

RESIDENT SELECTION POLICY
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
University of Utah

I. ELIGIBILITY

- A. To be eligible for appointment at the University of Utah School of Medicine, Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, an applicant must satisfy one of the following requirements:
1. Be a graduate of a United States or Canadian medical school accredited by the AGCME.
 2. Be a graduate of a college of osteopathic medicine in the United States accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
 3. Be a graduate of a medical school outside of the United States who meets one or more of the following qualifications;
 - a. Has a currently valid ECFMG certificate,
 - b. Has a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in a United States licensing jurisdiction, and is eligible for licensure in the State of Utah or,
 - c. Is a graduate of a medical school outside the United States who has completed a Fifth pathway program provided by an ACGME-accredited medical school.
- B. Incoming residents are expected to have passed Parts I, II and III of USMLE prior to the time they will begin training at the PGYII level and have completed a PGY I year of training in a program accredited by the ACGME. The PGY I year curriculum must meet the criteria established by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
- C. All selected candidates will be required to comply with the Health Sciences Center Drug Testing Policy.
- D. Candidates for this program are selected based on their preparedness, ability, academic credentials, communication skills, and personal qualities such as motivation and integrity.
- E. The University of Utah School of Medicine does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, age, religion, color, national origin, disability, or veteran's status.

II. DOCUMENTATION

- A. The program will require the following documentation for application:
1. Completed ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service) Application including:

- a. Common Application Form (CAF) (may be printed in CV format)
- b. Dean's Letter
- c. Medical School Transcript
- d. Photo (Optional)
- e. ECFMG Status Report (for IMGs only)
- f. Personal Statement
- g. Three letters of recommendation (minimum)
- h. USMLE transcript, Step I & II (Step III if PGYII or above)
- g. Match number

III. TRANSFERS

- A. Resident applicants wishing to transfer from another residency or internship program must include the following items, in addition to those listed above):
 1. Letter from current Program Director
 2. Notarized proof of graduation from medical school with date of graduation.
 3. International medical graduates must also include the following, in addition to those items listed above:
 4. Copy of green card, Visa (J-1), or documentation of U.S. citizenship.
 5. Valid ECFMG certificate with Clinical Skills Assessment certification.
 6. Evidence of any previous training in the United States at an ACGME accredited program.