1. Qualifying Examinations

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

For the coming academic year 2016-2017, AUB MD graduates will also be required to sit for a Basic Science Examination that can be either USMLE Step 1 or its equivalent, the International Foundations of Medicine Basic Science Examination (IFOM BSE).

2. 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 Tracks)*
  - Family Medicine (Categorical Track)*
  - General Surgery (Categorical Track)*
  - Internal Medicine (Categorical, Preliminary and Preliminary-Neurology Tracks)*
  - Laboratory Medicine (Categorical Track)*
  - Obstetrics and Gynecology (Categorical & Preliminary Tracks)*
  - Orthopedics Surgery (Categorical Track)*
  - Pathology (Categorical Track) *
  - Pediatrics (Categorical & Preliminary Tracks)*
  - Psychiatry (Categorical Track)*
  - Surgery (Preliminary Track)*

- Second Postgraduate Year Level (PGY II) at the Departments of:
  - Dermatology where applicants have completed their PGY I in any discipline
  - Neurology where applicants must have completed at least one year of post graduate training in Internal Medicine
  - Ophthalmology where applicants must have completed their PGY I in any discipline
  - Radiation Oncology where applicants must have completed their PGY I in any discipline

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

3. Requirements for Admissions:

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

- An online application form available from November 14, 2014 to December 19, 2014.
- 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 program)
- 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 2 CK or IFOM CSE
- Certified copy of license to practice Medicine from the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health (if applicable and required only from Lebanese citizens)

4. 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.

* Categorical track leads to certification in the chosen specialty where the length of training depends on the specialty.

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, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, Radiation Oncology, Neurosurgery, Plastic Surgery and Urology.