

Personal Statement

Imagine rushing in an ER, jumping on your feet every waking minute, helping patients live just one more day. That excitement and adrenaline for hours to just come home and sleep maybe 6 hours to do it all again. For some that is the perfect life, but for others like me, I find myself lingering onto something more. All my life I've wanted a family and a life worth living. Because of that need and want, my decision of becoming a Physician's Assistant was nothing more of an easy. My hard work and dedicated efforts towards anything I do are some of the reasons I would be a great student in this program at your University. I take everything I do, whether it's working in a lab or working beside a Physician's Assistant with passion and devotion.

During my undergraduate career, I have become more passionate about being involved in the science field while developing strong skills in leadership and communication. Collaborating with the science department at Longwood University and professors I have been able to present my semester-long research for the past 4 years showing set skills. During my time at Wardell Orthopedics, I was able to apply my skills of observing, listening, understanding, and patience. I believe that in order to succeed those skills are necessary to move forward in any career. [Insert sentences about skills from the EMT program and apply it to the PA program].

Anatomy is the part of biology that I enjoy because the body is so complicated and interesting. During my freshman year at Longwood I still wasn't entirely sure if the doctor route was the place for me, but sophomore year, after observing my hard work and passion my anatomy professor/advisor motivated me to follow my passion for helping people working as a Physician's Assistant. Following those first two years, my knowledge and skills have increased as well as my confidence as a scientist. I look forward to new challenges as a student in PA school. My passion to become a mother has to lead me to my dream of being a Physician's Assistant. Although I understand the demands of such a program, I am positive this path and my personal dreams will work together. I have been able to speak to many Physicians Assistants and how

their personal life affects their work and vice versa. With this knowledge, I know this is the path I am destined to follow.

Obtaining my undergraduate degree in biology taught me that to succeed you need to not only study, learn to apply the information to new situations. [insert sentence about EMT training]. I am a self-motivated, dedicated, responsible person and I look forward to problem solving and challenges that come my way. I know a medical career has demands and I am sure that my desire to become a PA and my experience throughout college will be helpful in my success as a future doctor. [Insert ending sentence about how the EMT program will help me in my future as a PA]