

### Request for H-1B Visa Sponsorship

Department/Program:	Date of Request:
Name of Applicant:	Degree:
Current U.S. Immigration Status:	Proposed Stipend:
Date for Proposed Appointment to Program:	PGY Level:
Medical School:	Date of graduation:
Other GME training/dates (Do not list observerships, research, and/or volunteer assignments.):	

Dates	Residency/Fellowship Training (program, institution)	Comments

- Yes    No    Applicant has ECFMG certificate (required unless graduate of LCME or CACMS medical school).
- Yes    No    ACGME accredited programs only: Applicant meets ACGME eligibility for the position.
- Yes    No    Applicant is/will be Texas board-eligible to practice medicine by proposed start date.
- Yes    No    Applicant has passed USMLE, Steps 1, 2, and 3.

Date of security background check: Result:  
 Date of interview for residency/fellowship position:  
 Names of interviewers:

*Please attach copies of the applicant's current U.S. immigration documents including approval notices for prior H-1B status. Request must be submitted to the Office of International Services (OIS) 3 to 6 months prior to applicant's proposed date of appointment. Upon approval, OIS will forward the request to the GME Office. Please allow 10 business days processing time upon receipt of the request by the GME Office.*

#### Attestations and Signatures

I, \_\_\_\_\_, request a waiver of the GME Visa Policy requiring J-1 visa sponsorship for the above named physician because s/he is currently on an H-1B visa engaged in graduate medical training at another institution in the U.S. and is eligible to have the H-1B status transferred and extended for the duration of the program.

Program Director	Date
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, take responsibility for payment of the required wage as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor (including for participation in required orientation), benefits, return transportation, and visa filing fees for the above-named individual.

Department Chair	Date
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Resident/Fellow Applicant	Date
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Director, Office of International Services	Date
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Designated Institutional Official	Date
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