



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/Corpman (Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Airforce, Marine)
Medical Assistant
Nurse (BSN, RN, LPN)
Nursing Assistant
Occupational Therapist
Optician or Optometrist
Pharmacist or Pharmacist Tech
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