

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

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

Assignment Type	Type of Clinical Experience	Scenario	Required Minimum Number of In Person Observations per Assignment ¹	Acceptable Minimum Number of Virtual Observations per Assignment ²	Reference
Clinical Teaching					
CLIN	490 hours clinical teaching with one assignment	Option 1	4	0	19 TAC §228.107 (b)
CLIN	490 hours clinical teaching with one assignment	Option 2	3	1	19 TAC §228.107 (b)
CLIN	490 hours clinical teaching with one assignment	Option 3	2	2	19 TAC §228.107 (b) 19 TAC §228.107 (d)
CLIN	490 hours all-level clinical teaching with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 1	3 per assignment	0	19 TAC §228.107 (c)
CLIN	490 hours all-level clinical teaching with multiple assignments (not concurrent)	Option 2	2 per assignment	2 per assignment	19 TAC §228.107 (c)-(d)
CLINEXC	Clinical teaching exception approved by the SBEC		Per approved exception	Per approved exception	19 TAC §228.71 (a)
Residency					
CLIN	750 hours clinical teaching with one assignment	Option 1	4	0	19 TAC §228.103 (b)(1)-(2)
Practicum					
NONTCH	Practicum for non-teacher candidates	Option 1	3	0	19 TAC §228.117 (b)(4)
NONTCH	Practicum for non-teacher candidates	Option 2	2	1	19 TAC §228.117 (b)(4)
NONTCH	Practicum for non-teacher candidates	Option 3	1	2	19 TAC §228.117 (b)(4)
NONTCH	Practicum for non-teacher candidates	Option 4	0	3	19 TAC §228.117 (b)(4)

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

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