


Name of Policy: GME: Resident Eligibility for Graduate Medical Education at The University of Toledo Policy Number: 3364-86-019-00 Approving Officer: Dean, College of Medicine and Life Sciences Responsible Agent: DIO (Designated Institutional Official) Scope: UT College of Medicine Residents	 Revision/review date: 4/8/2026 Original effective date: 11/04/97
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POLICY

The Graduate Medical Education training program must select individuals appropriately qualified to enter and complete a graduate medical education curriculum.

PURPOSE

This policy will ensure fair and equitable selection of qualified physicians to enter into GME training at The University of Toledo (UT).

PROCEDURE

1. Resident Eligibility: Applicants with one of the following qualifications are eligible for appointment to UT residency programs:
 - Graduates of medical schools in the US or Canada accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).
 - a. Candidates must have taken and passed USMLE Step 1 and USMLE Step 2CK prior to graduation from medical school.
 - Graduates of schools of osteopathic medicine in the US, accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA).
 - a. Candidates must have taken and passed COMLEX Level 1 and COMLEX Level 2; or USMLE Step 1 and USMLE Step 2CK , prior to graduation from medical school.
 - Graduates of medical schools outside the US or Canada who meet one of the following qualifications:
 - a. Have received a currently valid certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), or;

- b. Hold a full and unrestricted license or temporary training certificate to practice medicine in the state of Ohio.
- Candidates for residency in the Department of Dentistry must be:
 - a. Graduates of a dental school accredited by the American Dental Association in the U.S., or
 - b. Graduates of a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation in Canada.

Graduates of dental schools outside of the U.S. or Canada must be U.S. citizens or hold a valid authorization to work in the United States.

- Graduates of medical schools outside the US who have completed a Fifth Pathway program provided by an LCME-accredited medical school.
- Fellow candidates, including Child and Adolescent Psychiatry fellows, must have passed USMLE Step 3 or COMLEX Level 3 prior to the beginning of the fellowship program as a requirement for eligibility.

2. Resident Selection:

- Residency Programs must select from among eligible applicants on the basis of residency program-related criteria such as their preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, communication skills and personal qualities such as motivation and integrity. The Sponsoring Institution and Residency Program will not discriminate with regard to sex, race, age, religion, color, national origin, disability, or any other applicable legally protected status. Performance in medical school, personal letters of recommendation, achievements, humanistic qualities, and qualities thought important to the desired specialty will be used in the selection process.
- UT GME programs participate in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) in selecting residents.
- Specialty programs selecting residents from organized national matching programs other than NRMP are as follows:

Specialty/Subspecialty
Urology

National Program
American Urology Association

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