Residency Application FAQ’s

1. When is the application due? Completed applications should be submitted no later than October 19, 2020.

2. Do I need letters of recommendation? If so, how many? Who must write them? Yes, three letters of recommendation from any specialty physician should be submitted with your application.

3. What Step Scores and Exams are required? USMLE and/or Comlex Step 1 Score(s) are required; USMLE and/or Comlex Step 2 Score(s) should be submitted if available.

4. Is there a minimum Board Score requirement to apply? There is no minimum Board Score to apply.

5. Do I need to submit my medical school transcript? Yes.

6. Is ECFMG Certification required? Yes, all Foreign Medical School graduates are required to submit this certification.


8. Do I need to submit a personal statement and/or MSPE? Yes, both are required.

9. Do I need to have a photograph with my application? Although not required, it is strongly recommended, especially this year, as interviews will be conducted virtually. A medical student photo is acceptable.

10. How do I communicate COVID-related discrepancies/issues/concerns? These should be addressed in either the personal statement or an additional document uploaded in ERAS.