

YALE-NEW HAVEN MEDICAL CENTER
(YNHMC)

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Subject: Resident Eligibility and Selection

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Introduction:

This policy is adopted consistent with the hospital mission to educate physicians for a leadership role in clinical and academic medicine as well as to protect and improve the health and maintain the safety of our patients, visitors and staff, recognizing the importance of accepting qualified applicants.

Resident eligibility

Policy:

It shall be the policy of Yale-New Haven Medical Center that programs select candidates from among eligible applicants who possess one of the following criteria:

- a. Graduates of medical school in the United States and Canada accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).
- b. Graduates of colleges of osteopathic medicine in the United States accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).
- c. Graduates of medical schools outside the United States and Canada who meet one of the following qualifications:
 1. Have received a currently valid certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates or
 2. Have a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in a US licensing jurisdiction in which they are in training.
- d. Graduates of medical schools outside the United States who have completed a Fifth Pathway program provided by an LCME- accredited medical school.
- e. If applying for a fellowship program, the individuals have completed an appropriate accredited residency program

f. If applicant is transferring to a hospital program, the program director must have received and reviewed evaluations/ letters of recommendations from the previous program and have communicated with the candidate's former program director.

g. This information must be given to the DIO prior to the acceptance of the transferring resident.

All male U.S. citizens must have a selective service card.

Resident Selection

Policy:

Candidates to the programs must be selected among eligible applicants on the basis of their preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, communications skills, and personal qualities such as motivation and integrity. Programs must not discriminate with regard to sex, race, age, religion, color, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or veteran status.

Furthermore, accredited training programs must select trainees through an organized matching program, such as the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP), where such is available.