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Hello Class of 2022, please see the information below for resources about the ERAS Supplemental Application.

As of today, Wednesday, September 1 at 9 a.m. ET, you may certify and submit your MyERAS application and begin applying to programs. Please read (and bookmark or download) the [ERAS Applicant User Guide](#) which will answer many of the questions you have about the ERAS application process. Residency programs may begin reviewing applications and Medical Student Performance Evaluations (MSPEs) on Wednesday, September 29 at 9 a.m. ET. **Applications submitted on or before September 29 at 9 a.m. ET will display an application date of "September 29" to programs.** Applications submitted after September 29 will display the actual application date.

→ **The ERAS Supplemental Application for Internal Medicine (Categorical and Preliminary), General Surgery, and Dermatology:** Please review resources below regarding this supplemental application below if you have not already done so.

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.

- [Programs participating in the Supplemental ERAS Application](#)
The list of residency programs within the three participating specialties that intend to use the supplemental ERAS application is now available. Applicants to these residency programs are encouraged to complete the supplemental ERAS application **but it is optional.**
- [Supplemental ERAS Application Guide](#)
This new resource is the ultimate guide to the supplemental ERAS application. It provides application details and deadlines, information on how to prepare, and detailed explanations about each section of the application.
- Here is a [link to the recording of the webinar](#) held in early August in case you missed it, and [copy of the presentations slides](#) that were presented.
- [Answers to Frequently Asked Questions](#)
The ERAS Team has developed an extensive FAQ that answers questions about the supplemental application format and content, how to prepare, how to complete the application, how participating programs will use the responses, and more. For more information, visit the [supplemental ERAS application](#) webpage or contact [ERAS Client Technical Support](#) (202-862-6249), Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET.

Key Points for the Supplemental Application:

- The application needs to be completed by Sept 30. Applications submitted between 9/1 and 9/19 will be available to programs on 9/29, and applications submitted between 9/20 and 9/30 will be available to programs 10/6.
- Applicants **must "save" at least one program** in MyERAS in IM, Dermatology, or Surgery in order to be recognized as needing the Supplemental Application.
- Once the applicant has saved at least one program, they will receive an email invitation from SuppERASApp@aamc.org with a personalized link to complete the supplemental application
- This will be update every 24 hours, so students have plenty of time to do this, but it takes less than a minute to save a program
- **Bottom line**—the only way to receive the email with the link for the supplemental application is by saving at least one program in the respective specialty.

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