

## EPP Observations

### A. Minimum required number of formal in-person observations per Assignment (for assignments starting 9/1/2024 or after):

Assignment Type	Type of Clinical Experience	Minimum Required Number of Observations per Assignment	Reference
<b>Internship</b>			
INT	First-year internship under an intern certificate with one assignment	5	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.109 (b)(1)-(2)</a>
INT	First-year internship under an intern certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	3 per assignment	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.109 (d)(1)-(4)</a>
PRO/PROX	First, second-year or third year internship under probationary certificate with one assignment	5	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.109 (c)(1)-(2)</a>
PRO/PROX	First, second-year or third-year internship under probationary certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	3 per assignment	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.109 (e)(1)-(4)</a>
<b>Clinical Teaching</b>			
CLIN	490 hours clinical teaching with one assignment	4	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.107 (b)</a> <a href="#">19 TAC §228.107 (d)(1)-(2)</a>
CLIN	490 hours all-level clinical teaching with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	3 per assignment	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.107 (c)</a> <a href="#">19 TAC §228.107 (d)(1)-(2)</a>
CLINEXC	Clinical teaching exception approved by the SBEC	Per approved exception	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.71 (a)</a>
<b>Residency</b>			
CLIN	750 hours clinical teaching with one assignment	4	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.103 (b)(1)-(2)</a>
<b>Practicum</b>			
NONTCH	Practicum for non-teacher candidates	3	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.117 (b)(1)</a>

B. Different scenarios for the required number of in-person observations and acceptable number of virtual observations per Assignment (for assignments starting 9/1/2024 or after):

Assignment Type	Type of Clinical Experience	Scenario	Required Minimum Number of <u>In Person</u> Observations per Assignment <sup>1</sup>	Acceptable Minimum Number of <u>Virtual</u> Observations per Assignment <sup>2</sup>	Reference
<b>Internship</b>					
INT	First-year internship under an intern certificate with one assignment	Option 1	5	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.109 (b)(1)-(2)</a>
INT	First-year internship under an intern certificate with one assignment	Option 2	4	1	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.109 (b)(1)-(2)</a>
INT	First-year internship under an intern certificate with one assignment	Option 3	3	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.109 (b)(1)-(2)</a>
INT	First-year internship under an intern certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 1	3 per assignment	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.109 (d)(1)-(2)</a>
INT	First-year internship under an intern certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 2	2 per assignment	2 per assignment	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.109 (d)(3)-(4)</a>
PRO/PROX	First, second-year or third year internship under probationary certificate with one assignment	Option 1	5	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.109 (c)(1)-(2)</a>
PRO/PROX	First, second-year or third year internship under probationary certificate with one assignment	Option 2	4	1	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.109 (c)(1)-(2)</a>
PRO/PROX	First, second-year or third year internship under probationary certificate with one assignment	Option 3	3	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.109 (c)(1)-(2)</a>
PRO/PROX	First, second-year, or third-year internship under probationary certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 1	3 per assignment	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.109 (e)(3)-(4)</a>
PRO/PROX	First, second-year or third-year internship under probationary certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 2	2 per assignment	2 per assignment	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.109 (e)(3)-(4)</a>

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<b>Clinical Teaching</b>					
CLIN	490 hours clinical teaching with one assignment	Option 1	4	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.107 (b)</a>
CLIN	490 hours clinical teaching with one assignment	Option 2	3	1	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.107 (b)</a>
CLIN	490 hours clinical teaching with one assignment	Option 3	2	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.107 (b)</a> <a href="#">19 TAC §228.107 (d)</a>
CLIN	490 hours all-level clinical teaching with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 1	3 per assignment	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.107 (c)</a>
CLIN	490 hours all-level clinical teaching with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 2	2 per assignment	2 per assignment	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.107 (c)-(d)</a>
CLINEXC	Clinical teaching exception approved by the SBEC		Per approved exception	Per approved exception	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.71 (a)</a>
<b>Residency</b>					
CLIN	750 hours clinical teaching with one assignment	Option 1	4	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.103 (b)(1)-(2)</a>
<b>Practicum</b>					
NONTCH	Practicum for non-teacher candidates	Option 1	3	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.117 (b)(4)</a>
NONTCH	Practicum for non-teacher candidates	Option 2	2	1	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.117 (b)(4)</a>
NONTCH	Practicum for non-teacher candidates	Option 3	1	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.117 (b)(4)</a>
NONTCH	Practicum for non-teacher candidates	Option 4	0	3	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.117 (b)(4)</a>

<sup>1</sup> Number of in-person observations **in each assignment**, if an EPP chooses to provide virtual observations.

<sup>2</sup> The allowable number of virtual observations, **in each assignment**, based on the required number of in-person observations.