



Performing Arts Medicine (PAM) Certificate

Shenandoah University is committed to meeting the needs of practicing clinicians who seek advanced education in the emerging practice area of performing arts medicine. The mission of the Performing Arts Medicine Certificate program is to educate health care professionals on the prevention, assessment, and management of injuries and disorders specific to dancers, theatre artists, and musicians along with promoting clinical research to determine best practices.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate Application for admission along with a \$30 non-refundable application fee
- Unofficial transcripts for initial admission from all institutions of higher education previously attended
- Copy of Current Professional License
- Language Proficiency requirement must be met. Submission of TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English Test may be required. See our policy for full details:
<https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students>

WHERE TO BEGIN

- Apply online now by visiting www.su.edu/admissions/graduate-students/athletic-training-application-information/

CONTACT INFORMATION

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- Admission Questions: sugradadmissions@su.edu

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

The certificate requirement is 15 semester hours with a grade of “C” or higher in all courses and a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Courses		Credits
Year 1 – Summer Semester		
PAM 700	Performing Arts Terminology	1
Year 1 – Fall Semester		
PAM 702	Anatomy & Kinesiology of Performing Arts	3
PAM 703	Nutrition for Performing Artists	3
Year 1 – Spring Semester		
PAM 705	Management of Performing Arts Injuries for the Health Care Professional	3
Year 2 – Summer Semester		
PAM 706	Performing Arts Medicine Research Seminar	2
Year 2 – Fall Semester		
PAM 708	Internship in Performing Arts Medicine	2
Year 2 – Spring Semester		
PAM 709	Performing Arts Medicine Capstone	1
Total		15