



Student Placement Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in a clinical experience at Gila River Health Care (GRHC). The Student Placement Guideline defines the criteria necessary for consideration into the program. All student applications will be reviewed for consideration by the Medical Staff Relations Department, Medical Staff Coordinator.

Clinical Rotations

Clinical rotations are offered over a 4 to 6 week period allowing students a hands-on experience in a specified discipline of healthcare. All placement arrangements are made by the educational institution and the GRHC Medical Staff Relations Department.

Students meeting the following criteria will be considered for clinical experience;

- Be enrolled in an educational program that requires hospital experience.
- Be enrolled in a program that has a current affiliation agreement with GRHC. Programs with a current agreement does not indicate acceptance of the candidate. Distance learning programs will be considered on a case-by-case basis and are not guaranteed. Single student contracts will not be considered.
- Submit completed required documentation (see requirements). Application does not guarantee acceptance.
- Have completed a background and drug screening.

Internship (Externship)

Internships at GRHC are unpaid positions for educational experience in the health care field. Student experiences are offered over a period of weeks allowing students to experience their program's scope of practice and curriculum objectives.

Students meeting the following criteria will be considered for internship;

- Be enrolled in an educational program that requires hospital experience
- Be enrolled in a program that has a current affiliation agreement with GRHC. Programs with a current agreement does not indicate acceptance of the candidate. Distance learning programs will be considered on a case-by-case basis and are not guaranteed. Single student contracts will not be considered.
- Submit completed required documentation. Application does not guarantee acceptance.
- Upon acceptance complete a GRHC Employee Orientation packet. Internships are not entitled to a job upon completion of the program.



🌐 *Career Exploration (Observation or Shadowing)*

Career exploration is a one-time experience for community members and occurs over 1-3 days (upon approval) of observation under direct supervision.

Students are required to check in with the Medical Staff Relations, Medical Staff Coordinator at the main Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital campus in Sacaton, Arizona, at least two weeks prior to the start of the rotation to complete the necessary requirements and documentation.

The school or institution must provide a student profile including a recent photo, titers (and immunizations), and emergency contact information three weeks prior to the students start of clinical experience. The institution's request for preceptor evaluations must be sent a week before the end date of the rotation.

Following the rotation of a student, reimbursement at the agreed-upon amount stated in the contract will be sent to Gila River Health Care at P.O. Box 38, Sacaton, AZ 85147.

Thank you for your consideration

To apply and for more information, contact:

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