

# Local Shadowing & Clinical Experience Opportunities

(For Pre-Physician's Assistant, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Occupational Therapy & Pre-Pharmacy Students)

## Pre-Physician Assistant

### Shadowing and Direct Patient Contact Opportunities

Location:	How to Apply:
<b>DCH Regional Hospital</b> 809 University Blvd. E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	Complete application at DCH Regional Hospital's Volunteer Office or online. To be considered, you must be willing to commit to a minimum of 50 hours per semester. In addition to the application, you will complete HIPPA and safety training, a handbook, and volunteer agreement. DCH will also administer a drug screening, criminal background check, and TB test. Pre-PA students should request to work in the ER escorting family members to rooms and performing vitals for non-trauma patients. Please allow two weeks before following up with Ms. Kirkley via telephone. Apply as far in advance as possible. <a href="https://www.dchsystem.com/careers/volunteers.aspx">https://www.dchsystem.com/careers/volunteers.aspx</a>
<b>Med Center North</b> 3009 McFarland Blvd. Northport, AL 35476	Submit a fax to the attention of Shannon, including your availability and résumé. If you are a match to the clinic and the hours they are have available, they will contact you. Fax: 205-333-0293
<b>Med Center South</b> 5005 Oscar Baxter Drive Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	Apply in person with résumé and availability. Request to speak to Ms. Gonzalez.
<b>VA Hospital</b> 3701 Loop Rd. East Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	Visit the VA Hospital's Volunteer Office to apply or submit online at: <a href="http://www.tuscaloosa.va.gov/TUSCALOOSA/giving/index.asp">http://www.tuscaloosa.va.gov/TUSCALOOSA/giving/index.asp</a>
<b>University Medical Center</b> 850 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	Submit your application online at <a href="http://prehealth.ua.edu">http://prehealth.ua.edu</a>

## Pre-Occupational Therapy

### Observation Hour Opportunities

Location:	How to Apply:
<b>Champion Rehab</b> via Glen Haven Health & Rehab and Forest Manor	Call Ms. Manderson at 205-339-5400 to discuss your hour needs and establish a schedule.
<b>DCH Regional Hospital</b> 809 University Blvd. E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	Complete application at DCH Regional Hospital's Volunteer Office or online. To be considered, you must be willing to commit to a minimum of 50 hours per semester. In addition to the application, you will complete HIPPA and safety training, a handbook, and volunteer agreement. DCH will also administer a drug screening, criminal background check, and TB test. Pre-OT students should request to work with the Physical/Occupational/Speech Therapy departments. You may be assigned to volunteer at DCH Northport depending on availability. Please allow two weeks before following up with Ms. Kirkley via telephone. Apply as far in advance as possible. <a href="https://www.dchsystem.com/careers/volunteers.aspx">https://www.dchsystem.com/careers/volunteers.aspx</a>
<b>Norris Limb and Brace</b> 1020 McFarland Blvd. Northport, AL 35476	Apply in person with résumé and availability. Request to speak to Josh or Mark.

**Rehab at Work**  
(Drayer Physical Therapy)  
1781 Commons Rd N Loop  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Apply in person, request to speak to Paige Standridge.  
Complete an observation application packet in their office.  
Opportunities are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**RISE School**  
600 Johnny Stallings Drive,  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Send inquiry to Ms. Cook at [mcook@ches.ua.edu](mailto:mcook@ches.ua.edu)  
OT is only offered for observation hours on certain days.

**Tuscaloosa Hand  
& Rehab Center**  
3835 Watermelon Rd. E  
Northport, AL 35475

Apply in person with résumé and availability.  
Students should apply one semester in advance.

**Child's Play Therapy Center**  
3057 Lorna Road, Suite 220  
Birmingham, AL 35216

Call Katie at 205-978-9939 to inquire. Call at least one month in advance.  
<http://www.childsplaytherapycenter.com/>

## Pre-Physical Therapy Observation Hour Opportunities

### Location:

### How to Apply:

**Aptor Rehab Services**  
526 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Apply in person with résumé and availability.

**Black Warrior Physical Therapy**  
100 Rice Mine Rd. Loop, #102  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Apply in person with résumé and availability.

**Champion Rehab**  
via Glen Haven Health & Rehab  
and Forest Manor

Call Ms. Manderson at 205-339-5400 to  
discuss your hour needs and establish a schedule.

**Champion Sports Medicine**  
608 Skyland Blvd. E  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Contact Dr. David Breedlove at [david.breedlove@myphysio.com](mailto:david.breedlove@myphysio.com)  
Will allow students to shadow up to 40 hours per week. Students are paired 1:1.  
No more than 2-3 students per week block.

**DCH Regional Hospital**  
809 University Blvd. E.  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

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<https://www.dchsystem.com/careers/volunteers.aspx>

**Heritage Health Care  
& Rehab**  
1101 Snow Mills Ave.  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Call Emily Taylor at 205-759-5179 for inquiries.  
Program is managed by Champion Rehab.

**InnerCare Physical Therapy**  
100 Towncenter Blvd., Ste 200  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Apply in person with résumé and availability.

**North River Therapy**  
400 McFarland Blvd., Suite F  
Northport, AL 35476

Apply in person with résumé and availability.  
Request to speak to Weezie Crow, Office Manager.

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(Drayer Physical Therapy)  
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Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

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Complete an observation application packet in their office.  
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**Trinity Physical Therapy**  
7402 Hwy 69 S.  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Send résumé and availability to  
Holly Holmes at [trinityphysicaltherapy@gmail.com](mailto:trinityphysicaltherapy@gmail.com)

## Pre-Pharmacy Shadowing Opportunities

Location:	How to Apply:
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Street Pharmacy</b> 445 15 <sup>th</sup> Street E Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	Apply in person with résumé and availability. Request to speak to Dr. Cotant; she is the only pharmacist who will accept students. Will accept one student at a time for a limited amount of hours.
<b>Patient Care Pharmacy</b> 1825 McFarland Blvd. N, #2 Tuscaloosa, AL 35406	Apply in person with résumé and availability. Currently full for fall semester.

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