



Patient Care Experience (PCE)

While PCE is not required, it is to your benefit to pursue 2,000 hours after modifiers are applied to be a strong candidate. Qualifying experiences are paid positions. Internships, shadowing, or volunteer experiences do not meet this requirement with the exception of work as a paramedic or EMT when all emergency services are provided only on an all-volunteer basis.

High Modifier (1.0 Modifier) Examples:	Medium Modifier (0.67 Modifier) Examples:	Low Modifier (0.33 Modifier) Examples:	Does Not Qualify:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military medic • EMT, paramedic, ER tech • RN or LPN • CNA (hospital) • Medical assistant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNA at SNF • Emergency/clinical scribe • Physical therapy assistant • Mental health practitioner • Radiology technician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical research • Laboratory tech • Phlebotomist • Surgical technician • Dental assistant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical billing • Medical records • Medical interpretation • Medical transcriptionist • Patient scheduler • Anything considered administrative in nature

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