

St. Luke's Health System Observational Experiences for Pre-Therapy (PT, OT, SLP) Observers

Due to high demand for clinical experiences, St. Luke's observations are limited those who need clinical observation hours as an application requirement.

CRITERIA:

- Prospective observers are required to **complete an application and submit a resume** in order to be considered for an observational experience at St. Luke's.
- Observers will create a profile in our student scheduling and onboarding software platform - *myClinicalExchange (mCE)* - and will be expected to create and pay for a six-month mCE subscription.
- The following documents are required and must be uploaded into mCE before your experience will be fully approved:
 - Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST): Proof of a TB skin testing with a 2-step boosted process unless they test positive or have been medically deferred (must be verified by primary care provider). TB skin tests must be "read" 48 to 72 hours after placement. TB test must be valid through dates of observation. If you have not had a TB test within the past 9 months, you will need to get another one to meet this requirement
 - Current immunization requirements include:
 - Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)
 - Hepatitis B Vaccine
 - Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
 - Varicella (Chicken Pox)
 - Influenza: Proof of Flu vaccination during annual Flu season

No observational experiences can begin until observers have completed our required online orientation and have been provided with an SLHS Observer Badge.

EXPECTATIONS:

- **Applications must be submitted at least 4 weeks prior to requested start date.**
- **All onboarding requirements must be completed at least 2 weeks prior to start date, which means you will need to act quickly to create your mCE account, submit an official request and complete all onboarding checklist items.**
- Professional Observation "shadowing" is a "hands off" clinical experience. Observation hours must be completed within 30 days of start date with a minimum of 20 hours and a SLHS lifetime maximum of 80 hours.
- The number of observations SLHS can accommodate is limited per month.
- Operating Room (OR) and L&D observations are not allowed at St. Luke's Health System. Please do not attempt to observe in any of these areas.
- SLHS employees must adhere to this observation criteria, expectations and process.

If you meet the criteria and expectations outlined above, please proceed by completing the application below and submitting to Brenda Krueger – kruegerb@slhs.org



Student Services

Demographic Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Requested Information:

Type of Observer: PT OT SLP Total Hours Requested: _____

Date Range Available: _____ to _____

Type of Observation Requested (Select Only 2):

- Acute Care Hospital (ACH) Vestibular (V) Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital
 Outpatient Clinic (OC) Outpatient Pediatrics (OP)
 Home Health Care (HC) Inpatient Pediatrics (IP)

Observation Locations (Select Only 2):

- Boise (ACH, OC, HC, V, OP, IP, IRH)
 Meridian (ACH, OC, V, OP)
 Nampa (ACH, OC, V, OP)
 Caldwell (OC, OP)
 Ketchum/Hailey (ACH, OC, HC, V, OP)
 Twin Falls (ACH, OC, HC, V, OP, IRH)
 McCall (ACH, OC, HC, OP)
 Mountain Home (ACH, OC, HC)

School Information:

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ or Date Graduated: _____

College/University: _____

Degree: _____

Dates Attended: _____



Additional Information:

What are your expectations for this observation experience?

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Hobbies/Interests/Special Skills/Volunteer/Work Experiences:

What are your responsibilities during this observation experience with St. Luke's Health System?

I will include my resume when submitting this application.