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.