

ADMISSIONS

The Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) program is committed to accepting a diverse group of qualified individuals from a variety of backgrounds and experiences in accordance with MBKU's nondiscrimination policy. Each applicant is reviewed, with individual merit considered. The program is dedicated to advancing the next generation of PA healthcare leaders and educators by supporting their education, leadership development, and scholarly pursuits.

Requirements

The DMSc program at MBKU seeks to admit competitive applicants who are PAs at all stages of their careers. Admission is based on the following qualifications: an application, a cumulative GPA, an essay, and a CV or resume.

All applicants are required to complete an online application available on the MBKU website <https://www.ketchum.edu/doctor-medical-science> (<https://www.ketchum.edu/doctor-medical-science/>), with no application fee (subject to change). They must submit post-graduate transcripts with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, an essay showcasing graduate-level writing skills, and a current CV or resume. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and be fluent in English. An optional letter of recommendation from a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant can be included. Furthermore, applicants must have passed the NCCPA Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) or be PANCE eligible. Current students in a PA program can apply to the DMSc program if they are scheduled to graduate before the program start date.

Review Process

This program utilizes a rolling admissions process, where applications are reviewed as they are received. Students are encouraged to apply early to enhance their chances of being considered before the class reaches capacity.