

Virtual Clinical Experiences

WHAT IS TELEHEALTH?

Telehealth, or telemedicine, allows physicians to connect with their patients through live-streaming audio and video technology.

WHY IS TELEHEALTH IMPORTANT?

Telehealth provides convenient and safe healthcare, making it an increasingly preferred form of healthcare in today's world. Other benefits of telehealth include:

- Limits the spread of infectious disease
- Lowers appointment costs for patients
- Greater patient satisfaction
- Greater scheduling flexibility for patients and physicians
- Greater healthcare accessibility for rural and underserved communities

WHAT IS A VIRTUAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE?

Virtual clinical experiences use real-time audio and visual streaming technology to connect you with your precepting physician and their patients during consultations, exams, and appointments. During this experience, you will:

- Participate in real-time virtual doctor-patient consultations.
- Experience physician supervision throughout the rotation, which includes orientation to telehealth and introductions to patients during each consultation, exam, and other medical appointments.
- Interact with your precepting physician, giving you an opportunity to have your questions answered.
- Record patient histories and conduct physical examinations under the supervision of the precepting physician.
- Explore the primary medical specialty through case studies, research, and lectures.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF THIS TYPE OF EXPERIENCE?

- Expand your clinical skills and medical knowledge in the comfort of your own home
- Save on housing, meals, and transportation costs
- Earn a letter of recommendation from a U.S. physician
- Avoid the hassle of planning your travel and securing a visa
- Add to your resume or CV
- Gain insight into an emerging area of medicine

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