

## Residency Application Town Hall, Class of 2022

Friday, September 10, 2021, 12:00 ET

[Zoom recording link](#) (Passcode: 97#VDKcr)

Recorded webinar from the AAMC: [Effectively Utilizing Electronic Residency Application Service \(ERAS\)](#)

### ERAS Process for requesting Letters of Recommendation for upload to the LoR Portal:

- Page 24 in the [ERAS Applicant User Guide](#)
  - Create LoR entries for each letter you intend to use
  - Confirm LoR entries (enter your password and click “Confirm”)
  - Print/download *Letter Request Form* to send to your letter writer
  - Letter writers upload LoRs directly to the LoR Portal
  - Once uploaded, individual letters can be assigned to programs

#### → LoR Tips:

- Double check spelling before confirming LoR entries. Once an entry is confirmed it cannot be edited. If you make a mistake you will need to create another LoR entry with the correct info and generate a new *Letter Request Form*. Incorrect entries cannot be deleted.
- If a letter writer has multiple titles you will often use the highest title listed. Most full titles can be found on the Department’s website.
- You can get as many letters of rec as you want but you may assign a maximum of 4 to each program.
- You may submit applications even if you are missing a letter. The letter can be assigned later and still become part of your application.

### The USMLE Transcript in ERAS:

- Page 27 in the [ERAS Applicant User Guide](#)
  - Applicants must authorize release of the USMLE transcript within ERAS (*Additional Documents > Authorize Release in the Actions column*). There is no need for a separate request directly to the NBME.
  - The USMLE transcript must be assigned to each program.
  - The one-time fee of \$80 for release of the transcript will be applied to the first invoice after submitting an application to which the transcript is assigned.
  - The transcript will show scores for all attempts of each exam taken, including failures.
  - If a new score becomes available after the transcript has been submitted to programs you must resend your transcript in ERAS (page 29 in the User Guide).

### ERAS fees:

# of Programs Per Specialty	Application Fees
Up to 10	\$99
11 - 20	\$17 each
21 - 30	\$21 each
31 or more	\$26 each

[ERAS Residency Fee Calculator](#)

Example 1: 30 Emergency Medicine programs [ $\$99.00 + (10 \times \$17.00) + (10 \times \$21.00)$ ] = \$479

Example 2: 20 OB/GYN programs [ $\$99.00 + (10 \times \$17.00)$ ] + 10 Family Medicine programs [ $\$99.00$ ] = \$368

Example 3: 23 Internal Medicine programs [ $\$99.00 + (10 \times \$17.00) + (3 \times \$21.00)$ ] + 7 Radiology programs [ $\$99.00$ ] = \$431

Example 4: 12 Internal Medicine programs [ $\$99.00 + (2 \times \$17.00)$ ] + 10 Emergency Medicine [ $\$99.00$ ] + 8 Family Medicine programs [ $\$99.00$ ] = \$331

## The [NRMP](#), National Resident Matching Program:

- The NRMP *is* the Main Match. It is the program that runs the algorithm that will match you with your program.
- NRMP registration opens on September 15, 2021 at 12pm ET.
- You will submit your [Rank Order List \(RoL\)](#) of program preferences via the NRMP. Ranking opens at noon ET on February 1, 2022 and closes at 9pm ET on March 2, 2021.
- After you register with the NRMP remember to add your NRMP ID to ERAS. This number helps programs identify you during ranking by connecting you to your ERAS application.
- Registering with the NRMP early vs. later does not have any effect on the release of your ERAS application.

## The ERAS Supplemental Application for Internal Medicine (Categorical and Preliminary), General Surgery, and Dermatology:

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.
- [ERAS Specialties with Additional Information Report](#) Residency Specialties begin on page 7.
- [Supplemental ERAS Application Guide](#)  
This resource 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, and [copy of the presentations slides](#) that were presented.
- [Answers to Frequently Asked Questions](#)  
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 on 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](mailto:SuppERASApp@aamc.org) with a personalized link to complete the supplemental application.
- This will be updated 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.

### Q: What can we expect for residency interviews this year?

**A:** In light of the growing concerns around the evolving pandemic and the recent Coalition for Physician Accountability recommendations for the upcoming recruitment cycle, SUO/AADO/OPDO strongly urges all residency programs to conduct only virtual interviews for the 2021-2022 residency selection season. These recommendations are now listed on the [ERAS 2022 Participating Specialties and Programs webpage](#) and in the '[ERAS Specialties with Additional Information Report](#)' (located at the top of the page). We encourage you to refer to this page throughout the season, as it will be updated as specialty requirements are shared.

→ [Interviewing for Residency Positions](#) information from AAMC's "[Apply Smart for Residency](#)" website.

**Q: How is grading in the different segments of the curriculum conveyed to programs?**

**A:** The final, uploaded PDF version of each MSPE contains a link to the [VIC curriculum page](#) on the website. Additionally, a statement about the grading of Foundations, as well as the change for clerkships for the Class of 2022 due to COVID, will appear just before the relevant sections of the MSPE (students who completed all of their clerkships with a prior class will not have this statement). The grading details for each segment of the curriculum are also listed in the [transcript key](#) that is attached to each transcript prior to being uploaded to ERAS (or the San Francisco Match system for students applying in Ophthalmology).

**To request a med school transcript for ERAS:**

Log into myUVM (top right hand corner on [www.uvm.edu](http://www.uvm.edu)), locate Registrar link and request an official transcript.

1. In the "issued to" field enter ERAS c/o AAMC
2. In the "send to email address" field enter [Emma.Faustner@med.uvm.edu](mailto:Emma.Faustner@med.uvm.edu)