

Augusta University  
House Staff Policies and Procedures

Policy  
HS 14.0 House Staff Recruitment, Selection, Eligibility,  
and Appointment

Source  
Graduate Medical Education Office

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1.0 Purpose

To officially define Graduate Medical Education (GME) eligibility requirements for GME training Programs at the Medical College of Georgia (MCG) at Augusta University (AU) and outline Program and applicant requirements regarding recruitment and selection.

2.0 Eligibility

The following procedure will be followed by GME Program officials in evaluating applicant eligibility for House Staff positions.

Individuals with the following qualifications are eligible for GME Programs at MCG:

2.1 Appropriate education as listed below:

2.1.1 Graduates of Medical Schools in the United States or Canada accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME); or

2.1.2 Graduates from a college of osteopathic medicine in the United States accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA); or

2.1.3 Graduates of Medical Schools outside of the United States or Canada who meet one of the following:

2.1.3.1 holds a currently valid certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) prior to appointment (valid through the start date of the program); or

2.1.3.2 holds a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in Georgia;

AND

2.2 Possesses one of the following:

2.2.1 J1 Visa (exchange visitor); GME will consider/review applications on a case-by-case basis for those who require sponsorship in other categories such as H1B, with a final determination made by the Senior Associate Dean for GME. If a House Staff is on an H1B Visa and is approved for a training program, there is a fee for the H1B petition that the Program must pay annually. Before discussing sponsorship with a candidate, contact the GME Office for advice/instructions; or

2.2.2 Valid Permanent Resident status; or

2.2.3 Valid Employment Authorization Document (EAD);

AND

2.3 Has a valid unrestricted Georgia medical license or meets criteria to secure a valid Temporary Training Permit.

2.4 For fellowship programs, all required clinical education for entry into ACGME-accredited fellowship programs must be completed in an ACGME-accredited residency program, an AOA-approved residency program, a program with ACGME International (ACGME-I) Advanced Specialty Accreditation, or a Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)-accredited or College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)-accredited residency program located in Canada.



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