



International Observers Program

The International Observers Program at Texas Children's is designed for selected physicians and allied health providers who practice medicine in other countries and have a strong desire to learn about pediatric medicine in the U.S. with the aim of promoting the improvement of pediatric health care in their home countries.

Our International Observers Program consists of clinical observation and participation in daily conferences and grand rounds.

Please note: The program is not designed for physicians pursuing residency positions in the U.S.

Application Process

- a) Applicants must meet all requirements to be considered. Completion of application does not guarantee placement.
- b) Please submit application in PDF format via email at cfsmith@texaschildrens.org

Prerequisites

- a) A medical degree or its equivalent
- b) Fluency in both written and spoken English
- c) Previous post-graduate training of at least one year or enrolled in a residency or fellowship program in the country of origin

Application Requirements Prior to Acceptance

- a) Proof of professional standing as a physician, researcher, faculty or member of an internationally approved medical school or research institution
- b) Copy of curriculum vitae
- c) Letter of support from the applicant's Chief or Supervisor
- d) Specify dates of interest and length of stay should not exceed 1 month
- e) Proof of compliance with immunization requirements of Texas Children's Hospital (all documentation must be translated into English)
- f) Mandatory purchase of major medical insurance during time of observation for the duration of the stay (proof of insurance also accepted)

International Observers Policies

- a) No funding will be provided to observers by Texas Children's for any reason
- b) All observers should arrange for housing accommodations and meals prior to his/her arrival
- c) Observation is limited to a maximum of one month
- d) No direct patient contact is allowed at any time during the observation period
- e) Visas must be obtained individually
- f) All observers are expected to sign an agreement acknowledging his/her understanding of the above policies
- g) Observers are required to sign a Confidentiality Agreement upon arrival

Application Policies

- a) All application materials must be submitted at **least three months** in advance of requested start date
- b) Observers are accepted based on availability

Application Form

Personal Data

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

First Name	Middle Name	Maiden Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)	City of Birth	Country of Birth
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Current Address

Street	City /Province	Country	Zip Code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Home Phone Number	Cell Number	E-mail	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Emergency contact

First name	Maiden Name	Last Name	Relationship
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cell Number		Alternate Phone	E-mail
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Citizenship

Are you a U.S. citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you already in the U.S. on a Visa?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you are not in the U.S., do you have a Visa to enter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Country of citizenship

Country of Legal Permanent Residence

Education

Degrees Received

Degree Received	Field of Study	Date Received	Institution
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Service Selection

What clinical service line or area would you like to observe?

Preferred dates:

Who referred you to Texas Children's Hospital?

Goals and Objectives

Describe your short-term and long-term professional goals.

How do you expect the International Observers Program will contribute to your professional development?

Required Documents

Please verify you have the following required documents completed before submitting your application. Please submit this application and all supporting documents via e-mail to cfsmith@texaschildrens.org

Form	Completed by	Complete
Recommendation Letter	Professor or Employer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diplomas	Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immunization Records	Physician	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curriculum Vitae	Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance Card	Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passport	Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visa	Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sign and Submit

Signature

Date