

Experience Hours

1000 hour minimum

Our 1,000 hour experience requirement should be in social services/human services capacity, working directly or on behalf of a diverse, vulnerable population (people, families, and communities). The following lists give some common examples of experience considered relevant or not, although it's important to know that **these lists are not exhaustive**.

Relevant

- ✓ Behavioral Intervention Aide or Behavioral Therapist for children
- ✓ Board Director for community based organization
- ✓ CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Volunteer
- ✓ Case Manager/Service Coordinator at residential facility
- ✓ Case Manager in a shelter
- ✓ Child Development Specialist with children who have experienced trauma
- ✓ Employment Transition Counselor for youth
- ✓ Foster Care Caseworker
- ✓ Hospice Volunteer
- ✓ Intern with outpatient mental health program
- ✓ Legal Advocate for those suffering from discrimination
- ✓ Mental health case manager
- ✓ Outreach Coordinator with Alzheimer's and dementia organization
- ✓ Psychoeducation Group Leader
- ✓ Peace Corps volunteer
- ✓ Peer Educator with a prevention program
- ✓ Research Associate with direct interviews or interactions with subjects
- ✓ Social Service Program Manager
- ✓ Special Education Aide
- ✓ Substance Abuse Counselor
- ✓ Support Group Volunteer for families facing life threatening illnesses
- ✓ Teacher (all levels, special needs populations, Teach for America, etc.)
- ✓ Tutor with at-risk, foster, and probation youth

NOT Relevant

- Administrative Assistant or Office Clerk ✗
- Animal Shelter Volunteer ✗
- Babysitter or nanny ✗
- Data entry ✗
- Fundraising volunteer ✗
- Packing food pantry boxes ✗
- Research experience that does not include interviews or interactions with subjects ✗
- Retail or restaurant service work ✗
- Working only with other college students in a peer capacity ✗