

HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

The goal of healthcare experience is to provide the applicant with direct patient contact experiences within a healthcare setting. It also provides applicants the opportunity to learn if a career in healthcare is a good fit. The healthcare experience **template** needs to be **completed**, and **signed** by your supervisor in the healthcare setting and **submitted** with your application. Points will be awarded from only one category - the category that results in the highest point value. Up to a total of 5 points for work experience or 2 points for volunteer experience can be earned. Work experience and volunteer experiences are not combined.

Final point allocations are determined on each individual application by the Nursing Admissions committee. All decisions made by the Nursing Admissions committee are **FINAL**.

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WORK EXPERIENCE		VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE	
		*Must have been completed w/in 2 years prior to application	
REQUIREMENTS			
No work experience Less than 6 months More than 6 months At least one year		100-200 HOURS >200 HOURS	
Points	CRITERIA	Points	
2	Health-related experience typically requiring less than six months' training with certification and no work experience	1	100-200 hours
2	Health-related employment typically requiring less than 6 months training, no certification, WITH work experience	2	> 200 hours
3	Health-related employment with certification and 6 months or more current work		
4	Advanced Health-related employment with 6 months or more current work experience		
5	At least 1 year current experience from the examples provided in the 3 and 4 point sections above.		

**EXAMPLES OF QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE
BUT NOT LIMITED TO**

WORK			VOLUNTEER
2	Certified nurse's aide (CNA) certificate (current), no work experience		Camp for Campers with Terminal or Chronic Medical Conditions: 24 hour care; medications; monitoring diets; overseeing meals
2	Home Health Aide (HHA) or medical assistant (certificate), no work experience		Cancer Institute/Education Center: Providing cancer information for families
2	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) I –certification (current), no work experience		Clinic: Shadowing a provider, nurse, doula,
2	Pharmacy Technician – certification (current), no work experience		Missionary Health Volunteer : Weighing and measuring babies, children, and adults; taking vital signs and patient histories;
2	Veterinary Assistant with 6-months current experience		Working with the Red Cross to provide annual exams
2	Ward clerk with 6-months current work experience		Same Day Medical Unit/Urgent Care Clinic Volunteer
2	Phlebotomist with 6-months current work experience		School Nurse's Office: Volunteering weekly assisting a school nurse
2	Lifeguard with 6-months of work experience		Spending time with a practitioner in a rural healthcare setting
2	Scribe in emergency department, with 6-month current work experience		Hospital volunteer with direct patient contact (i.e. interacting with patients: setting up meals with patients).
2	Doula with 6-months current work experience		
	More than 6 months experience		
3	CNA or HHA Hemodialysis Technician		
3	Pharmacy Technician Certified /Veterinary Technician/Technologist		
3	Medical Assistant / EMT I/		
	Advanced with more than 6 months		
4	Paramedic or EMT II certification / Corpsman certification		
	One year or more current experience		
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