

TOP 3 CASPA MISTAKES RECAP

These are the top mistakes and errors we see when we review CASPA applications and decide who to interview.

We don't want you to miss your chance of landing an interview or getting accepted to PA school.

Double and triple check your CASPA application before you press submit to make sure your app is super competitive and stands out!

**WE ARE SUPER EXCITED FOR YOUR
FUTURE AS A PA STUDENT & PA-C!**

-Beth & Katie

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Reminders:

Your CASPA application is your resume for PA school, so highlight your strengths and all you have done to be a strong candidate!

Mistake #1 Personal Statement

Your PS is where you can show your personality & really stand out! We see several big mistakes in personal statements!

Here are a few:

Not actually answering the essay question.

We read amazing essays about experiences and why someone is a strong candidate, but this is not the essay question. Make sure you actually answer WHY you want to be a PA!

Forgetting to edit for grammar AND content.

This is a professional, graduate school application, and your app needs to reflect this, including your PS!

Edit, edit, edit!

Make sure you use appropriate grammar, punctuation, AND exceptional content about your "deeper why" you want to be a PA.

Mistake #2 CASPA Experience Details

Don't blow off the Experience Details for all of your supporting evidence entries!

This is where you can shine & catch our attention!

- X Don't use bullets!
- X Don't bury your strongest stuff in the paragraph!
- X Don't forget to edit these!
- X Don't forget to include all the amazing things you do!
- X Don't miscalculate your hours!

Mistake #3 Program Matching

Applying to the right programs for YOU is SO important! And will save you a lot of time, stress and disappointment!

Location should not be the top determining factor of where you apply!

Look at what programs value and apply to the programs that match your strengths!

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