American University of the Caribbean
School of Medicine

Postgraduate Training Authorization Letter (PTAL)

Office of Student and Professional Development
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Residency Application Supporting Documents

- <u>Letters of Recommendation (LoRs)</u> – provided by student/letter writer

- <u>USMLE Transcript</u> – provided by student

- <u>Personal Statement</u> – provided by student

- <u>Curriculum Vitae (CV)</u> – provided by student

- <u>Photograph</u> – provided by student

- <u>Post Training Authorization Letter (PTAL)/Receipt</u> – provided by student (CA)

- <u>Medical School Transcript</u> – provided by AUC Registrar

- <u>MSPE Letter</u> – provided by OSPD

ERAS Residency Application and Supporting Document Submission At-a-Glance

PTAL past 2019 Match Cycle

- Effective January 1st 2020 a PTAL will no longer be required for international medical graduates

- The minimum requirements for postgraduate training in California will require successful completion of thirty-six(36) months of a Board-approved programs for all applicants, regardless of whatever the medical school attended was domestic or international

- A Postgraduate Training License PTAL will be issued to all residents who are participating in a California ACGME program. The issuance of a PTAL will allow residents to train without violating the law

- http://www.mbc.ca.gov/Licensees/SB798PD_FactSheet.pdf

PTAL Eligibility

- Students applying to the 2019 MATCH Cycle

- Complete all USMLE exams

- Disclose SSN or ITIN

- Graduate from an university approved by the Medical Board of California

- Be ECFMG certified

Forms filled out by Student

- $491 Application Fee

- Physician's and License Form L1A-L1F

- Fingerprints

- ECFMG Report

- USMLE Scores

- CV and Timeline of Activities

- Explanation to Application Form

Forms filled out by AUC

- Certificate of Medical Education or L2 Form

- Certificate of clinical training and individual clinical clerkship Or L5 forms

- Transcripts and Diploma

Forms fill out by Clinical Sites

- L6 Form

Frequently Asked Auestions

- What do I mark for leave of absence
- What happens if I don't get a California residency
- Does my PTAL have to be complete before I apply to programs
- When should I apply for a PTAL
- Do I have to have a SSN to obtain a PTAL

PTAL Checklist

- ✓ $491 Application Fee
- ✓ Physician's and License Form L1A-L1F
- ✓ Fingerprints
- ✓ ECFMG Report
- ✓ USMLE Scores
- ✓ CV and Timeline of Activities
- ✓ Certificate of Medical Education or L2 Form, Transcripts and Diploma
- ✓ Certificate of clinical training and individual clinical clerkship Or L5 forms
- ✓ L6 Form
- ✓ Explanation form

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Student Services

Office of Student Professional Development (OSPD)
Department email: ospd@aucmed.edu
Department phone: 305-446-0600, option 6
*Students and graduates can schedule an appointment to discuss the residency application process and match strategy with an OSPD Advisor.

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