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<td>J-1 Non-clinical Professor or Researcher</td>
<td>Academic appointment such as post-doctoral or regular fellow, visiting, faculty; may not be used for a tenure track position. J sponsor required, otherwise ECFMG sponsorship. UCD requires invitation, faculty sponsor, proof of insurance.</td>
<td>None; may not touch patients at all.</td>
<td>Immediate to those eligible applicants who have not been in J-1 status in the previous 2 years: maximum stay 5 years</td>
<td>DOCUMENT: DS2019 IS: 1 week VISA: up to one to two months if Visa required. Security clearance can vary depending on need for visa</td>
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<td>J-1 clinical</td>
<td>ECFMG certification; medical resident appointment through GME; and state of Colorado Physician Training License. <strong>ECFMG sponsorship only</strong></td>
<td>Clinical training specific to the program under the supervision of a licensed qualified physician with UCDHSC faculty appointment. Generally may not moonlight in house. No moonlighting for outside employer.</td>
<td>Granted in 12 month increments; maximum eligibility 7 years</td>
<td>DOCUMENT: DS-2019 from ECFMG ECFMG: three to four months VISA: up to one to two months if Visa required. Security clearance can vary depending on need for visa</td>
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<td>O-1 Physician of Extraordinary Ability</td>
<td>Proof that they have achieved sustained national or international acclaim and recognition for expertise in the field by providing evidence of: receipt of a major internationally recognized award such as the Nobel prize or at least three of the following: Major prizes or awards of significant prestige; Memberships in associations requiring outstanding achievement of their members; Published material about the alien's work; Participation as the judge of the work of others in the field; Sustained record of original achievements; Sustained record of authorship of scholarly publications; Employment in a critical or essential capacity; High salary or remuneration received for services. Appropriate Colorado medical license; NO USMLE required.</td>
<td>Full clinical care.</td>
<td>Initial approval period limited to 3 years; extensions may be granted in 12 month increments; probably cannot be extended longer than 10 years.</td>
<td>DOCUMENT: I-129 ISS: Four to six months gathering evidence UScis: 2 to 6 months VISA: Up to one to two months if Visa required. Security clearance can vary depending on need for visa</td>
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| **H-1B**                   | If accepted for residency or clinical fellowship, GME must agree to waive GME’s requirement that all residents requiring visa must use ECFMG J-1 status. Academic credentials. Appropriate Colorado Medical license; if not graduated from a U.S. or Canadian medical school, must have either full & unrestricted license to practice medicine in home country or graduated from foreign medical school. If not a graduate of a US medical school, must pass USMLE Steps I, II, & III; demonstrate competence in oral and written English (ECFMG Certification) | Full clinical care  | Granted in increments of one year to 3 years and renewable in increments of 1 to 3 years for a total maximum stay of 6 years. **If full program, including residency and any fellowships, will take 5-6 years, H-1B probably not desirable.** | **DOCUMENT:** I-129  
**ISS:** 1-2 weeks  
**USCIS:** 2 to 4 months  
Premium processing takes 15 days.  
**VISA At US consulate abroad:** one day to two months depending on security clearance |
| **H-1B Clinical faculty**  | Academic credentials. Appropriate Colorado Medical license; if not graduated from a U.S. or Canadian medical school, must have either full & unrestricted license to practice medicine in home country or graduated from foreign medical school. If not a graduate of a US medical school, must pass USMLE Steps I, II, & III; demonstrate competence in oral and written English, have ECFMG Certification. | Full clinical care  | Clinical faculty who have had ECFMG J-1 are ineligible for this option until granted a waiver of the 2-year rule or have worked in their home country for 2 years after J-1 status. | **DOCUMENT:** I-129  
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| **H-1B of International or National Renown** | Academic credentials. Appropriate Colorado Medical License. Letters from experts in the field attesting to the physician’s national or international reputation as a clinician and/or scholar; proof of awards or prizes, memberships in associations requiring outstanding achievement of their members; published material about the alien’s work; participation as the judge of the work of others in the field; copies of publications;  
 **Not required to have USMLE.** Must have appropriate Colorado medical license. | Full clinical care  | Granted in increments of one year to 3 years and renewable in increments of 1 to 3 years for a total maximum stay of 6 years  
Clinical faculty who have had ECFMG J-1 are not eligible for this option until they are granted a waiver of the 2-year rule or have worked in their home country for 2 years after J-1 status. | **DOCUMENT:** I-129  
**ISS:** 1-2 week  
**USCIS:** 2 to 4 months  
Premium processing takes 15 days.  
**VISA At US consulate outside US:** one day to two months depending on security clearance |
| **H-1B**<br>regular, non-clinical faculty | Academic credentials. | Incidental patient care, if licensed appropriately. | Granted in increments of one year to 3 years and renewable in increments of 1 to 3 years for a total maximum stay of 6 years. Clinical faculty who have had ECFMG J-1 are not eligible for this option until they are granted a waiver of the 2-year rule or have worked in their home country for 2 years after J-1 status. | **DOCUMENT:**
**IS:** 1-129
**ISS:** 1-2 week
**USCIS:** 2 to 4 months
**Premium processing:** 15 days.
**VISA** At US consulate outside the US: one day to two months depending on security clearance |
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| **E-3**<br>Australian citizens only | Medical diploma; job offer letter; proof of citizenship. **Not required to have USMLE.** | Full clinical care or anything less. | Granted in increments of up to two years. No maximum stay limitation. | **DOCUMENT:**
**LCA**
**ISS:** 1-2 weeks
**VISA** At US consulate outside the US: several days, usually. |