

List of “IMG-friendly hospitals” in the United States of America.

The authors do not guarantee complete accuracy as this is a moving target. The list serves the purpose of giving you an idea of the programs that have historically been IMG-friendly.

As outlined in the book “The International Medical Graduate’s Best Hope”, the authors do not advocate complete reliance on lists but rather encourage a one-on-one search of residency programs according to individual characteristics.

STATE	PROGRAM	H-1B	J1	GC
ALABAMA	Carraway Methodist Medical Center	NO	NO	YES
	University of Alabama Medical Center	?	?	YES
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STATE	PROGRAM	H-1B	J1	GC
ARKANSAS	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	YES	YES	YES
Population: Time Zone: Weather: Cost of living:				

STATE	PROGRAM	H-1B	J1	GC
ARIZONA	Maricopa Medical Center	NO	NO	YES
	Mayo Clinic Scottsdale	NO	YES	YES
	University of Arizona & Affiliated Hospitals	NO	YES	YES
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STATE	PROGRAM	H-1B	J1	GC
CALIFORNIA	Alameda County Medical Ctr/Highland Hospital	NO	NO	YES
	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	NO	YES	YES
	Kaiser Permanente Med. Ctr., San Francisco	NO	NO	YES
	Kaiser Permanente Med. Ctr., Santa Clara	NO	NO	YES

	Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Oakland	NO	YES	YES
	Stanford University	NO	YES	YES
	University of California at Los Angeles Med. Ctr.	NO	YES	YES
	University of California at Los Angeles Med. Ctr.	NO	YES	YES
	University of California at San Diego	NO	YES	YES
	University of Southern California	NO	YES	YES
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STATE	PROGRAM	H-1B	J1	GC
COLORADO	Exempla St. Joseph Hospital	YES	YES	YES
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STATE	PROGRAM	H-1B	J1	GC
CONNECTICUT	Danbury Hospital	YES	YES	YES
	Griffin Hospital Residency Program	YES	YES	YES
	Hospital of Saint Raphael	YES	YES	YES
	St. Vincent's Medical Center	YES	YES	YES
	University of Connecticut Health Center	NO	YES	YES
	Yale University (Bridgeport)	YES	YES	YES
	Norwalk Hospital Program	YES	YES	YES
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STATE	PROGRAM	H-1B	J1	GC
DT OF COLUMBIA	Washington Hospital Center	NO	YES	YES
	Howard University	YES	YES	YES
	Providence Hospital	YES	YES	YES
	Georgetown University Hospital	YES	YES	YES
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FLORIDA	Mount Sinai Medical Center of Florida	NO	YES	YES
	Orlando Regional Hospitals	NO	YES	YES
	University of Florida College of Medicine	NO	YES	YES
	University of Florida HSC, Jacksonville	NO	YES	YES
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STATE	PROGRAM	H-1B	J1	GC
GEORGIA	Emory University Hospital	YES	YES	YES

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IOWA	University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics	YES	YES	YES
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ILLINOIS	Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital/U. of Chicago	YES	YES	YES
	Mercy Hospital Medical Center	NO	YES	YES
	Northwestern University	NO	YES	YES
	Resurrection Med. Center, Westlake Hospital	NO	YES	YES
	Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center	NO	YES	YES
	St. Francis Hospital of Evanston	YES	YES	YES
	University of Illinois - Chicago	NO	YES	YES
	University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign	YES	YES	YES
	Cook County Hospital	YES	YES	YES
	University of Illinois	NO	YES	YES
	Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago	NO	YES	YES
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INDIANA	Ball Memorial Hospital	YES	YES	YES
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KANSAS	University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas	NO	YES	YES
	University of Kansas Medical Center, Wichita	YES	YES	YES
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KENTUCKY	University of Louisville	NO	YES	YES
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MASSACHUSETTS	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	NO	YES	YES
	Salem Hospital	YES	YES	YES
	Carney Hospital	NO	YES	YES
	University of Massachusetts Medical School	NO	NO	YES
	St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester	YES	YES	YES
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MARYLAND	Harbor Hospital Center	YES	YES	YES
	Johns Hopkins University/Bayview Medical Center	NO	YES	YES
	Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore	YES	YES	YES
	Good Samaritan Hospital, Baltimore	YES	YES	YES
	Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore	YES	YES	YES
	St Agnes Health Care, Baltimore	NO	YES	YES

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MICHIGAN	Michigan State University	YES	YES	YES
	Michigan State University (Hurley Medical Ctr)	YES	YES	YES
	Michigan State University (Kalamazoo)	YES	YES	YES
	McLaren Regional Medical Center	YES	YES	YES
	Oakwood Hospital	NO	NO	YES
	Sinai-Grace Hospital/Wayne State University	YES	YES	YES
	University of Michigan Health Systems	YES	YES	YES
	William Beaumont Hospital	YES	YES	YES
	Henry Ford Hospital	YES	YES	YES
	St Joseph's Mercy Hospital	YES	YES	YES
	Wayne State University	YES	YES	YES
	Hurley Medical Center	NO	YES	YES
	St John Hospital	NO	YES	YES

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MINNESOTA	Abbott Northwestern Hospital	NO	YES	YES
	Mayo Graduate School of Medicine	YES	YES	YES

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MISSOURI	St. John Hospital And Medical Center	NO	YES	YES
	St. Luke's Hospital	YES	YES	YES
	University of Missouri - Columbia	YES	YES	YES
	University of Missouri-Kansas City SOM	YES	YES	YES
	Washington University School of Medicine	NO	YES	YES

