

# Patient Care Experiences for PA Applicants\*

Desirable Patient Care Experiences*			
<i>**In no Particular Order</i>			
Medical Assistant	Nurse Practitioner	Chiropractor	
Physical Therapist	CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant)	Dietician	
Physical Therapist Aid	Nurse's Aid	Medical Scribe	
Physical Therapist Asst.	Phlebotomist	Additional experiences that place student in direct care of a patient	
Respiratory Therapist	Medical Corpsman (Military)		
Occupational Therapist	X-Ray Technician		
EMT	Surgical Technician		
Paramedic	Medical Technician		
LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse)	Emergency Room Technician		
RN (Registered Nurse)	Athletic Trainer		
<b>Not Accepted for Patient Care Experiences</b>			
CPR Instructor	Non-Clinical Research Positions		Volunteering at Blood Donor Clinics
ACLS Instructor	Pharmaceutical Representative		
Patient Transporter	Personal (Fitness) Trainer	Fundraising for Medical Causes	
Ski Patroller	Laboratory-Based Researcher	Caring for Sick Family Member or Friend	
Massage Therapist	Ward/Insurance Clerk		
Life Guard	Peer Educator	Additional experiences that do not place student in direct care of a patient	
Aerobics Instructor	Reader		
Registrar	Non-Medical work in Waiting Room/Other Medical Setting		
Unit Secretary			
Medical Secretary	Volunteering at Marathons		
*Most commonly accepted and not accepted forms of direct patient care experience. Additional experiences not listed may be accepted or rejected as direct patient care			