

University of Kentucky Graduate Medical Education: Information for Post-Graduate Training Candidates

Congratulations on being selected to interview at the University of Kentucky. This document has been provided to you by the University of Kentucky Graduate Medical Education (GME) Office in order to make you aware of important information relevant to post-graduate training at the University of Kentucky.

If you match into or are selected for a University of Kentucky training program, you will be required to:

- Attend GME orientation in its entirety during following dates: 3rd full week of June (interns/PGY1), or 1st week of July (residents/fellows/PGY2 and above).
- Pass a pre-appointment drug screen and authorize background checks.
- Complete the Veteran's Administration fingerprinting process during GME orientation.
- Medical Doctors: You are expected to pass all portions of USMLE 1 and 2 or COMLEX by applicable match deadline, or you will likely not be ranked by the program. You must pass all portions of USMLE 1 and 2 or COMLEX prior to starting your residency/fellowship program.
- For all interns, residents and fellows: be Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certified by an American Heart Association (AHA) accredited program before starting your training (with exception of Pastoral Care, Health Administration, Optometry and Student Fellows). Pediatrics and Pediatric Dentistry may substitute PALS, and Neonatology fellows may substitute NRP.
- For all interns, residents and fellows: have a personal cellular device for clinical care activities.
- Be registered with the Selective Service System, *for all males born after December 31, 1959*, unless you meet specific exclusion criteria as defined by the Selective Service System. Further details are available at: <http://www.militarydraftregistration.com>
- Be licensed to practice in Kentucky **before** your residency/fellowship start date, as applicable. All physicians with prior ACGME-accredited post graduate training regardless of year of training **must** be licensed. Medical school graduates without prior GME training who are beginning the first year of residency are not licensed. Pharmacy and Dentistry **must** be licensed at the PGY1 level. It is your responsibility to make sure that you have met the requirements for licensure and submitted all applications in a timely manner. You will not be permitted to start your program and receive a contract until your applicable license is issued. Questions and application requests may be directed to the appropriate licensure board at the number listed below:

Medical: <http://www.kbml.ky.gov/> or (502) 429-7150

Pharmacy: <http://www.pharmacy.ky.gov/> or (502) 564-7910

Dental: <http://www.dentistry.ky.gov/> or (502) 429-7280

Eligibility for licensure in Kentucky may be adversely impacted by the following:

- Prior voluntary or involuntary withdrawal or dismissal at a school, training program, or medical staff
- Prior suspension, probation or reprimand at a school, training program, or medical staff
- Prior involvement in a medical malpractice suit(s) with judgment or settlements
- Prior voluntary or involuntary withdrawal, relinquish, suspension, termination, restriction, or limitation of license or registration to practice any profession
- Prior voluntary or involuntary revocation or suspension of membership in any local, state or national association or society
- Felony or misdemeanor conviction in a state, federal or international court

You are encouraged to discuss any potential concerns with the Program Director at the time of your interview.

Additional information:

- Residents/Fellows are sponsored on J-1 visas through the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates. Please access the ECFMG website at www.ecfm.org for information about the J-1 visa requirements.
- Contracts are not issued until completion of primary source verification of credentials to confirm that you have completed prerequisite education and training required to enter a post-graduate medical training program. Contracts are issued during GME orientation.
- The only name that can be used for any training related activities is the name listed on your social security card. You will be required to provide a signed copy of your social security card. If you need to request a new card or name change, you can go to www.ssa.gov.
- The University of Kentucky is a tobacco free institution. Relevant information may be viewed at: <http://www.uky.edu/TobaccoFree/>
- An example of a trainee contract can be viewed at: <http://gme.med.uky.edu/sites/default/files/CONTRACT.pdf>
- Current trainee stipend and benefits can be viewed at: <http://gme.med.uky.edu/gme-stipends>
**PGY stipend is based on the lowest PGY level eligible to train in a particular specialty or subspecialty and not by individual resident/fellow prior post graduate training experience.*
- The GME Policy and Procedures Manual can be viewed at: <https://gme.med.uky.edu/gme-policies-procedures>
- Additional information is also available at the University of Kentucky GME website <http://gme.med.uky.edu/>

I have received and had an opportunity to review this information from the University of Kentucky GME Office.

Printed Name

Signature

Date