AUB Medical School Graduate Applying to a Residency Program
For Academic Year 2017-2018

1. Qualifying Examinations

AUB MD graduates are required to sit for a clinical medical science examination that can be either USMLE Step I and USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) or its equivalent, the International Foundations of Medicine Basic Science Examination and Clinical Science Examination (IFOM BSE and IFOM CSE).

The IFOM CSE will be administered to AUB MD graduates applying to AUB GME residency programs on **Saturday January 07, 2017**.

**Exam Minimum Score:**

- **IFOM BSE:** Examinees’ performance will be compared to the **IFOM BSE International Comparison Group (ICG)**. The GME minimum required passing average is 50th percentile.

- **IFOM CSE:** Examinees’ performance will be compared to the **IFOM CSE International Comparison Group (ICG)**. The GME minimum required passing average is 70th percentile.

**Available Programs:**

Applications are accepted at the:

- First Postgraduate Year Level (PGY I) at the Departments of:
  - Anesthesiology (**Categorical Track**)
  - Diagnostic Radiology (**Categorical Track**)
  - Emergency Medicine (**Categorical & Preliminary Track**)
  - Family Medicine (**Categorical Track**)
  - General Surgery (**Categorical, Preliminary designated & Preliminary non-designated Track**)
  - Internal Medicine (**Categorical & Preliminary Tracks**)
  - Neurology (**Categorical Track**)
  - Neurosurgery (**Categorical Track**)
  - Obstetrics and Gynecology (**Categorical & Preliminary Tracks**)
  - Orthopedics Surgery (**Categorical Track**)
  - Pathology (**Categorical Track**)
  - Pediatrics (**Categorical & Preliminary Tracks**)
  - Psychiatry (**Categorical Track**)

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1. Categorical track leads to certification in the chosen specialty where the length of training depends on the specialty.
2. Preliminary track is a one year track that doesn’t lead to certification in the specialty. It is designed to provide a clinical training experience that will serve as knowledge and skill base for applicants seeking to continue their training in other specialties that require previous graduate medical education such as such as Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, Radiation Oncology and Plastic Surgery.
3. Preliminary designated positions for residents who at the time of admission to a program have not been accepted into any specialty.
4. Preliminary non-designated positions for residents who at the time of admission to a program have not been accepted into any specialty.
- Urology (*Categorical Track*)

- Second Postgraduate Year Level (PGY II) at the Departments of:
  - Dermatology where applicants have completed their PGY I in any discipline in an accredited program
  - Ophthalmology where applicants must have completed their PGY I in any discipline in an accredited program

For information on the duration of each GME Program, please check the GME webpage on the “Information List on GME Training Programs”.

2. **Requirements for Admissions:**

   AUB applicants to any of the programs are required to submit:

   - An online application form available from November 01, 2016 to November 30, 2016.
   - Certification of Identification Form, which will be emailed to the applicant after submission of the online application
   - One recent, passport size, colored photograph of the applicant to be pasted on the Certification of Identification Form
   - A photocopy of the applicant’s valid identity card
   - A Personal Statement describing your interest in the specialty and career plans (only if applying to the Psychiatry and Emergency Medicine residency training programs)
   - A Curriculum Vitae (CV) prepared within three months of the application
   - Certified copy of the medical school transcript of record
   - Certified copy of the Medical Degree (MD) (if applicable)
   - Score reports of USMLE Step I CS and Step II CK (official score reports) or IFOM BSE & IFOM CSE
   - Certified copy of license to practice Medicine from the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health (if applicable and required only from Lebanese citizens)

3. **Acceptance:**

   Applicants with competitive scores may be invited for an interview in one or more of the departments of their choice. Acceptance to any of the residency programs is highly competitive. The total number of applicants accepted is determined by the availability of positions.