# Doctors. Nurses. Dentists.

Whatever your profession, we have the clinical experience you're looking for.



My U.S. rotation was honestly one of the best experiences I've ever had! From the beginning, my AMO coach was helpful and made enrolling so much easier. Being able to shadow a doctor, learn how the medical system works in the U.S., and obtain so much knowledge was wonderful! I am planning to do many more rotations in the future. Also, I will be sharing my experience with others so they can feel as happy as I do!



## - Beatriz

Pulmonary disease clinical experience at Poinciana Medical Center Kissimmee, Florida

# **Meet AMOpportunities**

AMOpportunities (AMO) connects medical students, graduates, and professionals with U.S. clinical experiences. Our platform offers the opportunity to explore and apply for clinical experiences at over 200+ clinical sites across more than 70 medical specialties and subspecialties.

AMO provides exceptional support services such as visa and housing assistance and has hosted more than 3,000 international medical students and graduates across the United States. We are paving the way for the future of healthcare education, breaking down not just borders but the traditional model of clinical education.

## **How it Works**

The clinical experiences we offer are made possible by partnerships with various U.S. physicians, hospitals, and medical institutions. Our clinical experiences are anywhere from four weeks to six months and provide visitors the option to select from either a handson experience or an observership. No matter your area of interest or medical school requirements, we have just the experience for you!

# **The Benefits**

A clinical experience is an educational opportunity generally used to fulfill school requirements or obtain letters of recommendation that are required to apply for residency in the U.S. Individuals taking part in multiple AMO clinical experiences can earn an LoR from each individual preceptor.

Aside from providing an LoR or fulfilling school credits, clinical experiences can help you:

- Gain exposure to medical skills and knowledge that may be tested during the USMLE
- Become familiar with the U.S. healthcare systems
- Learn and practice new medical terminology
- Create meaningful personal and professional connections
- Improve English fluency
- Experience a new culture

# We're with you every step of the way \_\_\_\_\_



AMO offers unmatched service and support through our team of advisors and coaches. Not only do we offer assistance that will help you choose the best clinical experience, we will also help you with enrollment and orientation. AMO provides assistance with securing a visa, housing, transportation, and insurance. We're with you every step of the way!

# **AMO Advantages**

## WE MAKE APPLYING EASY

Applying for a clinical experience with AMO is simple and completely free! In most cases, only a current resume/CV and copy of your passport are required. The online application allows you to select your clinical experience, submit documents, and plan your rotation all from your AMO Dashboard. In most cases, applicants are notified of acceptance in as little as 48 hours. AMOpportunities sends your information to your physician upon reservation so you can arrive on your first day knowing all credentialing and document submission are complete.

## YOU CAN RESERVE WITH CONFIDENCE

We offer transparency. Individuals who apply for our clinical experiences have access to all the information they need to make an informed decision. AMO Advisors are available to help with recommendations and will answer your questions, helping you confidently select the perfect rotation! Additionally, you have access to the clinical experience schedule, the mapped location(s), activities, visitor reviews, and university, residency, and hospital affiliations. No other clinical experience provider gives you as much information as AMOpportunities.

## WE PROVIDE TAILORED RECOMMENDATIONS

AMOpportunities regularly provides suggestions for clinical experiences to those who create an online account. These suggestions are based on an individual's preferred specialty, location, and month they plan to reserve. New experiences with top academic physicians and institutions are updated and added regularly.

These rotations have...raised the bar in terms of the clinical practice by allowing me to work with very experienced doctors who push you to be a better doctor and provide information that help with Step 1 and Step 2. AMO has opened a door for IMGs to gain clinical experience in many different places.



## - Christopher

Family medicine clinical experience at Saint Anthony Hospital Chicago, Illinois

# The Perfect Rotation ——



We aim to provide the international medical community with access to highquality medical education in the United States. To be eligible, you must be a current medical, nursing, or dentistry student. We also accept recent graduates and professionals. Proof of eligibility is required in the form of a letter of good standing from your school or an applicable degree.

