

MediUStour is offering learning experiences to individuals who are not staff or affiliates of US and Canada's hospitals and clinics. These individuals are offered an opportunity to attend at the organization to gain knowledge and expertise about health care and/or the functioning of the organization. This may involve the opportunity to observe specific procedures and/or patient care processes.

The programs vary from 4 weeks up to 12 weeks dependent upon the goals and objectives of the trainee and the resources of the organization. Average weekly hours is 40 Hours.

The program is solely for the purposes of gaining knowledge to be utilized in the applicants practice at their home institution, and understand that there will be no access to clinical systems, no compensation, no fringe benefits, no educational credit, and no employment.

An individual attending at the organization for the specific purpose of gaining knowledge and expertise about health care and/or the functioning of the organization. The candidate may be:

- Medical professionals from other hospitals,
- Nursing professionals from other hospitals,
- Medical School students
- Allied health professionals from other hospitals, or Other individuals not affiliated with the organization.

The candidate is not permitted, in any circumstances, to provide any patient care, including but not limited to:

- Conducting physical examinations,
- Diagnosing or treating patient's condition,
- Ordering, preparing or administering drugs,
- Performing or assisting in surgical procedures
- Providing health care advice.

The hospitals or clinics may terminate the program at any time at its sole discretion. Concerns regarding the appropriateness of the observer will be addressed by the Sponsor and, if necessary, by the Sponsoring Department Chief/program leader.

Approval of the program

Approval from the relevant Hospital's Department Chief, Program Director, Manager Professional Practice, Clinical Coordinator or delegate must be obtained prior to agreeing to the presence of the candidate, and the individual approving the candidate must consider whether the candidate is consistent with and based on:

- The mission and values of the organization,
- Ensuring the safety of the patient,
- Respecting and maintaining the privacy of the patient and his/her family, and Protecting the confidentiality of patient information and confidential business information of the organization.

UIC Immunization: Health screening with documentation of immunization status , completed, signed and verified by an MD, and Copies of immunization records and lab slips supporting the UIC Immunization:

- Varicella, rubella, titers, and/or immunizations MMR (mumps, measles and rubella)
- Recent documented TB test or recent chest X-ray (<1year) if known TB positive
- Proof of hepatitis B immunity (serology)
- Flu Shoot

Visa: An international medical students, physicians, nurses and scientists wishing to participate in the program (hereinafter referred to as "Participant") shall be responsible for obtaining a B-1 (Visitor for Business) or B-2 (Visitor for Tourism) non-immigrant visa from the appropriate authorities. A Participant may use the invitation letter or other materials regarding the program given to the Participant by the Department in support of the Participant's application for a B-1/B-2 visa, but the Hospitals, Clinics or University shall not be required to sponsor or otherwise support the application of a Participant for such visa or status.

Health Insurance: Specific coverage/benefits provided (i.e. Name, Effective Dates, Group or Policy Number, Coverage Limits, Hospitalization, Emergency Care, Evacuation, and Repatriation) certified by: A copy of personal health insurance card and detailed information on the coverage of benefits provided (i.e. coverage limits, hospitalization, emergency).