

RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM

Neurosurgery Residency Program

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Title: Designated Osteopathic Neurosurgery Residents Appointment Policy	Effective Date: 7/1/2023	☐ RUHS – Medical Center ☒ Departmental	
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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.

This policy is specific to the Designation of Osteopathic Residents. Selection to the program is addressed in a separate policy. However, all residents selected into the Neurosurgery Residency Program are expected to participate in the Osteopathic Recognition of the Program.

The Neurosurgery Residency Program Evaluation Committee (PEC) is committed to recruit and select the highest quality residents for the neurosurgery residency programs and will appoint at minimum one resident as Designated Osteopathic Residents per program year with the following guidelines.

2. GUIDELINES

1. Qualifications needed prior to Designation:

- 1.1 Have sufficient background and/or instruction in Osteopathic Philosophy and techniques in manipulative medicine to prepare them to engage in the curriculum of the program, to include:
 - a. Osteopathic philosophy, history, terminology, and code of ethics;
 - b. Anatomy and physiology related to osteopathic medicine;
 - c. Indications, contraindications, and safety issues associated with the use of OMT; and,
 - d. Palpatory diagnosis, osteopathic structural examination, and OMT

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Graduates of colleges of medicine in the United States accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) who hold a DO degree - no additional requirements beyond successful graduation and holding a DO degree are necessary; they are considered to have met initial qualifications.
- 2.2 Graduates of Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) schools that have been selected for Neurosurgery Residency must demonstrate qualifications by having received the following osteopathic focused training in above-mentioned areas.
 - a. Completion of forty (40) hours of didactic education in osteopathic principles and hands-on training in diagnosis and osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) for somatic dysfunction. The didactic education component may be accomplished by completing Osteopathic Principles and Practice (OPP) classes at a College of Osteopathic Medicine in the United States or through Continuing

Medical Education (CME) courses that are approved by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). Applicants must submit certificates of completion for all didactic education completed.

- b. Completion of one hundred sixty (160) hours of osteopathic clinical training with a board-certified NMM/OMM or CSPOMM preceptor in an Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM)-focused practice. Applicants must submit an attestation from the preceptor verifying successful completion of this osteopathic clinical training experience.
 - c. Among all required Letters of Recommendation, at least one must be from a doctor of osteopathy (DO) who is board certified in any specialty and can describe the resident's ability to integrate OPP/OMM into patient care. This letter is in addition to the attestation of osteopathic clinical training required above.
- 2.3 Graduate from a medical school outside of the United States or Canada schools that have been selected for Neurosurgery Residency must demonstrate qualifications by having received the following osteopathic focused training in above-mentioned areas.
- a. Completion of forty (40) hours of didactic education in osteopathic principles and hands-on training in diagnosis and osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) for somatic dysfunction. The didactic education component may be accomplished by completing Osteopathic Principles and Practice (OPP) classes at a College of Osteopathic Medicine in the United States or through Continuing Medical Education (CME) courses that are approved by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). Applicants must submit certificates of completion for all didactic education completed.
 - b. Completion of one hundred sixty (160) hours of osteopathic clinical training with a board-certified NMM/OMM or CSPOMM preceptor in an Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM)-focused practice. Applicants must submit an attestation from the preceptor verifying successful completion of this osteopathic clinical training experience.
 - c. Among all required Letters of Recommendation, at least one must be from a doctor of osteopathy (DO) who is board certified in any specialty and can describe your ability to integrate OPP/OMM into patient care. This letter is in addition to the attestation of osteopathic clinical training required above.

3. Appointment

- 3.1 Residents that have met the qualifications will be Designated Osteopathic Residents at the start of Residency.
- 3.2 Residents that have not met the qualifications upon being selected for Neurosurgery Residency will be appointed as Designated Osteopathic Residents upon successful completion Osteopathic focused training within the Residency Program no later than by the end of PGY 2, as determined by the Director of Osteopathic Education.

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

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