



**Intealth™**  
Advancing the Global Health Workforce

# ECFMG® J-1 Visa Sponsorship, 2023

Essential to U.S. Health Care

**ECFMG, a division of Intealth™, is the sole J-1 visa sponsor of foreign national physicians in U.S. graduate medical education (GME).**

More than

**14,600**

physicians in residency and fellowship programs

From about



**150**

different countries of origin

Serving patients at more than



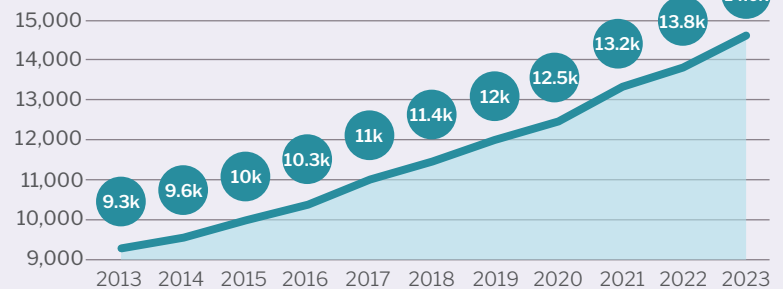
**750**

teaching hospitals across the nation

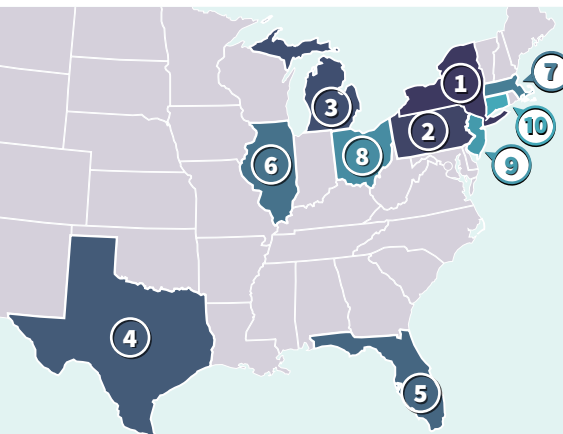
## Number of J-1 Physicians Sponsored

Each year, thousands of foreign national physicians train in J-1 visa status in the United States, where they represent an increasingly significant proportion of the trainees on our health care teams. The number of J-1 physicians training and serving patients in U.S. teaching hospitals has increased 58% over the past decade.

**14,644 J-1 physicians in U.S. GME programs last year.**



1. New York	2,687
2. Pennsylvania	1,026
3. Michigan	1,023
4. Texas	919
5. Florida	771
6. Illinois	709
7. Massachusetts	704
8. Ohio	652
9. New Jersey	557
10. Connecticut	448



## States with Highest Numbers of J-1 Physicians

J-1 physicians are more than 2½ times more likely to train in New York than any other state, but they train across the nation in 48 states, plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

## Specialties Pursued by J-1 Physicians

J-1 physicians train and serve in high numbers in primary-care specialties, including Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Family Medicine. This means that J-1 physicians are frequently among our frontline providers.

