

## Department of Neurological Surgery

### Application Specifics

UMass Chan Department of Neurological Surgery Residency is a seven-year ACGME approved neurological surgery training program. The program accepts one categorical resident per year. This includes two years of research and academic time during the PGY-4 and PGY-5 years.

Required documents include:

- Completed ERAS Application
- USMLE Transcript (first-time pass is required)
- MSPE – Medical Student Performance Evaluation
- Applicants must also have passed USMLE Step II (CS and CK) before starting residency, as it is a requirement for Massachusetts licensure.
- Medical School Transcript
- Personal Statement
- Photograph
- ECFMG Certificate (if applicable)
- Citizenship/Visa Status
- 3 Letters of Recommendation

All required documents must be submitted through the Electronic Residency Application Service and will not be accepted outside of ERAS.

The institution accepts a standardized personal statement but suggests that applicants consider discussing attributes that will help foster the applicant's competence and resilience.

For more information, please contact the Department of Neurological Surgery Residency Program Coordinator [Cassindra.Wamester@umassmed.edu](mailto:Cassindra.Wamester@umassmed.edu)