

**INTERNATIONAL OFF-SITE ROTATION
APPROVAL PROCESS**
University of Tennessee
Graduate Medical Education Program

The purpose of off-site rotations is to provide training experiences outside University of Tennessee (UT) affiliated hospitals or clinical training sites. In order to avail itself of an international off-site rotation opportunity, the requesting program must first receive approval from the Office of Graduate Medical Education (GME). As with all resident rotations, clear goals and objectives must be in place and residents should receive mid-point performance feedback and a final written evaluation.

The Program Director is ultimately responsible for the ability of his/her program to meet ACGME and RRC requirements within UT facilities whenever possible. In order to request an additional training experience outside of UT facilities, completion of the following procedure is required before an off-site rotation may begin:

- 1) At least three months prior to the start of the requested off-site rotation, the Program Director will submit the following documentation to the Office of Graduate Medical Education:
 - (a) Request for Approval of International Off-site Rotation Form
 - (b) Program Director Statement
 - (c) Letter from the off-site supervising faculty/institution supporting and verifying the rotation, or
if required by the rotation site, the host institution's Off-site Program Letter of Agreement Affiliation Agreement
 - (d) Goals and objectives for the rotation
 - (e) Copy of malpractice insurance coverage, if required by the host institution.
- 2) Upon receipt of completed Request for Approval of International Off-site Rotation Form and accompanying documentation, GME staff will review the request for approval.
- 3) GME staff will send notice of approval of request to the Program Director when final approval is granted. Likewise, the GME Office will send notice of denial to the Program Director if the request is denied.

Unless the resident's department reimburses GME for the associated costs, the resident will not be paid by UT during the dates of the international off-site rotation and will be responsible for paying the full cost of group medical insurance (both UT and employee portion). The resident is also responsible for meeting the licensure requirements in the country where the rotation occurs.

The resident and Program Director are jointly responsible for determining that the resident has obtained professional liability coverage for the international off-site rotation. Under the provision of the Tennessee Claims Commission Act, the University of Tennessee cannot provide medical liability coverage for out-of-country rotations.

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
INTERNATIONAL OFF-SITE ROTATION**

Approval for the following off-site rotation is requested in order to provide training experience outside University of Tennessee (UT) affiliated hospitals or clinical training sites. Clear goals and objectives are in place and the resident(s) will receive mid-point performance feedback and a final written evaluation.

Unless the resident’s department reimburses GME for the associated costs, the resident will not be paid by UT during the dates of the international off-site rotation and will be responsible for paying the full cost of group medical insurance (both UT and employee portion). As described in the Off-site Rotation Approval Process, the resident and Program Director are jointly responsible for determining that the resident has obtained professional liability coverage for the dates of the rotation. The resident is also responsible for meeting the licensure requirements in the country where the rotation occurs.

In order to present this request to GME, the following required documentation is attached.

- 1) Request for Approval of International Off-site Rotation information completed below;
- 2) Program Director Statement, including resident signature;
- 3) Letter from off-site supervising faculty/institution supporting and verifying the rotation OR if required by rotation site, the host institution’s Off-site Program Letter of Agreement or Academic Affiliation Agreement;
- 4) Written goals and objectives;
- 5) Copy of malpractice insurance coverage if required by the host institution

Name of Resident(s): _____

Are you currently on a J-1 Visa: Yes No

Name and address of rotation including names of all sites where resident(s) may have contact with patients (practice sites, hospitals, etc.): _____

Dates of Rotation: From _____ To _____

Describe the educational rationale for offering this rotation: _____

Description of resident activities: _____

Please return the completed forms at least 90 days prior to the start of the rotation to:
Office of Graduate Medical Education; 920 Madison Avenue, Ste. 447; Memphis, TN 38163

Notice of approval _____
 Notice of denial _____
Signature of GME Staff Date

c: Residency Coordinator

Sponsoring Institution: University of Tennessee College of Medicine

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University of Tennessee Graduate Medical Education
Program Director Statement
International Off-Site Rotation

As Program Director of the University of Tennessee Residency Training Program
in the Department of _____,
(UT COM Dept.)

I have reviewed this Off-site Resident Rotation for _____
(Name of UT Resident)

with _____, Program Director in the
(Name of off-site Program Director)

the Department of _____ at the
(off-site department)

(off-site institution name)

We are in agreement that the goals and objectives of this rotation will provide additional training experience outside University of Tennessee (UT) affiliated hospitals or clinical training sites. As with all resident rotations, clear goals and objectives are in place for this off-site rotation. Those goals and objectives have been discussed and reviewed with the off-site director who will provide on-site supervision for this rotation, mid-point performance feedback, and a final written evaluation.

Attached is either a letter from the off-site supervising faculty/institution agreeing to the above and verifying the rotation OR if required by the rotation site, the host institution’s Program Letter of Agreement/Affiliation Agreement.

(SIGNATURE - UT RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR)

(PRINT NAME and TITLE)

The resident and Program Director are jointly responsible for determining that the resident has obtained medical liability coverage for this rotation if required. By signing below, the resident acknowledges this responsibility and that unless the resident’s department has agreed to reimburse GME for associated costs, he/she will not be paid by UT during the dates of this international off-site rotation and will be responsible for paying the full cost of group medical insurance (both University and employee portions). The resident also acknowledges his/her responsibility for meeting the licensure requirements in the country where the rotation occurs.

Resident Signature

Date

Residency Coordinator Signature

Date