

**University of Washington, Department of Medicine
Division of Medical Genetics
Residency Program**

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION POLICY

ELIGIBILITY

The Clinical Genetics Categorical Residency program, accredited by the Residency Review Committee of the ACGME, is open to US citizens or permanent residents who have a U.S. or Canadian M.D. or D.O. degree and who have completed a clinical residency training in an ACGME-accredited program.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES

An M.D. from abroad who has completed a residency in an ACGME-accredited program in the U.S. or the equivalent in Canada is eligible to apply. International applicants should specify if they require J1 visa sponsorship, or whether they are US citizens or permanent residents. Applicants who will be supported by outside funding will need to provide documentation. Outside funding is subject to approval by the University of Washington Graduate Medical Education Office, and must be confirmed prior to acceptance into the program.

RESIDENCY APPLICATION PROCESS

We participate in the Electronic Residency Application Service through the Association of American Medical Colleges and the National Resident Match Program. We begin reviewing ERAS applications in mid-July and applications are accepted through September. Interviews are offered to qualified candidates in September, and Match Day typically occurs in late October.

Residency selection is based upon a holistic review of each application and the interview. Our program values personal experiences and education/work background that will enable compassionate care and clinical excellence. Given that our program is research-oriented, we are interested in applicants with demonstrated research interest. However, publications are not a requirement for an interview or acceptance into the program. We do require all residents to engage in meaningful scholarly activity relevant to their clinical training. We have a wide range of faculty mentors for clinical, translational, and basic research projects. A faculty committee determines the final ranking.

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

1. ERAS Application
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation
3. USMLE scores
4. Personal Statement
5. Copy of medical school transcripts

Contact for Questions:

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