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Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi Residency Training Program

What is Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi's residency training program?

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi is a unique and unparalleled extension of US-based Cleveland Clinic's model of care, specifically designed to address a range of complex and critical care requirements unique to the Abu Dhabi population. Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi has five Centers of Excellence in the following Institutes: Heart & Vascular, Neurological, Digestive Disease, Eye and Respiratory & Critical Care. Other Institutes include Surgical Subspecialties, Medical Subspecialties, Emergency Medicine, Anesthesiology, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Imaging, Quality & Patient Safety, and Clinical & Nursing. In all, more than 30 medical and surgical specialties are represented at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.

The primary aim of Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi is to advance health care delivery through the provision of excellent patient care, world-class training programs, and the pursuit of innovation and research. Residency training programs are designed on a competency-based framework emphasizing reflective practice and specified educational outcomes. The curriculum utilizes innovative teaching methods and assessments to ensure that upon completion of residency training, physicians are equipped with the competencies required to address the health needs of a diverse patient population. Our distinguished teaching faculty represents experts and leaders in their fields and serve as significant resources and mentors to physicians in various levels of training. Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi's physician residency programs are recognized by the Abu Dhabi Department of Health and are seeking accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education International (ACGME-I). Upon successful completion of training, graduating physicians will be eligible to pursue credentialing, licensing and employment opportunities as specialists in their respective fields of training.

In addition to residency training, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi has partnered with a number of local and international academic institutions including the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University, NYU Abu Dhabi, Khalifa University and various others in multiple educational and research initiatives that serve to enhance the busy academic culture of the organization.

What are the objectives of the program?

- Provide trainees with extensive experience in the art and science of medicine in order to achieve excellence in the diagnosis, care and treatment of patients at Cleveland Clinic's standard of care.
- Guide and advise residents to develop their careers, achieve their goals and complete the prerequisites needed for the next steps in their career.
- Successfully graduate residents who will be able to master the ACGME core competencies throughout their career.
- Establish skills and attributes that practicing physicians should be able to demonstrate in order to graduate and excel in the field of medicine.
- Graduate a Board Certified Clinical Specialist as per the Abu Dhabi Department of Health regulations.



What are the benefits of the program?

- ✓ Enhance your professional expertise by enrolling in world-class, Cleveland Clinic standard graduate medical professional training programs.
- ✓ Pursue a pathway towards specialization in medical and surgical fields.
- ✓ Be taught by and meet world leaders from the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi and other prestigious global medical institutes.
- ✓ Practice in a state-of-the art facility pioneering medical firsts and innovation in the region.
- ✓ Learn the globally renowned, Cleveland Clinic patient-centered model of care.

How long are the programs and what specialties are offered?

Most programs are between four to five years. Specialties offered are listed on Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi's main webpage www.clevelandclinicabudhabi.ae



Why should I apply?

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi's mission aims to support and promote the professional and personal development of the many educational audiences it serves, including trainees. It serves as a medical campus that seamlessly combines high performance architecture with sophisticated advanced technologies and world-class care, creating one of the most advanced patient-centered hospitals in the world. Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi's residency training programs offer aspiring doctors valuable exposure to the medical field in a setting that is unparalleled in the region.

What are the eligibility criteria?

Applicants for Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi's residency training programs must meet the eligibility criteria listed below.

1. Cumulative medical school Grade Point Average (GPA) of greater than or equal to 3.0 (On a 4.0 point scale), or its equivalent.
2. Fulfillment of licensure requirements set forth by the Abu Dhabi Department of Health.
3. Fulfillment of TANSEEQ criteria as per the Abu Dhabi Department of Health. For more information please visit www.haad.ae/haad/

Application prioritization is given to applicants who demonstrate the following:

1. Excellent Academic Records
2. Excellent performance on USMLE steps 1 & 2 Clinical Knowledge, or equivalent medical exams.
3. Proof of English language proficiency.
 - ✓ **TOEFL:** a minimum score of 80 on the internet-based exam or 550 on the paper exam;
 - OR
 - ✓ **IELTS:** a minimum score of 6.5 on the academic test.
4. Medical school graduation within five years of application.

Note:

- Eligibility criteria may change without prior notice.
- Specific specialty criteria may apply.

How do I apply?

In order to apply, you must first ensure that you meet the eligibility criteria listed in the previous section.

You must prepare the documents outlined by the Abu Dhabi Department of Health, which are updated on an annual basis. The list of required documents can be accessed online: www.haad.ae

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi is required to follow the Abu Dhabi Residency Program Application and Match, TANSEEQ. The application process is outlined as follows:

- Eligible applicants must register and pass the Residency Entrance Examination as conducted by UAE University Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.
- Eligible applicants use the TANSEEQ application to apply for residency training programs in Abu Dhabi.
- Details on the residency match and selection process are accessible at www.haad.ae



When should I apply?

