

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
- Dental Hygienist/ Technician
- Dietician
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Exercise Physiologist
- Genetic Counselor
- Home Health Aide
- Massage Therapist (Licensed)
- Medical Assistant (MA – not certified)
- Mental Health Therapist
- Nurse (LPN, RN)
- Nursing Assistant (NA)
- Occupational Therapist (OT) and OT Aide
- Optometrist
- Optometry Technician
- 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)
- Radiology Technician
- Recreational Therapist
- Respiratory Technician
- Speech Language Pathologist (SLP)
- Social Worker
- Surgery Technician

We do not accept *Scribing* or *Pharmacy Technician* 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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