OHSU Department of Neurological Surgery Residency Program
Application Process

2015 Recruiting Interviews:
Session #1: Friday, November 14, 2014 (dinner) and Saturday, November 15, 2014 (interviews)
Session #2: Friday, January 16, 2014 (dinner) and Saturday, January 17, 2014 (interviews)

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 ERAS will be reviewed: www.aamc.org/students/eras
- Completed applications for our program are due no later than November 1.
- Please contact your dean's office for further information on the electronic application process or visit the Society of Neurological Surgeons web site for Match information: www.societyns.org
- The OHSU neurological surgery interview committee will review completed applications and determine which applicants will be selected for an interview.
- If selected for an interview with us, you will be contacted via ERAS electronic mail.
- Our program does not encourage 2nd look visits, due to our sensitivity about the extensive expense and travel being imposed on applicants. We do not alter our rank list in response to 2nd visits. We do allow 2nd look visits for those applicants who feel they strongly need additional information about our program for their own decision making purposes, and which can only be obtained by revisiting our campus.

A completed application consists of these elements:

1. ERAS application
2. Personal statement
3. Medical school transcript
4. 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).
5. Official USMLE scores (*a score of **220 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** also 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 **220** on USMLE Part 1 to be considered for an interview.

Dean's letters for all interviewed applicants will also be reviewed prior to submitting our Rank List. It is not necessary to 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

For further information please contact the OHSU Neurological Surgery Education Assistant, Lori Shimabukuro at shimabul@ohsu.edu or Education Manager, Heidi Waldo, at waldoh@ohsu.edu or call 503.494.6207.

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National Residency Matching Program
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Washington, DC 20037-1141
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