



MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE

ACADEMIC PROGRAM	Physician Assistant Studies, Master of Science (MS)
COLLEGE	Behavioral and Health Sciences
LICENSE	Physician Assistant License
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Pursuant to 34 CFR [§668.43](#), Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) provides the following disclosure related to the educational requirements for professional licensure and certification necessary for employment in Tennessee.

The Master of Science (MS) in Physician Assistant Studies in the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences has been granted Accreditation-Provisional status by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Admission to the PA Studies Program does not guarantee that students will pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE) or obtain a physician assistant license. The educational requirement to sit for the PANCE is an earned degree from a program accredited by ARC-PA. The educational requirements for licensure as a Physician Assistant (PA) in Tennessee include an earned degree from a program accredited by ARC-PA and a passing score on the PANCE. Successful program completion meets the educational requirements and qualifies students to sit for the PANCE and apply for licensure in Tennessee.

The table on page two of this disclosure indicates the states and territories where MTSU has determined, through reasonable, good faith effort, that the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies does or does not meet the educational requirements to sit for the PANCE or obtain licensure as a Physician Assistant. Licensing authorities for each state set and enforce their own requirements and standards, which are subject to change. State requirements may include additional and recurring requirements, such as an application, supervision, examinations, continuing education, fees, fingerprinting, a background check, etc. MTSU strongly recommends that prospective and current students not located in Tennessee or who plan to seek licensure or certification outside the state of Tennessee review the state-specific requirements published on the [PhysicianAssistantEDU website](#) and contact the appropriate state licensing agency or board before enrolling in the MS-PAS. Students should discuss their plans with an advisor to ensure they have the most up-to-date information and guidance regarding licensure requirements.

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	Does Meet	Does Not Meet	Does Meet	Does Not Meet		
Alabama (AL)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Alabama Board of Medical Examiners Post Office Box 946 Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0946
Alaska (AK)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Alaska Medical Licensing Board 550 W 7th AVE, STE 1500 Anchorage, AK 99501-3567
American Samoa (AS)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board Department of Health Pago Pago, AS 96799
Arizona (AZ)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants 1740 W Adams, Suite 4000 Phoenix, AZ 85007
Arkansas (AR)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Arkansas State Medical Board 1401 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 340 Little Rock, AR 72201-2936
California (CA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Physician Assistant Board of California 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2250 Sacramento, CA 95815
Colorado (CO)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Colorado Medical Board 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202
Connecticut (CT)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Connecticut Department of Public Health 410 Capitol Ave. Hartford CT 06134
Delaware (DE)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Delaware Board of Medical Practice Cannon Building, Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, Delaware 19904
District of Columbia (DC)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	District of Columbia Department of Health 2201 Shannon Place SE Washington, DC 20020

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Florida (FL)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Florida Board of Medicine 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-03 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3253
Georgia (GA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Georgia Composite Medical Board 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE East Tower, 11th Floor Atlanta, GA 30334 US
Guam (GU)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners 213A Terlaje Bldg 194 Hernan Dortes Ave Hagatna, Guam 96910
Hawaii (HI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Hawaii Board of Medical Examiners 335 Merchant Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Idaho (ID)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Idaho Board of Medicine P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0063
Illinois (IL)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Registration 555 West Monroe Street, 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60661
Indiana (IN)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Indiana Government Center South, Room W072 402 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204
Iowa (IA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Iowa Department of Health and Human Services Hoover Building 1305 E Walnut St Des Moines, IA 50319
Kansas (KS)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Kansas Board of Healing Arts 800 SW Jackson Lower Level, Suite A Topeka, KS 66612

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Kentucky (KY)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure 310 Whittington Parkway Suite 1B Louisville, KY 40222
Louisiana (LA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners 630 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70130
Maine (ME)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine 137 State House Station 161 Capitol Street Augusta, Maine 04333-0143
Maryland (MD)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Maryland Board of Physicians 4201 Patterson Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215
Massachusetts (MA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Massachusetts Board of Registration of Physician Assistants 1 Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108
Michigan (MI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Ottawa Building 611 W. Ottawa P.O. Box 30004 Lansing, MI 48909
Minnesota (MN)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Minnesota Board of Medical Practice 335 Randolph Avenue, Suite 140 St. Paul, MN 55102
Mississippi (MS)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite 200-B Jackson, MS 39216
Missouri (MO)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Missouri Division of Professional Registration 3605 Missouri Boulevard P.O. Box 4 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Montana (MT)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Montana Board of Medical Examiners PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513
Nebraska (NE)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509
Nevada (NV)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners 9600 Gateway Drive Reno, NV 89521
New Hampshire (NH)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301
New Jersey (NJ)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs 124 Halsey Street Newark, New Jersey 07102
New Mexico (NM)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	New Mexico Medical Board 2055 S. Pacheco St. Building 400 Santa Fe, NM 87505
New York (NY)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	New York State Education Department Office of the Professions 1411 Broadway, Tenth Floor New York, NY 10018
North Carolina (NC)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	North Carolina Medical Board 3127 Smoketree Court Raleigh, NC 27604
North Dakota (ND)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	North Dakota Board of Medicine 4204 Boulder Ridge Rd Suite 260 Bismarck, ND 58503-6162

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Northern Mariana Islands (MP)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Health Care Professions Licensing Board PO Box 502078 11925 Pohnpei Court Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950
Ohio (OH)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	State Medical Board of Ohio 30 East Broad Street, 3rd Floor Columbus, OH 43215
Oklahoma (OK)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Oklahoma Medical Board 101 NE 51st St Oklahoma City, OK 73105-1821
Oregon (OR)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Oregon Medical Board 1500 SW 1st Ave., Suite 620 Portland, OR 97201-5847
Pennsylvania (PA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Pennsylvania Board of Medicine 2525 N 7th Street Harrisburg, PA 17110
Puerto Rico (PR)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Puerto Rico Department of Health Board of Medical Examiners PO Box 13969 San Juan, PR 00908
Rhode Island (RI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	State of Rhode Island Department of Health 3 Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908
South Carolina (SC)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners Synergy Business Park; Kingstree Building 110 Centerview Dr. Columbia, South Carolina 29210
South Dakota (SD)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners 101 N. Main Avenue, Suite 301 Sioux Falls, SD 57104

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Tennessee (TN)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Tennessee Department of Health 710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243
Texas (TX)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Texas Board of Medical Examiners P.O. Box 2018 Austin, TX 78768
Utah (UT)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Utah Division of Professional Licensing Division of Professional Licensing PO BOX 146741 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741
Vermont (VT)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Vermont Department of Health 280 State Drive Waterbury, VT 05671-8300
Virgin Islands (VI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Virgin Islands Board of Medical Examiners 1303 Hospital Ground, Suite 10 St. Thomas, VI 00802
Virginia (VA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Virginia Department of Health Professions Board of Medicine Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463
Washington (WA)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Washington Medical Commission P.O. BOX 47866 Olympia, WA 98504-7866
West Virginia (WV)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	West Virginia Board of Medicine 101 Dee Drive Suite 103 Charleston WV 25311
Wisconsin (WI)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705

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Wyoming (WY)	✓		✓		Program meets educational requirements to sit for the PANCE and to seek licensure.	Wyoming Board of Medicine 130 Hobbs Avenue, Suite A Cheyenne, WY 82002

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