

English Proficiency:

Proficiency of the English language is required for all visitors engaging in educational activities at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Minimum standards of comprehension include:

- **Listening:** visitors will be expected to process and understand English in a variety of social and instructional situations
- **Speaking:** visitors can expect to be engaged in oral communications in a variety of situations for a variety of purposes and audiences; ability to be conversant in individual or group situations is necessary
- **Reading:** visitors will be expected to process, interpret and evaluate written language, symbols and text with understanding
- **Writing:** it is expected that visitors will be able to engage in professional written communications for a variety of purposes and audiences

While the MGH does not require language testing, the Office for Visitor Education Program (at its own discretion) reserves the right to seek additional proof of English language proficiency.

applicant initials
(REQUIRED)

Based upon the criteria above, I attest to the fact that I am proficient in English. I understand that should my language skills not be up to standard, the Office for Visitor Education Programs reserves the right to terminate my participation in educational programs at the MGH