

GME/ Kansas Board of Healing Arts Policy on Acceptable Medical Schools

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The Office of Graduate Medical Education is clarifying its policy regarding applicants to the Kansas University School of Medicine's residency and fellowship programs to comply with the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts requirements for licensing. The Kansas Board of Healing Arts requires that a physician applying for licensure must matriculate from an acceptable medical school. The steps to verify if a Foreign Medical School Graduate has attended an acceptable medical school are listed below.

While reviewing possible candidates the Program Director is responsible for verifying that a candidate's past educational experience is in compliance with the KSBHA standards. Acceptable American and Canadian schools have been approved by the AMA, AOA or the Canadian medical associations. The Program Director can verify acceptable American and Canadian Schools by visiting the KSBHA website at <http://ksbha.org/> under the "MEDICAL SCHOOLS" heading (this lists approved, unapproved, and disapproved schools). The established date for any foreign school not specifically excluded should be determined using the FAIMER tool at <http://imed.ecfmg.org/search.asp>. A school appearing on the FAIMER website but without an established date may still be eligible but must be approved by the KSBHA. Please use the "Foreign School Verification Request Form" on the KSBHA website under the "FORMS" heading. If a school does not appear on either of these lists it is not an acceptable institution for the KSBHA and students from this school will not be able to receive a license in the State of Kansas.

The GME Office will review a program's rank list one week before submission and one week after submission and reserves the right to reject a candidate who would matriculate from an unapproved or disapproved medical school.

Non-match Candidates

Non-match candidates must be verified through the same checklists for qualification as residents or fellows at KU Medical Center. This also falls under the responsibility of the Program Director. Applicants will be reviewed as they become known to the GME office which reserves the right to reject an applicant based on the standing of their Medical School.

If there are questions or concerns regarding clarity of information feel free to contact the Andrea Plagman (aplagman@kumc.edu, Phone 8-7223) or any members of the GME Office for assistance.