

Eligibility for Board Certification to Applicants to the Program

Recruitment Season 2020

To: Fellowship Applicants

Re: Eligibility for Board Certification

Dear Applicant:

As part of your application and interview for a potential residency position in our program, this letter is to notify you that this program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and you meet the ACGME requirements for matriculation in our program.

Most of our fellowship graduates seek board certification from the American Board of Internal Medicine. Board certification is a separate process from fellowship education and has additional requirements. Some boards require that you complete all of your education and training in an ACGME-accredited residency and fellowship. If part of your education occurred in a non-ACGME-accredited program, even if it was approved by the American Osteopathic Association, or accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the College of Family Physicians of Canada, or in a program with Advanced Specialty Accreditation by ACGME International (ACGME-I), there is a possibility that you may not be eligible for board certification at completion of this program.

It is important that you contact the appropriate certifying board to understand your eligibility for board certification before you accept a fellowship position (if offered) at our institution.

Please contact the American Board of Internal Medicine at www.abim.org.