

Creighton University PA Program

Policy on Student Work*

The curriculum of the PA program requires the full time and energy of all PA students. Since it is believed that outside work of any kind interferes greatly with education, such work is strongly discouraged

To avoid conflicts with the professional and educational objectives of the PA Program, the following policy shall be in effect with regard to student work.

- Students may not be hired as employees for any private or public practice, clinic or institution to perform any medical services during any time they are part of the Physician Assistant Program, including during the time the student is under the sponsorship of a specific practice, clinic or institution during a SCPE.
- Students may not take the responsibility or place of qualified staff in any medical or instructional setting.
- Students are not allowed to work in a paid or volunteer capacity for the PA program
- Students may not be given any payments, stipends or other remuneration for medical services performed as part of the Physician Assistant Program.
- Students may not substitute for or serve as instructional faculty while enrolled in the program.
- Students may volunteer their medical services to charitable, humanitarian or community service organizations when such services are assigned or approved within the Physician Assistant Program.

**Policy taken from the Creighton University PA Program Student Handbook, Policy 11.5*