



**University of Puerto Rico
Medical Sciences Campus
School of Medicine
Department of Psychiatry
General Psychiatry Residency Program**

Webpage: www.md.rcm.upr.edu/psychiatry

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO ERAS APPLICATION
Academic Year 2023-2024***

***The Department of Psychiatry accepts applications of Graduates from
LCME ACCREDITED SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE***

- Personal Statement in Spanish (in addition to English version). Please send the Personal Statement in Spanish to psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu
- One **official** Transcript (with your cumulative average grade point-GPA) from Undergraduate and Medical School.
- It is highly recommended that among the three letters of recommendation, at least one should be from a clinical rotation supervisor. Candidates who graduated more than one year prior to the application must submit a letter of recommendation from the most recent employment/clinical work experience supervisor(s).
- **Official** evidence of having approved USMLE Part I and Part II CK. (a) The candidate must have approved the USMLE-Step II CK no later than **two weeks before** the NRMP ranking deadline (**February 28, 2024**). (b) To be considered eligible for interview, the candidate must not have taken any of the USMLE Parts more than four (4) times. This policy also applies as a requirement to be able to continue as Resident in the Program.
- **Official** evidence of the registration for the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP). Please send the evidence to psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu
- Candidate must be fully bilingual in Spanish/English (Fluency in speaking, reading, comprehension and writing in both languages).
- **For PGY- II Level candidates** applying to Psychiatry must also include: (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 during the PGY I training level; and (b) official evidence of having approved all USMLE PARTS (Step 1, Step 2CK, and Step 3). Each part of the USMLE can be taken a maximum of four (4) times, including all attempts before the start of the Residency Program.

Transcripts should be sent to:	Gloria Suau Sanchidrián, MD Program Director Department of Psychiatry UPR - School of Medicine Medical Sciences Campus PO Box 365067 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-5067
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DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2023

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****It is a requirement that candidates accepted must submit required documents prior to signing contracts. No candidates will be allowed to start residency training without completion of these documents and compliance with UPR-SOM GME office requirements. It includes among others, provisional or permanent License to practice Medicine in Puerto Rico and Official copy of your Medical School diploma.**



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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):

- If Candidate is not a USA Citizen, he/she must have J-1 or H-1B Visa permit.
- Personal Statement in Spanish (in addition to English version). Please send Personal Statement in Spanish to psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu
- One **official** Transcript (with your cumulative average grade point-GPA) from Undergraduate and Medical School.
- **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) <https://orcps.salud.gov.pr>
- It is highly recommended that among the three letters of recommendation, at least one should be from a clinical rotation supervisor. Candidates who graduate more than one year prior to the application must submit a letter of recommendation from most recent employment/clinical work experience.
- 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 **two weeks before** the NRMP ranking deadline (**February 28, 2024**). (b) The candidate must not have taken any of the USMLE Parts more than four (4) times to be eligible for interview. The same policy applies to continue to be a Resident in the Program.
 - Fully bilingual – Spanish/English (Fluency in speaking, reading, comprehension and writing in both languages).
- **Official** Evidence of the registration for the National Residency Matching Program. Please send evidence to psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu

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