

International Medical Trainee Observership Application Process

Application

Please complete the online application at least 6 months prior to the preferred month you would like to begin your observership. You will need the following information when completing the application:

- Letter of approval from your medical school (*students only*)
- Current transcript (*students only*)
- USMLE Step exam results (*graduates only*)
- Your CV/resume
- Preferred specialty and month of attendance

Acceptance

We will examine your documents and respond to your application within 1 week.

Confirmation

You will be notified of how to send your fee. **Your spot will not be reserved until payment is received.** Once the payment is confirmed, we will send you an invitation letter, which you will use to obtain your VISA and assist with travel, along with and also a list of housing resources. We will also send you paperwork to complete and promptly return.

Orientation

Once we receive all paperwork, we will provide you with information regarding transportation, weather, and location for where to meet on your first day. Orientation day will consist of an overview of USF and the Tampa Bay Area, observership policies, picking up your badge, and a brief tour of Tampa General Hospital.

Observership

Please note that our program has monthly rotations. Our rotation dates cannot be modified. Schedules vary depending on the rotation department.

Debriefing

You will complete a survey providing feedback on the program, as well as meet with the program coordinator for a verbal debriefing and receive your certificate of completion.