

## How to Apply

Thank you for your interest in our residency program. We accept applications through the Electronic Residency Application System (ERAS) and residents are currently selected outside the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP). A listing of our program's information can be viewed on the Fellowship and Residency Electronic Interactive Database (FREIDA) online. To access the information, go to: [www.ama-assn.org/go/freida](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/freida)

Click on Residency/Fellowship Training Program Search

Put in our 10-digit program ID number: 3203532387

Applications are made to the program exclusively through the [Electronic Residency Application Service \(ERAS\)](#) of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Candidates applying for PGY1 positions, must submit the following materials:

Curriculum vitae

Personal statement

Medical school transcript

Dean's letter

Three letters of recommendation (one must be in Pediatrics)

Results of Step 1 and 2 of the [United States Medical Licensure Examination \(USMLE\)](#) through ERAS

## Interviews

Applications are reviewed between September and October and thereafter as needed on an ongoing basis

Once applications have been reviewed, candidates will be invited for interviews.

Our interview season typically runs from November – January.

We do not employ a "cut off" score for performance on USMLE examinations, but preference is given to candidates who demonstrate a high level of achievement on standardized tests of the basic and clinical sciences

It is preferable to have passed Step 1 and 2 at the first attempt and passed Step 3 prior to starting residency

Preference is given to candidates who have graduated medical school in the last 5 years and been employed within the last 2 years. Observership and externships are not considered employment.

Because of the large number of applications received each year via ERAS, not all qualified candidates can be accommodated with interviews and we are also unable to provide status updates on individual applications. We ask for your understanding in this regard.

Additional Info for applicants from medical schools outside the U.S.

For International Medical Graduates (IMGs), the Department accepts applications from highly qualified, ECFMG certified candidates who are not citizens or permanent residents of the United States under the J-1 visitor exchange program only.

Please note ECFMG certification is essential for an IMG's application to be considered.

Prior clinical experience in the US is not required.

The Department of Pediatrics does not offer externships or observership

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