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

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

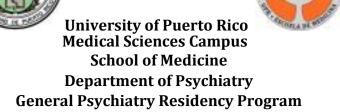
- Personal Statement in Spanish (in addition to English version). Please send the Personal Statement in Spanish to <a href="mailto:psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu">psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu</a>
- One <u>official</u> Transcript (with your cumulative average grade point-GPA) from Undergraduate 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.
- <u>Official</u> evidence of the registration for the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP). Please send the evidence to <u>psychiatrycoordinator.rcm@upr.edu</u>
- 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
	Medical Sciences Campus PO Box 365067
	San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-5067

#### **DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2023**

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<sup>\*\*</sup>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 <u>official</u> Transcript (with your cumulative average grade point-GPA) from Undergraduate and Medical School.
- <u>Official</u> 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).
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