

An IMG's Path to Cardiology in the US

Important steps to keep in mind when applying to residency and fellowship in the United States



WDMS

Verify home institution is recognized by WDMS



USMLE/ECFMG ID

Apply for a USMLE/ECFMG Identification Number



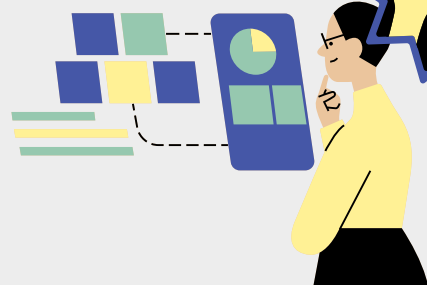
Testing

Apply for & take comprehensive NBME and USMLE Step 1 & 2



ECFMG App

Complete application for ECFMG Certification (must include final medical diploma)



Apply via ERAS

Request ERAS token from ECFMG (ERAS opens in June of each year)



Interview & Match

Interviews typically occur through Fall/Winter Match Day typically falls in the Winter/Spring



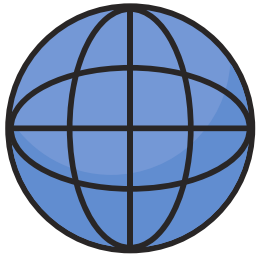
ABBREVIATIONS

IMG, International Medical School Graduate
WDMS, World Directory of Medical Schools
ECFMG, Educational Commission For Foreign Medical Graduates
USMLE, United States Medical Licensing Exam
ERAS, Electronic Residency Application Service

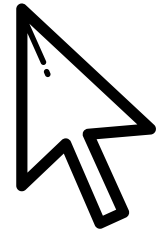
Resource Page

Useful websites

- www.ecfm.org/eras
- <https://students-residents.aamc.org>
- www.wdoms.org



http://



Looking for guidance?

- Connect with ACC members on **MemberHub**
- Look out for **webinars** for IMGs interested in Cardiology
- Check out existing content on **ACC.org**



Want to get involved?

- Submit a piece about your experience as an IMG interested in Cardiology to our **Perspectives Page**
- Follow us on Twitter @ACCTouch and connect with our **Ambassadors** across the globe
- Apply to become a member of the **Medical Student Leadership Group** in the Spring



Medical
Student
MEMBER COMMUNITY