

## OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOY RESIDENCY PROGRAM Requirements for Application

The University of Massachusetts Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program participates in the <u>National</u> Residency Matching Program (NRMP). Requirements for application to our program include:

All applications to the UMass OB/GYN residency program must come through the <u>Electronic Residency</u> <u>Application Service (ERAS)</u>.

- Three letters of recommendation.
- Passing scores on <u>USMLE</u> Step I. Applicants must also have passed <u>USMLE</u> Step II (CS and CK) before starting residency, as it is a requirement for Massachusetts licensure.
- COMLEX scores are accepted for graduates of osteopathic medical schools.
- Deadline for application is November 1<sup>st</sup> 2020
- Graduates of international medical schools must:
  - ✓ Be certified by the Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG).
  - ✓ Have a minimum of one year of clinical experience in the US medical system.
  - ✓ Have at least one letter of recommendation from a supervisor of their US clinical experience.
  - ✓ There are no restrictions regarding the number of years since medical school graduation.

Visa sponsorship changes frequently and the latest information is available on our visa section.

The UMass OB/GYN residency program offers five categorical PGY-1 positions available in the match each year. There are 5 interview days each year. This year they will be in November December, and January . Interviews are held by invitation only and are required for an applicant to be ranked in the NRMP Match.

Invitations will be sent out Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup> and November 17th and applicants are required to respond to the interview offer by the following Friday, November 13th or November 20th noon ET. Please note we will follow the <u>APGO and CREOG Residency Application Response to COVID-19 guidelines</u> when reviewing the applications this coming recruitment season. Check the link for more information on the new specialty-wide standards for the OBGYN residency application and interview processes.

If you have any questions, please contact our residency administrator, Sherly Previl at Sherly.Previl@umassmemorial.org