

International Pre-Residency Preparedness Training Program



The University of Alabama at Birmingham International Pre-Residency Preparedness Training Program prepares medical graduates and students for medical residency in the U.S. at an ACGME site.

Providing trainees with education of the U.S. medical system and the scientific techniques used in clinical research, UAB trainees will receive guidance on the ERAS application process and help in Match ranking to increase U.S. residency acceptance.



Trainees will observe at UAB hospitals and clinics.



Trainees will learn about clinical services and operations during inpatient and outpatient rounds and by attending core conferences and lectures.



Attendees are trained as visiting researchers under the mentorship of UAB clinical and research faculty.



UAB will provide participants with a J-1 visa endorsement to attend this program, if needed.

There are a limited number of training slots available for this program. Specialties vary. Timeframe can be three, six, or 12 months and vary by specialty and faculty member. Please reach out with your interest to partnerships@amopportunities.org. Programs are available as early as February 2023.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Letter of completion from the UAB Pre-Residency Preparedness Training Program
- Letters of recommendation from UAB Faculty (where appropriate)
- Assistance in navigating the application process through ECFMG and the ERAS
- Participation in one of the largest university research portfolios in the U.S. (MD, PhD)
- Education of the U.S. medical system at UAB (if MD)
- Participation in national research conferences
- Improved presentation and public speaking skills
- Career coaching and advisement
- Improved English proficiency
- Potential for joint publications
- Visa endorsement for a J-1 visa throughout the duration of the program

REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate with MD or MD equivalent (MBBS, MBChB)
- Graduated within two years of the program's start date
- USMLE Step 1 passing score
- TOEFL test score of 100 with a minimum 22 on the speaking section. TOEFL is waived if English is the trainee's first language.
- Financial guarantee (governmental or corporate letter of credit/financial guarantee or proof of funds)
- Proof of health insurance
- Up-to-date resume/CV
- Personal statement
- \$5,000 deposit (If not accepted into the program, trainee will receive a full refund minus a \$350 application processing fee.)
- Eligibility to travel to U.S./receive U.S. visa if needed

COST

12-MONTH PROGRAM

\$110,000 USD

6-MONTH PROGRAM

\$57,500 USD

3-MONTH PROGRAM

\$38,500 USD

Note: Program cost does not include living expenses, room, or board.