



Accreditation Review Commission on Education
for the Physician Assistant, Inc.

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Directions to Clinical Postgraduate PA Program for Curriculum Review

When you are ready to submit your curriculum for review, you will need to have the items below to submit to the reviewers. The item number refers to the number in blue in front of a question/table in the application.

A brief description of the program including its mission statement. This is not a component of the application and must be provided as narrative to the panel members.

Schematic sequential representation of the program curriculum components. This is a component of the application. It is the calendar year table of the general subheadings of the curriculum of the program, as found on a blank application, item number 48.

A list of all educational sessions, such as teaching rounds, case conferences, seminars, journal club, lectures, M&M reports, grand rounds, chart review etc., in which there is participation by the PA resident. This is a component of the application. It is the table from item number 50.

A list of all didactic courses and a list of all required and elective clinical rotation experiences, including their duration. This is a component of the application. These are the tables, as found on a blank application, item number 49.

Expected PA resident competencies/learning objectives. A list of the expected competencies, clinical procedures and technical skills that all PA residents are required to learn by the end of the program. This is Appendix J of the application. There is no ARC-PA provided table for this material; you should submit these items in the format you use in the program.

A list of expected diagnoses, conditions, clinical and operative procedures PA residents should encounter during the program, and their expected level of participation with the conditions or procedures. This is Appendix K of the application. Use ARC-PA form provided as part of application.

A list of technical procedures taught during the program. This is Appendix L of the application. **There is no ARC-PA provided table for this material; you should submit these items in the format you use in the program.**

A curriculum review form for each reviewer to complete. This form is found on the curriculum review website at http://www.arc-pa.org/postgrad_programs/curriculum_review.html