

Program Name: Geisinger

Size of intern class: 5

Application Process:

- We only accept applications through ERAS. Applications are reviewed in their entirety by our leadership team prior to interview selection. Our leadership team takes a holistic approach by taking into account the whole person. Academic performance, letters of recommendation, MSPE, scholarly activity, leadership roles, activities, and personal statement will be equally weighted.

Number and types of letters of recommendations:

- Please provide 3 letters written by individuals that know you well. Ideally, at least one letter should be from either internal medicine or pediatrics.

Application review/invite timeline:

- Applications are reviewed the day ERAS opens, on Oct 21st. Our first round of interview invitations will be sent out by October 30th with our first interview on November 12th. Applications following October 30th will be reviewed on a rolling basis by our leadership team and interviews will be offered according to availability.

Approach to Step 1:

- We prefer that a competitive (i.e. close to the national average) USMLE Step 1 or COMLEX 1 score is submitted with the initial application however we have no minimal requirement for either score. USMLE Step 1 or COMLEX 1 results are a fraction of the entire application that we review.

Approach to Step 2:

- Not required prior to application submission. However, we strongly encourage applicants to show improvement when they may have had difficulty with USMLE Step 1 or COMLEX 1. We require the Step 2 score prior to the rank list submission deadline. If the result is not uploaded into ERAS by the deadline, the Program Administrator will contact the applicant to submit the result.

Post-Interview Communication Policy:

- Geisinger Med-Peds abides by the AAMC post interview communication rules. We are happy to answer any post-interview questions via email or phone communication.

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