ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO ERAS APPLICATION

Academic Year 2015 – 2016

The Department of Psychiatry accepts applications of Graduates from International Medical Schools (Recognized by the Puerto Rico Board of Medical Examination and as listed by the World Health Organization):

1. If Candidate is not a USA Citizen, he/she must have J-1 or H-1B Visa permit.
2. Personal Statement in Spanish (in addition to English version). (send the Personal Statement in Spanish to keren.munoz@upr.edu
3. Two official College Transcripts (Pre-Medical Student).
4. Official evidence that your International Medical School is approved and recognized by the “Junta de Licenciamiento y Disciplina Médica de Puerto Rico (JLDMPR)” (Puerto Rico Board of Medical Examiners). http://www.salud.gov.pr/Programas/ORCPS/JLDMPR (787) 999-8989
5. Official copy of your Diploma of Medical School**
6. Among letters of recommendation addressed to Training Director at least one should be from a clinical rotation supervisor. (a) Candidates who graduate more than one year prior to the application must submit a letter of recommendation from most recent employment/clinical work experience.
7. Compliance with the UPR-School of Medicine Graduate Medical Education Office requirements**
8. Official documentation of provisional or permanent License to practice Medicine in Puerto Rico**
9. Compliance with ECFMG currently valid certificate and completion of USMLE Part I and Part II. (a) The Candidate must have approved the USMLE-Step II CK no later than one week before the NRMP ranking closing date (February 25, 2015). (b) The Candidate must not have taken each of the USMLE Parts more than three (3) times for it to be passed***
10. Fully bilingual – Spanish/English (Fluency in speaking, reading, comprehension and writing in both languages).
11. Official Evidence of the Registration for the National Residency Matching Program. (send the evidence to keren.munoz@upr.edu
12. PGY II level candidates must also include: (a) a letter of recommendation written in English from the Training Director of the Program stating the clinical rotations and exact dates of each clinical rotation completed in the PGY I training level; (b) official evidence of having approved USMLE Part I and Part II (CK and CS) as requested above, (c) USMLE Part III is highly recommended and it is a requirement to be promoted to the PGY III level of training at our Program.

College Transcripts should be sent to:
Dr. Luz N. Colón-de Martí
Program Director
Department of Psychiatry
UPR - School of Medicine
Medical Sciences Campus
PO Box 365067
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-5067

DEADLINE: JANUARY 09, 2015

* All applications must be submitted through ERAS.

** It is a requirement that candidates accepted must comply with this requirement prior to signing contracts. No candidates will be allowed to start residency training without completion of documents.

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