

# UMass Fitchburg Family Medicine Application Specifics

## Our Application Process

Thank you for your interest in the UMass Fitchburg Family Medicine Residency. Applicants wishing to be considered for an interview need to submit the application materials as listed below:

### Application Requirements

- ERAS (Electronic Residency Application System) application
- Medical school transcript indicating medical school graduation within five years
- Three or more letters of reference
- Passing score on USMLE 1 or COMLEX 1. Passing scores on USMLE STEP 2 CK and STEP 2 CS or COMLEX 2 CE and COMLEX 2 PE

### Additional Considerations

- Demonstrated interest in the discipline of family medicine
- Demonstrated interest in care for the underserved and community service
- Language skills relevant to our community population (such as English, Spanish, Portuguese, etc.)

### Requirements for International Graduates

- Certification by ECFMG
- Willingness for those needing a visa to accept J-1 Visa
- Minimum of 6 months of prior U.S. or equivalent clinical experience with significant patient care responsibility to include:

Direct patient contact  
History taking  
Physical examinations  
Development of differential diagnoses  
Identification of relevant clinical findings

Problem assessments  
Formulation of management plans  
Observerships/externships which do not include the above  
cannot be accepted

## Notes

- Unsolicited applications by mail or e-mail will negatively impact the consideration of candidates
- Candidates must meet [licensing requirements](#) in the state of Massachusetts
- Successful candidates must be able to perform all duties and responsibilities of a resident in family medicine and meet the requirements and standards of the University of Massachusetts Medical School and the UMass Memorial Medical Center Credentialing Committee.

Interviews are scheduled by invitation from November through January. Group visits on Wednesdays allow candidates to learn from the inquiries of others and provide the opportunity to have numerous team members dedicate time for your visit.

NRMP policy requires that each training program provide complete and accurate information to interviewees, including a sample contract and the institution's policies on visa status and eligibility for appointment to a residency or fellowship position, as applicable. Please find additional information [here](#).