Main Residency Match

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<td>Did I Match?</td>
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<td>List of Unfilled Programs</td>
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<td>Match Day! Where did I Match?</td>
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The Match

National Resident Matching Program

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R3 SYSTEM

• Use your username and password to log in to the NRMP’s Registration, Ranking, and Results® (R3®) system

• Review Rank Order List (ROL) section of User Guide
  Under “Help” in the R3 system

• Couples must register both partners’ NRMP IDs in their NRMP R3 system profiles

• Your AAMC ID must be the same in both the NRMP and ERAS

• NRMP ID should be added to ERAS
DEFINITIONS

Match Status: ACTIVE Registered
             RANKING ROL started
             CERTIFIED ROL ROL finished

Fee Status: PAID No fees due

Credentials: VERIFIED By school
             (US, Osteopathic, Canadian applicants)

ECFMG Status: VERIFIED By ECFMG
              (IMGs & 5th Pathway applicants)
Login for United States

All Returning Users

Applicants and Staff from Institutions, Hospitals, Programs, or Schools. If you have already created a Username and Password for a current Match, enter them here.

* Username: 
* Password: [Forgot my Username or Password]

Login

Applicant Match Registration

If you are a new applicant, click here to register for a Match and create your Username and Password.

Main Residency Match
Fellowship Match

Token Redemption for Staff from Institutions, Hospitals, Programs, or Schools

If you have received a new Token Code over email to access this system as an Institution, Hospital, Program, or School Official, please enter your Token Code and email address here. Once this Token has been redeemed, you may log in as a Returning User above.

* Token Code:
* Email Address:

Activate
This report displays information about graduate medical education institutions and programs that have violated the National Resident Matching Program’s Match Participation Agreement. Institution and program information is displayed permanently on the Institution and Program Violations report. Term limits of any sanction(s) are included to identify the length of time the sanction is in effect.

**Institution Violations**

**Match** | **Institution**
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**MAIN 2013** | Brno Univ.

Statement: The Ophthalmology program at Brno University discussed and offered a July 2013 position to a 2013 Main Residency Match applicant who had a concurrent year Match commitment and had not been granted a waiver from the NRMP. Section 2.26 of the Match Agreement for Institutions prohibits any program sponsored by the institution from discussing, interviewing, or offering a position to an applicant who has matched to a concurrent year position through the NRMP. Section 2.26 of the Match Agreement for Institutions states that none of the programs sponsored by the institution can discuss, interview, or offer a position to an applicant with a concurrent year match through the Matching Program.

Sanction: The institution has been marked as a violator for two years, in accordance with the NRMP’s Violations Policy.

**MAIN 2013** | Trans Global Health Med.

Statement: The Orthopaedic Surgery program at Trans Global Health Medical Center interviewed and offered a July 2013 position to a 2013 Main Residency Match applicant who had a concurrent year position and who had not been granted a waiver from the NRMP. Section 2.26 of the Match Agreement for Institutions states that none of the programs sponsored by the institution can discuss, interview, or offer a position to an applicant with a concurrent year match through the Matching Program.

Sanction: The institution has been marked as a violator for one year, in accordance with the NRMP’s Violations Policy.
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Enter NRMP Program Code to add a Program: [ ] Rank: 2 [ ] Add & Save

Search for a Program on my Rank Order List: [ ] Find

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Rank Order List shown below: A-Supplemental ROL

- You may add Preliminary Programs to this list by entering their NRMP Program Code below, or by ensuring this Supplemental ROL is selected on the "Find & Add Programs" tab and searching for programs.
- Click, drag and drop the icons in the "Drag & Drop" column to move a Preliminary Program's rank.
- Select "Remove" on any Preliminary Program record below to delete it from this list.
- Please return to the "Primary Rank Order List" tab and click <Certify List> in order to Certify your ROL.

If desired, you may edit the suffix name of the Supplemental ROL name here.

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Enter NRMP Program Code to add a Program:  

Rank: 3

Add & Save

Cancel Changes  
Delete All Ranks  
Save  
Print List

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Search for a Program on my Rank Order List  

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- Select "Remove" on any Program record below to delete it from the list.
You have 2 program(s) ranked on your Primary Rank Order List. You also have 1 associated supplemental list(s) containing a total of 2 unique programs ranked.

The Match Participation Agreement to which you affixed your password during registration states that the listing of a program on your certified Rank Order List establishes a binding commitment to accept the position if a match results. Failure to honor the commitment may result in penalties as described in the NRMP's Violations Policy.

