



# Which Experience Should I Choose: Virtual or In-Person?

Weighing the costs and benefits of in-person and virtual clinical experiences

Congrats! You've decided to move forward with planning a clinical experience. Just one thing stands in your way—choosing between an in-person or virtual rotation.

While both options bring value to your education and resume/CV whether you are a student, graduate, or professional, one may be preferable to the other depending on your budget, lifestyle, and reason for rotating.

## COMPARING THE COSTS

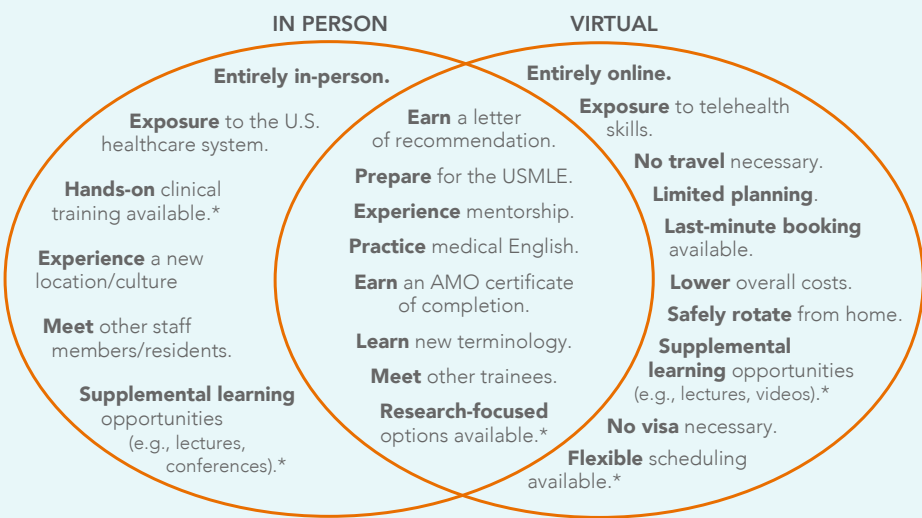
The program cost for in-person and virtual rotations are relatively similar as the instruction and services offered are the same. Where the cost of these experiences varies is in the associated fees.

To the right are modest estimates of associated costs for four-week experiences. Actual out-of-pocket costs for in-person experiences vary based on personal preferences and location.

IN-PERSON	VIRTUAL
✓ Clinical Experience Fee (\$1499—\$4999)	✓ Clinical Experience Fee (\$1999—\$4299)
✓ Malpractice Insurance* (\$199)	✓ Malpractice Insurance* (\$199)
✓ HIPAA Certification* (\$15—\$25)	✓ HIPAA Certification* (\$15—\$25)
✓ Visa Fee (\$160)	
✓ Health Insurance (\$35—\$75)	
✓ Room and Board (\$600—\$1200)	
✓ Airfare (\$650—1500)	
✓ Transportation (\$100—\$200)	
<b>Total: \$3250—\$8350</b>	<b>Total: \$2200—\$4550</b>



\*Required for select experiences as detailed on individual program pages.



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## COMPARING THE BENEFITS

Both rotation types come highly recommended by past visitors. The key to enjoying the experience is managing expectations beforehand.

In-person experiences take place at U.S. hospitals, residency sites, or clinics while virtual experiences allow you to rotate online, from the comfort of your home.

If you still can't decide which experience to participate in—choose one of each! Doing so will earn you twice the letters of recommendation and double your real-world medical training.

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