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Thank you for your interest in the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Program at Emory University School of Medicine. The program is a two-year residency, which requires at least 3 years of prior general psychiatric training. There are 4 residents per year. The emphasis of the first year is on intensive level programs; the residents work at several different sites in different settings (inpatient units, residential facilities, day treatment programs, and consultation-liaison services) with diverse populations (medically ill, private and public inpatient, substance abuse, eating disorders). During the second year, the residents work primarily at outpatient sites with varied populations in assorted sites (school, clinics, juvenile justice system). During both years, the residents attend weekly classes as well as other conferences such as psychiatry grand rounds, child and adolescent psychiatry grand rounds, and journal club. And, the residents work with several children, adolescents, and their families on a long-term outpatient basis with weekly individual supervision.

We require a completed Emory application (including personal statement), medical school transcripts, Dean's letter, USMLE/ COMLEX scores, and letters of recommendation. One of your recommendations must be from your psychiatry training director; it must include information on your status regarding eligibility for the psychiatry boards, (i.e. whether you will have completed general psychiatry requirements when you leave your current program). Please see the attached information about what items are required for your application.

Our program participates in the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry MATCH. The rank order list date is in mid-December with a notification date in mid-January. You can obtain an application to register in the MATCH by writing to: **National Resident Matching Program, 2501 M Street, NED, Suite 1, Washington, DC 20037-1307 or calling: (202) 828-0676.** Their website is <http://www.nrmp.org/>.

Our program requires that applicants have passed part III of the USLME. We require that residents in the program obtain a Georgia State medical license and a DEA license. For additional information, please see the Emory University Resident Handbook (available on the website) and Composite State Board of Medical Examiners website at <http://www.medicalboard.state.ga.us/professionals.html>.

Once we have received and reviewed your completed application we may contact you to arrange an interview. Applicants spend a day meeting with various faculty and current residents and visiting several of our sites. Generally, interviews occur from September to mid-December.

We appreciate your interest in our program and look forward to hearing from you. More information about Emory University is available at <http://www.emory.edu/> and <http://med.emory.edu/GME/> and the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has information on the city at <http://www.metroatlantachamber.com>

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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