



Alvernia University Physician Associate Program

Examples of Direct Patient Care Hours (please note this list is not exhaustive)

Acupuncturist

Addiction Counselor

Behavioral Therapist

Cardiovascular Tech

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Chiropractor or Chiropractic Assistant

Clinical Psychologist or Psychologist

Dental Hygienist or Dental Assistant

Dentist

Doula/Midwife

EMT or Paramedic

Exercise Physiologist or Certified Athletic Trainer

Medic/Corpsman (Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Airforce, Marine) Medical Assistant

Nurse (BSN, RN, LPN)

Nursing Assistant

Occupational Therapist

Optician or Optometrist

Pharmacist

Pharmacist Technician (Immunization Administration Hours Only)

Phlebotomist

Physical Therapist

Physical Therapy Tech

Physician (DO/MD)

Radiation Therapist



Rape Crisis Counselor

Registered Dietitian or Nutritionist

Registered Dietitian Tech

Rehabilitation Aide/Assistant

Respiratory Therapist

Social worker

Speech Pathologist

Tech: X-Ray/Sonography/Radiology/Surgical/Suture/Lab/ER/OR/ Nuclear Medicine/EKG/EEG