

# Residency Directors' Criteria for Prospective Residents

## Orthopaedics



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# Do you look for a specific Step 1 score?

We look for candidates who have a Step 1 score of 230 or above. Our current average for Step 1 score applicants is a 245.

# Do you require Step 2 exam prior to interviewing?

We do not require that the Step 2 exam be taken. However, we will recommend that if your Step 1 score was below a 240 that you take the Step 2 exam.

# Is research in the specialty necessary?

Research in Orthopaedics is not necessary, but we highly recommend prior research.

# **Do you recommend more than one rotation in the chosen specialty?**

We recommend one (1) rotation at the home institution and two (2) rotations that are away.

# **If the applicant is from MCW, do you recommend an away rotation?**

We highly recommend two (2) away rotations for any candidates.

**Any other considerations or factors?**

None at this time.