

# Healthcare Experience Verification

Applicants to the Seton Hall University Physician Assistant Program are required to complete a **minimum of 250 hours** of healthcare experience hours (**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 review the last page on this document.

**Instructions:** Applicants, please complete the healthcare experience section of this form and then present it to the supervisor to complete the verification section. You may make additional copies of this form as necessary. Verification of hours submitted 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: <i>(e.g. EMT, volunteer, scribe)</i>		
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.

Print Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* This form must be signed to be considered valid. Any forms completed by a family member or relative who work in a clinical setting are not acceptable.*

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## Summary of Healthcare Experience Hours:

Applicant Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Type of experiences:	Number of hours for each experience:**	Title (e.g., EMT, PA shadowing)
Direct Healthcare Experience:		
Scribing Experience:		
Volunteering Experience:		
Shadowing Experience:		
Other Experiences:		
<b>Sum of ALL health care experiences:</b>		<b>XXXXXXXX</b>

**Note:** Please provide signed verification forms from a supervisor for the Summary of Healthcare Experience hours to be considered complete.

**\*\*The admissions committee reserves the right to verify that the information provided is accurate and adjust any healthcare experience hours based on the forms submitted.**

## Healthcare Experience Information

The healthcare 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 healthcare 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. *If you hold a medical healthcare certification or license, please submit it with your application.*

**Examples of direct patient care experience include:** licensed practical nurse, licensed registered nurse, certified nurse aide, certified nursing assistant, certified physical therapist, certified respiratory therapist, certified occupational therapist, certified athletic trainer, licensed paramedic, licensed emergency medical technician (EMT), certified phlebotomist, certified emergency room technician, certified surgical technician, certified medical home health aide, certified medical assistant, certified patient care assistant, certified registered pharmacist, and registered dietitian in a clinical setting.

**Other healthcare experience considerations:** shadowing a licensed physician assistant (PA), a medical doctor (MD/DO), or a nurse practitioner (NP); working as a certified pharmacy technician, certified dental assistant/dental hygienist, and certified optometry/ophthalmology technician; working as Peace Corps volunteer, medical mission trip volunteer, and medical scribe, clinical research assistant, and healthcare professional student experience in a clinical setting are acceptable healthcare experiences.

**Unacceptable healthcare experiences:** coaching, science tutor, camp counselor, lifeguard, blood drive coordinator, veterinarian, veterinary technician, babysitting, blood donor clinic staff, x-ray technologist, medical social worker, mental health counselor, health counselor, caring for family member/relative, patient transport staff, pharmaceutical associate, laboratory-based researcher, shadowing a dentist or chiropractor, and secretarial/clerical medical office staff.