

# Residency Directors' Criteria for Prospective Residents

## Thoracic Surgery



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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.

# Do you require Step 2 exam prior to interviewing?

We prefer the Step 2 exam be taken prior to interviewing.

# Is research in the specialty necessary?

Research in Thoracic Surgery is not necessary.

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

We do not recommend more than one rotation in Thoracic Surgery.

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

We do not recommend away rotations.

# Any other considerations or factors?

The candidate should show demonstrated interest in cardiothoracic surgery during medical school, either from letters of recommendation, rotations, or other activities.