit the Information Access counter at Toronto Police Service Headquarters, located at 40 College Street. They are open Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays, from 7:00am to 4:30pm.

For more information, you can visit <https://www.tps.ca/services/police-record-checks/#background-check>.

2) Immunizations (July 31, 2026)

You are required to provide a record of up-to-date proof of immunization records. This requirement must be fulfilled to meet the Health Standards set forth in the Public Hospitals Act, Section 4.2, Ontario Regulation 518/88. The Immunization form is available on our website (www.PAconsortium.ca), under 'Current Students'.

Once you have accepted the Terms & Conditions, you will receive an email with information on how to submit this document to the PA Program.

You may also review the **terms and conditions** of your offer on the BScPA website, under Current Students: <http://www.paconsortium.ca/admission-acceptance>. The tuition deposit form found on the next page, along with information on OSAP and program fees, can also be found at this link.

University of Toronto
Tuition Deposit, Response and Consent Form

Name: _____

U of T Student ID: _____

To accept your offer of admission to the University of Toronto BScPA Program, please submit a signed copy of this form electronically to pacandidate@utoronto.ca along with your \$500 non-refundable tuition deposit **no later than June 5, 2026**.

This non-refundable deposit will be applied toward payment of first year tuition and fees. The offer of admission will be rescinded if the deposit is not received before the stipulated deadline and cancelled offers of admission will not be reissued.

To submit your payment:

- Make a **credit card payment** for your admissions deposit in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00 CAD) through your ACORN account.

To make a credit card payment through your ACORN account, please follow the payment instructions at: <https://studentaccount.utoronto.ca/making-payments/make-a-deposit-payment/>. If you are a current/previous U of T student, you must also submit the tuition deposit via credit card using your ACORN account. If you submit payment to U of T using another method, it **will not** be recognized as a tuition deposit and it **will not** satisfy the deposit requirement.

By signing this form:

- I accept this offer, acknowledge, and agree to all of the 'Terms and Conditions' of my offer of admission to the BScPA Program.
- I will provide my \$500 tuition deposit by the deadline stated in my offer letter.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____