

Program Name: University of Maryland Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

Size of intern class: 4

Application Process:

Applications to the Internal Medicine and Pediatrics residency at the University of Maryland are only accepted through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). We review applications holistically and evaluate candidates for academic merit, leadership skills, diversity, maturity, and empathy to determine selection for interviews. We recognize the immense amount of stress placed on applicants due to disruptions from Covid-19 and the enormously disturbing anti-black violence that has occurred during this application cycle. We are committed to providing an equitable and low stress application process.

Number and types of letters of recommendations:

Three or four letters of recommendations, preferably at least one from a Department of Medicine faculty member and one from a Department of Pediatrics faculty member. We understand that clinical rotations have been disrupted due to Covid-19 in this application cycle and it may not be possible for all applicants to have letters from each department. We do not require any letters from Department Chairs.

Application review/invite timeline:

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Invitations to interview are extended starting in mid-October. Interviews will be conducted virtually from early November through late December on select Tuesdays and Thursdays. In accordance with the NRMP Applicant Standard Registration Deadline, applications are not reviewed after January 15th, however, as our interviews are offered on a rolling basis, we recommend all materials be submitted by November.

Approach to Step 1: Step 1 is required by the time of application. We do not have a minimum step 1 score.

Approach to Step 2: Step 2 is not required prior to interviewing.

Post-Interview Communication Policy: In accordance with the NRMP guidelines, we do not engage in post-interview communication. We are happy to answer any questions applicants have (post-interview questions do not affect our ranking process), please don't hesitate to contact us.

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