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NORTH CAROLINA	Moses H Cone Memorial Hospital	NO	YES	YES
	Duke University	YES	YES	YES
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NEBRASKA	University of Nebraska Medical Center	NO	YES	YES
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NEW JERSEY	Cooper Hospital - University Medical Center	YES	YES	YES
	Jersey Shore Medical Center	NO	NO	YES
	Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center	NO	YES	YES
	Long Island Jewish Medical Center	NO	YES	YES
	Mount Sinai School Of Medicine	YES	YES	YES
	Atlantic City Med Center, Atlantic City	NO	YES	YES
	Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch	NO	YES	YES
	Mountainside Hospital, Montclair	?	?	YES
	Muhlenberg Regional Med Ctr, Plainfield	NO	YES	YES
	Overlook Hospital, Summit	NO	NO	YES
	Raritan Bay Med Center, Perth Amboy	?	?	YES
	St Barnabas Medical Center, Livingsgton	NO	NO	YES
	St Joseph Medical Center, Paterson	NO	NO	YES
	St Francis Medical Center, Trenton	?	?	YES
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NEW YORK	Interfaith Medical Center, Brooklyn	YES	YES	YES
	Nassau University Medical Center	NO	YES	YES
	NY Medical College (Brooklyn, Queens)	NO	NO	YES
	Queens Hospital Center / Mount Sinai SOM	YES	YES	YES
	St Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center	YES	YES	YES
	Albert Einstein/Jacobi Med. Ctr, Bronx	YES	YES	YES

	Bronx Lebanon Hospital, Bronx	YES	YES	YES
	Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn	?	?	YES
	Brookdale University Hospital, Brooklyn	YES	YES	YES
	Catholic Center, Jamaica	NO	NO	YES
	Lincoln Medical Center, Bronx	YES	YES	YES
	Maimonides Hospital, Brooklyn	YES	YES	YES
	Mercy Hospital New York	YES	YES	YES
	Mercy Hospital Buffalo	YES	YES	YES
	Milliard Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo	YES	YES	YES
	NY Hospital and Med Ctr of Queens	?	?	YES
	NY Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn	YES	YES	YES
	NY Medical College Hospital(Metropolitan)	NO	YES	YES
	NY Medical College Hospital(Sound Shore)	?	?	YES
	NY Beth Israel	YES	YES	YES
	Sisters of Charity, Buffalo	YES	YES	YES
	NY University Veterans Administration	?	?	YES
	NY Flushing Hospital	?	?	YES
	St Barnabas Hospital, Bronx	YES	YES	YES
	St Luke's Hospital	NO	YES	YES
	St Joseph Hospital	?	?	YES
	St John's Episcopal South Shore Hospital	YES	YES	YES
	SUNY at Brooklyn	YES	YES	YES
	SUNY at Buffalo	YES	YES	YES
	SUNY at Syracuse	NO	YES	YES
	Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola	NO	YES	YES
	Woodhull Medical center, Brooklyn	NO	YES	YES
	Albany Medical College	NO	YES	YES
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OHIO	Ohio State University	NO	YES	YES
	Cleveland Clinic Foundation	YES	YES	YES
	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	NO	YES	YES
	Wright State University	NO	YES	YES
	Mount Carmel	NO	NO	YES
	Fairview Hospital, Cleveland	NO	YES	YES
	Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati	?	?	YES
	Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati	?	?	YES
	Meridia Huron Hospital, East Cleveland	YES	YES	YES
	Mount Sinai of Cleveland	?	?	YES
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PENNSYLVANIA	Temple University	YES	YES	YES
	Pennsylvania Hospital of UPEN Health System	YES	YES	YES
	Temple University/ Conemaugh Valley Memorial	YES	YES	YES
	Abington Memorial Hospital	YES	YES	YES
	Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburg	NO	YES	YES
	Easton Hospital, Easton	YES	YES	YES
	Frankfort Hospital	YES	YES	YES
	Geissenger Memorial	YES	YES	YES
	Guthrie Healthcare, Sayre	YES	YES	YES
	Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown	YES	YES	YES
	Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg			
	MCP Hahnemann University Hospital			
	Pinnacle Health, Harrisburg			
	UPMC Health System/Shadyside Hospital	YES	YES	YES
	Western Pennsylvania Hospital	YES	YES	YES

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RHODES ISLAND	Miriam hospital of Brown University, Providence	NO	YES	YES
	Roger Williams Hospital, Providence			YES

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SOUTH CAROLINA	Palmetto Health/University of SCSM	NO	YES	YES
	Medical University of South Carolina	YES	YES	YES

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TENNESSEE	East Tennessee State University	NO	YES	YES
	University of Tennessee Health Science Center	NO	YES	YES
	University of Tennessee Med. Ctr. At Knoxville	NO	YES	YES

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TEXAS	Baylor College of Medicine	YES	YES	YES
	Texas Tech University, Amarillo	NO	YES	YES
	Texas Tech University, Odessa	NO	YES	YES
	Texas Tech University, El Paso	NO	YES	YES
	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	NO	YES	YES
	Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas	NO	YES	YES

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VIRGINIA	University of Virginia, Roanoke Salem	YES	YES	YES

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WEST VIRGINIA	West Virginia University Hospital	NO	YES	YES

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WISCONSIN	Sinai Samaritan Medical Center, Milwaukee	?	?	YES

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