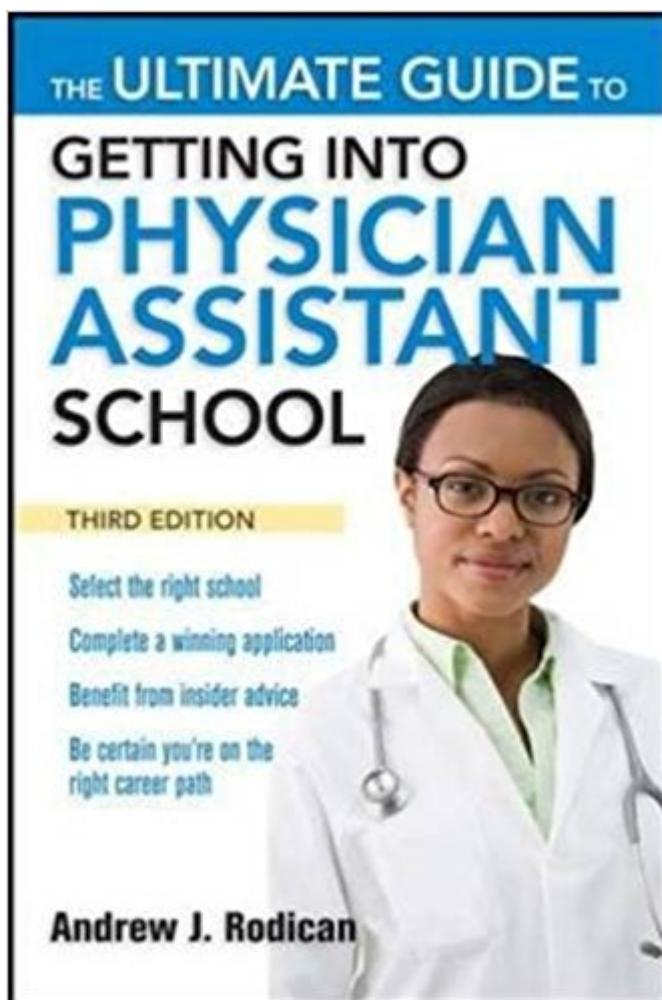


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# The Ultimate Guide To Getting Into Physician Assistant School, Third Edition



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Give yourself the competitive edge when applying to physician assistant school The Ultimate Guide to Getting into Physician Assistant School is a unique, step-by-step blueprint for succeeding at every stage of the PA application process. Written by Andrew Rodican, a former member of Yale University School of Medicine's Admissions Committee, this is the best book available on how to maximize your chance of acceptance into the PA school of your choice. Completely updated to include coverage of the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA), Getting Into the Physician Assistant School of Your Choice covers all the essentials from selecting a program all the way through to acing the interview. Clear and candid, this book provides insights, information, and advice you won't find anywhere else but may well make the difference between the acceptance or rejection of your application. Make-or-break advice on: What PA programs look for in an applicant Setting goals Selecting a program Completing the application Writing a quality essay Impressing on the interview Getting financial aid Using the internet for PA school applications

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I got this book in combination with "How To "Ace" The Physician Assistant School Interview." About 4 weeks before my interview I read these two books religiously. These books will help you highlight your best qualities. It helped me organize my answers and taught me a lot about do's and don'ts of the interview itself. With these two books, I felt overly prepared during my interviews... When I started talking to my interviewers it felt more like a conversation to me. **I GOT INTO PA SCHOOL TWO DAYS AFTER MY INTERVIEW!**

The copyright says 2011, but I actually expected it to be more like 90s. The book seems very out of date, particularly with the financials he talks about. All in all the book is around 85% common sense material, and then a few useful tidbits. I found the section on the interviews to be interesting and nice to read. There's nothing wrong with reading this book - it's a quick read and doesn't hurt, but I don't recommend getting a copy unless you find a really cheap deal.

I bought three books to help me navigate the application process, and this was by far the best. It accurately describes what to expect in most of your interviews, but most importantly, gives insight to what interviewers are looking for when they ask certain questions. Also has great tips for writing essays (both for supplemental apps and for CASPA). The list of schools in the back needs to be updated-- would be nice if they also listed which schools only have provisional status. Overall a great book and very helpful.

Overall information seems appropriate for the physician assistant process. One major flaw to the presented information is that it was current as of 2009. Be mindful of the somewhat outdated information and this book is a fine resource.

If you've searched for it in then you are interested in going to PA school, so buy it & even if you don't still **BUY IT**, because you learn a lot..

Great comprehensive book, but I felt most of the content I had already learned from google, forums, my college advisor etc. There were a few tips in the book that I didn't previously know. but overall anyone approaching the application stage probably won't benefit much from this book. I would recommend for high schoolers who have expressed interest in the field.

My wonderful wife is studying to be a PA. She says this is great information for anyone interested. I'll have to take her word for it since I'm a knuckle dragging Marine and have no business practicing medicine on anyone ;).

This was a great book to have during the application process. It was helpful to have a clear list of all of the schools, an estimate of tuition, etc. I found the essay chapters very useful. It especially helped me during the interview - I was so prepared for all of the questions and felt poised and confident. I just passed my copy on to a friend..would definitely recommend this book to anyone interested in becoming a PA!

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