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Subject: New Resource: Free Residency Explorer™ Tool Compares Students to Previously Matched Applicants in Individual Programs in 23 Specialties

Good Afternoon,

[Residency Explorer™](#) is now available for rising 4th-year medical students and graduates applying to residency programs. This free research tool allows students to research individual residency programs in 23 specialties, compare themselves to previously matched students and residents entering a program this year, as well as explore program characteristics across many areas of interest.

Residency Explorer was created by the nine national organizations involved in the transition to residency, including the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). It is the only tool that combines the following data in one location:

- Original, source-verified data from the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP), National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME), and National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME)
- Residency applicant data from ERAS
- Residency program information from GME Track Survey and ACGME

It also enables students to compare their application information with previously matched applicants based on:

- Work, volunteer, and research experiences
- Peer-reviewed publications
- USMLE or COMLEX-USA scores

While Residency Explorer does not advise students where to apply or predict where they will match, it can help them research and develop a list of programs they are interested in applying to.

Student affairs deans and advisors can access [Residency Explorer](#) by logging in with their AAMC credentials.

If you have any questions, please submit them via the [Residency Explorer Contact Form](#).

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