



UCLA GME INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATE POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set a standard for assessment of international medical graduates applying for positions in UCLA GME training programs.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all ACGME-accredited training programs at UCLA.

DEFINITIONS

ECFMG: Educational Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates

POLICY

The Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) assesses the readiness of IMGs to enter US residency or fellowship programs that are accredited by the ACGME. ECFMG certification is one of the eligibility requirements to take Step 3 of the USMLE, as well as to obtain a license to practice medicine in the U.S. Applicants wishing to be certified by ECFMG must meet medical education credential requirements and examination requirements, including USMLE Steps 1 and 2 (CS and CK).

Only the clinical J-1 visa sponsored by ECFMG is acceptable when applying to an ACGME accredited training program at UCLA. H1B visas will be considered if the applicant is a graduate from an LCME-accredited US or Canadian Medical School, or from a college of osteopathic medicine in the US, accredited by the American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (AOACOCA).

PROCEDURE

FORMS

REFERENCES



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ECFMG Certification & J-1 Visa Sponsorship

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates

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Philadelphia, PA 19104
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<http://www.ecfm.org/>

USMLE

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Philadelphia, PA 19104-3190
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NBOME

101 West Elm Street, Suite 150
Conshohocken, PA 19428
<https://www.nbome.org/>

California Medical Board

2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200
Sacramento, CA 95815
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1300 National Drive, Suite #150
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