PRE-PROGRAM POLICIES

Advanced Placement/Credit by Examination

- **Prerequisite Courses:** Prerequisite courses may be fulfilled by College Board Advanced Placement (AP) testing, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) testing, and faculty departmental credit. The University's policies regarding these tests will control the awarding of credit.

- **Professional (MHS in Physician Assistant Studies) Courses:** No advanced placement or credit by examination is granted for program professional courses, modules, or clinical experiences.

Prerequisite Courses, Determination of Fulfillment

- The program will establish and publish prerequisite course requirements for admission to the program.

- The program will determine if courses obtained at other institutions fulfill the published program prerequisites.

- Prerequisite courses must be completed by the time the student begins the program in the Summer Session of the didactic year.

- Admission to the program is contingent upon completion of all courses listed by the applicant on his/her application as "in progress" or "to be completed", with a grade of B or better for prerequisite courses and a grade of C or better for non-prerequisite courses. A conditional acceptance may also be offered contingent upon the successful completion of a bachelor’s degree prior to matriculation.

- **Transfer Students**
  - Students from other Physician Assistant programs cannot transfer into the professional phase of the LHU PA program.
  - Students from other Physician Assistant programs may enter the applicant pool via CASPA and apply for admission during the next regular admission cycle.