



Physician Assistant Program Admissions
Healthcare Experience

| Approved Healthcare Experience | Approved For a Maximum 500 Hours | Not Approved | Comments |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">AcupuncturistAthletic trainerBehavioral TechCertified Dermatology Assistant/TechnicianChiropractorChiropractic assistantClinical Research CoordinatorCommunity health workerCovid Health ScreenerDental hygienistDietitianDirect Support ProfessionalEndoscopy TechnicianEmergency medical technicianEmergency room technicianExercise stress test technicianMedical assistantMental health therapistMilitary medical/clinical specialistNaturopathic DoctorNursing assistant or aideNurseOccupational therapistOccupational therapy assistantOphthalmic/optometrist assistantParamedicPatient care technicianPharmacistPhlebotomistPhysical therapistPhysical therapy assistant/technicianRadiological technician/technologistRegistered Behavior Technician/ABA therapistRehabilitation AideResident care assistantRespiratory therapistScrub techSki patrollerSocial Work - clinical focusSurgical technicianStudent clinical experience (student nurse, student EMT, student athletic trainer, or other health care student), student "intern" experiences,Veterinary technician or assistantWIC Nutritionist | <p>Applicants may claim up to 500 hours of the following toward Health care experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Case managerClinical laboratory technicianCPR or ACLS instructorDental AssistingDietitian AssistantLaboratory technologist (medical lab tests)Medical interpreterMedical scribeMedical techPathology assistantPerioperative Blood Management TechnicianPharmaceutical or medical device representativePharm TechResearch Assistant Collecting Data from childrenRespite Care with a CompanyTelemetry Technician | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Aerobics instructorCandy striper or junior volunteer positionsCompanionshipHospital greeterInsurance clerkLifeguardMassage therapistMedical office secretary or other clerical/non-clinical positionsPatient greeterPatient transporterPersonal care of a friend/relativePersonal trainerResearcher or research assistant (non-medical or not directly clinically related)ShadowingSitter or patient sitterUnit clerkWellness coachEpic trainer | <p>Contact Detroit Mercy for approval with the following experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Researcher or research assistant (Must involve direct patient interaction involving healthcare issues, such as discussing medication doses and side effects.)Personal care or home care: bathing, grooming and assisting with activities of daily living (accepted if provided through an agency)Respite careWilderness medicine instructorOther experiences that the student wants Detroit Mercy to clarify |