



FAMILY MEDICINE Eligibility and Selection

Program Minimum Requirements

- USMLE and/or COMLEX transcript must show passing exam on USMLE/COMLEX exams by the 2nd attempt
- Graduation from one of the following **within past 3 years**:
 - A medical school in the United States or Canada accredited by Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)
 - A college of osteopathic medical school in the United States, accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
 - A medical school outside of the United States or Canada AND meets the following criteria:
 - Meets the New York State 12-week rule: The individual must not have completed more than 12 weeks of clinical clerkship outside the home country of the school.

For schools that are exempt from this rule by New York State, refer to IMG Eligibility for Residency.

- Additionally, these individuals must meet one of the following criteria:
 - Holds a current valid certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) prior to appointment]
 - Holds a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in a United States licensing jurisdiction in his/her current ACGME specialty/subspecialty program
 - Have graduated from a medical school outside the United States and has completed a Fifth Pathway program provided by an LCME-accredited medical school
- Candidates must be one of the following:
 - a US citizen
 - a permanent resident
 - have employment authorization identification (EAD)
 - have a J-1 visa sponsored by ECFMG

Stony Brook Southampton Hospital does not sponsor H1B visas or any other visas for Graduate Medical Education training.

- In addition to the program requirements above applicants must meet minimum requirements stated in the **ELIGIBILITY and SELECTION POLICY**



Resident Selection

- Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Family Medicine program has a selection committee that consists of the Program Director, Associate Program Director(s), Program Coordinator, Faculty, and select Residents. This committee reviews all applications and is responsible for selecting applicants for interview, participating in the interview process and the final choice of applicants to be ranked in the **NRMP** match.
- Applicants will be selected to interview, through **ERAS**, on the basis of residency program-related criteria such as preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, communication skills and personal qualities--such as motivation and integrity. Academic credentials include medical school grade and performance as reflected in documentation received directly from the medical school, and passing COMLEX or USMLE scores. Letters of recommendation from supervisors, educators and peers, when appropriate, serve to provide additional information or personal characteristics and evaluated as well.
- Prior graduate medical education training, where applicable, and formal educational and/or testing results submitted by the applicant will be considered. Where possible, observation of a candidate's performance on clinical rotations at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, Stony Brook University and associated sites will also be considered. Other considerations are based upon didactic and clinical skills, a strong desire to learn, interview scores, and their interest in Social Medicine.
- All candidates who are interviewed will be given a sample copy of the **Stony Brook Southampton Hospital Agreement of Appointment** and a copy of the **ELIGIBILITY and SELECTION POLICY**. An attestation will be required for candidates to sign stating that the candidate has received a sample copy of the agreement of appointment and Eligibility and Selection policy prior to interview.