

THE TAMU SYSTEM HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER  
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE/SCOTT & WHITE  
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL  
Institutional Policy

<i>SUBJECT:</i> Resident Selection	<i>POLICY #:</i> GME-I01
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### POLICY

Texas A&M - Scott & White graduate medical education programs shall select applicants who meet the qualifications for eligibility set forth by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). Applicants with one of the following qualifications are eligible for appointment.

1. Graduates of medical schools in the United States and Canada accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)
2. Graduates of colleges of osteopathic medicine in the United States accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
3. Graduates of medical schools outside the United States and Canada who have received a currently valid certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) or have a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in a U.S. licensing jurisdiction.
4. Graduates of medical schools outside the United States who have completed a Fifth Pathway program provided by an LCME-accredited medical school.

Residents must have passed the USMLE Step II and **Step II CSA**, or equivalent, prior to beginning in a Texas A&M - Scott & White graduate medical education program. Any exceptions to this policy must be obtained in writing from the Director of GME.

Programs should select from among eligible applicants on the basis of their preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, communication skills, and personal qualities such as motivation and integrity. Programs must not discriminate with regard to sex, race, age, religion, color, national origin, disability or veteran status.

In selecting from among qualified applicants, programs are encouraged to participate in an organized matching program, such as the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP), where such is available.

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