

**Health Care Exposure Information**

Health care exposure can be a paid or volunteer experience. A variety of healthcare exposures are accepted and considered. A minimum of 400 hours of patient care exposure is required, with a minimum of 20 hours of shadowing a certified Physician Assistant. The healthcare experience hours must be satisfied for the application to be considered complete.

**Healthcare Exposure Hours**

* + Direct Patient Care include, but may are not limited to (unlimited):
		- Certified nursing assistant, Medical assistant, Licensed practical nurse, Registered nurse, Physical therapist, Physical therapy assistant, Occupational therapist, Occupational therapy assistant, Military Corpsman, Emergency medical technician, Paramedic, Respiratory Therapist, Speech Therapist, Surgical Technician, Phlebotomist, Radiology Technician, Athletic Trainer, Medical Scribe
	+ Partial Patient Care include, but may not be limited to (maximum 50 hours)
		- Perfusionist, Laboratory Technician, Orderly/Transporter
	+ Medical Experience without Patient Contact include, but may not be limited to (maximum 25 hours)
		- Pharmaceutical Representative, Medical Research, Pharmacy Technician
	+ Observation (must have 20 shadowing a PA-C, maximum total of all observations 50 hours)
		- Physician Assistant (minimum 20 hours required), Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Certified Nurse Midwife

**Please note:** Students must complete and submit a minimum of 400 patient care healthcare exposure hours as well as a minimum of 20 hours shadowing a PA-C. By the start of fall semester in year 2, 100 hours must be completed and submit. By the start of fall semester in year 3, 250 hours must be completed and submit. By the end of spring semester in year three the full 400 hours (and PA-C shadowing) must be completed and submit.



**ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

**HEALTH CARE EXPOSURE FORM**

As an admissions requirement of the Elizabethtown College Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) Program, applicants must complete 400 hours or more of health care exposure, including shadowing of a certified Physician Assistant. Hours can be satisfied through any type of paid, volunteer, or shadowing medical experience or exposure, including, but not limited to, direct patient care experience (hands-on); partial patient care; medical experience without patient contact; or observing/shadowing any type of healthcare provider. For each clinical experience or exposure, you will need to provide the Program with the following information: facility name, contact person, email of a contact person, type of facility setting, date(s), hours, and description of clinical experience or exposure. Hours must be completed before applying to the Program.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE / EXPOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

* 400 Hours
* Must include a minimum of 20 hours of shadowing/exposure to a PA-C

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| **LEAVE BLANK FOR PA PROGRAM COMPLETION**Type of Experiences | Number of Hours | Title of Supervisor |
| Direct Patient Care |  |  |
| Partial Patient Care |  |  |
| Experience without Patient Contact |  |  |
| Other Shadowing Experience |  |  |
| Shadowing Experience –PA-C |  |  |
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