

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
PATHOLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

APPLICATION PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in the Pathology Residency Program at the George Washington University Medical Center. We offer positions through the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) and accept applications for PGY1 and more advanced positions.

Our program utilizes the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC)-sponsored Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) to process and review candidates' applications. You may contact the AAMC directly through their website at www.aamc.org/eras for more information. Applicants must be a graduate of an accredited medical school in the U.S. or Canada, or hold a valid ECFMG certificate. A letter from the dean of your medical school, three (3) letters of recommendation, an official medical school transcript, a personal statement, a curriculum vitae, and passing scores on Steps I and II of the USMLE or COMLEX examinations are required and should be submitted through ERAS. A photograph may also be submitted through ERAS, but this is optional. The George Washington University Medical Center currently sponsors only J1 visas for international medical graduates.

All information that you wish to be reviewed as part of your application must be submitted through ERAS. If the Pathology Program office at GWUMC needs supplemental material, we will contact you directly. The AAMC provides the opportunity for you to make changes in your ERAS materials when necessary. You may make a change at any time during the process. Any new information you submit to ERAS overwrites the material previously submitted.

When all application materials have been received, selected individuals will be invited for a personal interview. Consideration for interview is based on a variety of factors; however, the program has no minimum USMLE score or limitation regarding time since graduation from medical school. During the interview, the applicant will have the opportunity to meet with several faculty members, tour the department and hospitals, and discuss the training program with one or more of our pathology residents.

Applications will be accepted beginning on September 1, when the ERAS post office opens for the current recruiting season. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their application to our residency program by no later than December 1. The core period for interviewing selected candidates to our program is from October 1 until mid-December. We can arrange interviews in late December or during January, but only under special circumstances. Please contact us if you have questions regarding our application deadline or the timing of interviews.

We appreciate your interest in the Pathology Residency Program at the George Washington University Medical Center and wish you well in your search for a position.

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