



### Physician Assistant Program Admissions Healthcare Experience

Approved Healthcare Experience	Approved For a Maximum 500 Hours	Not Approved	Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acupuncturist</li> <li>• Athletic trainer</li> <li>• Behavioral Tech</li> <li>• Chiropractor</li> <li>• Chiropractic assistant</li> <li>• Community health worker</li> <li>• Dental hygienist</li> <li>• Dietitian</li> <li>• Emergency medical technician</li> <li>• Emergency room technician</li> <li>• Exercise stress test technician</li> <li>• Medical assistant</li> <li>• Mental health therapist</li> <li>• Military medical/clinical specialist</li> <li>• Naturopathic Doctor</li> <li>• Nursing assistant or aide</li> <li>• Nurse</li> <li>• Occupational therapist</li> <li>• Occupational therapy assistant</li> <li>• Ophthalmic/optometrist assistant</li> <li>• Paramedic</li> <li>• Patient care technician</li> <li>• Pharmacist</li> <li>• Phlebotomist</li> <li>• Physical therapist</li> <li>• Physical therapy assistant</li> <li>• Radiological technician/technologist</li> <li>• Respiratory therapist</li> <li>• Scrub tech</li> <li>• Ski patroller</li> <li>• Social Work - clinical focus</li> <li>• Surgical technician</li> <li>• Student clinical experience (student nurse, student EMT, student athletic trainer, or other health care student), student "intern" experiences,</li> <li>• Veterinary technician or assistant</li> </ul>	<p>Applicants may claim up to 500 hours of the following toward Health care experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case manager</li> <li>• Clinical laboratory technician</li> <li>• CPR or ACLS instructor</li> <li>• Laboratory technologist (medical lab tests)</li> <li>• Medical interpreter</li> <li>• Medical scribe</li> <li>• Medical tech</li> <li>• Pathology assistant</li> <li>• Pharmaceutical or medical device representative</li> <li>• Pharm Tech</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aerobics instructor</li> <li>• Candy striper or junior volunteer positions</li> <li>• Companionship</li> <li>• Dental assistant</li> <li>• Hospital greeter</li> <li>• Insurance clerk</li> <li>• Lifeguard</li> <li>• Massage therapist</li> <li>• Medical office secretary or other clerical/non-clinical positions</li> <li>• Patient greeter</li> <li>• Patient transporter</li> <li>• Personal care of a friend/relative</li> <li>• Personal trainer</li> <li>• Researcher or research assistant (non-medical or not directly clinically related)</li> <li>• Shadowing</li> <li>• Sitter or patient sitter</li> <li>• Unit clerk</li> <li>• Wellness coach</li> </ul>	<p>Contact Detroit Mercy for approval with the following experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Researcher or research assistant (Must involve direct patient interaction involving healthcare issues, such as discussing medication doses and side effects.)</li> <li>• Personal care or home care: bathing, grooming and assisting with activities of daily living (accepted if provided through an agency)</li> <li>• Respite care</li> <li>• Wilderness medicine instructor</li> <li>• Other experiences that the student wants Detroit Mercy to clarify</li> </ul>