



ECFMG[®] J-1 Visa Sponsorship

Specialties* Pursued by J-1 Physicians, 2021

ECFMG, a member of Intealth, is the sole J-1 visa sponsor of foreign national physicians who participate in U.S. graduate medical education (GME).

In 2021, ECFMG sponsored more than 13,000 J-1 physicians in U.S. GME.

J-1 physicians train and serve in high numbers in primary-care specialties, including Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Family Medicine.

This means that J-1 physicians frequently are among our frontline providers.

Specialty	Percentage of Physicians
Internal Medicine	52%
Pediatrics	10%
Family Medicine	7%
Neurology	6%
Surgery	6%
Pathology	4%
Psychiatry	3%
Radiology	3%
Anesthesiology	2%
Emergency Medicine	1%
Neurological Surgery	1%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	1%
Addiction Medicine	<1%
Allergy and Immunology	<1%
Colon and Rectal Surgery	<1%
Combined Specialty	<1%
Dermatology	<1%
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	<1%
Medical Genetics and Genomics	<1%
Nuclear Medicine	<1%
Ophthalmology	<1%
Orthopaedic Surgery	<1%
Otolaryngology	<1%
Pain Medicine	<1%
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	<1%
Plastic Surgery	<1%
Preventive Medicine	<1%
Radiation Oncology	<1%
Sleep Medicine	<1%
Thoracic Surgery	<1%
Transitional Year	<1%
Urology	<1%

*Specialties listed include related subspecialties.