Basic Requirements

0. Board-eligible or certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.
1. A minimum of three years of full-time training in Internal Medicine, completed in a program accredited by the American College of Graduate Medical Education or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the Professional Corporation of Physicians of Quebec
2. U.S. or Canadian citizenship, or J-1 visa status
3. Foreign medical school graduates must have a valid ECFMG certificate
4. Eligible for California medical licensure

ERAS APPLICATION
This program will participate in ERAS.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
Three letters of recommendation from physicians who have served in a direct supervisory capacity must also be submitted. At least one of these letters should be from a division head or department chair. We will also accept an optional 4th letter from a basic scientist that you have worked with.

DEAN’S LETTER
A copy of your Dean’s letter is required. Transcripts are not necessary.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
We will close the ERAS mailbox on August 15 of each year

INTERVIEWS
You will be invited for a personal interview based upon review of your completed application and supporting letters. Interviews generally last from 0800 to 1700 and consist of faculty interviews, conferences, a brief tour and a lunch meeting with one or more of the present fellows. The purpose of these interviews will be to discuss the program and its philosophies, and give both the applicant and program faculty an opportunity to ask questions. All interviews must be officially scheduled and confirmed at least two weeks in advance.

Interview Arrangements
Please let us know in advance if you have a particular interest in meeting any individual faculty member. Also, let the Division know if you have personal issues (i.e. spouse employment, school, etc.) that need special attention on your interview day.

Questions
If you have further questions, do not hesitate to call Kathy Wisdom, Fellowship Program Coordinator, Division of Rheumatology, Allergy, and Clinical Immunology.

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