

RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM

Neurosurgery Residency Program

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1. Policy

It is the policy of Riverside University Health System (RUHS) Medical Center's Office of Graduate Medical Education and the Neurosurgery Residency Program to selection of residents from among eligible applicants based on their preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, communication skills and personal qualities including motivation and integrity. The Program does not discriminate with regard to sex, race, age, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, national origin, disability, creed, ancestry, marital status, veteran status or any other applicable legally protected status.

The Neurosurgery Residency Program Evaluation Committee (PEC) is committed to recruit and select the highest quality residents for the neurosurgery residency program using the following guidelines. Applicant selection will be determined by the program director and participating neurosurgeons. Neurosurgery residency qualified candidates are required to participate in ERAS. Resident recruitment shall be conducted according to the policies and procedures of the ERAS. Potential candidates shall conform to the following basic prerequisites:

2. GUIDELINES

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 Graduates of colleges of medicine in the United States accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) or graduates of Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) schools.
- 1.2 Successful completion of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) COMLEX-USA parts 1, 2-PE and CE & PE, or United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) parts 1, 2 CS & CK.

2. Appointment

- 2.1 The Neurosurgery Residency program participates in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP). The applicant must "match" into the program.
- 2.2 All residents selected into the Neurosurgery Residency Program are expected to participate in the Osteopathic Recognition of the Program. Appointment as a Designated Osteopathic Neurosurgery Resident is addressed in a separate policy specific to the Designation of Osteopathic Residents.

3. Expectations

- 3.1 Successful completion of part 2 and 2P of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) prior to beginning PGY-1.
- 3.2 Successful completion of all three sections of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME), COMLEX-USA, USMLE or the FLEX examination(s) prior to the issuance of a PGY-2 contract.

- 3.3 Active PTL to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Neurosurgical Residency by 6 months of PGY-1.
- 3.4 Active DEA license by the end of the PGY-1.
- 3.5 Demonstrate academic competence necessary for the position of Neurosurgical Resident.
- 3.6 Demonstrate ethical and moral character.

3. REFERENCES

- 1.1 RUHS GME 109 Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Appointment and Reappointment of Resident Physicians for Accredited Post-Graduate Training Programs
- 1.2 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Osteopathic Recognition Requirements II
- 1.3 RUHS NSX Residency Manual

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