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- I. Applicants with the following qualifications are eligible to apply for appointment to accredited residency programs:
- a. Medical Education: Applicants must provide proof of completion of the requisite professional education. This includes proof of the following status:
    - i. Graduate (or pending graduate) of United States and Canadian medical schools accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)
    - ii. Graduate (or pending graduate) of United States colleges of osteopathic medicine accredited by the American Osteopathic Association
    - iii. Graduate (or pending graduate) of foreign medical schools who have a valid certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates

Further –
  - iv. No more than five years can have elapsed since last formal training (graduation from school, residency training, or employment) or the individual MUST have a full unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States; any exceptions can, at the sole discretion of the program director and Associate Dean for GME, be considered on a case by case basis.
  - v. US Graduates:
    1. USMLE or COMLEX step 1 success (no more than 3 attempts)
    2. USMLE or COMLEX step 2 CK and CS success (no more than 3 attempts) by  
– Surgery, IM – Las Vegas; FM – Las Vegas; psychiatry Las Vegas
    3. USMLE or COMLEX step 2 CK and CS success (no more than 3 attempts) by the time  
– EM; Surgery (highly desirable), pediatrics; plastic surgery and otolaryngology; orthopedic surgery
    4. USMLE or COMLEX step 2 success  
OB/GYN –
  - vi. International Graduates: ECFMG certificate (no more than 3 attempts on step 1 or 2)
    1. USMLE step 2 CK and CS prior to ranking – pediatrics, internal medicine, OB/GYN
    2. For foreign international graduates, appropriate visas must be obtained prior to hiring/licensure (J1 and/or H1B)

b. Licensure

- i. Applicants must have the requisite education to secure an appropriate license in the State of Nevada.
- ii. Applicants for accredited core residency programs must have the requisite education and certification to secure a restricted license in the State of Nevada.
- iii. Applicants for accredited and non-accredited fellowship programs must have the requisite education and certification to secure a full and unrestricted permanent license in the State of Nevada including, but not limited to, documentation of successful completion of a primary training program and documentation of successful completion of USMLE parts I, II iip Applicants

