Criteria to evaluate previous coursework for active duty Navy to apply for Interservice PA Program (IPAP):

Note that course equivalencies are evaluated per institution

This information is current as of 01Nov2017

- All courses with a grade of C- or lower cannot be used to satisfy any of the 60 hours Coursework can come from community college or four year institution
- Remedial coursework is NOT transferrable; should NOT be included in GPAs
- Pass/Fail coursework cannot be used for prerequisites; can be used for 30 hours of elective coursework
- Graduate coursework GPA should be separate but included on form
- Total of 60 semester credit hours required: 30-33 hrs specific coursework; 27-30 hours electives
- Minimum GPA requirements: 2.5 cumulative and 3.0 science Science GPA = all science (i.e., biology, chemistry, physics, etc.)
- Science coursework must be 10 years old or newer for Navy (2004 or after)
- 4 quarter credit hour course (2.67 semester hours) will satisfy a 3 semester credit hour requirement
- Military coursework documented on a Joint Services Transcript (JST) or SMART transcript cannot be used to satisfy prerequisites (unless specific approved healthcare training), but can be used to satisfy electives. The following courses have been approved for specific prerequisites (when completed in the past 10 years):
    - Independent Duty Corpsman (IDC) receive 18 semester hours of biology and 6 semester hours of anatomy & physiology
- If a course is completed more than once at the same institution, only the highest grade will be used in the GPA (regardless of how the institution may record it)
- Chemistry: lab is not required; survey courses or courses intended for non-science majors are not acceptable but should still be used in the science GPA
- Anatomy/Physiology: Human anatomy and physiology can be completed as one anatomy course and one physiology course, or two combined courses
- Natural Sciences: Natural sciences may include any courses used to calculate the science GPA, as noted above. A total of 30 semester credit hours of science is needed, with a minimum of 6 hours in A&P and 6 hours in Chemistry. (For example, if a student completes 8 hours of A&P, then all 8 hours can be applied toward the 30 hour total.)
- College algebra: same as most CAHP programs; must be college algebra or higher – intermediate algebra will not satisfy (neither will statistics); AP and/or CLEP credit will NOT satisfy requirement
- English: same as most CAHP programs; can be literature coursework or writing intensive coursework; AP, CLEP and DANTES credit can be used to satisfy 3 of the 6 credit hours; must complete at least one graded course in composition
- Humanities/Social Sciences: this can include Econ, Poli Sci, Art, History, Business, Govt, Education, Philosophy, foreign languages anthropology, civilizations, music, speech, and ethics coursework (not an all-inclusive list). CLEP or AP credit can be used to satisfy 3 hours of this requirement.
- Psychology: any psych course will suffice; CLEP or AP credit can be used
- Medical Terminology: there is no credit hour requirement for med term; course completion is all that is necessary; military correspondence course will suffice