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writes:

>I believe it is illegal for a residency to discriminate against FMGs. I

Is that true? I know some that won't even interview FMGs.

Most programs discriminate, in that given an FMG equally qualified as an American they will take the American. What

rights do they actually have? Does it matter if they are

US citizens (most are not)? We have had good luck with FMGs

and bad luck. Some of our very best residents have been FMGs.

Also, our very worst. As it turns out, the worst FMGs are often

US citizens that studied in off-shore medical schools. Of the

5 residents fired for incompetence in the 12 years I've been here

in my department, all have been FMGs. 3 were US citizens who studied

in Guadalajara, 1 was a US citizen but was trained in the Soviet Union,

and one was Philipina. Unfortunately, all are now practicing medicine

somewhere, 3 of them in Neurology after having been picked up by

other programs, 1 in psychiatry, and the other in emergency medicine.

Gordon Banks N3JXP | "Skepticism is the chastity of the intellect, and

geb@cadre.dsl.pitt.edu | it is shameful to surrender it too soon."