To have your Rank Order List included in the Match, you must complete the certification process by entering your password below and clicking the Submit button.

Password

Cancel | Submit
**Applicant Rank Order List**

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**Match Year**: 2015

**Applicant Status**: CERTIFIED

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Couples Information

- Any two applicants can couple. A non-refundable $15 per partner couples fee must be paid.
- 30 unique programs can be ranked by each partner before extra rank fees apply.
- Each partner enters his/her own list. Lists **MUST** have same number of ranks.
- Applicants participating as a couple can rank the same program more than once.
- Applicants decide what constitutes an acceptable pair of programs. NRMP does not verify that information.
- Use special code (9999999999) to indicate when one partner is willing to go unmatched if the other partner matches. Code should be used at bottom of lists when all other acceptable program pairs exhausted.
- NRMP links **ONLY** the couple’s PRIMARY rank order lists; supplemental rank order lists are **NOT** linked.
COUPLES VERIFICATION

Applicant Coupling

Applicant Type: Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School
Username: TomSawyer
NRMP ID: N0185532
AAMC ID: 54444444
USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5

Match Year: 2015
Appointment Year: 2015
Applicant Status: CERTIFIED
Fee Status: Paid

You can participate in the match as a couple with your partner. Applicants who are members of a couple can link their program choices so that they can be matched into a combination of programs suited to their needs. In creating pairs of program choices on their rank order lists, couples can mix geographic locations and/or specialties. Applying as a couple should not influence the selection decisions made by program directors.

There is a $15.00 fee per partner to participate in the match. This fee is non-refundable, even if you decide to uncouple at a later date.

Request Couple Partner

Partner’s NRMP ID: N0185526
Submit ▶
**COUPLES VERIFICATION**

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- **Match Year:** 2015
- **Appointment Year:** 2015
- **Applicant Status:** RANKING
- **Fee Status:** Amount Due

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**Couple Request Has Been Sent**

A couple request has been sent to your partner Holly Golightly, NRMP ID N0185526, To complete the process:

- You must pay the coupling fee
- Your partner must login to their account and accept your request
- Your partner must pay the coupling fee

[Pay Now](#)

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**THE MATCH**

NATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM®

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HOW THE MATCHING ALGORITHM WORKS

- Applicant proposing
- Starts with an attempt to place an applicant in the program ranked #1 by the applicant
- A tentative match occurs:
  - if the program also ranked the applicant and the program has unfilled positions
  - if the program is filled but the applicant is ranked higher than another applicant tentatively matched to that program
HOW THE MATCHING ALGORITHM WORKS

• There is no match if:
  • the program did not rank the applicant
  • the program ranked the applicant but is filled with other applicants more preferred by the program

• Matches are final when the algorithm completes its cycles

• Couples match when:
  • the algorithm places a couple in their highest ranked pair of programs on the PRIMARY list where BOTH matched
Match Participation Agreement

For Applicants and Programs

For the 2015 Main Residency Match®

Terms and Conditions of the Match Participation Agreement Among Applicants, the NRMP, and Participating Programs

These are the terms and conditions of the Match Participation Agreement that each applicant and program desiring to participate in the Main Residency Match enters into by indicating acceptance of these terms and conditions through clicking on the I Accept button on the Registration screen of the Registration, Ranking, and Results® (R3®) system. Upon the NRMP’s acceptance of such party’s registration, these terms and conditions will be a binding agreement between such party and the NRMP, as well as between such party and any other party who executes this Match Participation Agreement and whose registration is accepted by the NRMP.

If the NRMP accepts the registration of the applicant or program in question, the NRMP will register the applicant or program, as the case may be, in the Main Residency Match. In consideration of this registration, each party shall comply with all of the terms and conditions of this Match Participation Agreement, as these terms and conditions are "this Agreement."
THE MATCH COMMITMENT

SECTION 5.1:

"The listing of an applicant by a program on its certified rank order list or of a program by an applicant on the applicant's certified rank order list establishes a binding commitment to offer or to accept an appointment if a match results and to start training in good faith (i.e., with the intent to complete the program) on the date specified in the appointment contract. The same binding commitment is established during the Match Week Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) if a program offers a position by listing an applicant on its preference list and the applicant accepts that offer.

Failure to honor this commitment by either party participating in a match will be a breach of this Agreement and may result in penalties to the breaching program or applicant........"
MATCH WAIVERS

In limited circumstances, the NRMP may grant a waiver of the match commitment.