### **DETERMINING CREDENTIALING**

Your institution must determine if AMO's clinical experiences can be used for credit. AMO will work with your school to see if it is possible to meet school requirements. If you intend to use our clinical experiences for credit, please confirm they meet your school requirement before reserving, as AMO does not offer refunds for cancellations.

# HANDS-ON CLINICAL EXPERIENCES VS. OBSERVERSHIPS

AMO offers both hands-on clinical experiences and observerships. Hands-on clinical experiences involve patient-focused clinical exposure. Visitors have basic interactions with patients, which may include recording medical histories and performing physical examinations. Hands-on does not mean the visitor is allowed to function as a licensed physician.

Observerships do not include patient contact. Visitors gain exposure to the U.S. medical system as they observe their supervising physician. Visitors may participate in case presentations or help make differential diagnoses if the supervising physician allows it.

Regardless of the type of clinical experience a visitor takes part in, he or she must adhere to all HIPAA and Joint Commission regulations and state regulatory guidelines. It is the responsibility of each visitor to be responsible for their actions. At no time should a visitor engage in the unsupervised practice of medicine or represent him or herself as a licensed professional. Doing so is considered a felony criminal offense.

#### **INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT**

Programs are listed as either inpatient, outpatient, or inpatient/outpatient, which is a combination of the two. The inpatient clinical experiences occur in a hospital setting where visitors follow the supervising physician as they complete their rounds. Outpatient clinical experiences take place in a clinic or at the physician's private practice. An Inpatient/Outpatient experience will consist of both clinic and hospital exposure. In this type of rotation, you gain training in both settings based on patient load. Many clinical experiences are a combination of inpatient and outpatient per U.S. medicine requirements in certain medical specialties.

### VIRTUAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

In addition to our in-person observership and hands-on clinical experiences, AMO offers virtual clinical experiences. These programs allow participants to learn about the U.S. healthcare system and earn an LoR from wherever they are in the world. Virtual clinical experiences are a great option for those looking to save on transportation/living expenses and avoid the hassle of securing a visa and the immunizations needed for in-person experiences.

Telehealth is becoming increasingly commonplace in medicine as it is a safe and convenient method of providing care to patients. Gaining experience with telehealth medicine early can help individuals stand out from their peers and gain new skills, which may include troubleshooting common technology issues and connecting with patients virtually.

## - Raad

Dermatology clinical experience at Broward Dermatology & Cosmetic Specialist Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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My experience was exceptional in all ways. I give a lot of credit to my preceptor, his staff, and the AMO team members for making it as great as it was!



# Planning Your Visit to the U.S.

## **BUDGETING FOR THE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

AMO rotations start at \$999. This price is based on location, experience type, and the affiliated institution or hospital. The experience fee covers physician payment, coordinating services, and administrating fees. It does not cover:

- Housing
- Travel
- Food
- Visa fees
- Insurance

A reservation deposit is collected up front to secure your clinical experience, while the remaining fees are due 45 days prior to your start date to complete enrollment.

## SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

To attend a clinical experience, AMOpportunities requires you to submit:

- Resume or CV\*
- Proof of eligibility\*
- Passport\*
- Malpractice Insurance (program dependent)\*

\*Only required documents for virtual clinical experiences.

We also require proof of English proficiency. If your medical school teaches in English, then a letter stating this from a dean or professor will suffice. Otherwise, you can submit the TOEFL, IELTS, or other equivalent. If neither of these are applicable to you, but you are proficient in English, you may schedule a short phone call with AMO to confirm your English proficiency.

Immunizations

Visa

Health Insurance

#### **OBTAIN A VISA**

For those who do not already have a visa or who are not from a country where a waiver is applicable, we recommend applying for a B1 visa. You may join under another eligible U.S. visa, however, we only provide support for B1 visas. AMOpportunities provides placement letters upon acceptance and invitation letters upon reservation.

