

Direct Patient Care Experience Criteria

- 1) Hands-on care
- 2) Period of training required for patient care
- 3) Exposure to different patient types
- 4) Independence in providing patient care

Patient Care Experience Categories

High: Foreign Medical Graduate, Registered Nurse (RN), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), Paramedic, Pharmacist, Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Respiratory Therapist, Veterinarian, Corpsman (Navy), Independent Duty Corpsman (Navy), Medic (Army), Independent Medical Technician (Air Force), Optometrist, Scribe

Moderate: Dietician, Exercise Physiologist, Athletic Trainer, Chiropractor, Psychologist, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Nursing Assistant (CNA), Medical Assistant (CMA), Dental Hygienist, Clinical Research Coordinator

Technicians/Technologist: Anesthesia, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Clinical Lab Specialist, Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Lab, Medical Lab, Occupational Therapist Assistant, Ophthalmic, Optometrist, Oncology, Orthopedic, Patient Care, Pharmacy, Physical Therapist Assistant, Polysomnographic, Pulmonary, Radiology, Respiratory, Telemetry, Veterinary

Minimal: Personal/Fitness Trainer, Home Health Aid, Medical Interpreter, Medical Volunteer, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Volunteer, Patient Transporter, Patient Coordinator/Unit Secretary/Unit Clerk, Chiropractic Assistant, Dental Assistant, Lactation Specialist, Social Worker, Mental Health Counselor, Phlebotomist, Medical Mission Work