OHSU Department of Neurological Surgery residency application process

The OHSU Department of Neurological Surgery welcomes you to apply for a categorical position through the AAMC’s Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). No paper applications will be accepted.

- Only completed applications submitted through the ERAS (www.aamc.org/students/eras) system by November 1, 2012 will be reviewed for academic year 2013-14. Please contact your dean's office for further information on the electronic application process. Or go to the Society of Neurological Surgeon’s (www.societyns.org) web site for Match information.

- The OHSU neurological surgery interview committee will review applications and determine which applicants will be selected for an interview.

- If selected for an interview with us, you will be contacted via email.

Interviews for the 2013-14 Match will occur on one of the following three sessions:

1. November 9, 2012 (Friday)  Neurological surgery residency program overview & dinner
   November 10, 2012 (Saturday)  Interview day

2. December 14, 2012 (Friday)  Neurological surgery residency program overview & dinner
   December 15, 2012 (Saturday)  Interview day

3. February 1, 2013 (Friday)  Neurological surgery residency program
   February 2, 2013 (Saturday)  Interview Day

A completed application consists of these elements:

1. ERAS application
2. Personal statement
3. Dean’s letter
4. Medical school transcript
5. At least **three** letters of recommendation, with at least **two** from neurosurgeons (Only letters in ERAS will be considered. Additional letters of recommendation will not be accepted via email).

6. Official USMLE scores (*a score of 200 or more is required to be considered*). If you have had previous postgraduate training, send letters of recommendation from the program director(s) of your first postgraduate year and any subsequent residency training.

Foreign medical graduate applicants **must** provide these items:

- A valid ECFMG certificate by June of the year for which you are applying
- Results of USMLE, national board examinations, or flex scores. No American experience is required, but you must score at least **200** on USMLE Part 1 to be considered for an interview.

It is not necessary to provide a return postcard or call us to check the status of your application. The ERAS system will notify you as we download your information into our files. Please call for information only if necessary.

If you need basic information about the Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) or the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP), you may contact the offices listed below.

**Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates**
3624 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-2685
(215)662-1445
www.ecfmg.org

**National Residency Matching Program**
2450 N Street NW, Suite 201
Washington, DC 20037-1141
(202)826-0566
www.nrmp.org

For further information please contact the OHSU Neurological Surgery Education Coordinator, Heidi Waldo, at waldohe@ohsu.edu or call 503.494.6207.

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