

# International Fellowship

## **Program Description**

The International Sponsored Fellowship Training Program is a postgraduate medical education program designed to increase the international physician's knowledge and skills in a particular subspecialty beyond that of a residency training program.

## **Educational Program**

Each clinical department has its own educational program, but most educational activities include frequent bedside rounds, case presentations, clinical research, formal lectures, and teaching conferences.

## **Available Fellowship Programs at GW**

- Anesthesiology Critical Care
- Cardiology
- Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology
- Critical Care Medicine
- Cytopathology
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatrics
- Hematology/Oncology
- Hospice and Palliative Care
- Infectious Diseases
- Interventional Cardiology
- Medical Toxicology
- Nephrology
- Neurophysiology
- Neuroradiology

- Psychosomatic Medicine
- Pulmonary/Critical Care
- Rheumatology
- Sleep Medicine
- Thoracic Surgery
- Vascular/Interventional Radiology





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## **Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicants must be American Board certified or graduates of ACGME I accredited residency programs. Applicants with no American board certification might be evaluated on a case-by-case situation.
- Applicants must be financially sponsored by their government or by a home country health institution.
- Applicants must hold a currently valid certificate issued by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) and have passed USMLE Step III.
- All international fellows must be sponsored on a J-1 clinical visa.
- Applications for fellowship must be submitted through ERAS with an email to the Office of International Medicine Programs (IMP) with the AAMC number and a copy of the financial guarantee letter.

## All applications should contain:

- Photo
- Curriculum vitae
- Objective statement
- ECFMG certificate
- Copies of USMLE I, II & III scores
- Medical degree
- Medical school transcript
- Three letters of recommendation (one must come from the residency program director)
- AAMC number

#### Other General Terms

- All positions are offered through the MATCH with a letter of acceptance sent from IMP to the applicant. For non accredited fellowships or pre-matched offers (when applicable) a letter of acceptance will be provided to the applicant by IMP and must be signed and sent back to IMP by the applicant within two weeks after receipt of the offer.
- Upon acceptance, IMP will develop a Letter of Agreement (LOA) that will dictate the terms of the acceptance. This Agreement must be approved and signed by the sponsor.
- An application for sponsorship of the J-1 visa must also be completed.
- Departmental communications with international fellows must go through IMP and GME.
- If you are off-cycle, please inform IMP.