Introduction to the 2020 Main Residency Match

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Main Residency Match Overview
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NRMP vs. ERAS

NRMP and the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS®) are separate organizations with separate systems

- ERAS is the application service provided by the AAMC®, where you will review applications and supporting materials.

- NRMP is the matching service where you will register both yourself and your program, rank applicants, and receive Match results.

- NRMP partners with ERAS to conduct SOAP Programs and applicants must register for both services.
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* All times are Eastern Time
Match Calendar

March 16, 2020
Match Week Begins
11:00 a.m.

March 19, 2020
SOAP® Concludes
11:00 a.m.

March 20, 2020
Match Day
1:00 p.m.

July 1, 2020
Training Begins

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<tr>
<td>Primary Care</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>Categorical programs in primary care offered by some Internal Medicine and Pediatrics programs</td>
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<td>Preliminary</td>
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<td>Training that is one year in length in transitional, medicine, surgery, or other specialty programs and provides the prerequisite training for advanced programs</td>
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<td>Advanced</td>
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<td>Training that is 3-4 years in length in specialty programs that begin after one or more years of preliminary training</td>
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<tr>
<td>Physician</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Training in specialty programs reserved for physicians with prior graduate medical education and who can enter advanced training in the year of the Match</td>
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Roles and Responsibilities

• **Institutional Official (IO):** provides oversight for all programs in the Match, activates programs, and approves changes (usually the ACGME DIO)

• **Institutional Administrator (IA):** assists the IO with administering programs in the Match

• **Program Director (PD):** manages the program’s participation in the Match including adding program tracks, entering reversions, changing the quota, certifying the ROL, and editing a certified ROL

• **Program Coordinator (PC):** assists the PD with administering the program including viewing program details, entering the ROL, and updating program information
R3® System
Match Opening

• The Match opens on Sunday, September 15th, at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time

• Match opening emails will be sent to institution and program staff on Monday, September 16th

• Once you receive the Match opening email, log in to your user account (returning users) or use the token link in the email to create an account (new users)
Token Link & Registration

All Returning Users

Applicants and Staff from Institutions, Hospitals, Programs, or Schools. If you have already created a Username and Password for a current Match, enter them here.

* Username:

* Password: [Hint: Enter Username or Password]

Login

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Match Participation Agreement

- Provides the rules governing the matching process
- Different versions for different users
- Important Notices provide highlights of the Match Participation Agreement (MPA)
- All Match participants must electronically sign the MPA as part of the registration process
Match Participation Agreement

2020 Match Participation Agreement

Terms and Conditions of the Match Participation Agreement Among Applicants, the NRMP, and Participating Programs

These are the terms and conditions of the Match Participation Agreement that each applicant and program desiring to participate in the Main Residency Match enters into by clicking on the "I Accept" button on the Registration screen of the Registration, Ranking, and Results® (RR®) system. Upon the NRMP's acceptance of such party's registration, these terms and conditions will be a binding agreement between such party and the NRMP, as well as between such party and any other party who executes this Match Participation Agreement and whose registration is accepted by the NRMP.

If the NRMP accepts the registration of the applicant or program in question, the NRMP will register the applicant or program, as the case may be, in the Main Residency Match, as described briefly in Section 1.3 below. In consideration of this registration, each applicant and program agrees to comply with all of the terms and conditions of this Match Participation Agreement (also referred to as "the Agreement").

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Match Participation Agreement

For
Applicants and Programs

2020 Main Residency Match®

Password: [Redacted]

Accept
NRMP Program Codes

• Every program has a unique 9-character code:
  • Characters 1-4: the institution code
  • Characters 5-7: the ACGME specialty code
  • Character 8: program type letter (C, A, M, P, R)
  • Character 9: track number

Ex: 1000140C0

Provide the NRMP program code to applicants to assist them in ranking your program
Match Home Page

Institution: National Medical Center - Test Institution - Washington, DC
Role: Program Director
Username: wednesday

You currently have 0 Active Programs in the Match.

