

# 2023 Society of Clinical Surgery OR Observation Requirements

## Documentation Checklist

### 1) Short Term Observer Packet – [upload to Dropbox](#)

- Observation Agreement (pg. 2)
- Observation Application (pg. 3)
- Confidentiality Agreement (pg. 5)
- Vaccination History (pg. 6)
  - TB Test to be completed within 3 months of observation date (other packet materials can be submitted before then)
- COVID Documentation (pg. 7)
- POI Form (pg. 8-9)

### 2) Copy of Government Issued ID – [upload to Dropbox](#)

### 3) HireRight Background Check (you will be sent an email after the observer packet and TB Test have been submitted)

## Submission Deadlines

**March 15<sup>th</sup>:** Can begin submitting documentation through [Dropbox link](#)

**August 9<sup>th</sup>:** Can begin submitting TB Test documentation

**October 1<sup>st</sup>:** Deadline for packet submissions

**October 16<sup>th</sup>:** Final date for all documents listed above to be submitted

**If you have any questions or issues, please contact [scsboston2023@bwh.harvard.edu](mailto:scsboston2023@bwh.harvard.edu)**

**Clinical Observation Experience Policy & Agreement**

CLINICAL OBSERVERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CLINICAL PRIVILEGES

- The observer may join rounds but cannot ask questions or interrupt workflow. If there is time after rounds, questions can be directed to the senior resident.
- The observer can introduce themselves to a patient, but in no way can participate in the care of the patient, the documentation of the care, or give even the appearance of being a caregiver. In particular, the observer may not ask questions, take history, or touch or examine the patient.
- The observer should not interact with ancillary staff and should never be a transmitter of medical information.
- The observer should not interact with family members of the patient.
- The observer should not attend family meetings.
- The observer should not be confused with students, who are participating in a formal training program or under a formal affiliation agreement.
- The observers' activities must not interfere with the education or activities of medical students or graduate medical education trainees.
- The observers are not hospital employees or members for the professional staff and may not represent themselves as such.
- Observers are not allowed to place medical orders, provide verbal orders, or convey medical recommendations to other patients or other healthcare members
- Observers cannot participate in research activities
- Observers cannot publish any works that imply a formal affiliation with BWH
- Observers cannot suggest or imply that they are acting with authority of BWH

**If an observer is unable to adhere to these guidelines, BWH reserves the right to terminate the observational experience.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clinical Observer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clinical Observer's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Supervisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number

**Clinical Observership Experience Application**  
**BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL**

This application must be completed for individuals who would like to observe patient care at Brigham and Women's Hospital. For medical students from other institutions who are interested in participating in the care of patients or seek to receive clerkship credit for this experience, please contact the HMS Registrar's Office at [exchangeclerkship@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:exchangeclerkship@hms.harvard.edu) for more information regarding elective clerkship rotations. For residents and fellows from other institutions who are interested in participating in the care of patients, please contact the Graduate Medical Education office for more information regarding elective rotations. Please submit this application and all required supporting documentation (see checklist) to BWH Office of Sponsored Staff.

**Section 1 - To be completed by visiting scholar:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gender

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnicity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
State/Country/Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Y/N  
US Citizen

I \_\_\_\_\_ ("Clinical Observer") understand that this observational experience is being made available to me based upon BWH's interest in training future health care professionals. I understand that this experience is solely for my educational benefit and that my status is that of an observer. I understand and acknowledge that I do not have an employment or volunteer relationship with BWH/HMS and that I will not be providing any services to BWH/HMS during the course of my observational experience.

Clinical Observer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 2 - To be completed by BWH Department:**

BWH Contact Person/Program Coordinator: Caroline Qualls Phone number: 617-732-8181  
BWH Faculty Supervisor: Dr. C. Keith Ozaki Phone number: 617-732-8181

The above-named Clinical Observer would like to apply for an observational experience in the BWH Department of

Surgery in General Surgery (division or program), for the period  
from 11/10/2023 to 11/10/2023 at (hospital) BWH (location/ward) Operating Rooms%  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ at (hospital) \_\_\_\_\_ (location/ward) \_\_\_\_\_ %

Educational goals of the proposed observership: Society of Clinical Surgery Annual Event

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**BWH Signatures:**

Faculty Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept Chair/Assoc Chief Nurse Officer or Designee \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARTNERS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM  
PARTNERS COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE**

**CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

Partners HealthCare System, its affiliates and joint venturers, and Partners Community HealthCare have a legal and ethical responsibility to safeguard the privacy of all patients and to protect the confidentiality of their health information. Additionally, Partners HealthCare System, its affiliates and joint venturers, and Partners Community HealthCare must assure the confidentiality of its employee, payroll, fiscal, research, computer systems, and management information. In the course of my employment/assignment at a Partners organization/practice, I may come into the possession of confidential information. In addition, my personal access code [User ID and Password] used to access computer systems is also an integral aspect of this confidential information.

