What is the Master’s Completion Program?
The purpose of the Master’s Completion Program is to allow all PA graduates with a bachelor’s degree, current PA certification and approved advanced standing credits to return to school to complete a Master of Science degree (MSPAS). All courses are online with no residency requirement, so you can continue to work at your current job while taking the four classes at home using your computer. This flexible program allows you to build on your professional experience and achieve your terminal degree in a way that suits your schedule.

What are the technical requirements for these online courses?
You will need access to:
- A computer purchased within the last two years
- Mozilla Firefox web browser
- 2 Gigahertz Intel Processor
- 2 GB of RAM
- 30 GB Hard Drive
- Sound card
- CD-ROM drive
- Microsoft Office 2010 (Available through Pace)
- Internet connection and ability to check Blackboard and e-mail daily
- Printer

What are the benefits of attaining a Master’s degree?
Conferring a master’s degree will give students the added flexibility to enter educational, administrative and research fields of study. Additionally, AAPA, PAEA, ARC-PA, and NCCPA have all issued an official statement on behalf of their respective Boards of Directors on degrees for physician assistants. The statement adopted in 2009 endorses the master’s degree as the entry-level and terminal degree of the profession.

Do I need to go to campus at any time?
No. All classes, including tests and exams, are to be completed entirely online.

When do classes begin?
Classes begin every January.

Do all classes need to be taken consecutively or can I start and stop the program as it suits me?
The courses in the program are taken consecutively, with completion being approximately one year from the starting date.

What type of degree will I receive from the Master's Completion Program?
Students who complete all requirements of the program will receive a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS).

How do I apply for the Master’s Completion Program?
You will need to fill out an online application and have all previous transcripts sent to the Office of Graduate Admissions.

When is the application deadline?
The application deadline is November 15th.

Is the GRE required?
No, the GRE is not required.

What courses are taken during the program?
The following is the course of study for the Completion Program:

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Will I have to attend a personal interview? No, a personal interview is not required for admission into the Master’s Completion Program.

What are the tuition and fees?

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*estimated costs, all costs subject to change at any time.

Is Financial Aid is available?
No, due to the amount of credits Financial Aid is not available.

If I am accepted into the program, can I defer my acceptance?
Yes, it is possible to defer acceptance for a maximum of 1 year. If you do not begin after deferring for one year you must re-apply.

Why should I choose the Pace University Master’s Completion Program?
Our faculty is experienced and dedicated to educating students with the goal of providing the medical community with well trained, knowledgeable physician assistants. Our program director has been with the program since the first graduating class. With most faculty working as clinical physician assistants they bring real life experiences into the classroom.

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