

## **TRANSITIONAL YEAR PGY 1 RESIDENT SELECTION POLICY**

### **PURPOSE**

*This policy is designed to establish criteria and processes in selecting and appointing PGY 1 Residents in a fair and non-discriminatory manner.*

### **APPLICATIONS**

*All applications will be received through ERAS; no paper applications will be accepted by the program.*

### **USMLE**

*Applicants to the Program must provide evidence of having achieved a passing grade on Steps 1 **AND** 2 of the USMLE or the first two levels of the COMLEX exam or having successfully completed all parts of the MCCQE.*

### **PREREQUISITE TRAINING**

*Not applicable*

### **MATCHING PROGRAM**

*All applicants will be selected through the National Residency Matching Program.*

### **INITIAL SCREENING**

*Completed submitted applications will be screened initially by the Program Director on the basis of medical school grading and class standing, and on letters of recommendations from medical school dean and faculty, on the results of the USMLE's, and on interest in and aptitude as determined by a personal essay.*

### **INTERVIEWS**

*The Program Director will interview selected applicants. During the interview process the applicant will have an opportunity to visit with current PGY 1 residents in the program.*

### **FINAL SELECTION**

*The Program Director will determine the rank order list of applicants for submission to the Matching Program. Consideration will be given to the initial screening and interview criteria.*