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Hello Class of 2022!

[NRMP](#) registration opens tomorrow, September 15, at noon ET.

See the Welcome Newsletter below for more information.

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2022 Main Residency Match

Dear Applicant,

The National Resident Matching Program[®] (NRMP[®]) is pleased to welcome you to the 2022 Main Residency Match[®]! **Registration opens at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, September 15.**

There are two distinct processes for securing residency training:

1. applying to programs, a process managed by the AAMC's Electronic Residency Application Service[®] (ERAS[®]), and
2. ranking programs, a process managed by the NRMP.

NRMP and AAMC/ERAS are separate organizations and applicants must register for both services.

Match Week and SOAP are scheduled for March 14-18, with Match Day occurring on March 18, 2022. The NRMP is working with ERAS to finalize the SOAP schedule and additional details will be forthcoming.

Below is information on getting started and links to important resources. Good luck in the Match!

Registration

The NRMP's online Registration, Ranking, and Results[®] (R3[®]) system is used by Match applicants to register for a Match, submit rank order lists of preferred programs, and access Match results and statistics. The R3 system and NRMP's public website are mobile-friendly and can be accessed from any type of device.

Applicants do NOT need an NRMP ID to complete and send ERAS applications, but they do need an AAMC ID when registering with NRMP.

New for 2022! When the Match opens on September 15, applicants will have the opportunity to provide demographic data to the NRMP as part of Match registration.

It is important to note how the NRMP will handle the applicant demographic data it collects. Specifically, the data

- will not be incorporated in any way into the matching algorithm;
- will not be identifiable, disaggregated for individual third parties;
- will not be provided directly to programs;
- will not be required and will have an opt-out provision

The NRMP will be a faithful steward of the data and will lead efforts that transparently present the current state of diversity and equity in medicine and promote conversations and initiatives intended to advance equity in the matching process.

Applicants can obtain detailed [Match registration information](#) and view the [Applicant Match Checklist](#) and the [Match Calendar](#) on the NRMP's public website.

Policies

During Match registration, each applicant will be asked to read and electronically sign the [Match Participation Agreement \(MPA\) for Applicants](#). The MPA contains the terms and conditions that govern participation in the Main Residency Match. Every participant should read the MPA thoroughly because the entire Agreement is legally binding. Sections of the MPA that are of particular importance to applicants include:

- **Section 4.0** The NRMP is not an employment service and does not oversee the terms of any contract between applicants and training programs. In addition, training programs have sole responsibility for establishing and communicating all program and institutional eligibility requirements for any residency position.
- **Section 6.0** All applicants who participate in the Match:
 - Are responsible for acting in an ethical and professional manner from the time of application through the 45th day following the start date of training or through the conclusion of any NRMP-related waiver review, violation investigation, or appeal process.
 - Are responsible for providing complete, timely, and accurate information both verbally and in writing throughout the application, interview, matching processes, including but not limited to information that would be pertinent to a program's decision to rank an applicant or onboard the applicant for training.
 - Have the right to keep confidential all information pertaining to the programs to which they have or may apply, interviews, preference signals, if applicable, and ranking or SOAP preferences.

- **Section 7.0** Applicants who are fully or partially matched are in a binding commitment and must accept the appointment(s) offered by programs, meet all eligibility requirements for training, and begin training on the date specified in the appointment contract.
- **Section 9.0** SOAP-eligible applicants who wish to refrain from participating in SOAP to pursue interests other than clinical training may do so in lieu of participating in SOAP provided the position:
 - is not affiliated with a Match- or SOAP-participating program;
 - does not qualify for training credit in an ACGME-accredited program; and
 - the applicant does not submit any applications to SOAP-participating programs during Match Week.
- **Section 10.0** Neither applicants nor programs may release each other from a matched position. Applicants who cannot or will not honor their binding commitment must request a waiver or a one-year deferral from the NRMP, which has sole discretion to grant or deny a requested waiver or deferral.

Take time to review the following links to policy and other resources to prepare for the Match season, including the new [Match Code of Conduct for Applicants](#).

- [Policy Highlights for Applicants - Video](#)
- [Eligibility Requirements](#)
- [The Match Process Overview -Video](#)
- Download The Match PRISM[®] app: [Apple](#) | [Android](#)

Fees

New! NRMP is excited to announce expanded payment methods for applicants. Payment methods now include Visa, Mastercard, Discover, PayPal, and Apple Pay.

All Match fees are non-refundable, so applicants should carefully consider a decision to participate in the Match as a couple or include extra ranks on their rank order list. Applicants with outstanding fees will not be able to participate in the Match until all fees have been paid.

- **\$85 registration fee** (includes up to 20 unique program codes on the primary rank order list and up to 20 unique program codes on all supplemental rank order lists combined)
- **\$30 extra rank fee** (for each program over 20, up to a max of 300 ranks)
- **\$50 late registration fee** (after January 31)
- **\$45 per partner for couples**

A length of rank order list fee also will be levied for rank order lists with 100 or more ranks. Visit the [Match Fees](#) page on the NRMP website to learn more.

Resources and Support Services

Applicants can find all the resources they need to navigate the matching process under the "Residency" tab of www.nrmp.org.

Assistance is available from the NRMP support staff Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time by emailing support@nrmp.org or calling 866-653-NRMP (6767).

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