



CONCORD U PA PROGRAM HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE EXAMPLES

Experience(s) can vary from limited patient interaction to a highly involved hands-on experience. Positions vary in responsibility, so please be descriptive so the faculty reviewers can clearly understand your experience. We do not evaluate the number of hours alone, but also the level of responsibility assigned during your experience.

Above average: a high level of responsibility with many hours of experience.

- > 500 hours of direct patient care with high levels of responsibility, such as LPN, RN, paramedic, military medic, or other licensed medical personnel
- > 1000 hours of direct patient care with a limited level of responsibility, such as an EMT, CNA, medical assistant, dental hygienist, occupational therapy assistant, etc.

Average: a limited degree of responsibility and/or limited hours of experience.

- > 250 hours of direct patient care with a limited level of responsibility such as a medical scribe, phlebotomist, technician (surgical, dental, optometry, pharmacy, radiology, etc.)
- > 500 hours of experience in a position with limited direct patient care such as hospital transporter or volunteer, clinical experience as a student, etc.
- Experience from the "Above average" category, but fewer hours than the recommended amount

Below average: little to no degree of responsibility with minimal hours of experience.

- Fewer hours than the recommended hours in the "Average" category
- Only shadow experience (beyond the required 40 hours)

**The number of hours in each category is a general guideline. The types of direct patient care experiences listed above are not exhaustive. Applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.*