LMU KNOXVILLE PA PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Didactic Phase (65.0 credit hours)

Fall 1 Semester (12.0 credit hours)
PAS 506: Foundations of Clinical Medicine (7.0 credit hours)
PAS 507: Introduction to Patient Evaluation and Clinical Procedures (5.0 credit hours)

Spring 1 Semester (19.0 credit hours)
PAS 501: Clinically Oriented Anatomy and Dissection I (3.0 credit hours)
PAS 511: Patient Assessment and Clinical Skills I (4.0 credit hours)
PAS 531: Principles of Clinical Medicine I (10.0 credit hours)
PAS 541: Physician Assistant Practice I (2.0 credit hours)

Summer 1 Semester (20.0 credit hours)
PAS 502: Clinically Oriented Anatomy and Dissection II (4.0 credit hours)
PAS 512: Patient Assessment and Clinical Skills II (4.0 credit hours)
PAS 532: Principles of Clinical Medicine II (10.0 credit hours)
PAS 542: Physician Assistant Practice II (2.0 credit hours)

Fall 2 Semester (14.0 credit hours)
PAS 503: Clinically Oriented Anatomy and Dissection III (2.0 credit hours)
PAS 513: Patient Assessment and Clinical Skills III (3.0 credit hours)
PAS 533: Principles of Clinical Medicine III (8.0 credit hours)
PAS 543: Physician Assistant Practice III (1.0 credit hours)

Clinical Phase (50.0 credit hours)
PAS 602: Clinical Conference / Clinical Phase Cumulative Assessment (2.0 credit hours)
PAS 611: Family Medicine – Outpatient (4.0 credit hours)
PAS 621: Internal Medicine – Inpatient (4.0 credit hours)
PAS 622: Internal Medicine – Outpatient (4.0 credit hours)
PAS 631: Behavioral Medicine (4.0 credit hours)
PAS 641: Pediatric Medicine (4.0 credit hours)
PAS 651: Women’s Health (4.0 credit hours)
PAS 661: Emergency Medicine (4.0 credit hours)
PAS 671: Orthopedic Surgery (4.0 credit hours)
PAS 681: General Surgery (4.0 credit hours)
PAS 691: Selective I: Surgery / Medicine (4.0 credit hours)
PAS 692: Selective II: Surgery / Medicine (4.0 credit hours)
PAS 693: Selective III: Surgery / Medicine (4.0 credit hours)

Supervised Clinical Practice Experiences (SCPE) during the Clinical Phase are based on a 40-hour work week.

115.0 Total Credit Hours
Credit hours calculated as follows: 1 credit hour = 18 hours of instruction (lecture, laboratory sessions, etc.)
12.0 credit hours is considered a full-time course load