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Good Afternoon,

On Sept. 1, the supplemental ERAS application will be available (in addition to the regular MyERAS Application) for applicants who are applying to participating programs in **internal medicine, dermatology, and general surgery**, for the ERAS® 2022 recruitment cycle. As a reminder, the supplemental application contains new questions designed to help applicants share more information about themselves so residency programs can better understand how their interests and experiences fit with program environments and missions.

**Update: Participation in the supplemental ERAS application is now optional** for all participating programs in all three specialties, in order to align with NRMP's Match Participation Agreement.

*We are in the process of updating the AAMC website to reflect this change and will be sharing this with applicants along with the following 5 things they can do before they start their supplemental application.*

1. **[Read the supplemental ERAS application guide.](#)** The AAMC has provided all the questions in the experiences, geographic information, and preference signal sections to help applicants prepare and plan their answers.
2. **Save programs in MyERAS to receive an invitation.** In order to receive an invitation to complete the supplemental ERAS application, applicants will need to save a program in the MyERAS application. Invitations will be sent daily (Monday – Friday) from Sept. 1-29 from [SuppERASApp@aamc.org](mailto:SuppERASApp@aamc.org). There will be a 24-hour delay between saving a program in MyERAS and receiving an invitation. *Note: Invitations will be sent in batches after the supplemental application opens on Sept. 1 beginning at 9 a.m. ET.*
3. **Access the supplemental application using the personalized link.** The application should take an estimated 60 minutes or less to complete, but applicants do not need to complete the entire application in one sitting. They may save it and later return to the point where they left off by using the personalized link in their invitation email.
4. **Complete applications to participating programs in the main ERAS system.** An applicant's supplemental ERAS application data will not be shared with participating programs until they have applied to them in MyERAS.
5. **Select “yes” to submit supplemental ERAS applications by September 30.** At the end of the supplemental application, applicants must choose “yes” for participating programs to receive their data. If applicants submit their application by September 19, programs will receive responses on September 29. If applicants submit their application between September 20 and September 30, programs will receive responses on October 6.

For more information on the supplemental ERAS application, FAQs, recorded webinars, and more, visit the [supplemental ERAS application](#) webpage or contact the [ERAS Client Technical Support](#) (202-862-6249) Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. ET – 6 p.m. ET.

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