NYPH Visa Rules:

As a general rule, The New York and Presbyterian Hospital ("NYPH") will only accept foreign nationals (FNs") into this Graduate Medical Education ("GME") program who secure J-1 nonimmigrant classification, which is administered by ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Graduates), or are otherwise authorized to work for the program duration without sponsorship by NYPH.

NYPH will <u>not</u> sponsor any candidate for an H-1B, H-1B1, E-3 or any other status to participate in this program.

In very limited circumstances, the NYPH will support O-1 sponsorship for FNs who qualify based on their extraordinary ability. In these instances, however, the FN will be required to pay for and use the services of an NYPH approved immigration legal provider who first will provide an opinion to NYPH that you are eligible for the O-1 classification and, if NYPH agrees to support the petition, then prepare and file an O-1 petition on your behalf.

WARNING: If you are a Foreign National and refuse to secure J-1 status, are not eligible for O-1 nonimmigrant status or lack employment authorization valid for the duration of the GME program in which you seek to participate, NYPH will not accept you into or allow you to complete its GME programs.