

PATHOLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAM
Wayne State University

APPLICATION: Application must be made via the [Electronic Residency Application Service \(ERAS\)](#).

All applicants must provide:

- Common Application Form
- USMLE Transcript (passing scores for Steps 1 & 2 – CK & CS)
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Official Medical School Transcript and copy of Diploma
- Personal Statement

International Medical Graduates must also provide:

- Valid ECFMG certificate
- USMLE transcript with passing scores on Steps 1, 2, & 3
- English translation and affidavit of accuracy for any documentation not printed in English.

SELECTION: The Pathology Residency Committee reviews the applications and invites approximately 50 candidates to interview. The interview day includes four 30-minute interviews with four faculty/ Residency Committee members, lunch, and a tour with the chief resident. After all candidates have been interviewed, the Committee ranks the candidates on the following factors:

1. Medical School Academic Record
2. Personal Interview (no telephone interviews)
3. Letters of Recommendation
4. Personal Statement of Background and Goals
5. USMLE Performance

The candidate rank list is submitted to the National Resident Matching Program.

APPOINTMENT: Candidates who match and plan to enter the program must be prepared to:

1. Provide proof of legal employment status, (i.e. birth certificate, passport, naturalization papers, valid visa, etc.).
2. Obtain and maintain a valid license to practice medicine that complies with the applicable provisions of the laws pertaining to licensure in the State of Michigan.
3. Submit to a health examination and receive the required immunizations in compliance with the Detroit Medical Center's policy and all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations to determine that trainee is in sufficient physical and mental condition to perform the duties of appointment.
4. Acquire and maintain ACLS and BLS certification.

5. Provide further information that the GME Office may request in connection with the trainee's credentials, including but not limited to, criminal background check (State of Michigan Public House Act 27, 28, and 29) and clearance from the National Practitioner Data Bank.
6. Pass USMLE Step 3 by the end of PGY II. If Step 3 is not completed at this point, the contract for PGY III will not be offered and the resident will be released from the Program.