

FLORIDA HOSPITAL
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
VISITORSHIP POLICY

In support of its educational mission, FH GME provides individuals with visitorship experiences in its Residency Training Programs or with any of its registered FH Medical Staff members in good standing. A visitorship may be part of a required practicum experience or an informal personal enrichment experience that is occasional in nature. Occasional is defined as no more than 2 days per academic year. The purpose of this policy is to provide an environment that is safe for patients, office staff, medical trainees and medical staff; respect patients' rights to privacy and confidentiality; and enhance the encounter for the visitor while on Florida Hospital property. Individuals accessing FH sites for interviewing or touring purposes are excluded.

- I. Interested individuals who wish to participate in a visitorship with any of the GME residency training programs must complete the registration form and forward to the Residency Coordinator of the program of interest.
- II. Interested individuals who wish to participate in a visitorship with FH GME registered Medical Staff members in good standing must complete the registration form and forward to the GME Coordinator.
- III. A visitor must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the visitorship.
- IV. Approved visitors must be identified by a name tag provided by the Residency Coordinator or the GME Coordinator. This identification must be worn at all times.
- V. The visitor must be in the company of the approving physician at all times when on FH property.
- VI. There may be extraordinary circumstances where there is a request for a visitorship experience that does not meet the extent of this policy. Such requests may be approved at the discretion of the Director of Academic Affairs.
- VII. Visitors will abide by all applicable Florida Hospital policies.
- VIII. Any violation to any of the above policies will result in immediate termination of the visitorship experience and may be denied future visitorship experience at Florida Hospital sites.