

**BUPAP General Goals**

**1. Maintain continuous accreditation with the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant.**

The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) has granted Accreditation-Continued status to the Bethel University Physician Assistant Program sponsored by Bethel University. Accreditation-Continued is an accreditation status granted when a currently accredited program is in compliance with the ARC-PA Standards.

Accreditation remains in effect until the program closes or withdraws from the accreditation process or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the Standards. The approximate date for the next validation review of the program by the ARC-PA will be March 2024. The review date is contingent upon continued compliance with the Accreditation Standards and ARC-PA policy.

The program's accreditation history can be viewed on the [ARC-PA website](#).

**2. Recruit and admit highly qualified applicants.**

Matriculation Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Completed Applications	367	335	425	409	448	390
Interviewed	71	76	92	102	108	118
Enrolled	50	50	50	50	50	50
Mean Age	26	26	26	25	26	25
% Tennessean	22	24	28	48	42	34
% Male	42	46	34	38	34	24
% Underrepresented	30	24	16	20	14	30
GPA Overall	3.24	3.20	3.37	3.37	3.33	3.43
GRE Verbal	155	155	151	151	151.7	153
GRE Quantitative	152	154	150	153	151.9	151
GRE Analytical Writing	3.9	3.9	3.75	3.82	3.80	3.97

**3. Attract and graduate students who exhibit a servant's heart.**

The class of 2020 graduated 49 students in May of 2020. Their volunteer experiences span from Jan. 2018- May 2020. During that time, they logged a total of 2727.5 with 1002.5 being non-medical and 1725 medical hours.

The class of 2022 had a difficult time obtaining service hours in 2020 due to COVID. They were unable to complete some of the projects they normally complete but found ways still to be involved in the community.

- a. Spring Semester: PA students were able to visit local schools and provided health education on nutrition, healthy lifestyles, personal hygiene, and dental care. The PA students conducted fundraising activities to purchase personal hygiene supplies for the elementary and middle school students.
- b. Summer Semester: Due to COVID, the students were unable to host the annual Junior PA Day. They did however assist as student liaisons with Admission Interviews over zoom.
- c. Fall Semester: As several organizations opened back up from COVID, students were able to complete several projects.
  - Formed a St. Jude walk/run team in September and competed virtually.
  - Wrote letters to the Eiffel Gardens Nursing Home residents (the nursing homes were still not allowing visitation).
  - Organized and completed the annual 5K run to benefit the Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation (NBIA) organization. PA students and alumni participated in this event.
  - Participated in the Huntington Clinic Trick-or-Treat event.
  - Organized a Red cross Blood Drive.
  - Participated in the Wildcat Food Pantry & clothing drive.

**4. To maintain a level of first- time PANCE pass rates above the national average.**

- a. 2020 First-Time Taker Average Pass Rate
  - Bethel University PA Program – 96%
  - National – 95%
- b. Five-Year First-Time Taker Average PassRate
  - Bethel University PA Program – 94%
  - National – 95%

**5. To maintain a 95% employment rate at six months of graduation.**

The recent Graduate Survey for Class of 2020 had a 49% response rate (23 out of 47 students responded to the survey). This survey showed a 98% employment rate for respondents, within 6 months of graduation. (21 students responded 2 skipped this question therefore 20 of 21 were employed as a PA at the time of survey)

The recent Graduate Survey for Class of 2019 had a 38% response rate. (only 19 out of 50 students responded to the survey). This survey showed an 88% employment rate for respondents, within 6 months of graduation. (19 students responded 2 skipped this question therefore 15 of 17 were employed as a PA at the time of survey)