

Medical University of South Carolina Physician Assistant Program Announcement Letter to Applicants regarding PA-CAT Exam

Dear [applicants name]:

Application Requirements Update: PA-CAT

Thank you for applying to Medical University of South Carolina PA Program. We are sending this update to all applicants to clarify some questions regarding the PA-CAT Admissions Exam. Please read this letter in its entirety.

As indicated on the Medical University of South Carolina's website all applicants must take the PA-CAT Exam (www.PA-CAT.com) or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) as an admissions requirement.

The COVID-19 virus has not restricted applicants from taking the PA-CAT Exam.

- The PA-CAT exam is being administered through Prometric Testing Centers for Exam Master (<https://www.prometric.com/emc>).
- Applicants are able to take the PA-CAT remotely from their home using Prometric's Live Remote Proctoring regardless of where they live or their home state's COVID-19 status. Prometric also has opened some physical testing site locations with social distancing procedures in place.
- After you register for the PA-CAT Exam at <https://www.pa-cat.com/register-and-schedule/> you will then be able to schedule your test and determine if a local Prometric testing center is open in your area within your exam window time frame or if you will need to take the PA-CAT by Prometric's Live Remote Proctoring.
- IMPORTANT NOTE: Physical testing site locations at Prometric have limited availability in some areas due to the continuing COVID-19 virus. It is advisable to schedule a Remote Live Proctoring session for your PA-CAT exam with Prometric if no local testing site is available when you go to schedule your exam.

Deadline for Medical University of South Carolina PA Program applicants to submit their PA-CAT score.

- Applicants should plan to take the PA-CAT **no later than August 15th, 2020** for their individual PA-CAT score to be processed and received by Medical University of South Carolina PA Program admissions department in time to be included with their application.
- It is highly recommended that applicants schedule to take the PA-CAT before the end of July 2020 to ensure live remote proctoring seats or physical testing seats are available.

How do Applicants receive their PA-CAT score?

- Applicants will be notified when their individual score report has been processed and is available. At that point applicants can access their score report at their PA-CAT portal using their individual login.
- Applicants need to make sure they have chosen Medical University of South Carolina PA Program as a recipient for their score report on their PA-CAT Portal.

How does Medical University of South Carolina PA Program's Admissions Department receive their applicant's PA-CAT scores?

- Medical University of South Carolina PA Program Admissions Department will have access to each applicant's PA-CAT score report when processed through their PA-CAT Portal.

For any additional questions on the PA-CAT, please contact support@pa-cat.com.