



PeaceHealth  
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# Residency Application Information

## Minimum Eligibility & Requirements

All first-year residency applications are selected through the [National Resident Matching Program](#) (NRMP). The selection committee considers qualified applicants that successfully complete the requirements below:

- Apply through [Electronic Residency Application Service](#) (ERAS). Updates to active applications that are submitted during this time can be made. We recommend applying with a **complete application** as early as possible.
- Applicants must provide proof of passing Step I, Step II CK and Step II CS USMLE Scores, and/or Level 1, Level 2 CE and Level 2 PE COMLEX Scores, preferably at the time of application but without exception, prior to rank list deadline in February.
- While there is no minimum USMLE/COMLEX score, other than passing, most applicants scheduled for an interview will have a score higher than USMLE 220.
- Well rounded, exceptional applicants with lower scores could possibly be considered with an outstanding Dean's letter and letters of recommendation.
- Complete Step I and Step II of the [United States Medical Licensing Examination](#) (USMLE) and/or the [National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners](#) COMLEX examination.
- USMLE/COMLEX: Greater than 2 failures in any one of the USMLE Steps I, II, and CS exams **or** greater than 3 failures combined in these exams will not be considered.
- We will consider applicants that are three or fewer years away from medical school/residency/fellowship training or direct patient care in the role of physician.
- **Submit three physicians' letters of recommendation**, one letter must be from a family physician. Applications are considered incomplete until at least 3 letters have been received. Incomplete applications will prohibit us from offering an interview.
- Successful applicants will be asked to show proof that they can legally work in the U.S. (Family Medicine of Southwest Washington is not able to sponsor visas of any type.)



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## International Medical Graduate (IMG) Applicants

- Family Medicine of Southwest Washington does not sponsor visas of any type for residency training.
- IMG applicants must complete at least one clinical rotation within a U.S. academic medical setting with accompanying letters of recommendation derived from this experience (medical school or residency training program is required.)
- All applicants must be within three years of medical school or residency training program.
- IMG applicants must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident.

## Selection Process & Instructions

- All applications submitted to the University of Washington's Affiliated Family Practice Residency Network must use the ERAS process.
- ERAS application information can be obtained by contacting your medical school dean's office, [myeras@aamc.org](mailto:myeras@aamc.org), or at [www.aamc.org](http://www.aamc.org).
- Applications received by mail will **NOT** be accepted. Applications must be received no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>. Early submission of applications facilitates the best choice of interview dates.

## Interviews

- Following receipt of completed application materials, we will notify applicants their interview status as soon as possible. FMSW interviews for eight R-1 positions. All applicants of the R-1 positions **must** apply through the NRMP. FMSW's NRMP number is #1143-20.
- If you have any questions, please contact us at [fmsw@peacehealth.org](mailto:fmsw@peacehealth.org).

## 2022-23 Interviews

- Monday AM/PM Interviews: November 1, 2022—December 19, 2022