

## Eligibility and Selection of ONMM Residents

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### SCOPE

This policy applies to the Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (ONMM) Residency at Maine-Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency (MDFMR).

### PURPOSE

MDFMR does not discriminate with regard to sex, race, age, religion, color, national origin, disability, or any other applicable legally protected status. In order to ensure a process of accepting physicians into advanced training that is fair and equitable, eligibility and selection of ONMM residents will follow the standard procedures outlined below.

### POLICY

Selection and eligibility of ONMM Program candidates will comply with all Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) requirements.

The ONMM Program Director is responsible for determining which applicants will be invited to interview. The Program Director may consider input from program faculty in the selection process and may use discretion in determining how many trainees to accept (without exceeding the complement approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education [ACGME]).

The ONMM Program at MDFMR will only admit candidates into the program at the ONMM3 level (final 12 months of training).

In order to be eligible for appointment, applicants must:

- Be a graduate of an American Osteopathic Association (AOA)-approved or Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)-accredited residency program in the US, or a Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) or College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)-accredited residency program in Canada, or a residency program with ACGME-International Advanced Specialty Accreditation prior to matriculation; AND
- Have a background/instruction in osteopathic philosophy and techniques in manipulative medicine determined by the ONMM Program Director to be sufficient preparation for engagement in the program's curriculum; AND
- Be eligible for a full permanent medical license in Maine.

