

# Graduate Medical Education

## Residency Application Process

1. Applications should be submitted for the PGYI level for the 2017- 2018 academic year.
  
2. **Available positions:**
  1. Anesthesia (categorical track)\*
  2. Dermatology categorical (first year spent as rotating PGYI in Internal Medicine)
  3. Diagnostic Imaging categorical track (first year spent as rotating PGYI in the departments of Internal Medicine and General Surgery)
  4. Emergency Medicine (categorical track)\*
  5. Family Medicine (categorical track)\*
  6. General Surgery (categorical & preliminary tracks)\*
  7. Internal Medicine (categorical & preliminary tracks)\*
  8. Neurology categorical (with first year spent as rotating PGYI in the department of Internal Medicine)
  9. Neurosurgery categorical (with first year spent as rotating PGYI in General Surgery)
  10. Obstetrics & Gynecology (categorical track)\*
  11. Ophthalmology categorical (with first year spent as Rotating PGYI in the departments of Internal Medicine, Surgery and Pediatrics)
  12. Orthopedics categorical (with first year spent as rotating PGYI in General Surgery)
  13. Pediatrics (categorical track)\*
  14. Pathology (categorical track)\*
  15. Urology categorical (with first year spent as rotating PGYI in General Surgery)

\*Categorical track leads to certification in the chosen specialty where the length of training depends on the specialty.

\*Preliminary track and rotating year is a one year track that doesn't lead to certification in the specialty. It is designed to provide a clinical training experience that will serve as knowledge and skill base for applicants seeking to continue their training in other specialties that require previous graduate medical education such as Dermatology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Psychiatry, General Surgery, Neurosurgery, Orthopedic Surgery and Urology.

## 3. Requirements for Admissions:

GME Applicants are required to submit:

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- GME application posted on the website.
- A photocopy of the applicant's valid identity card **or** passport.
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) prepared within three months of the application.
- Personal Statement describing their interest in the specialty.
- Certified copy of the Medical Degree (MD) or if not applicable, a Dean's letter from the Medical School from which the applicant is enrolled.
- Certified copy of the medical school transcript of record.
- A minimum of three letters of recommendation provided by faculty members who had an academic contact with the applicant.
- Two recent, passport size, colored photograph of the applicant.
- **For non-LAU graduate**; score reports of the USMLE step 2 Clinical Knowledge, or its equivalent, International Foundations of Medicine Clinical Science Examination (IFOM CSE).
- **For graduates from non-English speaking medical schools**; Score reports of the English Language Proficiency examination. Applicants who don't provide a passing English proficiency Examination score by January 31, 2017 will not be considered for selection.

### ➤ *Qualifying Examinations*

*Graduates of medical schools who have obtained their medical degree from an approved medical school listed in the International Medical Education Directory (IMED) are required and mandatory to sit for (1) an English proficiency examination (required if graduate from Non-English teaching medical school) and (2) Clinical Medical Science Examination.*

#### **English proficiency examination: one of the following**

*-English Entrance Examination administered at LAU (minimum score of 550)*

*-International TOEFL (minimum score of 233, or 90 on CBT, or IBT respectively)*

#### **Clinical Medical Science Examination: one of the following**

*- The IFOM CSE\* which covers the international core of clinical knowledge expected of students in the final year of undergraduate medical education in Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Psychiatry. For more information on the exam please refer to the NBME website at <http://www.nbme.org/Schools/iFoM/index.html>.*

*-US Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE) step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK)*

- Any document not printed in English must be accompanied by an acceptable original English translation performed by a qualified translator and certified by

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proper authorities.

- The fee for GME application is 100 USD.
- Applications together with the requirement documents should be submitted to the GME office at LAUMC-RH, building B, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

### 4. Calendar

- Applications posted on the websites: November 30, 2016.
- Deadlines for applications submission: January 31, 2017.
- IFOM exam results to be submitted January 2017.
- Call for interviews: February 20 – March 3, 2017. The total number of applicants accepted is determined by the availability of positions.
- Interviews conducted: March 6 - March 31, 2017.
- Letters of acceptances or waiting list will be sent between April 15 and April 30, 2017.
- Late acceptance (in case of withdrawal of an accepted candidate) and rejection letters: during month of May, 2017.
- Contracts offered starting 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2017.
- The orientation week will take place during the week preceding the start of the residency program.
- Residency starts Monday June 12, 2017.