



Transitional Year Residency Application Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital's Transitional Residency Program. We offer 8 PGY 1 positions. Applicants with one of the following qualifications are eligible:

- a. Graduates of medical schools in the United States and Canada accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).
- b. Graduates of colleges of osteopathic medicine in the United States accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).
- c. Graduates of medical schools outside the United States and Canada who have received a currently valid certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates.
- d. Graduates of medical schools outside the United States who have completed a Fifth Pathway program provided by an LCME-accredited medical school.

In accordance with the Board of Registration in Medicine requirements for limited licensure effective January 2, 2014, applicants will be required to have passed USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK and CS or the first two levels of COMLEX or complete all parts of MCCQE. Minimum step score requirements are 240 and evidence of passing must be in place prior to match date.

Foreign Medical Graduate Applicants: The program does not sponsor any visas. In addition applications will be reviewed where the application contains evidence of clinical experience in the United States for **at least 12 mos. (more is preferred)** and will also be considered only if no more than 2 years have lapsed since graduation from medical school. We do not offer any internships or shadow/observation opportunities.

Applications to our program are accepted through ERAS. Information can be found at www.ecfm.org/eras. Deadline date for accepting applications is December 1, 2017. For additional information about our program and hospital, please view our web site at www.MySignatureCare.org. Residency information is located on the home page within the "Quick Links" section. On the left "Residency Program".

Please note:

Beginning November 1, 2015 all prospective employees will be required to take a nicotine test during the pre-employment screening process. Administered by the Employee Health Department or outside vendor, the urine based test will detect the presence of all forms of nicotine. This is a pre-employment test only.

This non-smoking / nicotine hiring policy is in addition to other pre-hire screening measures. All employment offers at Signature Healthcare are contingent upon the successful completion of a pre-employment drug test, an immunization record check, and a criminal background and / or CORI check.

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