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<th>Program Description</th>
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<td>INITIAL</td>
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<td>Wednesday Addams - TEST (Pledged on Sep. 16, 2019)</td>
<td>DE R0</td>
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2020

- Jan 15: Rank order list entry begins at 12:00 noon ET for all users
- Feb 26: Rank Order List Deadline and deadline to withdraw from the Main Residency Match!
  Rank order lists must be certified no later than 9:00 p.m. ET.
- Mar 20: Match Day! Match results released in R3® system at 1:00 p.m. ET.
Program Activation

- Program information rolls over from the previous Match
- IOs are responsible for activating the institution and programs
- Inform your IO if a program track will not be used for the current Match so it can be marked as Not Participating
- Programs cannot make any updates until the program has been activated
Quota

• Number of positions to be filled in the Match
• Quota information rolls over from the previous Match
• PD is responsible for confirming quota and making any changes
• PD must be registered before the Quota Change Deadline to review or change quota
• IO responsible for approving all quota changes
Quota
Program Information

- Ensure program director/coordinator and public contact information is updated: address, email, website
- Public contact information is periodically loaded into PRISM app
- Public information also will be in the List of Unfilled Programs if your program does not fill when the matching algorithm is processed
Program Information
Tracks

- Based on needs of programs
- Can be created by the PD, IA, or IO. Must be activated by the IO for participation
- Examples: location, research, rural, external funding, etc.
- Reversions can be created to guard against being unfilled
Reversions

- Donate unfilled positions in one program or track to another during the matching process
- Reversions do not roll over. Must be created each year
- Donor program creates the reversion
- If used, the rank order list of the recipient program is used to fill the positions donated
- Cannot revert more than the current program quota
- Must be approved by IO
Joint Advanced-Preliminary Programs

• Link an advanced (A) program with a preliminary (P) program to create a full course of training for applicants

• Only applicants ranking the A program on their primary ROL can rank the joined P program on the attached supplemental ROL

• Applicants match to the P program only if they first match to the A program

• Must be entered and approved by the IO before January 15
Change Requests & Approvals

Pending Program Change Requests

No changes requiring approvals are pending.

Completed Program Change Requests

- **Wednesday Addams - TEST**
  - **Quota Change**
  - Requested By: Wednesday Addams - TEST
  - Old Value: 3
  - New Value: 5
  - Date Requested: 69 Sep 2019 04:22:27
  - Status: APPROVED
  - Date Decided: 69 Sep 2019 04:28:40
  - By: Wednesday Addams - TEST
Applicant Match History

• Determine whether an applicant is eligible for appointment prior to offering interviews or if they have a waiver/violation history

• Available in the R3 system year-round

• Senior students and applicants who have not participated in an NRMP Match will not appear in search results
Match Policy

To conduct a single search, please enter search criteria below. If searching only by name, you must enter at least part of the First and Last Names.

To conduct a bulk search, click on the "Search for Multiple Applicants via Bulk Upload" button at the top of the screen. The bulk search option offers an option for exact matching.

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There are 7 Applicants Matching your search query. Click any column header to sort by that column.

Definition of alert symbols:
- This Applicant was found to be in violation of the NRMP Match Participation Agreement. For further information, please view the Applicant Match History.
Match Policy

Sponsored Applicants

• Applicant who is enrolled in a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education OR the American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA)

• If any of an institution's programs participates in the Match, all the institution's programs, regardless of Match participation status, must offer positions to sponsored applicants through the Match or another national matching plan
All In Policy

• Any program registering for the Main Residency Match must register and attempt to fill all positions through the Match or another national matching plan

• Does not include PGY-2 or higher positions in specialties accredited to begin only at the PGY-1 level

• Off cycle training must begin before February 1
Match Policy

Completely, Timely, and Accurate Information

• Programs must provide complete, timely, and accurate information to applicants, including a copy of the contract and all institutional policies

• Applies to all participant types in the Match including applicants and their medical schools
Restrictions on Persuasion

• Programs cannot request applicants to reveal ranking preferences or the names, specialties, geographic locations, or other identifying information about programs to which they have or may apply

• Be sure all institution staff who participate in interviews, decision-making, or who can speak for the program are aware of policies
### Match Fees for 2019-2020

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<td>Couple Fee (per partner) $35</td>
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<td>Matched Applicants $60</td>
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An institution with one program track in the Match, that matches one applicant, will pay $370.
Support Guides & Video Resources