By signing this document I understand the following:

1. Access to confidential information without a patient care/business need-to-know in order to perform my job---whether or not that information is inappropriately shared---is a violation of this policy. I agree not to disclose confidential or proprietary patient care and/or business information to outsiders (including family or friends) or to other employees who do not have a need-to-know.
2. I agree not to discuss confidential patient, employee, payroll, fiscal, research or administrative information where others can overhear the conversation, e.g., in hallways, on elevators, in the cafeterias, on the shuttle buses, on public transportation, at restaurants, at social events. It is not acceptable to discuss clinical information in public areas even if a patient's name is not used. This can raise doubts with patients and visitors about our respect for their privacy.
3. I agree not to make inquiries for other personnel who do not have proper authority.
4. I know that I am responsible for information that is accessed with my password. I am responsible for every action that is made while using that password. Thus, I agree not to willingly inform another person of my computer password or knowingly use another person's computer password instead of my own.
5. I agree not to make any unauthorized transmissions, inquiries, modifications, or purgings of data in the system. Such unauthorized transmissions include, but are not limited to, removing and/or transferring data from Partner's computer systems to unauthorized locations, e.g., home.
6. I agree to log off a Partners workstation prior to leaving it unattended. I know that if I do not log off a computer and someone else accesses confidential information while the computer is logged on with my password, I am responsible for the information that is accessed.

Partners HealthCare System, its affiliates and joint venturers, and Partners Community HealthCare have the ability to track and monitor access to on-line records and reserves the right to do so. Partners HealthCare System, its affiliates and joint venturers, and Partners Community HealthCare can verify that those who accessed records did so appropriately.

I have read the above special agreement and agree to make only authorized entries for inquiry and changes into the system and to keep all information described above confidential. I understand that violation of this agreement may result in corrective action, up to and including termination of employment and/or suspension and loss of privileges. I understand that in order for any User ID and/or Password to be issued to me, this form must be completed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Employee / Physician / Student / Volunteer / Non-Partners Personnel

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

### Health Screening Requirements

**Observer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Must be Completed by Personal Health Care Provider or School Health Office:***

All personnel who will work, volunteer, or observe at a Mass General Brigham healthcare facility are required to meet the minimal infection control standards on page 1.

#### Tuberculosis (TB):

<b>BAMT within 3 mos. of screening date</b>	QFT Date: _____ Result: _____	OR	T-Spot Date: _____ Result: _____
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<b>For history of +TST or +BAMT a Chest X-Ray (CXR) is required</b>	CXR Date: _____	Chest X-Ray Result _____
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<b>LTBI TX</b>	Dated of Completion: _____	OR	LTBI TX Not Completed _____
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<b>Symptom Review</b> <i>(Only for applicants who have a history of a positive PPD)</i>	Loss of appetite	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Unexplained weight loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Night Sweats	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Productive Cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

**TB SCREENING:**  
 Have you lived for more than one month in a country with a high rate of TB? (Any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and those in Northern Europe or Western Europe) YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you immunosuppressed? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you had close contact with someone who had infectious TB disease since your last TB screening? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

#### Other Requirements

	Date	Date	Titer Result (circle)	Date
<b>MMR</b>	MMR #1 _____	MMR #2 _____		
<b>Measles</b>	Measles #1 _____	Measles #2 _____	POS / NEG	_____
<b>Mumps</b>	Mumps #1 _____	Mumps #2 _____	POS / NEG	_____
<b>Rubella</b>	Rubella #1 _____		POS / NEG	_____
<b>Hx of Varicella</b>	Yes _____	No _____		
<b>Varicella</b>	Varicella #1 _____	Varicella #2 _____	POS / NEG	_____
<b>COVID 19</b>	COVID 19 #1 _____	COVID19 #2 _____	Booster: _____	_____
	Manufacturer: _____	Manufacturer: _____	Manufacturer: _____	_____
<b>Influenza (Seasonal)</b>	Influenza _____			

<b>Provider Name (Print):</b> _____	<b>Phone:</b> _____
<b>Provider Signature:</b> _____	<b>Date:</b> _____



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\_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth**

**COVID Documentation**

Vaccine	Product Name/Manufacturer and Lot Number	Date	Healthcare Professional or Clinic Site
1 <sup>st</sup> Dose COVID-19	_____	____/____/____ mm dd yy	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose COVID-19	_____	____/____/____ mm dd yy	
Other	_____	____/____/____ mm dd yy	
Other	_____	____/____/____ mm dd yy	

\_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name Health Care Provider**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

**Location** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

# POI FORM

## Department Details

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ BR# \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

POI Role \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Investigator Name \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Investigator Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Information

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Middle

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

\_\_\_\_\_

Gender

\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State/Country

\_\_\_\_\_

Zip

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone

## Work Related License Information

\_\_\_\_\_

License Type

\_\_\_\_\_

License Number

\_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Agency

\_\_\_\_\_

Issuing State

## Employment Eligibility

US Citizen \_\_\_\_\_ If no, authorized to Work in the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_ Work Visa/Authorization Type \_\_\_\_\_

Work Authorizing Document # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Position Details

Is the POI being compensated? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, pay source \_\_\_\_\_

Will the POI be practicing medicine and/or assuming clinical duties? Yes No

Will the POI have contact with children? Yes No

Will the POI have contact with human bodily fluids? Yes No

Will the POI engage in human subject research? Yes No

Will the POI engage in federally funded research? Yes No

Has the POI traveled outside the U.S. in the past 30 days? Yes No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the POI in a Degree Program? Yes No

Will the POI be working remotely? Yes No

External Institution \_\_\_\_\_

External Other \_\_\_\_\_

Work Schedule (hours per day & days of the week) \_\_\_\_\_

Access to MGB Network Needed? \_\_\_\_\_ Email Account Needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Work Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties/Responsibilities:

Years of Research Experience:

Does POI already have a MD? Yes No

Does POI already have a PhD? Yes No

If POI is in a degree-granting program, indicate which type (high school, undergraduate/college, master's program, PhD program, medical school) Yes No

If POI is in a degree-granting program, is their work at BWH directly related to the completion of their degree program? Yes No

Has the candidate worked in any capacity at BWH before? Yes No

If yes, explain where