



COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Physician Assistant Studies Program Student Employment Policy ARC-PA Standard A3.02

Policy on Employment During Enrollment

The Physician Assistant Studies Program is a rigorous, full-time course of study that requires complete commitment from each student. Outside employment is not permitted at any time during enrollment in the program. The demands of the curriculum and clinical training require students to dedicate their full attention and energy to their academic and professional responsibilities. Engaging in outside employment or additional coursework may compromise a student's performance, impede learning, and conflict with the program's schedule and expectations. For these reasons, the administration strictly prohibits employment or enrollment in other educational programs while enrolled in the Mercer University Physician Assistant Program.

Additionally, students will not be required to work for or provide services of any kind to the Mercer University Physician Assistant Studies Program during their enrollment as a condition of participation or progression.