



From: Education and Training

Dear Candidates,

We look forward to meeting you very soon and hope that you enjoy your visit to MUSC. Please review the information provided in this packet where you will find:

- A schedule for the interview day
- The policy for the USMLE Step 3 Examination
- MUSC map

You are invited to attend a dinner the evening **before** your interview at 6:30 p.m. Please arrive to dinner between 6:15-6:30 p.m.; dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be held at either Taco Boy (Sundays), Coast (Tuesdays) or Edmund's Oast (Thursdays) depending on the date of your interview. Specific dates for each restaurant are listed on the General Itinerary page. We have a lot of fun at these dinners and hope your schedule will allow you to come and enjoy the evening. You are welcome to bring a spouse/significant other to the dinner. Please send your dinner RSVP to Meredith Stafford at staffome@musc.edu.

The morning of the interview, please arrive by 7:45 am.

For those of you driving, there is parking nearby (available parking is indicated on the MUSC map). **Please bring your parking ticket in with you so that we can validate your parking!**

Interview Day Meeting Location: Room 300 of the Clinical Science Building

Please meet in Room 300 of the Clinical Science Building. To get to 300 CSB, take the elevator to the third floor and take a right when you get off of the elevator. There will be a light continental breakfast provided for you.

NRMP recommends that, prior to the rank order list deadline, institutions and programs provide interviewees with a copy of the contract they would be required to sign the subsequent July 1 if a match occurs. The 2019-2020 MUSC Graduate Medical Education Resident Handbook, which contains the MUSC Resident Agreement (Appendix I), is located online at: www.musc.edu/gme. On the day of your interview, you will be asked to sign an acknowledgement form indicating that you were informed of where to find the Resident Agreement and that you received a copy of the USMLE Step 3 policy (attached). It will be your responsibility to read all information stated within the Handbook.

Please take a few minutes to review our [Internal Medicine Residency website](#) (click on "Internal Medicine Residency" under the Education column). If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact Meredith Stafford at 843-792-2731 or Missy Atwater at 843-792-4074.

General Itinerary

We are pleased to welcome you to Charleston and the Medical University of South Carolina to interview for a position with our program. Your schedule is listed below. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Meredith Stafford.

Dinner

- All dates listed below are the evening BEFORE your interview.
- Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.
- You are welcome to bring your spouse/significant other to dinner

SUNDAYS:

Taco Boy

Location: 217 Huger Street

Phone: 843-789-3333

Tacoboy.net

November: 3, 17, 24

December: 1, 8

January: 5, 12, 26

TUESDAYS:

Coast

Location: 39-D John Street

Phone: 843-722-8838

holycityhospitality.com

November: 5, 12, 19

December: 3, 10

January: 7, 14, 21, 28

THURSDAYS:

Edmund's Oast

Location: 1505 King Street

Phone: 843-718-3224

brewery@edmundsoast.com

November: 7, 14, 21

December: 5, 12

January: 9, 16, 23

Interview Day

You will be escorted to your interview locations; you will have 2, twenty-minute interviews and one break TBD.

7:45-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Welcome: Don Rockey, M.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Morning Report
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Program Director Overview: E. Benjamin Clyburn, M.D.
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Chief Resident Overview: Devin Blankinship, M.D. Carson Keck, M.D. Jen Schmidt, M.D. Maggie Thomas, M.D.
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Morning Wrap-up and Escort to Interviews
11:00-11:20 a.m.	Interview or Break
11:20-11:40 p.m.	Interview or Break
11:40-12:00 p.m.	Interview or Break
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch with Housestaff (Room 300, Clinical Science Building)
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Tour of MUSC Campus
2:00-2:15 p.m.	End of Day Wrap-up/Q & A Session

Have a safe trip home!

