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Subject: CiM resources: Applying to residency during a pandemic

Dear CiM/GSA community,

Please forward the below email to your advisors and students applying for residency this cycle.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email careersinmedicine@aamc.org.

Dear residency applicants,

While much about the 2021 residency application cycle is different this year, some tactics for applying smart are the same and even more important.

Careers in Medicine (CiM) has many resources to help you [identify the programs that best fit you](#). These articles and tools can help you:

- Use your school alumni and other networks to learn more about different training paths and the opportunities they lead to in your desired specialty.
- Clarify and prioritize what you want from your residency training so you can identify the programs that will support these education and career goals.
- Thoroughly research residency programs, even with limited or no access to programs in-person.
- Determine how many and which programs to apply to.

CiM also has resources on [creating the strongest application possible](#). These articles can help you:

- Craft a personal statement that differentiates you positively from the pack.
- Collect letters of recommendation that clearly convey each writer's up-close experience working with you as well as their strong support for your candidacy.
- Polish your digital image, which programs may use to learn more about you.

We hope that you'll take advantage of all CiM has to offer about [applying to residency](#).

Coming soon! Resources for interviewing smart during a pandemic.

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