

Application and Interview process

University of Michigan Health-West accepts all our applications through Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). We participate in the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP). Our NRMP identification code is 2170120C0.

The last day completed applications will be reviewed is October 7, 2022.

We typically receive between 100-150 Osteopathic and 250-300 Allopathic applications. All our positions are Osteopathically recognized thus MD candidates must meet our pre-requisite requirements. We interview 30-40 candidates. Ideal candidates will be professional, dependable, and work well with our current residents and faculty.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents of the U.S., or have a work authorization card or a J1 Visa. University of Michigan Health-West does not generally sponsor Visas for medical residents, subject to the limited instance where the Hospital determines that U.S. citizens or permanent residents of equal training, experience and competence are otherwise unavailable for the residency program at issue.

The following will be included in the pre-screening criteria:

- We will only consider students who have graduated within one year of the match (example: student graduates in May 2018 but did not match in 2018. We would only consider again for the 2019 match).
- Students who will not be graduating in the same year as the match will be looked at on a case-by-case basis to consider for interview.
- Passage of Steps 1 and 2 USMLE OR Passage of COMLEX Level 1 and 2 (no minimum score). Those who require multiple attempts to pass will be looked at on a case-by-case basis.
- Minimum Osteopathic Principles and Practice (OPP) Requirements:
 - Must be a graduate of a COM school or show:
 - Certificate of completion* for training in:
 - a. Osteopathic philosophy, history, terminology, and code of ethics
 - b. Anatomy and physiology related to Osteopathic medicine
 - c. Indications, contraindications, and safety issues associated with the use of Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment
 - d. Palpatory diagnosis, Osteopathic structural examination, and Osteopathic manipulative treatment (must have a hands-on component of training).
 - e. This training must be completed prior to or within 6 months of the start of their PGY-1 year.
 - f. Applicant not from a COM medical school must communicate their intention to complete the training within their ERAS application or directly to the program.
 - g. Evidence will be reviewed and approved by the residency selection committee to determine that the minimum requirements are met.

* such as would be received from the “Principles of Manual Medicine” taught by MSUCOM ([Principles of Manual Medicine - MSUCOM Statewide Campus System](#)), “Osteopathic Medicine for All” from Ohio University ([Osteopathic Medicine for All - CME/GME | Ohio University](#)), or another comparable American Osteopathic Association accredited course.

Interviews will be conducted in person. Letters of interview will be sent out via e-mail from our residency program coordinator, once applications are received and reviewed. The last date that interviews will be offered is November 7, 2022.

Interview days will be on a first come, first serve basis. We interview the second Friday of the month during the months of November & December, & the 2nd and 4th Friday in January. The interview day starts at 8:00 am and consists of interviews with faculty and residents, a hospital tour, a clinic tour, and resident-oriented activities. It concludes later in the afternoon.

All interviewees are invited to a meet and greet with our residents on Thursday evening (falling the evening before your interview date) where you can get to know our residents in a relaxed setting. The meet and greet, on the day before, is not a requirement and will not have any bearing on ranking. More details forthcoming when you receive your invitation.

Our match list will be finalized and sent to our DIO for submission by the end of January.

Couples Match

If your partner has received an interview at the University of Michigan or a nearby program and you have not yet heard from our program, please contact us at the email address below for an application review.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about any of the experiences our program offers, feel free to contact us.

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