Applicants:
- Hardship
- Change of specialty: must be requested by December 15
- Completion of residency postponed

Waivers must be requested from, and can be granted only by, the NRMP.
MATCH WAIVERS

If a waiver is approved:
- The applicant may obtain another position or participate in future Match and the program may begin to recruit for the position.

If a waiver is not approved:
- Both the applicant and program are expected to honor the match commitment.
- Failure of either party to honor the match commitment is grounds for a violation investigation and the levying of sanctions.
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN APPLICANTS AND PROGRAMS

6.0 Restrictions on Persuasion

“One of the purposes of the Matching Program is to allow both applicants and programs to make selection decisions on a uniform schedule and without coercion or undue or unwarranted pressure. Both applicants and programs may express their interest in each other; however, they shall not solicit verbal or written statements implying a commitment. Applicants shall at all times be free to keep confidential the names or identities of programs to which they have or may apply.......”
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN APPLICANTS AND PROGRAMS

Section 6.0:

It is a breach of the Match Participation Agreement for:

(a) a program to request applicants to reveal ranking preferences; or

(b) an applicant to suggest or inform a program that placement on a rank order list or acceptance of an offer during SOAP is contingent upon submission of a verbal or written statement indicating the program’s preference; or

(c) a program to suggest or inform an applicant that placement on a rank order list or a SOAP preference list is contingent upon submission of a verbal or written statement indicating the applicant’s preference; or

(d) a program to require applicants to reveal the names or identities of programs to which they have or may apply; or

(e) a program and an applicant in the Main Residency Match to make any verbal or written contract for appointment to a concurrent year residency or fellowship position prior to the release of the List of Unfilled Programs.
EXAMPLES OF PROHIBITED COMMUNICATION

In the Main Residency Match, Dr. Holly Golightly interviewed with the Radiation-Oncology program at American Hospital Center. She was encouraged at the end of her interview to send the program director a note indicating her level of interest in the program so that the director would know how or whether to rank her.

In the Main Residency Match, Dr. Harry Potter interviewed with the General Surgery program at Hogwarts Medical Center. Dr. Potter was unsure how to respond when the program director asked where else he planned to interview and if he planned to rank the Hogwarts program as his first choice.
Dear Applicant:

We have thoroughly enjoyed your visit with us and it is clear that you will excel wherever you choose to go.

You represent the kind of candidate that has traditionally done well in our program and we hope to have the opportunity to work with you in the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

Program Director
VIOLATION INVESTIGATIONS

- Report potential violation to President/CEO
- Information gathered by NRMP
- Preliminary Report reviewed by all parties
- Case reviewed by Violations Committee
- Review Panel Report to violator
- Violator can arbitrate
- Final Report distributed

Violation policy is at www.nrmp.org
VIOLATION BY AN APPLICANT

Final Report sent to:

- Applicant’s medical school
- Directors of residency programs
- American Board of Medical Specialties
- FSMB* (if applicant is to be permanently barred)
- Interested parties

Applicant may be identified as a Match violator in R3 system or barred from future Matches for one to three years, or permanently.

Applicant may be barred for one year from accepting or starting a position in any program sponsored by a Match-participating institution.
NRMP RULES FOR INSTITUTION/PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Sponsoring institutions that register any programs in the Main Residency Match agree to select senior students of U.S. allopathic medical schools for all of their programs only through the Match or another national matching plan. In addition, programs participating in the Main Residency Match agree to register and attempt to fill all of their positions in the Match or another national matching plan.
STRATEGIES

• Utilize Match data resources
• Assess competitiveness
  • Specialty
  • Program
  • Yourself
• Assess the program
• Make your ROL long enough
• Go for the “reach” program
• Include a “safety” program or specialty
FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Do not wait until the last minute to enter your rank order list. The servers may be overloaded and very slow.

- Do not make last minute changes to your rank order list. Most such changes are not well thought out and applicants frequently regret the changes.

- No changes can be made to ROLs after 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the Rank Order List Deadline, and only certified lists will be used in the Match.

- The NRMP will NOT enter a list, add, delete, or move programs or in any way modify a rank order list.
When you’re done, there’s nothing left to do except...

Relax!
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S MET HER MATCH

The Match excels in helping you find the perfect fit for training. We're 100% objective, 100% efficient, and 100% committed to helping you strike your best Match. Let us help ignite your passion.

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