



University of Colorado School of Medicine

Department of Neurosurgery

Neurosurgery Residency Applicant Information:

Applications to our neurosurgery residency should be made through the Electronic Residency Application System (ERAS), accessed through your medical school dean's office if you are a graduate of a US medical school or through the ECFMG if you are a foreign medical school graduate. Application is made by completing the appropriate forms and submitting the required supporting material. After review of this material, candidates are invited to appear in person for an interview. Our interview season includes 4 interview dates which run from mid November through mid January. Candidates will be contacted by e-mail through the ERAS system regarding their interview status.

General requirements for admittance to any CU residency program can be found at our Graduate Medical Education Office's website. <http://www.uchsc.edu/gme/>

We have no minimum USMLE Step I score requirement; however, scores above the 220 level are advantageous. We require 3 letters of recommendation, and request no more than 4.

Residents in our program must be a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, refugee, asylee, or possess the appropriate documentation to allow Resident to legally train at the University Of Colorado Denver School Of Medicine. We have a few ECFMGs in our program.

The deadline for 2009 applications (interns beginning June, 2010) will be November 1, 2009.

USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 should both be taken.

Over 200 people will apply for the UC Denver Neurosurgery Residency Program. Interview invitations are sent out to about 50-60 applicants. Up to 40 will actually be interviewed. The four interview dates are on Tuesdays from mid-November through mid January.

Positions for PGY 2, 3, 4 are only available should there become an opening due to attrition. If available, those positions would be posted on the AANS website.

The following PGY-1 positions are available: 2 Categorical

For more information, please contact Lauren.Buckles@ucdenver.edu, Program Coordinator.

Medical Students interested in doing a sub-internship at University of Colorado should apply electronically through VSAS and sent to Sean Spellman in Dean Garrity's office. The school's extern page is <http://www.uchsc.edu/extern/> . It lists CU's requirements and has the link to VSAS.