

GENERAL SURGERY APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Categorical residency training*

US graduates:

- Passing USMLE Step 1 & 2 scores, no failures
- 3+ letters of recommendation
- No felony charges
- Expected graduation date of 2023 - no prior residency training; past medical school graduates not considered.

International graduates:

- Passing USMLE Step scores, no failures
- 3+ letters of recommendation
- No felony charges
- Graduation from medical school within 5 years of application date, no prior residency training
- Significant work or research experience with a UAB-affiliated faculty member or faculty member with close connection to UAB. Please have this individual reach out to the General Surgery prior to your application submission to verify that your candidacy will be considered.

*Exceptions may be considered in extenuating circumstances. If you do not fit within these criteria, please have your surgery career advisor reach out on your behalf prior to submitting your application.

Preliminary residency training

Preliminary PGY-1 residency applications not accepted through ERAS. Priority given to UAB medical students or UAB research post-docs in need of a preliminary training position.

US graduates:

- Completed USMLE Step 1 & 2
- 3+ letters of recommendation
- No felony charges
- Expected graduation date of 2023. No prior residency training; past medical school graduates not considered.

IMG graduates:

- Completed USMLE Steps 1 & 2, no failures.
- 3+ letters of recommendation
- No felony charges
- Graduation from medical school within 4 years of application date
- Significant work or research experience with a UAB-affiliated faculty member or faculty member with close connection to UAB. Please have this individual reach out to the General Surgery prior to your application submission to verify that your candidacy will be considered.