RESEIDENCY APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

A. All Applicants:

- ERAS application
- Dean’s letter & medical school transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- Medical school completion within the last five years; for AY 2014-15 we will consider applicants with completion dates of 2009 and later
- Maximum one failure in either USMLE Step 1/COMLEX Level 1 or USMLE Step 2-CK/COMLEX Level 2-CE
- No failures in USMLE Step 2-CS/COMLEX Level 2-PE

B. International Medical Graduates (IMGs). In addition to the requirements listed above, IMGs must have the following:

- California Medical Board Postgraduate Training Authorization Letter (PTAL)
  The Medical Board of California verifies the medical education of all residency candidates and issues a PTAL to approved applicants. This process may take several months; therefore you need to complete an application as soon as possible. IMGs who have not yet graduated must complete the PTAL application with the Medical Board and submit a copy of the application receipt. Interviews may be granted to IMGs without a PTAL if they have recently graduated or they are currently enrolled in medical school and they meet the other application criteria. For further information please contact:
  Medical Board of California, Licensing Program
  2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200
  Sacramento, CA 95815
  Tel (916) 263-2382 Fax (916) 263-2487
  www.medbd.ca.gov http://www.medbd.ca.gov/applicant/application_international.pdf

- ECFMG Certification
  An ECFMG Certificate is required before you will be granted an interview. IMGs who have not yet graduated, must complete the application with the ECFMG. Interviews may be granted to IMGs without an ECFMG Certificate if they are currently enrolled in medical school and they meet the other application criteria. For further information please contact:
  Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
  3624 Market Street
  Philadelphia, PA 19104-2685
  Tel (215) 386-5900 http://ecfmg.org/

C. U.S. Citizenship, Permanent Residency or a valid Employment Authorization Document (EAD) or ECFMG-sponsored J-1 Visa

San Joaquin General Hospital does not sponsor any immigrant or nonimmigrant Visas. Noncitizens will be asked to provide a copy of a document that establishes employment authorization by the date of their interview. A list of acceptable documents can be found at: http://www.uscis.gov/files/form/i-9.pdf Applicants seeking a J-1 visa must meet the ECFMG-sponsored J-1 visa qualifications. Further J-1 visa information is available at: http://www.ecfmg.org/evsp/index.html

D. We participate in the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) therefore you must be registered with the NRMP. For further information please contact:
  National Residency Matching Program
  2450 N Street, NW
  Washington, DC 20037-1127
  Tel (202) 828-0566 or (866) 617-5838 www.nrmp.org

E. We accept applications only through The Electronic Residency Application System (ERAS). U.S. medical students may contact their Dean’s Office or visit the ERAS website at www.aamc.org/eras for information. IMGs need to contact the ECFMG at the address provided above.

F. Our next academic year runs from June 26, 2014 through June 30, 2015. We do not have any vacant positions for the 2013-2014 academic year. We offer MS-3 and MS-4 student rotations to qualified medical students.

G. All applications are due by December 30, 2013. We are part of the UC Davis Network of Affiliated Family Medicine Residency Programs and all interviews are arranged through the Residency Network Office. Interviews will be conducted October 18, 2013 through January 24, 2014. Our interviews start at 7:30 am and end by 2:00 pm. For further information please contact:
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