

LENOIR~RHYNE UNIVERSITY

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Patient Care Experience Hours

Accepted:

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Paramedic
- Medic or medical corpsman
- Combat Medic
- EEG, EKG, or Echo Technician
- ER Technician
- Physical Therapist (PT)
- Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA)
- Occupational Therapist (OT)
- Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)
- Medical Assistant (MA)
- Medical Technologist
- Respiratory Therapist (RT)
- Radiology Technician
- Registered Dietician (RD)
- Phlebotomist
- Hospice Worker with patient care
- Dental Hygienist or Technician
- Medical Social Worker
- Mental Health Counselor
- Dialysis Unit Aid or Technician
- Optometry Assistant
- Chiropractor
- Chiropractic Assistant
- ABA Behavioral Health Technician or Mental Health Technician
- Athletic Trainer
- Medical Missions (with US-based provider)
- Medical Scribe
- Pharmacist
- Pharmacy Technician
- Surgical Technician
- Medical Library Technician
- Exercise Physiologist
- Hospital Transporter/Orderly
- Clinical Trials Assistant with hands-on patient care
- Shadowing a PA, NP, MD, or DO – up to 50 hours

Not Accepted:

- Hospital Volunteer (“candy striper”)
- Patient Care Internship
- Shadowing of any medical profession other than PA, NP, MD, or DO
- Research Assistant (non-clinical)
- Medical Transcriptionist
- Medical Translator without other clinical duties
- Medical Secretary (clerical duties)
- Veterinarian Worker or Volunteer
- Massage Therapist
- Aerobics Instructor
- Lifeguard
- CPR/ACLS Instructor
- Wilderness Medicine Instructor
- Snow Ski Patroller
- Pharmaceutical Representative
- Insurance Clerk