

## **SECTION D. VISITING FOREIGN FACULTY AND HOUSESTAFF**

(This section is under development by the UWHC housestaff office, risk management and legal counsel).

### **1. Approval of Short-term Visiting Faculty and Staff**

- ◆ Visitors to the UW medical school who are not employed by the UW or engaged in activities for academic credit may be accepted for short term visits of less than two months if sponsored by a department or school and under the direct supervision of a UW faculty member. In these situations, visitors are considered on observer status and are not permitted to independently provide direct patient care. They may participate in teaching, research or patient care while under the direct supervision of the UW faculty member.
  
- ◆ The supervising faculty member should obtain written permission and a volunteer appointment for the visitor from the sponsoring department Chair or Dean prior to extending an offer. Consultation with the UW International Faculty and Staff Services Office on visa and/or immigration issues is advised. UWHC and UW affiliated hospitals and clinics may require additional documentation to approve the visitor.