UPMC EMERGENCY MEDICINE ULTRASOUND FELLOWSHIP

# TITLE: FELLOWSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

**PURPOSE:**

To establish program guidelines governing the eligibility and selection of Emergency Ultrasound fellows.

**POLICY:**

The program will adhere to the following principles:

1. The program will accept only eligible fellows as defined by the Institutional, Common Program, and Society of Clinical Ultrasound Fellowships requirements.

These include graduates of LCME-accredited medical schools (or those who have completed a Fifth Pathway program at such an institution) and graduates of AOA-accredited colleges of osteopathic medicine.

Graduates of medical schools outside the United States and Canada must either have a currently valid certificate from the ECFMG or have a current full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in Pennsylvania. \*Please see additional information and requirement criteria with regards to Visas and IMG’s on our website.

2. The program will select from among eligible applicants on the basis of their preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, communication skills, and personal qualities, and especially on their ability to benefit from, participate in, and contribute to the program.

3. The program willnot discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin ancestry, sex, age, marital status, family status, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status.

4. The program willselect only fellows who are Emergency Medicine board-eligible or board-certified and satisfy requirements necessary for training in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. The program will accept only the number of fellows approved for the program by the Department of Emergency Medicine.

6. In selecting from among qualified applicants, the program will participate in the NRMP and will adhere to the rules outlined therein. The selection of fellows outside the NRMP Match may be considered if applicable institutional policies are followed.

7. The program emphasizes the recruitment of high-quality applicants from peer institutions or outstanding candidates from other LCME-accredited medical schools.

8. The selection process will be organized and executed by the Program Director, with the input and advice of Department of Emergency Medicine leadership and other Emergency Ultrasound faculty members.

9. As per institutional policy, applicants who are invited for an interview will be informed, in writing or by electronic means, of the terms, conditions, and benefits of their appointment, including: financial support, vacations, parental, sick, and other leaves of absence, professional liability, hospitalization, health, disability, and other insurance provided for the fellows and their families, and the conditions under which the sponsoring institution provides call rooms, meals, laundry services, or their equivalents.

10. Before accepting a fellow who is transferring from another program, the program director will obtain written or electronic verification of previous educational experiences and a summative competency-based performance evaluation of the transferring fellow.