



NMPRA/MPPDA Application Expectations

Program Name: University of Mississippi Medical Center

Size of Intern Class: 5

Application Process: All applications received via ERAS are reviewed directly by the Program Director, Associate Program Director, and Program Administrator. Invitations for interviews are made based on several characteristics noted in the application: Leadership, Initiative, Knowledge, Resilience, and Joy.

Number and Types of Letter: Excluding the school's MSPE, three letters are required; four letters are suggested. Chair/Departmental letters are not required for this application cycle. Letters from Pediatricians, Internists and/or Med/Peds physicians are preferred but not required.

Application Review/Timeline for Invite: Applications are reviewed the afternoon of October 21, when MSPEs are released. Interview invitations are sent within the week. A second wave of interview invitations are sent 3-4 weeks after initial invitations.

Approach to Step 1: Passing score on USMLE Step 1 or COMLEX Level 1 are necessary for application review. There is no other score cut off for application review.

Approach to Step 2: Passing scores on USMLE Step 2 or COMLEX Level 2 are NOT necessary for application review but are encouraged.

Post Interview Communication Policy: Questions or clarifications are welcome after the interview day and will be addressed in a timely manner. Post-interview communication will not otherwise be initiated by the program unless an applicant requests follow up on a particular question or concern.

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