



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES
POLICY

POLICY NAME	SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE
RESPONSIBILITY For Development/Review	University Admin Dept. Chair Program Director Academic Director Clinical Director Faculty Medical Director Administrative Secretary
APPROVED BY:	Faculty
DATE CREATED:	4/17/2014
DATE REISED:	2/1/2023
REVIEWED: Annually	2/14/2024
SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS	TYPHON Group Healthcare Solutions https://typhongroup.net/Mercyhurst
OCCURANCE	Daily Weekly Monthly Quarterly Yearly As Needed
PURPOSE	To document the DPAS policy ensures sufficient exposure of students to patients that meet the program defined expectations for clinical experiences, as well as the process of acquisition of clinical sites or preceptors.
POLICY	<p>Students are not required to provide or solicit clinical sites or preceptors. The DPAS is responsible for all rotation assignments and must maintain quality experiences for all students</p> <p>The DPAS requires a minimum number of patient experiences based on settings, patient demographics, clinical practice and types of encounter the student must meet. Students can also log procedures associated with</p>

Evaluation Preceptor Final Evaluation) reviewed in conjunction to patient tracking data. To ensure that all students meet their program defined benchmarks, any student who reports insufficient patient encounters will be addressed through subsequent student SCPE assignments.

Additionally, the Typhon logging system is used to compare student experiences across