

Spokane Teaching Health Center

QUALIFICATION of APPLICANTS POLICY

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This policy applies to residents and fellows in all ACGME accredited training programs.

Purpose: That all Spokane Teaching Health Center sponsored residency programs ensure that candidates / applicants to their respective program meet minimum ACGME Eligibility Requirements as noted the ACGME Institutional Requirements.

All applicants must meet one of the following qualifications:

- Graduation from a medical school in the United States or Canada accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME); or,
- Graduation from a college of osteopathic medicine in the United States, accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA); or,
- Graduation from a medical school outside of the United States or Canada , and meeting one of the following additional qualifications:
 - Holds a currently valid certificate from the ECFMG prior to appointment, or
 - Holds a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in a United States licensing jurisdiction in which they are training, or
 - Has graduated from a medical school outside the United States and has completed a Fifth Pathway program provided by an LCME-accredited medical school.

Spokane Teaching Health Center assures that all of the residency and fellowship programs that it sponsors select from among eligible applicants on the basis of each residency programs criteria e.g., preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, letters of recommendation and personal qualities such as motivation and integrity. Programs must not discriminate with regard to age, sex, race, religion, color, national origin, disability, or any other applicable legally protected status.