

**Letter of Agreement between
Tulane University School of Medicine
and Visiting Observer Physicians**

Graduate Medical Education (GME) Programs at Tulane University School of Medicine (TUSOM) offer a broad array of discrete learning experiences for physicians who desire to improve their knowledge and skills, but are not formally enrolled in a Tulane residency program. These visiting observer physicians (VOP's) in most cases will be international medical graduates and others who are not licensed to practice medicine in Louisiana. In order to participate in the VOP program at TUSOM, candidates and their training program sponsors will hereby agree to the following principles and policies:

- The VOP will not engage in the practice of medicine, whether supervised or not.
- The VOP may observe only.
- The VOP will neither receive salary nor fringe benefits from the sponsoring institution.
- The VOP will not obtain formal education credits toward meeting requirements for any American Board specialty.
- The VOP will not enter into clinical environments without the immediate presence of a staff supervisor.
- The VOP will obtain and wear appropriate Tulane identification in all affiliated institutions and units.
- The VOP period of education at Tulane University School of Medicine will commence on _____, and terminate on _____.

Printed or Typed Name of Visiting Observer Physician

Signature of Visiting Observer Physician

Date

Signature of Program Director or Department Chair

Date

Signature of Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education

Date

Visiting Observer Physician