

## EPP Observations

### A. Minimum required number of formal in-person observations per Assignment:

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 §228.35 (g)(4)</a>
INT	First-year internship under an intern certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	3	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(6)</a>
PRO	First or second-year internship under probationary certificate with one assignment	3	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(5)</a>
PRO	First or second-year internship under probationary certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(7)</a>
PROX	Second or third-year internship under probationary extension certificate with one assignment	3	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(5)</a>
PROX	Second or third-year internship under probationary extension certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(7)</a>
<b>Clinical Teaching</b>			
CLIN	14-week full-day clinical teaching with one assignment	3	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(8)</a>
CLIN	14-week full-day clinical teaching with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	3	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(8)</a>
CLIN	28-week half-day clinical teaching with one assignment	4	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(9)</a>
CLIN	A full-day clinical teaching assignment that exceeds 14 weeks and extends beyond one semester	4	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(9)</a>
CLINEXC	Clinical teaching exception approved by the SBEC	Per approved exception	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35(e)(3)</a>
<b>Practicum</b>			
NONTCH	Practicum for non-teacher candidates	3	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (h)</a>

B. Different scenarios for the required number of in-person observations and acceptable number of virtual observations per Assignment:

Assignment Type	Type of Clinical Experience	Scenario	Required Number of <u>In Person</u> Observations per Assignment <sup>1</sup>	Acceptable 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 §228.35 (g)(4)</a>
INT	First-year internship under an intern certificate with one assignment	Option 2	4	1	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(4)</a>
INT	First-year internship under an intern certificate with one assignment	Option 3	3	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(4)</a>
INT	First-year internship under an intern certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 1	3	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(6)</a>
INT	First-year internship under an intern certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 2	2	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(6)</a>
PRO	First or second-year internship under probationary certificate with one assignment	Option 1	3	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(5)</a>
PRO	First or second-year internship under probationary certificate with one assignment	Option 2	2	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(5)</a>
PRO	First or second-year internship under probationary certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 1	2	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(7)</a>
PRO	First or second-year internship under probationary certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 2	2	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(7)</a>
PROX	Second or third-year internship under probationary extension certificate with one assignment	Option 1	3	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(5)</a>
PROX	Second or third-year internship under probationary extension certificate with one assignment	Option 2	2	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(5)</a>

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<b>Internship</b>					
PROX	Second or third-year internship under probationary extension certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 1	2	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(7)</a>
PROX	Second or third-year internship under probationary extension certificate with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 2	2	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(7)</a>
<b>Clinical Teaching</b>					
CLIN	14-week full-day clinical teaching with one assignment	Option 1	3	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(8)</a>
CLIN	14-week full-day clinical teaching with one assignment	Option 2	2	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(8)</a>
CLIN	14-week full-day clinical teaching with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 1	3	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(8)</a>
CLIN	14-week full-day clinical teaching with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 2	2	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(8)</a>
CLIN	28-week half-day clinical teaching with one assignment	Option 1	4	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(9)</a>
CLIN	28-week half-day clinical teaching with one assignment	Option 2	3	1	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(9)</a>
CLIN	28-week half-day clinical teaching with one assignment	Option 3	2	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(9)</a>
CLIN	A full-day clinical teaching assignment that exceeds 14 weeks and extends beyond one semester	Option 1	4	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(9)</a>
CLIN	A full-day clinical teaching assignment that exceeds 14 weeks and extends beyond one semester	Option 2	3	1	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(9)</a>
CLIN	A full-day clinical teaching assignment that exceeds 14 weeks and extends beyond one semester	Option 3	2	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (g)(9)</a>
CLINEXC	Clinical teaching exception approved by the SBEC		Per approved exception	Per approved exception	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35(e)(3)</a>

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<b>Practicum</b>					
<b>NONTCH</b>	Practicum for non-teacher candidates	Option 1	3	0	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (h)</a>
<b>NONTCH</b>	Practicum for non-teacher candidates	Option 2	2	1	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (h)</a>
<b>NONTCH</b>	Practicum for non-teacher candidates	Option 3	1	2	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (h)</a>
<b>NONTCH</b>	Practicum for non-teacher candidates	Option 4	0	3	<a href="#">19 TAC §228.35 (h)</a>

<sup>1</sup> Number of in-person observation **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.