

**UMMS RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP
APPLICANT INFORMATION CHECKLIST
August 2020**

The following information is available on the [GME website](#) in the “[How To Apply](#)” tab. Please review the requirements, check off each document and sign below to indicate that you have received the information. Let us know if you prefer hard copies. Be sure to keep a copy of the Applicant Information Checklist for your records.

_____ **UMMS REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT**

A complete list of eligibility requirements is provided on the UMass Graduate Medical Education website.

Key points are provided below:

- **Graduates of medical schools approved by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA)** may be eligible for appointment to the University of Massachusetts Residency and Fellowship programs although some specialties may have additional prerequisites.
- **Foreign medical graduates** must be certified by the ECFMG and have appropriate visa and work permits.
 - UMMS accepts J1 visas sponsored by the ECFMG and will assist with H1B transfers ONLY for residents currently enrolled in another clinical training program on an H1B visa.
 - **F1-OPT is also accepted for Residency Programs. H1B’s may be considered for US medical graduates in F1 status who have completed their year of F1-OPT.**
 - **We do not routinely provide H1B transfers for people in research positions.**
- **All residents and fellows must be eligible for Massachusetts licensure and **MUST** obtain a **license prior to the start of training**.** (Some programs may require Full rather than Limited licensure). **Delay in license approval means delay in residency hire date and benefits. Requirements for Full or Limited licensure** for US and International medical graduates are listed on the Board of Registration Web Site at: <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/borim/physicians/licensing/>
Navigate to information for “Physicians Frequently Asked Questions”.

All applicants are required to pass USMLE Step 1, Step2 CK and Step 2 CS (DO applicants must pass two levels of COMLEX) to be eligible for licensure. All PGY3s and above must pass USMLE or COMLEX Step 3 for appointment.

Please Note: Due to COVID USMLE or COMLEX requirements may be delayed pending availability of testing but these testing organizations. However, Massachusetts limited license regulations currently require Step 2 CK and CS.

_____ **SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM SPECIFIC APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENTS** (if applicable)

_____ **[UMMS TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION](#)**

_____ **[UMMS POLICY - RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS WITH BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN INFECTION POLICY](#)**. Please review entire policy – available on the UMMS Graduate Medical Education website. Prior to beginning residency, all applicants are required to

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undergo HBV immunization as a condition of employment unless they are a) already known to be seropositive (HBV surface antigen or antibody positive) or b) can provide proof of prior effective immunization with adequate HBV surface antibody titers.

- If a resident has undergone immunization and remains seronegative, the resident will be required to receive a single booster dose of HBV vaccine and will be retested no sooner than six weeks after immunization.
- If the resident is still HBV surface antibody negative, then testing for HBV surface antigen will be performed.
- If a resident is HBV surface antigen positive, additional follow-up testing will be performed according to UMMS Employee Health Service protocols and the resident will be referred to the BPAC to determine if accommodations are reasonable and appropriate.
- If the resident is found to be HBV surface Ag negative, they will be cleared by employee health.

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UMMMC POLICY #5008 MANAGEMENT OF HEALTHCARE WORKER INFECTED WITH BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN (included with the UMMS Policy). Program

applicants must be able to document that they will be able to meet program training requirements (including performance of various clinical procedures). Applicants who are carriers of bloodborne pathogens may be unable to comply with these technical standards. Specific questions may be directed to the Office of Graduate Medical Education or Infection Control.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM-SPECIFIC TECHNICAL STANDARDS (if applicable)

PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING FOR RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS. Please review entire [policy](#).

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ADDITIONAL GME INFORMATION: The following documents can be found at <https://umassmed.edu/gme/how-to-apply/>

UMMS GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PERSONNEL POLICIES

BENEFITS AND STIPEND INFORMATION

UMASS MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION APPOINTMENT AGREEMENT (copy provided).

Please note that all applicants must authorize and successfully complete the Medical Center resident physician credentialing process. This process requires complete answers to all questions on the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine application for all limited and full licensure applicants, as well as criminal background checks, and whatever additional documentation the credentials committee sees fit. Receipt of a license by the Mass BORM does not guarantee approval by the GME credentialing committee. Questions about the credentialing process should be directed to the Office of Graduate Medical Education.

_____ **CAMPUS SAFETY AND CRIME STATISTICS – CLERY DISCLOSURE**

The UMass-Worcester Department of Public Safety prepares an Annual Security Report to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crimes Statistics Act. This report can be accessed here [Crime Awareness & Campus Security Report](#).

Areas addressed in this report include:

- Security Awareness
- Crime Prevention Programs
- Policy for Addressing Immediate Emergencies
- UMass Alerts; Policy for Addressing Timely Warnings
- Policy for Addressing Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
- Clery-related crime statistics for three years.

For additional information about the Clery Act, please visit the Clery Center website at <https://clerycenter.org/>.

Signature

Date

Name (Please Print)