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**THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL OF MARYLAND
PROGRAM IN INTERNAL MEDICINE
Baltimore, Maryland**

Thank you for your interest in the Good Samaritan Hospital Internal Medicine Training Program! Our program has 12 categorical and 4 preliminary PGY-1 internal medicine positions each year. We thus have a total of 40 residents in the program. Though all positions are presently filled, we will be eagerly recruiting residents for the next academic year starting in the fall. Our program is affiliated with the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and we have had a 100% American Board of Internal Medicine pass rate for the past several years. For further information about our categorical and preliminary internal medicine training programs, and the hospital itself, please visit our website at www.goodsam-md.org/residency.

We only accept applications through the Electronic Residency Applications Service [ERAS] Program. For further information regarding ERAS, please contact the National Residency Matching Program.

We have a very competitive program, and have had no unfilled positions for the past 16 years. We are pleased to accept applications from graduates of international as well as American schools. We are able to sponsor a limited number of H-1 visas, but will also sponsor J1 visas for appropriate candidates. We do not use specific cutoffs for USMLE scores, but we do request Parts I and II as part of the application materials. In general, most successful applicants have scored greater than 92 percentile on their USMLE examinations. However, we evaluate all applications in their entirety and feel that Board scores represent one component of the applicant's credentials.

In addition, all international graduates should have completed the requirements for their ECFMG Certification, including the clinical examination. Preference is given to those candidates who have clinical experience in the United States. Unfortunately, observerships and externships are not available at our institution due to malpractice issues. The deadline for submission of application materials is at the end of December for the following academic year, though we encourage earlier submissions to allow a more complete evaluation. Selected applicants will be invited for an interview, during which candidates will have the opportunity to meet with members of the faculty, tour the facilities and visit with current residents.

We thank you again for your interest in our program and hope that you will consider Good Samaritan Hospital of Maryland as the site of your training!

Sincerely yours,

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