

# RMC MPAS Admission Requirements



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- Bachelor's Degree (upon matriculation to MPAS)
- Cumulative Science GPA 3.0 minimum (no courses with a grade of C- or below)
- Overall GPA 3.0 minimum
- GRE Score 291 minimum (verbal and quantitative scores) *Check online ETS conversion Table 1D-1E*
- Biology/Chemistry prerequisites **MAY NOT** be taken online or correspondence format.
- \* General Chemistry does not fulfill requirement #3 below - however, we expect that it is taken as pre-requisite to get into any of the advanced chemistry courses

Minimum Pre-requisites		# Cr
<b>Human Anatomy and Physiology I</b> (with lab)		4
<b>Human Anatomy and Physiology II</b> (with lab)		4
<i>(from one of the following departments: Biology, Physiology, Zoology or an Allied Health program)</i>		
<b>Microbiology</b> (with lab) - 1 semester		3
<b>Genetics</b> - 1 semester		3
<b>CHEMISTRY - 3 OPTIONS</b>		8
1. Organic Chemistry - 2 semesters (1 year sequence) <b>OR</b>		
2. Organic Chemistry <b>AND</b> Biochemistry - 1 semester <i>of each</i> (1 year sequence) <b>OR</b>		
3. General, Organic, <b>AND</b> Biochemistry - (1 year sequence <i>including ALL three topics</i> * see above)		
<b>MATH – MUST HAVE BOTH</b>		6
1. <b>Pre-calculus</b> (includes: <i>functions, trigonometry, exponents, and logarithmic functions</i> ) or higher		
2. <b>Statistics / Probability</b>		
<b>Psychology</b> - 1 semester ( <i>developmental or abnormal highly recommended</i> )		3
<b>Social Science</b> ( <i>other than Psychology</i> )		3
<i>Examples: Sociology, Geography, Anthropology, Political Science, or Economics</i>		
<b>Medical Terminology</b> - <i>ONLINE COURSE IS ACCEPTABLE</i>		1
<b>English Composition</b> - 1 semester		3
<b>1500 hours of Paid Direct Hands-on Clinical Patient Care experience before you submit your CASPA application.</b>		
<i>The higher the quality of patient care experience, the more competitive the applicant will be judged. However, all applicants with direct patient care and high quality patient interactions are encouraged to apply. (Examples: CNA, MA, AT, ERT, RN, LPN, paramedic, phlebotomist)</i>		
<b>CASPA Application - must be submitted to Rocky Mountain College</b>		
One of your 3 reference letters submitted to CASPA <b>must be</b> from a Health Care Provider, <b>preferably</b> from a physician assistant.		
<b>TOEFL</b> score must meet standard requirements of Rocky Mountain College for all applicants if English is not the first language. (Visit our website at <a href="http://pa.rocky.edu">pa.rocky.edu</a> )		

# Cr - Credit (semester hours)	Quarterly	vs	Semester
	1	=	.7
	2	=	1.3
	3	=	2
	4	=	2.7
	5	=	3.3

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