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Hi Bobby,

The 50-credit hour Butler University [Doctor of Medical Science \(DMS\)](#) program is a fully online post-professional degree that was designed specifically for working Physician Assistants. The program's depth and breadth will serve PAs who are interested in building on their education with more in-depth medical knowledge, as well as those who wish to develop leadership skills and business acumen to advance within their workplace.

PROGRAM FEATURES

The self-paced, [module-based curriculum](#) allows you to enter into the program at any one of six starting points in the academic calendar. The program comprises:

- 6-week modules
- 50 credit hours
- 17 total modules
- All courses online, including capstone
- Taught by doctorate-level faculty who are leaders in the PA educational field

For the capstone, you'll work closely with a [doctoral faculty advisor](#) to develop, obtain formal approval, and finalize a scholarly activity designed to target a novel problem or current issue in clinical practice, leadership, or research. In particular, the activity should focus on discovery, teaching, applications in clinical practice, or integration of ideas—areas that support the values of a profession committed to both social relevance and scientific advancement.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Unlike other Doctor of Medical Science programs, the Butler DMS program acknowledges the clinical experience of the most seasoned PAs and does not require a master's degree. Individual are eligible to apply if they have earned a PA degree from an accredited program **and** have either one of the following:

one of the following.

- a license to practice medicine or
- a national certification from the NCCPA

Openings for this program fill quickly. Learn more at butler.edu/DMS or [Apply Now](#).

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Lena,

One of the biggest trends in healthcare is a push toward value-based care—quality over quantity, where how many patients a provider sees is far less important than patient outcomes. This means that a patient’s entire health team must coordinate their efforts at all times to keep outcomes favorable and costs down.

As AAPA researchers concluded in April 2018:

“Physician Assistants are poised to assume these care-coordinator roles and help to bring drastic reductions in healthcare costs.”

PAs who hold a post-professional doctorate degree will be better equipped to communicate, collaborate, and provide treatment. And nowhere is obtaining this degree more flexible, convenient, or valuable than the online [Doctor of Medical Science \(DMS\)](#) program at Butler University.

CREATING REAL CHANGE IN HEALTHCARE

Two years ago, *Clinician Reviews* wrote, “Advocates have long argued that post-professional degrees provide practitioners with the knowledge and training required to offer advanced services in increasingly complex social and technologic environments.”

With more patients and practitioners embracing new technology every day—telehealth, online portals, a myriad of mobile health apps, in-home care never before possible—patient care is more complex than ever. Meanwhile, the pressure to reduce costs for everyone is intense.

Numerous studies have shown that Physician Assistants produce quality care, high patient satisfaction, and lower costs. By adding doctorate-level education to the mix—leadership skills,

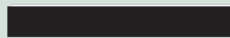
business acumen, and the ability to critically evaluate and apply medical literature—Butler’s DMS degree will help PAs improve access to lower-cost healthcare in this country. Period.

Visit butler.edu/DMS for more information and to apply.

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Hi Mohsin,

Research shows that many PAs chose their career because it offers more flexibility than that of a medical doctor. For a post-professional degree program to make sense, it needs to meet the same mandate. That's why Butler University's [Doctor of Medical Science](#) (DMS) program makes flexibility its top priority.

From day one through the end of the capstone, the Butler DMS can be earned completely online. The [module-based curriculum](#) allows students to enter the program at any one of six starting points in the academic calendar.

THIS PROGRAM CONSISTS OF:

- 6-week modules
- 50 credit hours
- 17 modules (students choose the number of modules per semester that works for them)
- All courses online, including capstone
- Taught by doctorate-level faculty who are leaders in the PA educational field

SHAPE THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE

Butler's DMS program is a natural evolution of the rigorous curriculum offered at entry-level PA degree programs, helping working PAs expand their medical knowledge and obtain the business acumen and leadership skills needed for higher positions in the industry.

A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

"Right now, if you look at administrative structures within hospitals, there are physicians, nurses, and sometimes nurse practitioners, but it is hard for PAs to crack into that upper-level echelon. I hope that by obtaining my DMS degree, I can have an entryway into those levels of administration," says Joel Ruetz, Butler University DMS Student.

Openings will fill quickly. Learn more at butler.edu/DMS.

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Hi Rizwan,

Physician Assistants who want to earn higher salaries or extend their medical knowledge to better serve their patients can now earn a post-professional doctoral degree completely online—from the first day to the end of the capstone—from a university recognized for its PA education.

The [Butler University Doctor of Medical Science](#) (DMS) degree is built on the solid, rigorous foundation of its existing MPAS degree. The MPAS is ranked 37th in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*, having risen a whopping 60 spots in six years.

Is the new DMS for you? Consider these ...

TOP 10 REASONS A PA SHOULD ENROLL IN THE BUTLER DMS PROGRAM

1. Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, this fully online program is one of only five in the country.
2. You'll critically evaluate medical literature with the focus of applying it to advancing patient care.
3. Build on your existing knowledge required to provide care for common and complex medical conditions.
4. You'll be more marketable in a field where doctorates are just starting to grow.
5. You'll hold the degree decision-makers often look for when filling administrative and leadership positions.
6. The program is flexible and designed with the working PA in mind.

7. Enrollees can begin the program on any one of six dates during the year.
8. Doctorate-degree holders could teach future providers as part of a university's faculty.
9. You'll build the business acumen and leadership skills needed for today's healthcare delivery approaches.
10. Every bit of the degree can be earned online, including the capstone, taught by doctorate-level faculty.

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Consider applying soon for this rare opportunity.

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From: Jennifer Snyder DMSadmissions@butler.edu
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Hi D B Ridoy,

How do I know that Butler's new Doctor of Medical Science (DMS) program for Physician Assistants will be well worth your time?

You may think I'm a bit biased. I graduated from and teach in Butler's entry-level program for Physician Assistants, the MPAS (Master of Physician Assistant Studies), and now I direct the DMS program. Yes, I'm proud. But I also have experienced the rigor of a Butler education from all sides—student, professor, administrator—**and I believe more strongly than ever that Butler's PA education is second to none.**

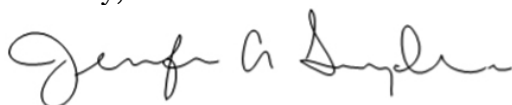
This belief holds true with the Butler DMS degree.

We fully understand that PAs already treat patients in clinical practices they've helped make successful. We won't teach you what you already know.

We built this degree so you can learn how to interpret and evaluate medical literature and apply it to individualized care. We created this [curriculum](#) so you can learn the business and leadership skills you need to move into the positions you want to hold in your career. We've made the DMS degree as accessible and flexible as we possibly could. Get details at [butler.edu/DMS](#).

If you have questions, I'd welcome the chance to talk with you. I invite you to schedule an individual appointment with me today by emailing DMSadmissions@butler.edu.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jennifer Snyder ('97), PhD, PA-C
Associate Dean, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
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