



Physician Assistant Program Admissions Healthcare Experience

Approved Healthcare Experience	Approved For a Maximum 500 Hours	Not Approved	Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acupuncturist • Athletic trainer • Behavioral Tech • Certified Dermatology Assistant/Technician • Chiropractor • Chiropractic assistant • Community health worker • Covid Health Screener • Dental hygienist • Dietitian • Endoscopy Technician • Emergency medical technician • Emergency room technician • Exercise stress test technician • Medical assistant • Mental health therapist • Military medical/clinical specialist • Naturopathic Doctor • Nursing assistant or aide • Nurse • Occupational therapist • Occupational therapy assistant • Ophthalmic/optometrist assistant • Paramedic • Patient care technician • Pharmacist • Phlebotomist • Physical therapist • Physical therapy assistant/technician • Radiological technician/technologist • Registered Behavior Technician/ABA therapist • Rehabilitation Aide • Respiratory therapist • Scrub tech • Ski patroller • Social Work - clinical focus • Surgical technician • Student clinical experience (student nurse, student EMT, student athletic trainer, or other health care student), student "intern" experiences, • Veterinary technician or assistant • WIC Nutritionist 	<p>Applicants may claim up to 500 hours of the following toward Health care experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case manager • Clinical laboratory technician • CPR or ACLS instructor • Dental Assisting • Dietitian Assistant • Laboratory technologist (medical lab tests) • Medical interpreter • Medical scribe • Medical tech • Pathology assistant • Perioperative Blood Management Technician • Pharmaceutical or medical device representative • Pharm Tech • Research Assistant Collecting Data from children • Respite Care with a Company • Telemetry Technician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerobics instructor • Candy striper or junior volunteer positions • Companionship • Dental assistant • Hospital greeter • Insurance clerk • Lifeguard • Massage therapist • Medical office secretary or other clerical/non-clinical positions • Patient greeter • Patient transporter • Personal care of a friend/relative • Personal trainer • Researcher or research assistant (non-medical or not directly clinically related) • Shadowing • Sitter or patient sitter • Unit clerk • Wellness coach 	<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 care • Wilderness medicine instructor • Other experiences that the student wants Detroit Mercy to clarify