



HEALTH PROFESSIONS

# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

The following positions are approved to fulfill the required paid direct patient care hours (minimum of 500 hours). Please note that positions need to include direct interaction with patients. Pharmacy technicians and medical scribes are subject to review by the Admissions Committee. If you are unsure whether your current hours are acceptable, please email a detailed job description that lists the specific duties you will be performing to [chpgradadm@cmich.edu](mailto:chpgradadm@cmich.edu).

- Athletic Trainer
- Cardiopulmonary Rehab Specialist
- Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Chiropractor
- Dentist
- Dietician
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Exercise Physiologist
- Genetic Counselor
- Home Health Aide
- Hygienist
- Licensed Massage Therapist
- Medical Assistant (MA – not certified)
- Mental Health Therapist
- Nurse (LPN, RN)
- Occupational Therapist (OT)
- Occupational Therapist Aide (OTA)
- Optometrist or Optometry Technician
- Paramedic
- Pharmacist (PharmD)
- Phlebotomist
- Physical Therapist (PT) or Physical Therapist Aide (PTA)
- Podiatrist
- Psychiatric Aide
- Radiation Therapist
- Recreational Therapist
- Respiratory Therapist
- Social Worker
- Speech Language Pathologies (SLP)
- Surgical Technician

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