



Fact Sheet

The Red Rocks PA Program is a 25-month ARC-PA accredited PA Program that typically receives 400-500 applications per application cycle for 32 seats.

Applicants are required to have 2000 hours of health-care relevant experience.

Multiple states are represented in the applicant pool each year.

Number interviewed: 66

Typical ratio of CO to Out-of-state applicants: 40:60

Typical matriculant characteristics:

Ratio of CO to Out-of-state: 80:20

Mean age: 29-30

Ratio of males to females: 1:3-1:4

Ratio of Caucasian to Non-Caucasian: 80:20

Mean science GPA: 3.0

The RRCC PA Program is one of 164 nationally-accredited PA Programs in the United States and one of five Programs sponsored by a Community College.

Why prospective applicants choose the RRCC PA Program:

- Community College tuition rates offer a significant economic value
- Small class size (32)
- Primary care/underserved mission of the Program
- Consistently high PANCE (PA National Certifying Exam) pass rates (2011-100%)
- As the Program matures, a greater distribution of graduates is strengthening the reputation of the Program as one that produces well-prepared PAs

Prospective applicants are encouraged to regularly check the website at www.rrcc.edu/pa for updated application information.

If you believe your community is interested in strengthening the presence of health care providers by adding a PA, please email the RRCC PA Program Director at Debra.Nickell@rrcc.edu. The RRCC PA Program has been awarded a CHF grant to build relationships with these communities.