University of Nebraska Medical Center
Department of Neurological Sciences

Observership Expectations Agreement

1. It is most beneficial for you to be present for all of your scheduled activities in order to receive the most thorough possible training during your observership. If you are unable to be present for a scheduled activity, please notify the Observership Coordinator. If you plan to be away from campus for a significant amount of time during your scheduled observership, it is likely that you will be asked to reschedule your observership if time allows.

2. University rules prevent observers from having direct patient contact. Observers are also not allowed to print out or carry patient lists, patient printed notes, and other patient-specific materials. Observers are requested not to interfere with resident teaching or the performance of clinical duties.

3. Observers are encouraged to be proactive in presenting on medical knowledge when the opportunities arise. These opportunities are often presented during service rounds and resident conferences.

4. As your observership nears an end, a Letter of Recommendation will be provided if requested. Please email the request to the Observership Coordinator, including a copy of your CV and forwarding address. This can be provided to you through ERAS or as a personal copy if you have reached the limit of letters on your ERAS account. Remember: these letters come from the Director of the Observership Program, not each physician individually. It is preferred that observers not ask each doctor for individual letters.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to ask. We hope that you enjoy your observership in the Department of Neurological Sciences and that your experience is a positive one.

I understand and agree to comply with these expectations.

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Observer Signature      Date

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Observer Printed Name