

Applying to the UMass Medical School General Surgery Residency

Our program's commitment is to your safety and equity. To achieve this:

- Applications will undergo a review of applicants experiences and attributes. Selection of applicants is based upon value- and mission-alignment.
- All reviewers and interviewers will take part in implicit bias training.
- We will offer invitations only for the number of slots we have available.
- First round interview offers will be sent Thursday, October 26 – Tuesday, October 31. Offers will occur on a rolling basis through this window.
- Applicants will have 48 hours to respond to an interview invitation.
- We request a 2-week cancellation notice if you are not able to attend your interview.
- All interviews will be virtual in AM and PM sessions. Program details with a schedule will be distributed in advance.
- All categorical and preliminary interviews will be conducted virtually.
- Pending COVID restrictions and institutional guidelines, there will be an optional, post-evaluation live site visit for interviewed candidates after the program's rank list is submitted.
- While we welcome communication after the interview, post-interview communication from applicants is not required and will not impact the rank list.

Applicants should review Office of Graduate Medical Education [eligibility requirements](#).

Required documents include:

- Completed [ERAS](#) application.
- United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) transcript (first-time pass is required)
- Medical school transcript
- Personal statement
- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certificate if applicable
- Citizenship/visa status
- Three letters of recommendation. Optimal letters discuss an applicant's unique attributes and preparedness for General Surgery, and many times are best when written by a writer who knows the applicant best.

All required documents must be submitted through ERAS and will not be accepted outside of ERAS. Applications will **only** be accepted through the Electronic Residency Application Service ([ERAS](#)).

Categorical interviews will be:

- November 17, 2023
- November 30, 2023
- December 8, 2023
- December 14, 2023
- January 12, 2024

Separate preliminary PGY-1 and PGY-2 interviews will be offered.