

Disclaimer and Rules for Foreign Medical Students and Graduates (FMGs)

1. This program is organized by the Foundation for Better Education, a non-profit organization based in Houston, Texas with the collaboration of a Houston hospital for the benefits of FMGs.
2. The purpose of this program is to support and provide FMGs, USA clinical rotations/electives, and observerships with some hands-on clinical experience at an economical cost.
3. All the proceeds from this program will go towards the preceptor and non-profit Foundation for Better Education for running this program and other costs.
4. No guarantee or promise is made to any candidate for getting USA Visa, entry to the USA (for candidates not US citizens or have a Green card), or acceptance by the hospital and/or residence in the USA.
5. The Foundation for Better Education (FOBE) will assist the candidate in getting the USA Visa (FMGs needing Visa) and lodging while in Houston at some cost.
6. The candidate will be responsible for acquiring the US Visa, travel, and lodging in Houston at his/her own expense.
7. The candidate will submit the required information and documents to FOBE. The FOBE staff will notify if the candidate is eligible and approved for this program. The candidate application will be forwarded to the hospital for approval.
8. The decision of the FOBE chairman will be final.

9. If the hospital approves, the candidate will be provided with an approval letter to apply for US Visa (if needed), travel, and lodging arrangements in Houston, Texas.
10. The candidate may request their preference for electives/clinical rotations or observerships but depending upon the availability of slots at the hospital, he/she may not be able to do their rotations at specific dates. The Foundation will try to accommodate the candidate's preference.
11. Each rotation will be for one calendar month or four weeks but may be extended depending upon mutual understanding and availability.
12. The preference will be given to FMGs who are fresh graduates with good USMLE scores.
13. The cost of each rotation is estimated to be \$1200 per month excluding traveling and lodging expenses in Houston.
14. Each additional rotation will be \$900 per month excluding travel and lodging expenses.
15. There will be a \$200 non-refundable fee for requesting a letter for USA Visa assistance once the candidate is approved for the program.