

II. Section Headings: Categorizing and Customizing Experiences

Physical Therapy

1. Take a look at your resume and think about why you grouped your experiences together.
2. Are your section headings reflective of the messages you want to convey?
3. Use the suggestions below to decide whether or not you want to reorganize your experiences with new customized headings.

Traditional Section Headings	Customized Section Headings Samples	Section Headings You Plan to Use
▪ Education	• Physical Therapy Experience (skill or population focused: e.g. Manual Therapy Focused Experience, Sports Medicine, Athletics)	
▪ Research	• Clinical Research	
• Work Experience	• Teaching & Health Curriculum Development	
• Volunteer Experience	• Coaching & Training	
▪ Activities	• Consulting Experience	
▪ Teaching	• Health Counseling and Advocacy	
▪ Leadership	• Health Education	
▪ Awards	• Issue or Population Focused Experience (e.g. Orthopedics, Geriatric etc)	
▪ Interests	• Community Health Research	
▪ Professional Associations	• Public Health & Education Advocacy	
• Affiliations	• Underserved Community Outreach	
▪ Licensure/Certifications	• University Service & Leadership	
▪ Presentations	• Program Development & Implementation	
▪ Publications	• Management and Administrative Experience	

- Mary is a Physical Therapy student.
- She has extensive Sports Medicine experience
- She has worked with professional sports teams on recovery training studies



I want an employer to know that I have extensive experience and interest in rehabilitation modalities