University of Wisconsin Department of Medicine accepts individuals from ACGME accredited internal medicine programs who have demonstrated that they have achieved the criteria listed below. Individuals are selected on the basis of merit and there is no discrimination based on gender, ethnicity, race, cultural background, or disability. Criteria for admission are:

1. The individual has achieved at least average evaluations in all clinical rotations and in key pre-clinical courses.

2. The individual has shown sufficient knowledge based on grade point average and USMLE scores to be able to function at the level of a PGY-4 in this program.

3. The individual has consistently had positive comments and no serious negative comments regarding their professional, ethical and work habit skills.

4. The individual has provided us with a complete application through ERAS which includes a Dean's letter, a minimum of two letters of recommendation observing them in vigorous rotations similar to that of what they will do here in the internship, USMLE 1, 2, 3 scores, transcript, personal statement, and up-to-date curriculum vitae. A Chair's letter and an additional letter of recommendation are highly recommended.

5. The individual has had training in an institution that we recognize as having produced graduates that are able to function at a level of a PGY4 in our training program. This would include the individual having sufficient knowledge of language and interpersonal skills as well as cognitive, technical, attitudinal, and professional skills.

6. The individual has not had evidence of academic difficulty or a hiatus that has been too long to allow them to function in a clinical arena without demonstration of subsequent competent performance in a relevant clinical environment.

7. Meets all hospital admission policy standards.

If any of the above criteria are not met to their fullest then phone calls may be made to ascertain whether the Program Director of the Infectious Disease program would feel that the individual has the skills necessary to participate in a fellowship program of this caliber before an applicant will be further considered. Alternatively, at the discretion of the Program Director/Admission Committee, the application may be removed from further evaluation. A doubt in any single area of professionalism can be sufficient for exclusion from this residency.