What should be included in the personal statement?
You should include:
- Why you are applying – your ambitions and what interests you about the residency position
- What makes you suitable candidate for a residency – any relevant skills, experience or achievements gained from education, work or other activities?
- What is your long term plan?

To whom should the Letters of Recommendation be addressed?
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Can the letters of recommendation be emailed directly to you from my referees?
Yes, they can be emailed to pgmefor@uottawa.ca. Once received, they will be added to your on-line application. Since the letters of recommendation are mandatory, instead of attaching the reference letters, attach a blank word document with a note “Reference letters to follow directly”.

What happens once an application for admission is submitted?
The application is automatically sent to the program for consideration. If the program is interested in the application, they will contact you for an interview. Should you not be selected for an interview, you will receive a notification by e-mail.

The residency that I am interested in is not listed in the drop-down menu. How do I apply?
If the residency program that you are interested in is not listed on the application website that means that the program is currently not reviewing foreign trained physicians’ applications at that time. Please visit the site again after May 1 for positions available the following July.

I do not have a sponsor. Is it still possible for me to apply?
No, sponsorship is mandatory for a residency position.