

#### Master of Medical Science Physician Assistant



# **Volunteer Experience**

While volunteerism is not required, it is to your benefit to pursue 500 hours after modifiers are applied to be a strong candidate. Qualifying experiences are not paid or for academic credit or other compensation. Volunteerism does not have to be healthcare related. Note: Active guard or reservists and military veterans will receive the maximum volunteerism value.

#### High Modifier (1.0 Modifier) Examples:

- Directly serving those who are vulnerable, at risk, or marginalized
- Responding to individuals or communities impacted by a natural disaster
- Service trips to developing countries or underserved communities

## Medium Modifier (o.67 Modifier) Examples:

Directly serving individuals or groups supported by the community

- · Local schools
- Faith community
- Local health or community organizations

## Low Modifier (0.33 Modifier) Examples:

Indirect service to individuals or communities in need:

- Fundraising
- Food/Clothing drives
- Service events through club, fraternity/sorority, or group
- Care for animals and the environment

#### **Does Not Qualify:**

- Shadowing
- Internships
- Events required by school or team/club participation

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