

Acknowledgment of GME Information Form

Applicants to GME Programs [Form 2.1.2.1(a)]

It is the policy of the GMEC that each GME program provides to all applicants invited to interview for a resident/fellow position information, in writing or by electronic means, the terms, conditions, and benefits of appointment to the ACGME-accredited program, either in effect at the time of the interview or that will be in effect at the time of his or her eventual appointment.

Resident's Contract (Training Agreement)

<https://www.uthscsa.edu/academics/medicine/about/ogme/benefits>

We usually make small changes to the GME Agreement each year, primarily to incorporate new requirements of the accrediting agencies (ACGME, TJC, etc.) or of one or more of the governing entities (e.g., University Health, UTHSCSA, the UT System, etc.). Thus, if you do match, the contract you are given may have some changes in it.

Resident Benefits

<https://www.uthscsa.edu/academics/medicine/about/ogme/benefits>

The link above contains the current pay scale, benefits, vacation, leaves of absence, liability coverage, etc. Minor changes are sometimes made each year, usually to implement market-based increases to stipends.

GME Policies

<https://uthscsa.edu/medicine/about/ogme/policies/manual>

The link above contains the current GME policies. We usually make small changes to policies each year as ACGME requirements and institutional policies change. Thus, if you do match, the policies may have some changes to them.

Visa Status

Individuals who are not United States citizens must have, no later than the start date of the applicable GME Program, U.S. Lawful Permanent Resident status, asylee or refugee status, an employment authorization document (EAD), or must obtain a J-1 visa sponsored by ECFMG except if applicants qualify for the following narrow exception for continued H-1B visa sponsorship. UTHSCSA only sponsors residents for H-1B visas when an applicant is currently on an H-1B visa engaged in graduate medical training at another institution in the U.S. and is eligible to have the H-1 B status transferred and extended for the duration of the program. More specific information is available at GME Policy 2.14a. Direct any questions to the UTHSCSA Office of International Services rather than to the GME program.

Participating Sites

Failure to be able to rotate at a major teaching location will, in most cases, result in a revocation of an offer to train, termination, or non-renewal of your GME Agreement. (Per NRMP protocol as applicable) Please ensure you meet the eligibility requirements for each training site to include vaccination requirements of each training site.

INTERVIEW RECEIPT/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

RECEIVED/ACKNOWLEDGED	INITIAL HERE
I have received the link to the GME Policy Manual from UT Health San Antonio. https://www.uthscsa.edu/academics/medicine/about/ogme/policies/manual	
I have reviewed GME Policy 2.2 Technical Standards and Essential Functions for UTHSCSA GME, which can be found at the link above.	
I have received the link to UT Health San Antonio's current compensation, benefits, insurance, and professional liability coverage. https://www.uthscsa.edu/academics/medicine/about/ogme/benefits#	
I have received and reviewed the link to the current GME Agreement and agree that I am in or will be in compliance with all of the terms and conditions prior to signing the agreement. https://www.uthscsa.edu/academics/medicine/about/ogme/benefits	
I recognize I must meet one of the following qualifications to be eligible for appointment to an ACGME-accredited program: 1. graduation from a medical school in the United States or Canada, accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education or graduation from a college of Osteopathic medicine in the USA, accredited by the American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation; or Common Program Requirements (Residency) 2. graduation from a medical school outside of the United States or Canada which is included on the TMB's list of medical school demonstrating "substantial equivalence", and meeting one of the following additional qualifications: a) holding a currently valid certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates prior to appointment; or b) holding a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States licensing jurisdiction in which the ACGME-accredited program is located.	
I understand that prior to my employment, a pre-employment background check is required. I understand that failure to pass the pre-employment background check may be grounds to deny enrollment in a residency/fellowship program.	
I understand that I must secure a Physician-In-Training (PIT) from the Texas Medical Board (TMB) by the first scheduled day of my training program. Failure to obtain a TMB-issued PIT by the first scheduled day of my program may be grounds to deny enrollment in a residency/fellowship program. (Eligible trainees may substitute a full medical license issued by the TMB for the PIT.)	
I understand that if my program has a rotation at South Texas Veteran Health Care System (STVHCS), I have reviewed and will meet the eligibility requirements found at the following sites: https://www.va.gov/OAA/docs/Am_I_Eligible_v5.pdf STVHSC does not offer vaccination accommodations; a separate security clearance is required to train at the VA. Read the following for more on security clearance information: https://www.nrmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/6-Essential-Questions-Tier-1-Background-Investigation-09.05.24-1.pdf . For NRMP matches, please review the following: https://www.nrmp.org/about/news/2024/11/nrmp-statement-on-match-policy-and-resident-security-and-background-clearance-protocols-for-veterans-affairs/	

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Interview Date: _____