



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 physicians

PRE-MED SHADOWING

- Provides virtual exposure to the 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 hands-on 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 with in-person exposure to the 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 physicians and researchers
- Trainees observe the research process but are allowed to conduct academic side projects

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

- Hands-on clinical experiences for physician assistant students
- Trainees build clinical skills through non-invasive procedures
- Trainees are supervised by board-certified physicians

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 learn through observation of vetted physicians and licensed nursing staff
- 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 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
Virtual – Patient Care Focused	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Virtual – Education/ Research	✓			✓	✓	✓
Virtual – Pre-Med Shadowing	✓					
Medical Hands-on	✓	✓	✓			
Physician Assistant	✓	✓	✓			
Medical Observership	✓					
Research Observership	✓					
Dentistry	✓					
Nursing – Practitioner	✓	✓	✓			
Nursing – Observership	✓					
Pre-Medical Shadowing	✓					