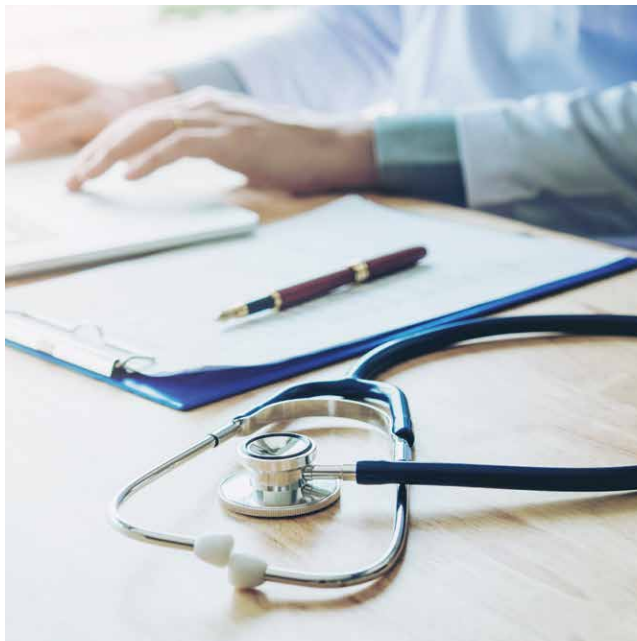
The TANSEEQ application form is made available in early March each year for a period of one month.

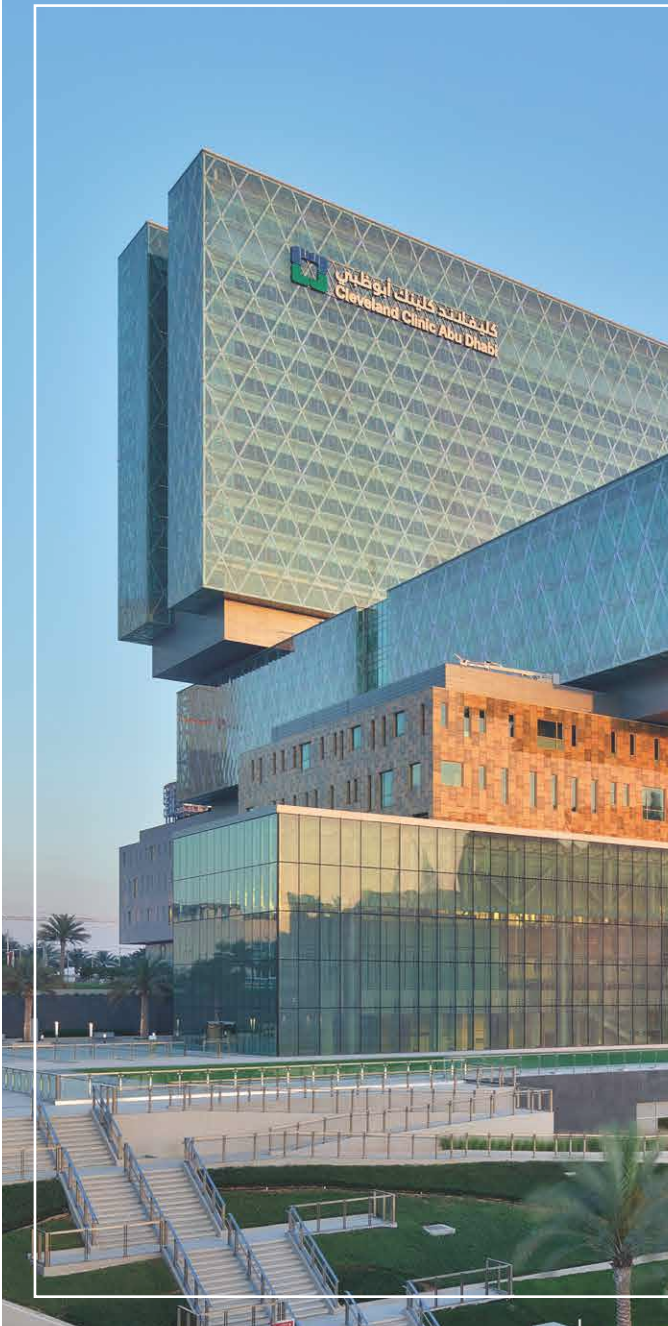
Log in to the Abu Dhabi Department of Health website by the end of the current year for specific exam entry dates and entry requirements. The link to the online application will only be available during the application submission period via the Abu Dhabi Department of Health website.

What if I have additional questions?

For more information regarding Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi's residency training, please email [**GME@clevelandclinicabudhabi.ae**](mailto:GME@clevelandclinicabudhabi.ae)

For more information regarding the TANSEEQ application process, please email [**Tanseeq@doh.gov.ae**](mailto:Tanseeq@doh.gov.ae)





Other helpful links:

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
www.clevelandclinicabudhabi.ae

Department of Health Standard for the
Allocation of Physicians in Residency
Training Programs in the Emirate of
Abu Dhabi (TANSEEQ)

www.haad.ae

The National Resident Matching
Program NRMP

www.nrmp.org/

The United Arab Emirates University

www.cmhs.uaeu.ac.ae/en/