

Recruitment guidelines and application process for interns, residents, and fellows at the Sparks Clinics

- 1. Each applicant should send a curriculum vita that includes their educational experience and other relevant experiences.
- 2. Applicants are required to submit two letters of recommendation from faculty members or clinicians with whom they have been associated in the past.
- 3. Each applicant should submit a two page autobiographical sketch and goal statement. This should be double spaced and include reason for interest in the Sparks Clinics, future goals, and how training will influence future endeavors.
- 4. Applicants are required to submit an official transcript of their grades (under unusual circumstances, unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
- 5. A person to person or phone interview is required with the potential sponsor of an applicant. Sponsors will typically be from the same discipline as the applicant but may be from a different discipline.
- 6. Under some circumstances, applicants may be requested to interview with one or more members of the intern review committee.
- 7. Applicants should provide evidence of liability insurance coverage, as is typically provided by their school.
- 8. Evidence of a background check will also need to be included.

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