MUSC
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY of SOUTH CAROLINA

J-1 EXCHANGE VISITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The J-1 Exchange Visitor is responsible for complying with the requirements of the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program. The requirements are as follows:

1. The Exchange Visitor is eligible for program participation by:
   (A) The program is suitable to the Exchange Visitor's background, needs, and experience and the Exchange Visitor is eligible, qualified and accepted for the program that he or she will be participating.
   (B) The Exchange Visitor possesses sufficient proficiency in the English language to participate in his or her program.

2. The Exchange Visitor possesses adequate financial resources to complete his or her program and to support any accompanying dependents.

3. The Exchange Visitor must have insurance in effect which covers him or her and any accompanying dependents for sickness or accident during the period of time that an Exchange Visitor participates in the program. The insurance requirements are:

   (A) Minimum insurance coverage— The U.S. Department of State requires all J-1 Exchange Visitors to have insurance coverage that meets the following requirements:

Medical benefits per person per accident or illness	$100,000
Repatriation of remains	$25,000
Expenses associated with medical evacuation to home country	$50,000
Maximum deductible per accident or illness	$500

   (B) Insurance must be obtained through a U.S. insurance company. Insurance coverage through a non-U.S. company or government will not be accepted.

   (C) Insurance is required for entire duration of program – J-1 Exchange Visitors are required to have valid insurance in effect from the program start date through the program end date. If the Exchange Visitor is eligible to enroll in insurance through MUSC, the Exchange Visitor may need to purchase a temporary plan that will provide coverage from the program start date on Form DS-2019 (or the transfer date, if the Exchange Visitor is already in the U.S. in J-1 status at another institution) until the MUSC health insurance goes into effect. This is because when someone enrolls in MUSC health insurance, it does not go into effect immediately—coverage will begin on the first day of the month *after* the person enrolls in the insurance plan.

   (D) Maintenance of insurance - Willful failure on the part of the Exchange Visitor to maintain the required insurance will result in the termination of his or her J-1 program.

   (E) In addition to the above-referenced requirements, J-1 Exchange Visitors may be subject to the requirements of the Affordable Care Act [22 CFR 62.14(a)].

4. If the Exchange Visitor is a medical doctor, the program in which the Exchange Visitor is to be engaged is solely for the purpose of observation, consultation, teaching, or research and that no element of patient care is involved.

5. In order to maintain J-1 status, the Exchange Visitor must be continually engaged in the J-1 program activities throughout the duration of the program and cannot take a leave of absence of over 30 days from the program.

6. Accompanying J-2 dependents must reside with the principal J-1 Exchange Visitor in the U.S. J-2 dependents **cannot** live at a different address than the address of the J-1 Exchange Visitor.

I have read the requirements above. I understand them and will comply with the above conditions and insurance requirements.

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Print Name	Signature	Date