



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center. Our mission is to provide an exceptional and personalized training environment that prepares outstanding internal medicine physicians to deliver the highest quality care to our community.

We are pleased to announce that we are recruiting 13 Categorical and 4 Primary Care interns for the 2027 Match. Our interview season will run from mid-October 2026 through mid-January 2027. Applications will be accepted only through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS), and all applicants must be registered with the National Residency Match Program (NRMP). Please note that no positions will be offered outside of the NRMP.

While our official application deadline is Friday, December 1, 2026, we will begin extending interview invitations to highly qualified applicants starting October 6, 2026. Our selection committee uses a holistic review process. Due to the high volume of applications, we anticipate that fewer than 10% of interview slots will be offered to applicants who do not indicate a Gold or Silver signal for our program in ERAS. All interview invitations will be issued exclusively through the Thalamus platform.

Application Requirements

Work Eligibility:

- Applicants must be eligible to work in the United States through one of the following routes: U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, Employment Authorization Document (EAD), or J-1 Visa
- We do not sponsor H-1B or F-1 visas.

Medical School Eligibility:

- A graduate or pending graduate of a U.S. or Canadian medical school accredited by the LCME or the AOA.
- A graduate of an international medical school who meets one of the following:
Valid ECFMG certificate, full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in a U.S. jurisdiction in their current ACGME specialty/subspecialty, or completed a Fifth Pathway program through an LCME-accredited medical school

Recency of Training:

- Applicants must be within two years of graduation or direct patient care activity.



Licensure:

- Applicants must be eligible for a full or unrestricted educational limited license in the State of Georgia.

Required ERAS Documents

- Current Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE)
- Three letters of recommendation (a Chair's letter is not required, but letters from attending physicians during senior-year medicine sub-internships are highly valued)
- Official medical school transcript, including grades for all required clerkships
- Personal statement
- Official USMLE or COMLEX transcript showing a "Pass" for USMLE Steps 1 and 2 or COMLEX Levels 1 and 2. We will not extend interview invitations to candidates who have not yet passed USMLE Step 2/COMLEX Level 2.
- ECFMG Certification (for IMGs who have already graduated)
- OET results (for IMGs for whom English is not their first language)
- A photograph is encouraged but not required

Please ensure that all submitted documents, including letters of recommendation, are in English. Non-translated documents will not be accepted. Only applicants who meet all eligibility criteria will be considered for an interview. Candidates will be evaluated based on academic performance, letters of recommendation, board scores, personal statement, and interview performance.

Wellstar Health System, including Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center, is an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, or veteran status.

Thank you once again for your interest in our program. We wish you the very best during the upcoming interview season and the 2027 Match.

Warm regards,

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