

Pre-Admission Clinical Experience

The following list of health care experience is intended as a guide only and is not all-inclusive.

Very Strong Experience

High quality experiences require a high level of decision-making and intensive hands-on responsibility. Examples include, but are not limited to the following:

- Licensed or certified health care professional
- Dentist
- Podiatrist
- Psychiatrist/Psychologist
- Physical Therapist
- Nurse
- Paramedic, Military Corpsman

Moderately Strong Experience

Moderate quality experiences require a moderate level of decision-making and moderate hands-on responsibility. Examples include, but are not limited to the following:

- EMT
- Mental health worker
- Athletic trainer
- Substance dependency counselor
- Licensed practical nurse
- Certified nurse assistant (CNA)
- Patient care technician

Acceptable Experience

Acceptable quality experiences require a low level of decision-making and minimal hands-on responsibility but lends depth to student's application. Examples include, but are not limited to the following:

- Medical assistant
- Physical therapy aide
- Scribe
- Home health aide
- Dental assistant
- Occupational therapy aide
- Phlebotomist

Not Accepted as Direct Patient Care Experience

Limited patient interaction

- Patient transporter
- Front office assistant, secretary, clerk, medical records.
- Auto-transfusionist, intraoperative neuro-technician
- Pharmacy technician

Related Humanitarian Experiences

These experiences are not considered health care experience but lend depth to student's application. Examples include:

- Shelters (homeless, halfway, battered women, etc.)
- Volunteer experiences (soup kitchens, crisis hotlines, food pantry etc.)
- Red Cross volunteer
- Medical mission trips