J-1, J-2 Visa

Creighton University School of Medicine postgraduate training programs accept foreign medical graduates or foreign nationals who are US allopathic or osteopathic medical school graduates on a J-1 or J-2 Visa sponsored by ECFMG seeking postgraduate medical educational training.

The house staff physician applying for a J Visa is responsible for completing all necessary paperwork and must obtain the Visa by the scheduled start date for postgraduate training.

Any house staff physician who has obtained a J Waiver will not be allowed to change to H-1B status during the postgraduate training program.

H-1B Visa

Effective February 2012 sponsorship of the H-1B Visa is no longer available for the graduate medical education programs.

Temporary exceptions for sponsorship of the H-1B Visa include house staff 1) currently participating in a Creighton University postgraduate program as of February 2012 and currently on a H-1B Visa; 2) incoming applicants who participated in the 2011-2012 Advance Match for the 2012-2013 academic year who at the time of applying/entering the program are on a H-1B Visa; or 3) incoming applicants part of the 2011-2012 Medicine Specialty Match for the 2012-2013 academic year who at the time of Match are currently on a H-1B Visa will be sponsored on the H-1B Visa. If a house staff physician exhausts the H-1B Visa status prior to the anticipated completion date of training, the house staff physician will be required to transfer to a J-1 Visa in order to complete training.

The house staff physician applying for an H-1B Visa is responsible for completing all necessary paperwork and must obtain the Visa by the scheduled start date for postgraduate training.

The training program is responsible for paying filing and attorney fees associated with obtaining and maintaining an H-1B visa. Expenses related to processing of the H-1B through the country of origin are the house staff physician’s financial responsibility.

If a house staff physician on an H-1B Visa is terminated before the end of the term of work specified on the H-1B petition, the training program is responsible for paying the reasonable costs of return transportation home for the H-1B employee only. It is the responsibility of the house staff physician to coordinate transportation arrangements with the training program Educational
Coordinator within seven (7) calendar days from the date of termination. The training program will submit a copy of the travel plan to the Graduate Medical Education Office.

Failure to obtain appropriate legal Visa status in order to commence training by the scheduled start date may result in forfeiture of the house staff physician’s position in the program as determined by the program.