



Patient Care Experiences for Professional Health Careers Preparation

Below is a list of the different types of health care experiences that professional schools consider in evaluating applicants. Keep in mind that Physician's Assistant schools will require more significant experiences and students are encouraged to check the websites of the professional schools they will be applying to for more specific information on the health care experience desired.

- Acupuncturist
- Chiropractor
- Corpsman
- Dental Assistant
- Emergency Room Technician
- Home- Health Aide
- Hospice Aide
- Hospital/Clinic/Nursing Home Facility Volunteer
- Massage Therapist in Health Care Setting
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Technologist/Technician
- Nurse, RN/LPN
- Nurses' Aide/Assistant
- Nursing Home Aide
- Occupational Therapist/Assistant
- Outreach Worker
- Patient Educator
- Paramedic, EMT
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomist
- Physical Therapist/Assistant
- Psychologist/Therapist/Counselor
- Radiological Technician
- Respiratory Therapist
- Speech Therapist/Assistant
- Social Worker (clinical setting)
- Surgical Technician

Don't forget to frequently consult with your advisor to make sure you are tracking your experiences and are on the right track.