

NONIMMIGRANT VISA SPONSORSHIP

Marshfield Clinic will support ECFMG J-1 visa sponsorship, a H-1B temporary work visa sponsorship, or F1 students wishing to utilize optional practical training **only under the following circumstances:**

J1 Visa

Applicant must have passed USMLE Steps 1 and Step 2. and hold a valid ECFMG Certificate.
Note: The Step 2 has two parts: Clinical Knowledge (CK) and Clinical Skills (CS)

H1B Visa

Applicant must have passed USMLE Steps 1, 2 and 3 by **January 31st** and hold a valid ECFMG Certificate

F-1 Visa

Applicant must have required OPT endorsement on an I-20 and valid employment authorization document prior to June 15. To ensure you have the documentation needed the application process should start no later than March 15.

If you have additional questions/concerns about deadlines as they relate to the processing of any of the above visas, please discuss this with the Program Director during the interview.

Marshfield Clinic works closely to assist residents with obtaining adequate work authorization.

Available Internet Resources

U.S. Department of State Visa website

http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1750.html

ECFMG J1 Visa Sponsorship fact sheet

<http://www.ecfm.org/evsp/j1fact.html>

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<http://www.ecfm.org/evsp/index.html>

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) website

<http://uscis.gov/graphics/index.htm>

Social Security Administration

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber/>

United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)

<http://www.usmle.org/>