

**UW Department of Emergency Medicine
Advanced Emergency Medicine Ultrasonography Fellowship**

Fellow Eligibility and Selection Policy

Purpose: The University of Washington Department of Emergency Medicine Advanced Emergency Medicine Ultrasound (AEMUS) Fellowship Eligibility and Selection Policy is designed to ensure fair and consistent consideration and decision-making for all applicants. Recruitment and appointment of residents and fellows to UW programs is performed by the respective program director, faculty and department chair under the oversight of the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) and the Office of Graduate Medical Education.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet all of the following qualifications to be eligible for appointment to the program:

1. Successful completion of an Emergency Medicine residency program accredited or approved by the ACGME, the ACEM, or the RCPSC. Eligibility does not extend to ACGME-accredited Transitional Year residency programs.
2. Board eligible or board certified in Emergency Medicine
3. Successful completion of USMLE Step 3
4. U.S. Citizenship or Permanent resident status

In addition, program directors must also ensure that candidates are eligible for a full Washington state provider license (see Licensing Policy), are authorized to work in the United States at the time of appointment, and meet the applicable essential abilities requirements of the program.

Application: AEMUS Fellowship training programs do not use the Electronic Residency Application Service for application management. Applications are instead collected and disseminated via the Society of Clinical Ultrasound Fellowships (SCUF) application management system.

The UW AEMUS program will participate in the NRMP match service and therefore follow the associated application timeline.

Selection: The UW AEMUS program will select trainees among eligible applicants on the basis of training program-related criteria such as their preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, communication skills, and personal qualities such as motivation, integrity, and professionalism. The program will not discriminate with regard to sex, race, age, religion, color, national origin, disability, or any other applicable legally protected status.