

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM
Resident Selection Criteria

1. The MSU Psychiatry Residency Program is governed by the rules of the Residency Review Committee for Psychiatry, an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) institution created for the accreditation and review of US Psychiatry Residency Programs.
2. The MSU Psychiatry Residency Program also abides by the guidelines for Psychiatry Residency Education established by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). These guidelines are the accreditation standards for osteopathic residencies in the US.
3. The MSU Psychiatry Residency Review Committee and its subgroup the Residency Selection Committee supervises the selection of all psychiatric residents in the MSU program.
4. Only unsanctioned individuals or entities will be employed or contracted. The term “unsanctioned” refers to those individuals or entities not included on the Office of Inspector General (OIG) Exclusion List or General Service Administration (GSA) List of Parties Excluded from Federal Programs.
5. Applicant Eligibility Criteria:
 - ◆ Graduated from a US or Canadian medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), or Graduated from a US osteopathic medical school accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or Graduated from a medical school outside the US or Canada with the following qualifications:
 - A current fully valid certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)
 - Eligible for a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the US
 - ◆ Five years or less from medical school graduation with clinical experience during this time
 - ◆ Received a USMLE or COMLEX Score of 75+
 - passed USMLE Step 1/COMLEX Part 1
 - passed USMLE Step 2/COMLEX Part 2
 - passed USMLE Step 2CS/COMLEX Part 2PE
 - ◆ Grade point average 3.0+
 - ◆ Aptitude for psychiatry as demonstrated in personal statements
 - ◆ Personal characteristics
 - ◆ Expert written and oral command of the English Language (personal statement, application, letters of recommendation)
 - ◆ Volunteer or previous professional psychiatry experience in the US within the last 2 years
 - ◆ Evidence of a commitment to psychiatry as a career
 - ◆ Evidence of participation in a training experience within the past 2 years
6. Applicants shall participate in both the American Osteopathic Association (DO) Resident Match as well as the National Resident (MD) Matching Program if applicable.
7. Applications and information are accepted only through ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service).
8. Applications received after December 1st will be given secondary consideration.