

**University of Utah**  
**Division of Plastic Surgery**  
**Resident Selection Policy**

We are currently accepting applicants for the 6 year integrated residency. We participate in the NRMP match.

For the integrated 6 year residency, applicants apply through ERAS by visiting their web site [www.aamc.org/eras](http://www.aamc.org/eras). Matching will be done through NRMP. Interviews will be held in December and January.

Integrated residents will have a broad training in plastic surgery, general surgery, ENT, orthopedics, ophthalmology, dermatology, burn surgery, and others during their first two years. The University of Utah Medical Center is the primary teaching institution with approximately 24 months of the three years spent there. Primary Children's Hospital is the only comprehensive children's hospital in the Intermountain West. This rotation encompasses approximately six months of the total residency. The Veterans Administration Medical Center is the regional referral center for the VA medical system and also encompasses six months of clinical work.

Application packets are reviewed via criteria set forth by the ACGME Program Requirements, the Resident Recruitment Committee and this institution. A designated committee member reviews applicants who meet the criteria. Based on the quality of the application packet and academic credentials, the applicant is subsequently invited, if appropriate, for an interview. On the interview day, applicants receive an informational packet and interview with members of the faculty, including Resident Recruitment Committee members, the Program Director, and the department Chairman whenever possible. All applicants meet with residents. At the conclusion of the interview, the interviewers complete a standard evaluation form for each applicant they interviewed. The results are tallied and form the basis of the preliminary rank order. The Resident Recruitment Committee bases final match rank order on preliminary ranking and review. A match list is developed and submitted to the NRMP. Strict conformance with the rules of the match is maintained throughout the selection process.

On occasion, applicants may interview outside the match, usually to fill a PGY2 or higher position. The same selection policy pertains to these applicants.