University of California, Riverside, School of Medicine

Institutional Policy

SELECTION OF RESIDENTS

1. The following are eligible for selection as residents:

   a. Graduates of medical schools in the United States and Canada accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME). All candidates must have passed the U.S. Medical Licensure Examination (USMLE) Steps I and II.

   b. Graduates of colleges of osteopathic medicine in the United States accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). All candidates must have passed parts I and II of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examination (NBOME) or the USMLE steps I and II.

   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 (ECFMG) or graduates of medical schools outside the United States who have a full and unrestricted California medical license.

2. Selection

   a. The University of California, Riverside (UCR) School of Medicine (SOM) programs will select from among eligible applicants on the basis of their preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, communication skills, personal qualities such as motivation and integrity, and support of the mission of the UCR SOM. The UCR SOM programs shall not discriminate with regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, service in the uniformed services, or on any other basis prohibited by applicable Federal or State law.

   b. All programs will participate in the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) or a specialty Match Program if one is available and widely used.

This policy was approved by the Graduate Medical Education Committee on January 12, 2011.

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