



Main Residency Match Applicant Checklist

REGISTRATION

- [Register for the Match](#). Registration is available September 15 - November 30 for the standard \$75 registration fee; after November 30, an additional \$50 will be charged. Programs cannot rank you until you have completed the registration process. [View tutorials](#)
Match Opens: September 15, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. ET
- [View the Residency Applicant Toolkit](#) for quick information about Match events, fees, and policies.
- [Review the Match Overview PowerPoint](#). Slides provide valuable information about the matching process including registration, ranking, and obtaining Match results, as well as important tips about the matching algorithm and Match policy.
- Enter your NRMP ID in your MyERAS Personal Information section.** You can complete and submit the ERAS® application to programs without your NRMP ID, but you must log back in to ERAS and provide it so programs can find you easily during the ranking process.
- [Download The Match PRISM app](#) to track, organize, and rate the programs where you interview.
- Like and follow the NRMP** on Facebook, Twitter, or LinkedIn for reminders and updates.
- Interview at residency programs** throughout the fall and early winter months.

RANKING

- Access [NRMP online resources](#) for tutorials and information about creating and certifying a rank order list (ROL), participating in the Match as a couple, and how the matching algorithm works.
- Begin creating your rank order list (ROL).** Rank programs in order of your TRUE PREFERENCE, not where you think you will match.
Rank order list entry begins: January 15, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. ET
- Complete and certify your rank order list.** Do not wait until the last minute to enter your ROL in the R3 system. Click the "Certify List" button and enter your unique password to confirm certification of the ROL.
Rank Order List Deadline: February 22, 2017 at 9:00 p.m. ET
- Learn about the Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program® (SOAP®)** at www.nrmp.org/residency/soap/

RESULTS

- Learn if you matched** via email or by accessing your home page in the R3 system at 11:00 a.m. ET on Monday, March 13. Participate in SOAP if you do not match or have a partial match (matched to preliminary or advanced program only).
- Get your Match results!** Match Day is Friday, March 17. Medical school Match Day ceremonies are at 12:00 p.m. ET. Results are available via email and in the R3 system at 1:00 p.m. ET.

[View the Applicant Toolkit](#)