



AMO Clinical Experience Types

Virtual Experience Types

PATIENT-CARE FOCUSED

- Virtual patient-focused experience
- Trainees participate through physician live streams and/or by bringing the trainees into telehealth visits
- Trainees may record patient histories, complete examinations, present cases, and offer differential diagnosis

EDUCATION/RESEARCH

- Trainees participate virtually in a research-focused experience and are brought into the clinic and/or research lab through physician live streaming technology
- Trainee's experience is not patient-focused
- Example activities include research projects, lectures, grand rounds, conferences, etc.
- AMO opportunities completes privacy and technology checks with trainees
- Trainees observe and work on the lab research process alongside U.S. physicians

PRE-MED SHADOWING

- Provides virtual exposure to the U.S. healthcare system for pre-med students
- Trainees are limited to shadowing only and do not have patient interactions
- Active Q&A, unofficial differential diagnosis, and case presentations may be permitted

HANDS-ON

- Patient-focused experience
- Trainees conduct non-invasive activities under supervision
- Example activities include recording patient histories, completing examinations, presenting cases and offering differential diagnosis.

OBSERVERSHIP

- A supervised experience without direct patient interaction
- Provides the trainee in-person exposure to the U.S. healthcare system but limits the trainee to observing the practice of medicine by the physician
- Trainees do not administer supervised or unsupervised care to patients
- Active Q&A sessions to discuss differential diagnosis or case presentations

RESEARCH OBSERVERSHIP

- An in-person, research-focused experience
- Trainees work on a lab research project alongside U.S. physicians and researchers
- Trainees observe the research process but are allowed to conduct academic side projects

NURSING – PRACTITIONER

- A patient-focused experience in nursing
- Open to RNs, NPs, and those in school for their RN, BSN, MSN, or doctoral degrees
- Trainees may administer non-invasive care to patients under supervision

NURSING – OBSERVERSHIP

- A supervised experience open to nursing trainees and graduates
- Trainees gain in-person exposure to the U.S. healthcare system, but are limited to observing only
- Trainees do not administer supervised or unsupervised care

DENTISTRY

- A patient-focused dentistry observership experience
- Trainees become familiar with procedures around providing oral care, oral reconstruction, biopsy, and management of oral tumors, and orthognathic surgery
- Open to those who are in school for or have a BDS, DDS, or DMD degree

PRE-MEDICAL SHADOWING

- In-person exposure to the U.S. medical system for pre-medical students
- Trainees are limited to shadowing only and do not administer care to patients
- Active Q&A, unofficial differential diagnosis, and case presentations may be permitted





What is Required of Students (by Experience Type)

| Experience Type | Must Adhere to HIPAA, Joint Commission Regulations, and State Guidelines | Malpractice Insurance Required | Patient Interaction is Permitted | Must Submit Proof of HIPAA Certification | Must Sign a Privacy and Confidentiality Attestation | AMO Completes Internet Speed Check |
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| Virtual – Patient Care Focused | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Virtual – Education/ Research | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Virtual – Pre-Med Shadowing | ✓ | | | | | |
| Hands-on | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Observership | ✓ | | | | | |
| Research Observership | ✓ | | | | | |
| Dentistry | ✓ | | | | | |
| Nursing – Practitioner | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Nursing – Observership | ✓ | | | | | |
| Pre-Medical Shadowing | ✓ | | | | | |