

MERC Grant Eligibility

Sponsoring Institution

Defined in statute as, “a hospital, school, or consortium location in Minnesota that sponsors and maintains primary organizational and financial responsibility for a clinical medical education program in Minnesota and which is accountable to the accrediting body.” Minnesota Statute 62J.692, subdivision 1(d).

Accredited Teaching Program

- ✓ Located in Minnesota.
- ✓ Accredited during fiscal year of training.
- ✓ Ongoing accreditation.
- ✓ Students/Residents in clinical training during fiscal year.
- ✓ Training eligible provider types (see application).

Clinical Training Facility

- ✓ Located in Minnesota.
- ✓ Facility’s National Provider Identification Number (NPI) actively enrolled in the Minnesota Health Care Program (MHCP).
- ✓ Clinical practice location consistent with the MHCP enrollment.
- ✓ Providing clinical training in an inpatient or ambulatory patient care setting.
- ✓ Hosting a minimum of 0.1 eligible FTEs in application’s fiscal year.
- ✓ Received MA/PMAP claims reimbursement in the application year.
- ✓ Incurred expenses related to clinical training for eligible application trainees.
- ✓ Nursing facilities are *not* eligible.