

Residency Application Information

Minimum Eligibility & Requirements

All first-year residency applications are selected through the [National Resident Matching Program](#) (NRMP). The selection committee considers qualified applicants that successfully complete the requirements below:

- Apply through [Electronic Residency Application Service](#) (ERAS). Updates to active applications that are submitted during this time can be made. We recommend applying with a **complete application** as early as possible.
- Applicants must provide proof of passing Step I, Step II and/or Level 1, Level 2 COMLEX, preferably at the time of application but without exception, prior to rank list deadline in February.
- Well rounded, exceptional applicants with lower scores could be considered with an outstanding Dean's letter and letters of recommendation.
- Complete Step I and Step II of the [United States Medical Licensing Examination](#) (USMLE) and/or the [National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners](#) COMLEX examination.
- USMLE/COMLEX: Greater than two failures in any one of the USMLE Steps I, II, and CS exams **or** greater than three failures combined in these exams will not be considered.
- Applicants must be three or fewer years away from medical school/residency/fellowship training or direct patient care in the role of a physician.
- **Submit three physicians' letters of recommendation**, one letter must be from a family physician. Applications are considered incomplete until at least three letters have been received. Incomplete applications will prohibit us from offering an interview.
- Successful applicants will be asked to show proof that they can legally work in the U.S. (Family Medicine of Southwest Washington is not able to sponsor visas of any type.)

International Medical Graduate (IMG) Applicants

- Family Medicine of Southwest Washington does not sponsor visas of any type for residency training.
- IMG applicants must complete at least one clinical rotation within a U.S. academic medical setting with accompanying letters of recommendation derived from this experience (medical school or residency training program is required.)
- All applicants must be within three years of medical school or residency training program.
- IMG applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.

Selection Process & Instructions

- All applications submitted to the University of Washington's Affiliated Family Practice Residency Network must use the ERAS process.
- ERAS application information can be obtained by contacting your medical school dean's office, myeras@aamc.org, or at www.aamc.org.
- Applications received by mail will **NOT** be accepted. Applications must be received no later than October 31. Early submission of applications facilitates the best choice of interview dates.

Interviews

- Following receipt of completed application materials, we will notify applicants their interview status as soon as possible. FMSW interviews for eight R-1 positions. All applicants of the R-1 positions **must** apply through the NRMP. FMSW's NRMP number is #1143-20.
- If you have any questions, please contact us at fmsw@peacehealth.org.

2024 Interview Dates

- All interviews will be held virtually via ZOOM
- All interviews will be scheduled on Tuesdays
- Morning and afternoon sessions will be available
- Interviews will be on each Tuesday, starting October 29, 2024—December 17, 2024.

