

# How to apply

Applications to our program are accepted via [ERAS \(Electronic Residency Application Service\)](#). Paper applications will not be accepted. Please contact your Dean's Office or the ERAS website for information about applying to ERAS. We participate in the National Resident Matching Program and do not offer pre-match positions.

## Information to submit

In order to be considered for candidacy in our program, the following information should be submitted via ERAS by December 15:

- Personal statement
- Current photograph
- CV
- Medical school transcripts
- MSPE (Dean's Letter)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Completed ERAS application form
- USMLE/COMLEX scores - We recommend a score of 80 or higher on each step.

## International medical graduates

- Applicants to our program must have graduated from medical school within the last five years.
- We require at least one month (but prefer three months) of prior U.S. clinical experience and a letter of recommendation from that experience.
- Residents who are not U.S. citizens are responsible for obtaining governmental authorization to work in our program and are expected to pay all expenses associated with obtaining such authorization, except those expenses for which the institution is legally required to pay.
- You must have passed USMLE Step 1 and 2 before an interview will be offered. Multiple attempts on any exam reduce the likelihood of an invitation to interview.
- We are not offering observerships or externships.

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## Interviews

Interviews are conducted on Wednesdays, from November through January. Invitations to interview are sent after a complete application is received and reviewed. The interview consists of a group orientation to the program followed by individual interviews with the Program Director and one additional faculty member, a tour of Legacy hospitals and clinics, attendance at Academic Half-Day, grand rounds and an opportunity to meet our housestaff. An off-campus social event for applicants and residents is planned for most Wednesday evenings during the interview season. These events are intended to provide casual discussion about our program in a less formal, more relaxed environment.

## Medical student rotations

We offer fourth-year Sub-Internships in both ward and ICU medicine based upon availability. Please complete this [Application Form](#) and return to [taul@lhs.org](mailto:taul@lhs.org).

Questions? Please contact our Program Coordinator at [imres@lhs.org](mailto:imres@lhs.org).

## Other education and career planning resources

- [FREIDA](#) - an online database with more than 8,200 graduate medical education programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, as well as more than 200 combined specialty programs
- [ScutWork](#) - a medical residency directory with ratings and reviews by people who have been there
- [American College of Physicians \(ACP\)](#)
- [American Medical Association \(AMA\)](#)