

List of Acceptable DPC Hours

CMU's PA program will accept hours worked in the following positions to fulfill the required 500 (minimum) paid direct patient care hours.

- Athletic Trainer
- Cardiopulmonary Rehab Specialist
- Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Chiropractor
- Dietician
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Exercise Physiologist
- Genetic Counselor
- Home Health Aide
- Medical Assistant (MA – not certified)
- Mental Health Therapist
- Nurse (LPN, RN)
- Nursing Assistant (NA)
- Occupational Therapist (OT) and OT Aide
- Optometrist
- Paramedic
- Phlebotomist
- Physical Therapist (PT) and PT Aide
- Psychiatric Aide
- Radiation Therapist (only if the position includes direct care of patients in addition to operating equipment)
- Recreational Therapist
- Speech Language Pathologist (SLP)

We do not accept scribing hours, or any other positions in which there is no direct interaction with patients.

If you are unsure if we will accept hours worked in a job you are considering taking, please email a detailed job description that lists the specific duties you will be performing to chpgradadm@cmich.edu.

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