

CHILD NEUROLOGY RESIDENT RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION CRITERIA
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1. Each applicant must:
 - a. be a graduate of an LCME (Liaison Committee on Medical Education) accredited medical school, or
 - b. be a graduate of an AOA (American Osteopathic Association) accredited college of osteopathic medicine, or
 - c. be an international medical graduate who holds a valid ECFMG (Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates) certificate, or
 - d. have a full, unrestricted license to practice medicine in a US licensing jurisdiction, or
 - e. have completed a fifth pathway program provided by a LCME-accredited medical school
2. The University of Colorado School of Medicine (UCSOM) recognizes that Housestaff enrolled in UCSOM programs are trainees, not employees. As such, applicants must also be able to meet the conditions of the UCSOM House officer Training Agreement. Specifically, each Housestaff must meet the following criteria:

Residents in our program must be a U. S. Citizen, lawful permanent resident, refugee, asylee, or possess the appropriate documentation to allow Resident to legally train at the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine.

(Canadian citizens must receive a letter from their province stating the province's willingness to allow the resident to obtain a job in Neurology in Canada upon completion of Neurology residency training in the USA.)
3. Applicants must have documented strong interest in Neurology, as judged by statement, prior training or research experience.
4. Applicants must have passed USMLE Parts I and II, or the equivalent, with a minimum average score on both tests that is typically between 200 and 210.
5. Excellent references are required from a minimum of three physicians or researchers with whom the applicant has worked on a regular basis for at least one month. For individuals who have had prior training in another residency program, this must include a letter from the previous program director.
6. For individuals who have had prior training in another training program, successful completion of that year (or years) of the program, and receipt of certification, are required.
7. Applicants must have a Dean's letter or equivalent, and documented grades from medical school. Graduation in the top 2/3 of the class is preferred.
8. Applicants must have the ability to understand, speak, read, and write the English language, including English medical jargon, exceeding conversational level.
9. Applicants must have the ability to comprehend and utilize computer software typically used in a USA hospital setting.
10. Continuous medical treatment of patients, with lapses not to exceed three years, must be documented (exceptions may be made for pregnancy and related child-care activities, or for obtaining a PhD). Patient treatment may include medical school and/or prior residency training.
11. Prerequisite training outlined as follows which can be initiated following one of three options:

two years of general pediatric residency; or one year of pediatric residency and one year of internal medicine residency; or one year of pediatric residency and one year of approved basic neuroscience research training in an area relevant to child neurology..

The program director must review and determine the acceptability of these initial 2 years of training. **All applicants should apply for prerequisite training separately.**

12. Child Neurology selects residents through the San Francisco Matching Program. Application forms, deadlines (typically late August or early September), fees are available on their website (www.sfmarch.org).
13. The UCSOM and the Department of Neurology do not discriminate with regard to race, sex, age, religion, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or veteran status.
14. Additional information can be obtained from:
www.uchsc.edu/peds/subs/neuro/educat/fellows.htm.
15. We prefer to receive all applications no later than October 15. Interviews are held in November and December. Applicants not offered an interview will be notified by mail.