



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™

School of Medicine

*Operating Policy and Procedure*

**SOM OP:** 50.14, **Resident/Fellow Visas**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this School of Medicine (SOM) policy and procedure is to establish accepted residency documents for IMG's applying for residency/fellowship training programs

**REVIEW:** This SOM Policy and Procedure shall be reviewed within each year by the TTUHSC Graduate Medical Education Coordinating Council. Revisions will be forwarded to each campus GMEC for comment and the Office of the Dean for approval and publication.

**POLICY/PROCEDURE:**

1. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine shall accept only international medical graduates with J-1 visas, or permanent resident status, into residency training programs.
2. Exceptions to this policy may only be approved by the SOM Dean.
  - a. Requests for exception must first be discussed with the Department Chair and DIO.