

Program Name: University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital

Size of intern class: 5

Application Process: We understand these are extraordinary times and the increased amount of stress the application and match process has placed on you this year. All applications are processed through The Electronic Residency Application Service® (ERAS®) and we participate in the National Resident Matching Program® (NRMP®). We complete a holistic review of your entire ERAS application, including your CV, MSPE, Medical School Transcript, Personal Statement, Letters of recommendation, and USMLE/COMLEX performance.

Number and types of letters of recommendations: Three (3) Letters of Recommendation minimum from physicians directly involved with the applicant must be submitted before rank lists are due. Possible letter writers can include a Med-Peds recommendation, a physician that can attest to your pediatric or adult skills, or a Chairperson letter from either department. We do not require Chair letters or letters from Combined Med-Peds Physicians.

For students missing rotations in either Internal Medicine or Pediatrics prior to application submissions, you can initially submit a letter(s) from either Internal Medicine or Pediatrics. If possible, the additional letter(s) from the other specialty can be submitted later and if selected, by the time of an interview. Please contact the residency program director at jxt1084@med.miami.edu if you anticipate difficulty in any letters. We may be able to provide an extension of submission to the time of our rank meeting at the end of January.

Application review/invite timeline: The deadline to submit an application to our program is December 18th, 2020, although the vast majority of our students selected to interview or be placed on our waiting list will occur late October thru early November. To assure that we have sufficient time to review your application, we ask that the majority of your application is uploaded by October 21, 2020. All applications are carefully reviewed and decisions for interviews are based upon the composite qualifications and a holistic review of the applicant. All interviews this season will be conducted virtually from November through January. We will send information prior to your interview date to assure that you have the minimum hardware and software required to conduct a seamless interview experience.

Approach to Step 1/Step 2: COMLEX and USMLE scores are accepted. USMLE/COMLEX Step 2 CK score are not required to interview but must be available by the time of rank unless the test is officially cancelled and cannot be taken. Osteopathic students are not required to take both COMLEX and USMLE. Step 2 CS will not be required for this year's application cycle.

Post-Interview Communication Policy: We do not encourage post-interview communication and we will not initiate post-interview communication. However, should an applicant have any specific clarification questions regarding our program after the interview we will be more than happy to help provide that information. We encourage all applicants prior to and after the interview to review our website at www.jmhmedpeds.org, as the majority of the questions regarding specifics of program can be found there.

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