

OUR PROGRAM

Agnes Scott is responding to the growing need for physician assistants in Georgia. Our two-year program is committed to serving diverse communities and giving our students experience in community-based healthcare. Each cohort consists of 40 students, with the first clinical rotations starting in October of 2026.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Agnes Scott
College's Physician Assistant
Studies program is to cultivate
compassionate, critical-thinking
physician assistants (PAs) to
practice evidence-based
medicine, serve diverse
communities and assume
leadership roles that help promote
culturally sensitive healthcare.

WE NEED YOU!

We are seeking licensed physicians (MD or DO), PAs or nurse practitioners with at least one year experience as preceptors in:

- Women's Health
- Pediatrics
- Mental Health
- Surgery
- Emergency Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Community Health/Family Medicine
- Electives (any specialty)

PRECEPTOR BENEFITS

- Take advantage of <u>Georgia's PTIP</u> <u>program</u>
- Earn <u>Category 1 CMEs through the AAPA</u> (PAs only)
- Earn Category II CME or equivalent credits towards certification
- Acquire access to quality student recruits for future positions
- Achieve Clinical Affiliate and Adjunct faculty status

WHAT IS PTIP?

Georgia's Preceptor Tax Incentive Program (PTIP) allows community-based preceptors (licensed medical, osteopathic, advanced practice nurses, or physician assistants) who are not compensated for teaching to earn tax credits for providing clinical training for students from the state's public or private medical, osteopathic, advanced practice nursing or physician assistant educational programs.

- Physicians can earn a total of \$8500 in tax credits each year while APRNs and PAs can earn up to \$6375.
- Credits are accrued by providing a rotation of 160 hours of training per credit.
 Maximum of 10 possible credits earned.
- The first 3 rotations are rewarded with a \$500 tax credit for each rotation for physicians and \$375 for APRNs and PAs.
- For rotations 4–10, physicians can earn \$1000 each, and APRNs and PAs can earn \$750 each.

AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

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- Register as a preceptor for this program

*Agnes Scott College has applied for Accreditation - Provisional from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Agnes Scott College's PA Program anticipates enrolling its first class in October 2025, pending achieving Accreditation - Provisional status at the June 2025 ARC-PA meeting. Accreditation - Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards or when a program holding accreditation- provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students.