

Healthcare Experience Verification

Applicants to the Seton Hall University Physician Assistant Program are required to complete a **minimum of 250 hours** observing or participating in the delivery of healthcare in a clinical environment (**25 of 250 hours should include shadowing a Physician Assistant**). The healthcare experience hours **must** be satisfied for the application to be considered complete. For further information regarding acceptable healthcare experience, please visit our website.

Instructions:

Applicants please complete the healthcare experience section of this form below and then present it to the supervisor of your clinical experience. You may make additional copies of this form as necessary. Verification of hours presented on facility letterhead and signed by a supervisor is also acceptable.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Applicant Name:		Date(s) of Experience:
Facility Name:		
Facility Address:		
Town:	State:	Phone:
Job title/ Type of experience: (e.g. EMT, volunteer)		
Please describe your responsibilities or nature of this experience:		
Number of hours completed at this experience:		

VERIFICATION

I certify that the above-named applicant has completed the healthcare experience hours as described above.

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***** This form MUST be signed to be considered valid.**

Summary of Health Care Experience Hours:

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____

Type of experiences:	Number of hours of each experience:	Title (e.g. EMT)
Direct Healthcare Experience:		
Volunteering Experience:		
Shadowing Experience:		
Scribing Experience:		
Other Experiences:		
Sum of ALL health care experiences:	_____	XXXXXXXX

Healthcare Experience Information

The health care experience can be a paid or volunteer experience. A variety of healthcare experiences are accepted and considered. Priority consideration is given to experiences where the applicant has direct patient care responsibility.

A **minimum of 250 hours** of patient care experience is required (*25 of 250 hours should include shadowing a Physician Assistant*). The healthcare experience hours must be satisfied for the application to be considered complete.

- **Examples of direct patient care experience include:** nurse practitioner, licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, certified nurse aide, certified nursing assistant, physical therapist, respiratory therapist, occupational therapist, athletic trainer, paramedic, emergency medical technician, physical therapist/ assistant/ aide, phlebotomist, emergency room technician, surgical technician, certified medical home health aide, medical assistant, patient care assistant, registered pharmacist, registered dietitian in a clinical setting.
- **Other acceptable healthcare experience:** shadowing a physician assistant, medical doctor, or nurse practitioner; clinical research assistant, pharmacy technician, dental assistant, optometry/ophthalmology technician, Peace Corps volunteer, medical mission trip volunteer, and medical scribe are acceptable healthcare experiences but are not considered hands-on direct patient care experiences.
- **Unacceptable healthcare experiences:** coaching, camp counselor, science tutor, laboratory-based researcher, veterinarian, veterinary technician, babysitting, blood donor clinic staff, and clinical student experiences in any profession.