

FAQ's

How many positions do you have?

A: We have 8 Categorical and 8 Advanced. We currently do not have R positions.

Why does it look like you have different PGY-1/Clinical Base Year numbers each year?

A: We always have 8 PGY-1 Anesthesiology Resident slots. **Advanced Matched residents can Match their PGY-1 year with the University of Maryland Department of Internal Medicine preliminary program. When this happens, we consider these interns just as we would our Categorical interns and they receive the same training. Those interested in applying separately to the Preliminary Internal Medicine Program (#1252140P0) please visit their website [Application Process - Internal Medicine Residency | University of Maryland Medical Center \(umms.org\)](#). Please note: this requires a separate interview.**

I want to include the 100-word essay about why I want to attend UMD for residency within my personal statement. In this case, is there anything I need to do for the fourth letter of recommendation spot?

A: You can add the 100 words at the end of your personal statement or upload it as your fourth letter of recommendation, either way is fine. Only three letters of recommendation are required for your application, however we will review all LoR's that are uploaded in ERAS.

Do you have a cut-off for the medical school graduation year or have any requirements for U.S. clinical experience?

A: We do not have any requirements that pertain to medical school graduation year or U.S. clinical experience. However, we expect that applicants have recent clinical experience.

Do you have any requirements for USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 scores?

Our program does require that you pass USMLE Step 1. We require a USMLE Step 2 Score prior to reviewing your application. That being said, we don't have a cut-off score. We do a holistic review of every application.

I will be visiting Baltimore in the next couple of weeks. Would it be possible to meet with a resident or faculty member and see the Medical Center?

A: Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate requests for in-person meetings. We are complying with the recommendations for virtual interviews, and we will not be doing in-person visits out of fairness to all applicants. We hope you enjoy your time in Baltimore!

I am a D.O. applicant. Am I required to provide USMLE scores?

A: No. In accordance with SAAAPM, D.O. applicants are not required to take the USMLE. We will accept the COMLEX Exams for D.O. applicants.