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Thank you for your interest in the Family Medicine Residency Program at Genesys Regional Medical Center.

Our ACGME accredited program has 39 residency positions. We do accept International Medical Graduates in our program.

All applicants must apply through the ERAS system. We do not accept applications thru the mail.

Our application criteria is as follows:

Our ideal candidate has passed USMLE Steps 1 & 2 on their FIRST ATTEMPT.

We prefer candidates who have graduated from medical school **within the last 5 years**, but we may consider a candidate who has been out of school longer, if they have “at least 6 months of meaningful patient-care experience in the United States.” This experience must be of a **clinical** nature.

We do not have a strict Score Requirement. Although we do consider your USMLE scores, we think we will learn more about you by reading your application materials such as your personal statement and letters of recommendation, than by judging you on scores alone.

Our program’s policy on visa sponsorship has been under revision and it is now confirmed that we will **only be sponsoring J-1 Visas for the 2009-2010 academic year.**

The following documents are required by our program via ERAS:

We require a valid ECFMG certificate,

3 Letters of Recommendation

Transcripts or a Dean’s Letter

A valid U.S. or International Driver’s License, as our residents must be able to travel between training sites.

We generally conduct a brief telephone interview before inviting candidates for a personal interview. We offer several interview dates throughout the season - and we usually interview on Thursdays or Fridays.

Our Application Deadline this year is November 30th.

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer observerships prior to the interview season as we cannot accommodate the large number of physicians requesting to do them. However, if you do MATCH with our program, we will invite you to do an observership between Match Day and July 1st.

You may learn more about our HOSPITAL by visiting our website at www.genesys.org. Our program is the largest program in Michigan and one of the largest in the country. We are located about 45 minutes North of Detroit. We appreciate your interest in our program and we wish you the best of luck in finding the right residency position!

Thank you for calling.