

Pediatric Residency Program – Application Specifics

Thanks for your interest in our [Pediatrics Residency Program](#)! We aim for our application and interview process to be fair and equitable for all applicants. Given this, we adhere to [national recommendations](#). Details of our process include:

- All interviews will be virtual. We will not be offering in person visits/tours.
- Our first interview invitations will be sent in the late afternoon on October 11, 2022.
- We will only offer invitations for the number of slots we have available. Applicants will have at least 72 hours to respond to interview requests. If additional interview slots become available after the initial invitation day, additional interview offers will also have at least a 72 hour response time.
- All applications will undergo a holistic review in which the applicants' varied life experiences, accomplishments, and attributes will be taken into consideration.
- All of our faculty interviewers will take part in implicit bias training.
- While we welcome communication after the interview, post-interview communication from applicants is not required and will not impact the rank list.
- We do intend to hold a “second-look” virtual event in January 2023.
- Applicants should review Office of Graduate Medical Education [eligibility requirements](#).

We participate in the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP). Applications will only be accepted through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). Required documents include:

- Completed ERAS application as well as the Supplemental Application
- USMLE and/or COMLEX transcript; Massachusetts medical licensure requires passing scores prior to beginning residency
- Medical school transcript
- Personal statement
- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certificate if applicable
- Citizenship/visa status
- A minimum of three letters of recommendation; chair letter is optional

If you have any questions, please contact our residency coordinator, Monick Powell, at monick.powell@umassmed.edu. In particular, please let us know in advance if you need any accommodations to make your interview experience as successful as possible.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing what we love about our program!