



RE: Eligibility and Selection

Dear Prospective Applicant:

First of all, let me thank you for your interest in the Pathology Residency Program at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse. Hopefully this will answer some of your questions and assist you in the application process. We encourage you to review our website at www.upstate.edu/pathology/residency.

The Department of Pathology offers a traditional, comprehensive, fully accredited residency program with a curriculum emphasizing supervised experience. Elective opportunities are available in the fourth year. University Hospital, a 350-bed, Level 1 Trauma Center, serves 17 counties in Upstate and Central New York. Residents rotate at University Hospital, the Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office, and the Veterans Administration Hospital. We are located in downtown Syracuse, the fourth largest city in New York State. Surrounded by breathtaking countryside, Syracuse offers a rich city life with a variety of cultural and recreational offerings.

We accept applications through ERAS only. The deadline for submission is **October 10th**. Interviews will take place during November and December. You must also participate in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP).

To be considered for an interview, you must be ECFMG certified (unless currently in medical school). You will need to provide your CV, medical school transcript, USMLE Step I/COMLEX official documentation, personal statement, Dean's letter and three CURRENT and DATED letters of recommendation. No US experience is required. Out of match offers are no longer offered per ERAS requirements. Approximately 75% of our residents are foreign medical school graduates. Step III must be successfully completed by the end of the second year of residency per departmental requirements; the institution requires successful completion by the end of the PGY3 year.

Our institution supports J1 visas only.

We look forward to receiving your application. Good luck to you!

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