



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) between **September 15th** and **October 31st**. Updates to active applications that are submitted during this time can be made after **October 31st**. **Please note that while we will accept applications until October 31st, most of our interview slots are filled by the beginning of October.** 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, 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.)



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, or at www.aamc.org.
- Applications received by mail will **NOT** be accepted. Applications must be received no later than October 31st. Early submission of applications facilitates the best choice of interview dates.

Interviews

- Following receipt of completed application materials, we will notify applicants regarding their interview status. 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.

2019 Interviews (Mondays & Tuesdays)

- October 28th and October 29th
- November 4th and November 5th
- November 11th and November 12th
- November 18th and November 19th
- November 25th and November 26th
- December 2nd and December 3rd
- December 9th and December 10th
- December 16th and December 17th