GENERAL SURGERY APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for Categorical Residency Training*

Requirements for US Graduates
- Passing USMLE Step 1 & 2 scores, no failures
- 3+ letters of recommendation
- No felony charges
- Expected graduation date of 2025 - no prior residency training; past medical school graduates not considered.

Requirements for International Medical 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.

Requirements for Preliminary Residency Training

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

Requirements for US Graduates
- Completed USMLE Step 1 & 2
- 3+ letters of recommendation
- No felony charges
- Expected graduation date of 2025. No prior residency training; past medical school graduates not considered.

Requirements for International Medical Graduates
- Completed USMLE Steps 1 & 2, no failures.
- 3+ letters of recommendation
- No felony charges
- Graduation for medical school within 5 years of application date

- Significant work or research experience with a UAB-affiliated faculty member or faculty member with close connection to UAB, or advocacy from a UAB faculty member.
    - Please have this individual reach out to the General Surgery prior to your application submission to verify that your candidacy will be considered.