



**ATLANTA VETERANS' AFFAIRS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
POST-GRADUATE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
PRIMARY CARE RESIDENCY PROGRAM
2024 ADMISSION APPLICATION**

The below instructions specify the requirements to apply to Atlanta VA Healthcare System's post-graduate physician assistant primary care program. To be considered, the submitted application must be completed in its entirety with all supplemental documents attached.

To be eligible, candidates must be a graduate (or anticipate graduation) from an ARC-PA accredited Physician Assistant Program and receive board certification prior to the residency start date.

Upon completion, submit the application electronically to Shelia Palmer, PA-C, MBA, MHA at shelia.palmer@gov.

The application packet must include:

1. A one page typed personal statement that describes yourself, your background and why you desire a position in the VA's Post-Graduate Physician Assistant Primary Care Residency program, which places an emphasis on a Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) approach to care.
2. A current Curriculum Vitae (CV).
3. A copy of current Advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) and Basic life support (BLS) cards.
4. An unofficial transcript from your PA program detailing courses attempted and credits earned.
 - a. If selected, an official transcript will be required and must be sent directly from your PA program registrar's office.
5. Three professional letters of recommendation that support your application to the residency program. **(One letter must be from your program director)**
 - a. Recommendation letters may be sent electronically to:
 - i. Shelia.palmer@va.gov

Academic Year (FY) 2024 – 2025 Program Calendar	
Important Dates	
Application Submission Window	November 13, 2023 – December 8, 2023
Interview Period <i>Interviews will be held virtually</i>	December 11, 2023 – December 15, 2023
Selection Notification	January 10, 2024
Program Start	May 2024