

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do you accept international medical graduates?

Yes. We feel that a balance of American and international graduates has enriched the residency. We have been pleased and impressed with the performance of our IMG's both during and after residency.

2. Are there special requirements for international applicants?

While there are no strict screening criteria, there are several considerations that guide us as we sort through the large pool of applicants. First, we look for a proven interest in and commitment to the field of psychiatry. In many cases this is reflected in residency training or practice in psychiatry in the applicant's country of origin.

3. Do we have criteria for minimum USMLE scores?

While we do not have strict criteria, we are clearly looking for candidates who have passed their USMLE with scores above the minimum passing grade.

4. What other factors are considered?

We look for the same qualities that we like to see in any applicant: a demonstrated interest in people, research and advanced degrees, etc.

5. Do you sponsor H-1 visas?

It is our custom to sponsor J-1 visas only.

6. Do you accept candidates in the "pre-Match" (outside the NRMP)?

No.

7. Do you offer observerships or externships?

No.

8. Do I need ECFMG certification to apply to your program?

Yes. ECFMG certification is a prerequisite for being offered an interview.