



Iberia Rehabilitation **H O S P I T A L**

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The COVID 19 pandemic has changed the way we live and operate in day to day life and especially in healthcare. We are committed to providing a safe environment for staff and our patients during this time and have had a No Visitor policy in place. As we have actively limited people in our buildings, we had to make a decision on whether to open our doors for students to join us by offering observation and internship opportunities. For this to work successfully we are wanting to ensure that all parties are aware of the current guidelines:

- During this internship or observation period, students will be working with patients that have suspected, and/or are positive for COVID-19, as well as a variety of other contagious diseases.
- Use of PPE/Personal Protective Equipment will be required and provided by facility.
- A Negative COVID-19 test will be required, no earlier than 10 days prior to your start date.
- Daily temperature check screenings will be completed upon arrival for your scheduled days.
- Self-monitoring for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other COVID-19 symptoms will be required on a daily basis. Do not come to the facility if you have any symptoms, instead phone your Supervising Therapist to notify. We reserve the right to limit your return to this healthcare setting based on the current guidelines/precautions in place at the time of your internship.
- You may be required to have an additional Negative COVID-19 test at any point in this internship if exposure to COVID-19 occurs and/or symptoms arise. This will be as directed by the facility and your supervisor.
- Teche Specialty Hospital LLC (dba Iberia/Acadiana Rehabilitation Hospital) is not responsible or liable for the student for the cost to complete testing and/or in the event of illness or complications that may arise.

Additionally, we acknowledge that people have lives outside of healthcare, however we strongly request the following: daily observance of the CDC Guidelines of thorough handwashing, wearing mask in public, and maintaining a 6 foot Social Distancing. Travel should be limited, as much as possible. If you choose to travel, please be mindful of your plans and destinations. Any travel outside of the continental US will require a 14 day quarantine before you will be allowed to enter our facility.

We are pleased to provide a healthcare setting to assist in meeting your academic goals for becoming a healthcare professional and look forward to your time with us.

Student/date: _____
School Representative/date: _____
Iberia Rehabilitation Hospital/Acadiana Rehabilitation Hospital
Supervising Therapist/date: _____
Director of Rehabilitation/date: _____
Administrator/date: _____