Apply, Clear, Experience (ACE)

When you choose to learn and grow at OU Health, you do so alongside professionals who are experts in their field and whose mission is to improve the lives of all Oklahomans. Each student program has a process to ensure more streamlined application, clearance and experience (ACE) while you learn at OU Health.

ACE Explained

Apply – Completion of one of the Applications will get your interest for either a shadow or practicum experience in the appropriate hands that will then forward you to the next phase of the ACE Process.

Clear – Once the Application has been processed, instructions to Clear will appear on the last screen with approval confirmation. Requirements include the following:

1. Background check with Criminal and Sex Offender Registry
2. Drug Screen with Negative Panel results for Amphetamines, Cocaine, Marijuana, Opiates (to include Synthetic Opiates), Propoxyphene, Benzodiazepines, Methaqualone, Methadone, Phencyclidine, and Barbiturates.
3. If in a Clinical, Patient Facing role, we do require a BLS certification from American Heart Association.
4. Health Records Reflecting:
   a. Full Hepatitis B Immunizations or Immune Titer
   b. Two Varicella Immunizations or Immune Titer
   c. Two MMR Immunizations or Immune Titer
   d. Tuberculosis Screening within the last year, if you have had a past positive we will need a Chest x-ray from the last two years.
   e. Tdap immunization from the last 10 years
   f. Current Influenza Vaccine, if on campus during active Flu Season (generally 11/1-3/31)

Experience - Once Clearance requirements are submitted through the appropriate channels, you are able to complete the approved educational Experience. We value our student programs and look forward to being a part of your educational journey as a future healthcare professional.