



IMS EL Database for Experiential Learning Hours

A step-by-step guide to documenting Experiential Learning (EL) hours

Step 1: Accessing the Database

- The IMS Database is only for IMS students
- Access the Database at: <https://public.med.fsu.edu/IMS>
- Log onto the Database using your FSU username and password
- Arrive at your dashboard.



The screenshot shows the IMS EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING dashboard. At the top, there is a header for Florida State University College of Medicine with a logo on the left and navigation icons on the right. Below the header, the title "IMS EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING" is centered. A navigation bar contains links for "DASHBOARD", "MY PROFILE", and "LOG OUT". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a profile section with fields for "Name", "Phone Number", and "Email", each with a corresponding input field. Below these fields is a blue link "Edit My Profile" and another blue link "Request New Experiential Learning Activity". The right column contains a table with four columns: "Academic Year", "Completed", "In Progress", and "Requested". Below the table, there are three rows of data: "Hours Completed" with a value of 0, "Hours In Progress" with a value of 0, and "Hours Requested" with a value of 0. At the bottom of the right column, there is a paragraph of text explaining the requirements for experiential learning hours.

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DASHBOARD MY PROFILE LOG OUT

Name

Phone Number

Email

[Edit My Profile](#)

[Request New Experiential Learning Activity](#)

Academic Year	Completed	In Progress	Requested
Hours Completed	0		
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Your Profile

- Each semester, update your profile, just once or as needed, before submitting EL requests.
- Provide the most relevant information for the current academic year or semester
- Your current Map Term and Total Academic Credits Completed can be found in Student Central.
- Once your profile is saved, you can request a new EL activity for approval.

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EDIT MY PROFILE

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PROFILE UPDATE NEEDED
You haven't updated your profile since last semester. You need to review and update your profile before you can proceed.

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Email

TERM INFORMATION

Most recent or upcoming Seminar

Semester for the Above Seminar

Year for the Above Seminar

Total Credit Hours Completed

Map Term

WHERE I AM IN MY CAREER PATH / PLANNING

Currently I am a Lower Division Student
 Upper Division Student

Career Interest
Select all that apply.

MY CURRENT POST-GRADUATION PLANS MAY INCLUDE

Professional School

Graduate School
Select all that apply.

Enter Work Force Yes No

Gap Year Yes No

Undecided Yes No

Other thoughts?
You have 100 characters left

Save

Your Dashboard

- On your dashboard, you can view all of your EL requests and the status of each. Until the supervisor verifies your hours they are not considered completed.
- When you have arranged for an EL activity, submit an EL request by clicking the link on the dashboard “Request new EL activity” – All EL requests are to be submitted *in advance or at the very beginning of the activity*, for approval.



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Step 2: Submit an EL Request

- Provide the name of the place you will be completing hours.
- Select the dates of your activity – dates must fall within the semester selected.
- Estimate the number of hours you plan to complete.
- Identify physical setting – upload form for in-person/hybrid activities.
- Identify competencies you expect to gain from this experience.
- Provide a full response in your Competency Description.
- Save for later or submit for approval.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Agency Name

Semester of Activity Year

Dates of Activity From To

Estimated Number of Hours

Type of Experience

Physical Setting Virtual/Remote
 In Person/On-site
 Hybrid/Both

Which of the following pre-professional competencies do you expect to gain knowledge of with this experience? Select as many that you think apply.

Selected Competencies Apply Life or Social Science Knowledge
 Capacity for Improvement; Self-Improvement
 Collaboration; Teamwork; Leadership
 Communication; Ability to Express Oneself
 Cultural Competence
 Ethical Responsibility to Self and Others; Integrity; Professionalism
 Reliability and Dependability
 Resilience and Adaptability; Perseverance;
 Scientific Problem-Solving; Critical Thinking; Research; Inquiry
 Service Orientation; Concern for Others
 Social Skills; Social Poise

[Click here](#) for a full description of the competencies

Consider the competencies that you selected above. In the space provided, 1) describe what you will be doing, 2) explain how you expect your experience to connect to one or more of the selected competencies, and 3) share how you expect this experience will contribute to your preparation for a career in healthcare.

Competency Description

You have 2000 characters left

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

I understand that this activity may require a background check, immunizations, training, or orientation. Any costs associated with these requirements are solely my responsibility.

For assistance or guidance with EL hours, visit our [resources webpage](#).

Step 3: Approval Process

- When you submit an EL request, the Community Coordinator reviews your request.
- Your submission will be
 - 1) approved, OR
 - 2) returned with instructions to change something and resubmit, OR
 - 3) declined (if the experience does not count toward EL hours).
- You will receive an email from imsadvising@med.fsu.edu to inform you of the status of your EL request. Watch for these emails regularly!
- Read the comments left by the Community Coordinator about your EL request.
- If your request is returned to you, make the necessary corrections and then resubmit request.

ONCE APPROVED, ENJOY YOUR EXPERIENCE!

Strive to learn as much as possible & keep a reflection journal to make the most meaning of your experience. This really matters!

Step 4: Documentation Phase

- On the last day of your activity, the status of your EL request will update to “Documentation Phase” giving you access to the Experience Verification form.
- Complete the Experience Verification form, providing details about where you went, who your supervisor is, and the number of hours you completed.
- Evaluate each of the competencies, indicating the competencies that you gained knowledge of from your experience.
- Provide a full three-sentence response to the Reflection prompt, that you might share in an interview.
- Once submitted, your supervisor will be sent an email from imsadvising@med.fsu.edu requesting verification of your hours.
- Communicate with your supervisor to ensure the supervisor received the email and verifies your hours promptly.
- Once the supervisor verifies your hours, they are considered **COMPLETED** – not until then.

TESTING RETURNED REQUESTS (12/1/2021) 1 HOURS

Agency Information Experience Verification History

LOCATION AND SUPERVISOR INFORMATION

Agency Address

Agency City

Agency State

Agency Phone Number

Agency Website

Supervisor Name

Supervisor Title

Supervisor Email

Supervisor Phone Number

Number of Hours Completed

REFLECTION

Reflecting on your experience, rate the relevancy that this experience had on developing the following pre-professional competencies that you selected on your EL request form. Then, select any additional competencies that you gained knowledge of through your experience and rate the relevancy that this experience had on developing those competencies.

Competencies selected on your EL Request	Excellent	Somewhat	Poor	Not at all
Communication; Ability to Express Oneself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scientific Problem-Solving; Critical Thinking; Research; Inquiry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Additional Competencies not selected on EL Request	Excellent	Somewhat	Poor	Not at all
Apply Life or Social Science Knowledge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Capacity for Improvement; Self-Improvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Collaboration; Teamwork; Leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Cultural Competence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ethical Responsibility to Self and Others; Integrity; Professionalism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Reliability and Dependability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Resilience and Adaptability; Perseverance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Service Orientation; Concern for Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Social Skills; Social Poise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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Reflection

Consider one competency that you gained the most knowledge of from your experience. Think about what you might share about this experience in an interview. Write 3 full sentences, sharing 1) what you did (duties/responsibilities), 2) what you learned/gained, and 3) how your experience integrates into your career goals.

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[Submit for Verification](#)

Questions? Need further assistance?

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Schedule an EL Advising Appointment

<https://imsadvising.setmore.com>

