

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 U.S. Residency Training 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 the osteopathic residencies in the U.S.
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 contacted. 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 U.S. or Canadian medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), or Graduated from a U.S. osteopathic medical school accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or Graduated from a medical school outside the U.S. or Canada with the following qualifications:
 - A current fully valid certificate from the Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduate (ECFMG)
 - Must be eligible for an unrestricted osteopathic or medical license in the State of Michigan. Please visit www.michigan.gov/lara to ensure that you meet all requirements.
 - Please note, the Michigan Board of Medicine allows applicants to attempt any one step of USMLE 3 times; Osteopathic Board of Medicine and Surgery allows 6 total attempts for each examination
 - Five years or less from medical school graduation with clinic experience during this time
 - Received USMLE or COMLEX Scores
 - Passed USMLE Step 1/COMLEX Part 1
 - Passed USMLE Step 2 CK/COMLEX Part 2 CE
 - Passed USMLE Step 2 CS/COMLEX Part 2 PE
 - 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 U.S. 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 the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) only.
7. Applications and information are accepted only through ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service).