

Dear Resident Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in our program. Following you will find a description of the criteria used by UPMC Medical Education (UPMC ME) Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program's admissions committee in evaluating the applications of International Medical Graduates for possible interviews for positions in the residency program. You can find detailed information regarding our program at our website: <http://obgyn.medicine.pitt.edu>.

We participate in the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). All applicants to our program MUST apply using ERAS. All applicants must be registered with the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) to be eligible for a first-year position in our residency. UPMC ME sponsors J-1 visas.

Our Admissions Committee will review completed applications and will notify applications of their status via email after the release of the Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE) on October 1. In order to be considered for an interview, all application materials must be received via ERAS by October 1.

All of the following items must be received via ERAS in order for you to be considered for an interview and for review by our Admissions Committee:

1. Completed ERAS Common Application Form
2. Personal Statement/Photograph
3. A minimum of 3 letters of recommendations (with one letter being from the Chair of your school's Ob/Gyn Department)
4. MSPE
5. An official transcript of grades from all medical schools attended
6. Copies of USMLE Scores
7. Current, valid ECFMG certification

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#### ***SELECTION CRITERIA FOR GRADUATES OF INTERNATIONAL, NON-LCME ACCREDITED MEDICAL SCHOOLS***

The following list describes mandatory criteria for the applicant's file to be considered by the admissions committee:

1. Passing grades on first attempt of USMLE Steps I, II, and Clinical Skills.
2. At least one year (12 months) of training in the United States in an ACGME accredited residency program.
3. Recommendation letter from the program director of the ACGME-accredited residency program.
4. Current valid ECFMG certificate.

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