



Main Residency Match® Applicant Checklist

REGISTRATION

Match opens: September 15, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. ET

- Watch video on [The Match Process](#)** for an overview of the Matching Program and **view applicant resources** on www.nrmp.org under “Residency”.
- [Register for the Match](#)**. Registration is available September 15 – January 31, 2021 for the standard \$85 registration fee; after January 31, a \$50 late registration fee will be charged. Programs cannot rank applicants until the applicant’s registration is complete. [View registration resources](#).
- Enter NRMP ID in MyERAS Personal Information section**. Applicants can submit the ERAS® application to programs without an NRMP ID, but should log back in to ERAS and provide it so programs can find the applicant easily during the ranking process.
- Download The Match PRISM app** for [Apple](#) or [Android](#) to track, organize, and rate programs during interviews.
- Like and follow the NRMP** on Facebook, Twitter, or LinkedIn for reminders and updates. Use #Match2021 in social media posts and follow the conversation on [Tagboard](#).
- Interview at residency programs** throughout the fall and early winter months.

RANKING

Rank order list entry begins: February 1, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. ET

- Begin [creating a rank order list \(ROL\)](#)**. Applicants should rank programs in order of TRUE PREFERENCE, not where they think they will match.
- Complete and certify the rank order list**. Do not wait until the last minute to enter a ROL in the R3 system. NRMP will not enter or modify ROLs at any time during the Match.
Rank Order List Certification Deadline: March 3, 2021 at 9:00 p.m. ET
- Review information about the [Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program® \(SOAP®\)](#)**.

RESULTS

Match Week: March 15-19, 2021

- Applicants learn if they matched** by email or by accessing their home page in the R3 system at 11:00 a.m. ET on Monday, March 15. Eligible applicants participate in SOAP if they do not match or have a partial match (matched to preliminary or advanced program only).
- Get Match results!** Match Day is Friday, March 19. Medical school Match Day ceremonies are at 12:00 p.m. ET. Results are available by email and in the R3 system at 1:00 p.m. ET.