

**Applying to the Psychiatry Residency Program
Frequently Asked Questions
July 2008**

1. The program is filled for the current training year (2008-09) for all PGY levels. The number of PGY-I (intern) positions varies from year to year (9-12 slots). For June 2009, we are recruiting for 12 PGY-I positions.
2. We welcome applications from international medical graduates (IMGs). However, preference is given to US medical students. **We only accept J1-Visas.**
3. IMGs must have an ECFMG Certificate and provide documentation prior to the rank order deadline.
4. There is maximum of three (3) years since graduation from medical school unless in an ACGME training program and/or clinical practice of medicine. Written details explaining employment and/or training activities since medical school graduation is required if applicable.
5. US clinical experience is required. US ACGME-accredited residency training is preferred but not required.
6. Applicants must pass USMLE Step 1 and provide documentation by the rank order deadline. No minimum score is required and there is no maximum number of attempts. However, higher scores are advantageous in the ranking process.
7. University policy requires all residents to successfully complete the USMLE Step 2 (CS and CK) or COMLEX Part 2 (CE and PE) examination prior to the mid-point of their PGY-1 training year. Documentation of successful passing of Step 2 is advantageous in the ranking process.
8. All PGY-I applicants must register through the NRMP and apply through ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service). No PGY I offers are made outside of the NRMP.
9. PGY II applicants may apply through ERAS or our in-house application form and are accepted outside of the NMRP. Credit for prior training in US ACGME-accredited programs will be determined case-by-case. Generally, no vacant positions are available at the PGY III or IV levels.
10. An interview day is required and includes faculty interviews, informal meetings with residents, and tours. Attire for the interview day should be professional.

Psychiatry Residency Recruitment Deadlines:

November 30, 2008, for receipt of all application materials
January 31, 2009, approximate for completion of interviews

Please <http://www.uchsc.edu/psychiatry/residency/> for more detailed information on the **Eligibility and Selection Process.**

Thank you for your interest in our program.