In the case that an individual is denied a visa, we can postpone the clinical experience and the individual can reapply with a letter directly from the hospital. For those who are not planning to try for a visa again, we will provide a half refund in the amount paid for the reservation. Historically, 90 percent of our students secure visas with their first application.

### **SECURE HOUSING**

While it is the visitor's responsibility to secure housing, AMOpportunities can provide suggestions for companies to rent through based on the clinical site's location.

Your AMO Coach will provide you with information for our partner homestay companies American Homestay Network and Sara's Homestay. These companies work with you to secure housing with a kind and welcoming host located near your clinical experience site. Another option is Airbnb, which provides you with more flexibility. You can search with adjustable filters that account for certain preferences. Some renters provide guests with an extended stay discount.

We do our best to locate accommodations and third-party vendors to give the closest and most reasonable options. The trainee must reserve and pay for the housing themselves. As you search for your stay, you can always ask your AMO Coach for guidance.

#### **OBTAIN HEALTH AND MALPRACTICE INSURANCE**

Clinical experiences require U.S. health insurance that can be obtained easily through a vendor. AMO partners with Visitors Coverage to provide health insurance options. Select programs require malpractice insurance. AMOpportunities provides medical students with the opportunity to be under our malpractice insurance coverage for \$199.

# **Experiences**

## FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Miami, FL

Offering clinical experiences in 19 medical specialties and subspecialties, these experiences can be either hands-on or observerships. The exposure type is dependent on the specialty, but most of the programs are a combination of inpatient and outpatient exposure. Those who complete this clinical experience can request a letter of recommendation from their physician. They will also receive a letter of completion on FIU letterhead.

## MEDSTAR GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Washington, D.C.

Ranked the No. 1 Hospital in Washington D.C., Medstar Georgetown University Hospital offers visitors the unique experience of rotating alongside medical residents. This internal medicine clinical experience is open to graduates and is strictly an observership. Those who successfully complete this experience will have the opportunity to request a hospital or university letterhead LoR.

## SAINT ANTHONY HOSPITAL

Chicago, IL

Located in Chicago, AMOpportunities' home city, this clinical experience is perfect for medical students in good academic standing and graduates who have passed the USMLE Step 1. Visitors can choose from 15 medical specialties. All clinical experiences at Saint Anthony are hands-on. Most experiences will be inpatient with the possibility of outpatient hours for select specialties. Those who successfully complete this experience will have the opportunity to request a hospital or university letterhead LoR.

## UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MEDICAL CENTER

Pittsburgh, PA

Through a partnership with UPMC, we offer a three-month clinical experience in internal medicine. Perks of this longer experience include the opportunity for visitors to participate in case conferences and receive one-on-one mentoring sessions from their supervising physicians. Topics covered during this session will include ways to improve the visitor's CV and best practices for residency interviews. Visitors who complete this clinical experience will have the opportunity to request two letters of recommendation.

I really admire AMO for providing such an amazing experience. They gave me guidance at every step, from applying for a visa to acquiring housing in the U.S. I had many questions, and AMO provided prompt answers and solutions. They were very supportive. My preceptor was extremely polite, patient, and friendly. He had an amazing sense of humor and made learning such a fun experience. Overall, it was a very educational program and AMO made my rotation worthwhile.



## - Revati

Ophthalmology clinical experience at Long Island Vision Experts Rockville Center, New York



Applying is free and easy. Here's how it works:



comes, travel to the U.S. and attend your clinical experience or check your internet connection and make sure you're ready for your virtual rotation!

final documents and

attend orientation to be

fully enrolled.

(e.g. CV).



AMO provides quality rotations that give you excellent hands-on experience that will make you look like a more competitive residency applicant. You also get to build strong relationships with your preceptors and attending, get strong letters of recommendations, and make great connections for residency in the U.S.! AMO treats you like family!



## - Priscilla

Pathology clinical experience at Saint Anthony Hospital Chicago, Illinois