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**Subject:** New Resource for Medical Students Exploring Residency Programs

[Residency Explorer](#) is a new free resource that allows students to research individual residency programs in 11 specialties\* and to compare themselves to applicants who previously matched at those programs. Residency Explorer offers verified data from reputable organizations as an alternative to crowdsourced resources that may not be reliable or trustworthy.

Residency Explorer is available to rising 4<sup>th</sup>-year medical students from MD-granting and DO-granting medical schools in the United States and to international medical students and graduates who are applying to residency programs in 2019. Residency Explorer is a working prototype, which means that not all the features and functions are fully developed; it will be available from June to November 2019.

Residency Explorer does not advise applicants where to apply or predict whether they will match to a residency program. It is intended to help residency applicants explore and research programs and to develop a list of programs for further investigation. We encourage applicants to consult with a trusted advisor or mentor as they research programs.

Student affairs deans and advisors also have access to Residency Explorer using their AAMC username and password.

Residency Explorer is sponsored by the national organizations involved in medical education: Association of American Medical Colleges, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, American Medical Association, Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, Federation of State Medical Boards, National Board of Medical Examiners, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, and National Resident Matching Program.

If you have questions about Residency Explorer, please consult the FAQ section at <https://www.residencyexplorer.org> or send email to [residencyexplorer@aamc.org](mailto:residencyexplorer@aamc.org)

\* Residency Explorer includes information about programs in the following specialties:

- Anesthesiology
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine *Preliminary & Categorical tracks*
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Radiology (Diagnostic)
- Surgery (General) *Preliminary & Categorical tracks*

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