

Approved Direct Patient Care Experience

The following roles are considered approved direct patient care experiences for the PA Program. Positions marked with an asterisk (*) may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis depending on the level of hands-on patient interaction.

- Behavioral Specialist
- Chiropractor
- Chiropractic Assistant
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Clinical Social Worker *
- Clinical Research Assistant*
- Community Health Worker *
- Counselor / Psychologist
- Dental Assistant
- Dental Hygienist
- Dietitian*
- Dietitian Aide*
- EKG / EEG Technician
- EMT
- ER Technician
- Foreign Medical Graduate – Physician
- Health Educator
- Health Site Support Staff
- Home Health Care Aide
- Certified Caretaker
- Lactation Consultant
- Licensed Acupuncturist
- Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)
- Lift Team Technician
- Medic
- Medical Assistant (Back Office)
- Medical Research – Patient Contact*
- Medical Scribe
- Midwife
- Nursing Assistant
- Ophthalmic Technician
- Ophthalmic Aide
- Nurse
- Orthopedic Technician
- Paramedic

- Pharmacy Technician*
- Phlebotomist
- Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapy Aide
- Physical Therapy Technician
- Psychiatric Technician
- Radiologic Technician
- Rehabilitation Aide
- Rehabilitation Technician
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Respiratory Aide
- Respiratory Technician
- Respiratory Therapist
- Sonographer
- Surgical Technician
- Ultrasound Technician

Note: Experiences must involve direct, hands-on patient interaction. Administrative or purely observational roles may not qualify. Positions with limited patient contact may be evaluated individually.