

Eligibility and Selection of Geriatric Medicine Fellows

SCOPE

This policy applies to the Geriatric Medicine Fellowship 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 geriatric medicine fellows will follow the standard procedures outlined below.

POLICY

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

The Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Director is responsible for determining which applicants will be invited to interview. The Fellowship 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 ACGME).

MDFMR's Geriatric Medicine Fellowship participates in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) ("the match") and complies with all terms and conditions of the Institutional Match Participation Agreement and the Match Participation Agreement for Applicants and Programs.

The Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Director is responsible for developing and certifying a Rank Order List of candidates for the match.

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
- Evidence successful completion of a three-year residency program in family medicine or internal medicine; AND
- Be a permanent US citizen or eligible for a J1 Visa; AND

- Comply with MDFMR Pre-Employment Screening policy.
- Be eligible for a full permanent medical license in Maine.

MDFMR shall have discretion in the interpretation, application and implementation of this policy. MDFMR reserves the right to modify or amend this policy.

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