PAS-II/senior students recently completed Clinical Transitions 5, a two-day period between their 5th & 6th rotations. Clinical Transitions occurs 9 times throughout the clinical year in which all the PAS-II/senior students return to campus to meet as a group.

A series of planned activities are scheduled during this time which include Grand Rounds (formal case presentations), lectures, seminars, OSCE’s (simulated physical diagnosis) and the end of rotation exams. In addition to serving as an orientation and evaluation forum, these sessions also provide a comprehensive review for the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE).

"This time is dedicated to prepare the students in their shift from one medical discipline to another during the clinical phase and then from clinical education and training to graduation and professional practice." Theresa Johnson, MSHSA, PA-C, Chair/Program Director