



University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus  
School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry  
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Residency Program



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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO ERAS APPLICATION\***  
**Academic Year 2022-2023**

***The Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Program, Department of Psychiatry accepts applications of Graduates from:***

***LCME ACCREDITED SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE***

1. Personal Statement in Spanish (in addition to English version). Please, send the Personal Statement in Spanish to [psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu](mailto:psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu)
2. Two **official** Transcripts (with your cumulative average grade point-GPA) from Undergraduate and Medical School.
3. **Official** copy of your Diploma of Medical School. \*\*
4. It is highly recommended that among the three letters of recommendation, at least one should be from the Program Training Director. (a) Candidates, who graduated more than one year prior to the application, must submit a letter of recommendation from most recent employment/clinical work experience supervisor(s).
5. Compliance with the UPR-School of Medicine Graduate Medical Education Office requirements. \*\*
6. **Official** approval of the USMLE 3 is an Institutional and Program requirement in order to start our Residency Training in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. It must be approved not later than May 31<sup>st</sup> of the PGY I level. **ALL USMLE PARTS (Step 1, Step 2-CS, Step 2-CK, and Step 3)**, can be taken a maximum of three (3) times, **including all attempts** before the start of the Residency Program.
7. Provisional or permanent License to practice Medicine in Puerto Rico. \*\*
8. **Official** Evidence of the Registration for the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP). Please send the evidence to [psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu](mailto:psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu).
9. Fully bilingual Spanish/English (Fluency in speaking, reading, comprehension and writing in both languages).

Transcripts should be sent to:

Dr. Lelis L. Nazario  
Training Director  
Department of Psychiatry  
School of Medicine  
Medical Sciences Campus  
PO Box 365067  
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-5067

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2022**

**\*All applications must be submitted through ERAS.**

**\*\*It is a requirement that candidates accepted, must submit these documents prior to signing contracts. No candidates will be allowed to start residency training without completion of documents and compliance with UPR-SOM GME Office requirements.**



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***The Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Program, 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). Please, send the Personal Statement in Spanish to [psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu](mailto:psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu)
3. Two **official** Transcripts with your cumulative average grade point-GPA) from Undergraduate and Medical School.
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 and the WHO.
5. **Official** copy of your Diploma of Medical School.\*\*
6. It is highly recommended that among the three letters of recommendation, at least one should be from Program Training Director. (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 all parts of the USMLE no later than October 30, 2018. **Official** approval of the USMLE 3 is an Institutional and Program requirement in order to start our Residency Training in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. **ALL USMLE PARTS (Step 1, Step 2-CS, Step 2-CK, and Step 3)**, can be taken a maximum of three (3) times, **including all attempts** before the start of the Residency Program.
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. Please, send the evidence to [psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu](mailto:psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu)

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