

Program Name: University of Texas Southwestern Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Size of intern class: 4

Application Process: We review every application we receive through ERAS. For applicants invited to interview with us, we will send out a survey to gather information about specific questions or topics you'd like to discuss during your interview day. We may also send out links to additional information about our program that may be of interest to applicants planning to interview with us.

Number and types of letters of recommendations: We require at least three letters, at least one of which must be a chair's letter. If you choose to submit only one chair letter, we strongly recommend that chair letter be from Internal Medicine. If you include two chair letters, we recommend you submit four total letters, so that two letters are from individuals who personally know you well. We strongly encourage letters from people who have had the opportunity to observe you closely in a clinical setting. If this is a telehealth or virtual experience that you have spent a significant amount of time in, that is certainly acceptable. Med-Peds experience is not required, but please ensure that your letters collectively speak to your clinical experience in both Medicine and Pediatrics.

Application review/invite timeline: We expect the majority of interview invitations will be extended within 4 weeks of when applications become available to programs, but may continue to offer interview, or spots on a wait list if our interview slots are filled earlier, on a rolling basis throughout the interview season. Our interview process will be entirely virtual, and include a "Meet the residents" event on Thursday evening, as well as the formal interview day on Friday. Interviews will be held from mid-November to mid-January.

Approach to Step 1 & 2: While we typically review both Step 1 and 2 scores (if available) during the application review process, we understand that scheduling constraints due to COVID may delay the availability of Step 2 scores. We holistically review applications to identify experience and attributes beyond metrics such as standardized test scores, as we seek applicants who are well-rounded and bring diversity of background and perspective to medicine. We consider scores to be just one element of the application, and as such we have no score cutoff for interview consideration.

Post-Interview Communication Policy: We value integrity and transparency, and as such we adhere strictly to NRMP guidelines regarding post-interview communication. While we do not send out any individualized post-interview communication, we are happy to answer questions or provide additional information if it would be helpful to you.

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