Medical University of South Carolina
Graduate medical Education Committee
POLICY for the USMLE STEP 3 (or equivalent) EXAMINATION

Statement of Purpose:

This policy is designed to ensure that all MUSC specialty and subspecialty residents complete all 3 steps of the USMLE sequence as part of their graduate medical education. It will also enable training programs to assess the general medical knowledge of their residents. Please click on this link for more information: http://www.usmle.org/pdfs/Changes_to_USMLE_handout.pdf

Procedure:

1. All PGY-1 residents are required to register for and take the USMLE Step 3 Exam (or the equivalent COMLEX Step 3 Exam or MCCQE Parts I and II) prior to completion of the PGY-1 year on June 30th.

2. If a PGY-1 resident does not take the USMLE Step 3 examination (or COMLEX Step 3 Exam or MCCQE Parts I and II) during the PGY-1 year, the residents MUSC Resident Agreement will NOT be renewed for the PGY-2 year.

3. All PGY-1 residents must PASS the USMLE Step 3 Examination (or COMLEX Step 3 Exam or MCCQE Parts I and II) by the end of the PGY-2 year on June 30th. If a resident does not pass the USMLE Step 3 Exam (or COMLEX Step 3 Exam or MCCQE Parts I and II) by the end of the PGY-2 year, the resident's MUSC Resident Agreement will not be renewed.

4. If a resident enters MUSC at the PGY-2 level and has not passed the USMLE Step 3 exam (or COMLEX Step 3 Exam or MCCQE Parts I and II), the resident must PASS the USMLE Step 3 Exam (or COMLEX Step 3 Exam or MCCQE Parts I and II) by the end of the PGY-2 year on June 30th. If a resident does not pass the USMLE Step 3 Exam (or COMLEX Step 3 Exam or MCCQE Parts I and II) by the end of the PGY-2 year, the resident's MUSC Resident Agreement will NOT be renewed.

NOTE: A resident's PGY-1 or PGY-2 year will NOT be extended to meet these requirements.

5. All specialty and subspecialty residents accepted into MUSC GME programs at the PGY-3 level or above MUST have passed USMLE Step 3 Exam (or the equivalent COMLEX Step 3 Exam or MCCQE Parts I and II) BEFORE entering the residency program on July 1.

6. Every resident is responsible for providing copies of the USMLE Step 3 examination results (or COMLEX Step 3 Exam or MCCQE Parts I and II) to the program director and, if requested, the GME Office. It is the program coordinator's responsibility to input all scores into E*Value.

7. The resident will be allowed two (2) days off from the program to take the USMLE (or COMLEX or MCCQE) exam. These two days will NOT be counted as annual or sick leave.

8. Program Directors are responsible for ensuring all USMLE information (date taken, score, status, etc.) is posted within their residents' E*value profiles in a timely manner. All information is to be current by June 30th of each year.

9. Exceptions to this policy will only be made by MUSC's Designated Institutional Official for GME, in consultation with the program director and department Chair, and only then in rare unusual circumstances.



MUSC Residency & Fellowship Lodging Accommodations

2019 SEASON

Courtyard Charleston Waterfront

35 Lockwood Drive, Charleston, SC 29401

February through November 17th:

Week day: \$139 per night

Weekend: \$199 per night

November 18th through December:

Week day: \$114 per night

Weekend: 20% off

Springhill Suites Charleston Riverview

98 Ripley Point Drive, Charleston, SC 29407

February through November 17th:

Week day: \$129 per night

Weekend: \$189 per night

November 18th through December:

Week day: \$109 per night

Weekend: 20% off

Individual Applicants:

- Make and pay for their own reservations
- May choose Courtyard or Springhill
- **To book online:** visit www.marriott.com. Enter reservation details (in the "Special Rates"). In the "Special Rates" box choose the "Corporate/Promo" box and type in "RSD". The Courtyard and SpringHill Suites will display. To book through Reservations please call: 1-888-724-9647.

Guide Map

Medical University of South Carolina

Guide Map Key:

One - Way Street

Parking Entrance

