

Post-graduate Training Program for International Medical Students

What type of visa will I need?

Cleveland Clinic will sponsor you as a J-1 Exchange Visitor in the research scholar category.

What is the cost for housing?

Renting a house or apartment is your best bet. Efficiency or studio apartments (flats) begin around \$425 per month, and one-bedroom apartments (flats) begin around \$525 per month. You can do a search for Cleveland, Ohio, at forrent.com or montlackrealty.com. The east side of Cleveland — Cleveland Heights, Shaker Heights, University Heights — is close to Cleveland Clinic.

What is the tuition?

Tuition for the one-year post-graduate program is \$85,500 USD.

When does the program begin?

The next cohort of trainees will begin on July 1, 2014, and complete the program on June 30, 2015.

How will I be evaluated?

Each student will be assigned a Cleveland Clinic faculty member as a mentor. Your mentor will both supervise you during your clinical observation and research, and evaluate you. As well, James K. Stoller, MD, MS, Chairman of the Education Institute, will meet with you every other month to discuss your progress.

Will I receive a diploma or certificate after completing the program?

Upon completion of the program, you will receive a certificate of participation.

Will I be able to extend my stay at Cleveland Clinic?

We cannot extend your post-graduate training period beyond one year.

Can I transition to another U.S. medical center after completing the Cleveland Clinic program?

You may be able to transition to another U.S. medical center (1) if they offer a J program, and (2) depending on your medical specialty interest.

Where can I find information on U.S. residency programs?

Get information on U.S. residency programs through the [Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates](http://www.education.com) (ECFMG) and the [Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education](http://www.acgme.org) (ACGME).