

## FQAs

How many positions are in the UMass Internal Medicine Residency program?

- 30 categorical
- 8 preliminary

May I send my application directly to UMass?

- No. All applications must be directed through ERAS for consideration.

What are the requirements for consideration?

- ERAS Application
- USMLE transcript (steps 1, 2CK and 2CS required prior to match)
- Three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from the department of medicine at your school
- MSPE/Dean's Letter
- Personal Statement
- Ability to obtain a Massachusetts limited license to practice medicine.

Is there a minimum board score for applicants to be considered?

- While there is no absolute cutoff for consideration, applicants with low scores are unlikely to be granted interviews unless other aspects of their application are unusually impressive.

Do you accept applicants who are on H and J visas?

- Applicants who are currently on H or J visas are welcome to apply. However, UMass does not initiate H-visa's

How many people do you interview?

- We extend interview applications to approximately 500 applicants annually.

What is the timeline of application processing and interviews?

- Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Most invitations to interview are sent by the end of December; however, we keep a small number of applicants on a waiting list in the event of cancellations. Interviews occur mid-October through mid-January.

Are there options for further clinical training at UMass?

- UMass has over 30 ACGME accredited fellowship programs. Our graduates most commonly apply to the following:
  - Cardiovascular Medicine
  - Endocrinology and Diabetes
  - Gastroenterology
  - Geriatric Medicine
  - Hematology/Oncology
  - Infectious Disease
  - Nephrology
  - Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine
  - Rheumatology

Whom may I contact for more information?

- You may contact the administrative team by calling 774-442-2173.