

# MATCH ISSUES

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HAVE A MISTREATMENT POLICY**



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# Goals

- Brief Introduction to the Match and how it works
- Answer Common Questions
- Help you to Avoid Common Mistakes
- Advice on the Scramble (just in case)

# NRMP

National Resident Matching Program

## **2012 MATCH: INFORMATION ABOUT RANK ORDER LISTS AND NRMP POLICY**

# Getting Started with your ROL

- Review the webcast: Creating a Rank Order List -  
<http://www.nrmp.org/rol2012.pdf>
- Review ROL section of User Guide -  
[http://www.nrmp.org/res\\_match/userguide/2012\\_applicant.pdf](http://www.nrmp.org/res_match/userguide/2012_applicant.pdf)
- Use your AAMC ID and password to log in to the NRMP's secure, web-based Registration, Ranking, and Results (R3) system
- Couples must register both partners' AAMC IDs in their NRMP files
- Your NRMP/AAMC ID and your ERAS/AAMC ID must be the same

# Definitions

<b>Match Status:</b>	<b>ACTIVE</b>	<b>Registered</b>
	<b>RANKING</b>	<b>ROL started</b>
	<b>CERTIFIED ROL</b>	<b>ROL finished</b>
<b>Fee Status:</b>	<b>PAID</b>	<b>No fees due</b>
<b>Credentials:</b>	<b>VERIFIED</b>	<b>By school</b>
	<b>(US, Osteo, Canadian applicants)</b>	
<b>ECFMG Status:</b>	<b>VERIFIED</b>	<b>By ECFMG</b>
	<b>(IMGs &amp; 5th Pathway applicants)</b>	



## LOGIN

AAMC ID:

Password:

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## Applicant Registration

## Forgot Your Password?

## NRMP System Requirements

Applicants who have not yet registered for a current NRMP Match must start the registration process by selecting Applicant Registration. Once registered for a current Match, applicants may use their AAMC ID and password for access to the NRMP's R3 System.

**Important Information about [e-mail](#) from the NRMP.**

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## Matches Open for Registration

## Residency Match

Main Residency Match 2012

Open

**For complete schedule of Residency Match click:**

## Fellowship Matches / Appointment Year

Abdominal Transplant Surgery Fellowship 2013	Opens 01/11/12 12:00 pm
Allergy and Immunology Fellowships 2012	Closed
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowships 2012	Closed
Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowships 2012	Closed
Combined Musculoskeletal Matching Program Fellowships 2013	Opens 01/11/12 12:00 pm
Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery 2012	Closed
Laryngology 2013	Open
Medical Genetics 2012	Closed
Medical Specialties Matching Program Fellowships 2012	Closed
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowships 2012	Closed
Obstetrics & Gynecology Fellowships 2012	Closed
Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Fellowships 2012	Closed
Pediatric Anesthesiology 2012	Closed
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowships 2013	Open
Pediatric Specialties Fall Match 2012	Closed
Pediatric Specialties Spring Match 2013	Opens 01/18/12 12:00 pm
Pediatric Surgery Fellowships 2013	Open
Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowships 2012	Closed
Radiology Fellowships 2012	Closed
Sleep Medicine 2012	Closed
Surgical Critical Care Fellowships 2012	Closed
Thoracic Surgery Fellowships 2013	Open
Vascular Surgery Fellowships 2013	Open

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USMLE/ECFMG: 5-555-555-5  
Match Status: ACTIVE

## UNFILLED PROGRAMS

## MY RANK ORDER LIST

## MY REPORTS

**Our email address, [nrmp@aamc.org](mailto:nrmp@aamc.org), should be added to your personal contact, address book, "Safe", or "People I Know" (for AOL users) list to ensure you receive our communications.**

**School:** National School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
**Fee Status:** PAID  
**Credential Status:** NOT VERIFIED

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## Name

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Partner's AAMC ID:

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First Name\* Middle Name Last Name\* Suffix  
Holly A Golightly

US SSN (xxx-xx-xxxx) Canadian SIN (xxx-xxx-xxx) USMLE ID\* (x-xxx-xxx-x)  
111-11-1111 5-555-555-5

Birth Date\* (mm/dd/yyyy)  
01/01/1970

## Contact Information

## Street Address\*

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City\*  
Atlanta

Postal Code (\*U.S./Canada)  
30106

Country\*  
United States

State\*  
Georgia

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404-678-3302

Evening Phone  
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Fax

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hgolightly@natmed.edu

Confirm Primary Email\*  
hgolightly@natmed.edu

Secondary Email

Confirm Secondary Email

## Medical School

School Name\* (Click search icon to get your school name)



National School of Medicine and Health Sci

Graduation Date\* (mm/yyyy)  
05/2005

\* required fields.

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# Email Problems

- Not keeping your email current
- Your email box is full
- Not turning off your junk mail
- Add [nrmp@aamc.org](mailto:nrmp@aamc.org) to your SAFE addresses

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**Certify List**

## List

## Options

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# Questions?

- You can add programs at different times
- You can mix advanced, categorical, preliminary year programs
- You can mix specialties
- You can mix geographical locations
- You can move them around

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**Certify List**

## List

Primary Rank Order List ▼

## Options

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Rank Prog Code

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Rank	Prog Code	Description
1	1820040A0	Anesthesiology Stanford Univ Progs-CA

Status	Supp List	Options
	NONE ▼	<a href="#">[Delete]</a> <a href="#">[Move]</a>

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Rank Prog Code

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Rank	Prog Code	Description
1	1820040A0	Anesthesiology Stanford Univ Progs-CA
2	1046040A0	Anesthesiology UC Davis Med Ctr-Sac-CA
3	1511040C0	Anesthesiology U Rochester/Strong Mem-NY

Status	Supp List	Options
	A <input type="button" value="v"/>	<a href="#">[Delete]</a> <a href="#">[Move]</a>
	B <input type="button" value="v"/>	<a href="#">[Delete]</a> <a href="#">[Move]</a>
		<a href="#">[Delete]</a> <a href="#">[Move]</a>

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3	1511040C0	Anesthesiology U Rochester/Strong Mem-NY			<a href="#">[Delete]</a> <a href="#">[Move]</a>

Move Rank - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Pgm Code	Old Rank	New Rank
1263040A0	2	1

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**Match Status: *RANKING***

#### UNFILLED PROGRAMS

You have **3** program(s) ranked on your primary list and **2** associated supplemental list(s).

#### MY RANK ORDER LIST

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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 that 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:

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Match Status: **CERTIFIED ROL**

## UNFILLED PROGRAMS

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

**School of Graduation:** 100 - National School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
**ROL Last Changed:** 12/20/2004 12:45 PM  
**Certified on:** 12/20/2004 12:51 PM

Although the data collection activities of the NRMP and the AAMC are unrelated, we are pleased to offer this link to the AAMC's Medical School Graduation Questionnaire (GQ). If you have not done so already, please complete the AAMC Graduation Questionnaire. [\[Graduation Questionnaire \(GQ\)\]](#)

## PRIMARY RANK ORDER LIST

Rank	Prog Code	Description	Status	Supp List
1	1046040A0	Anesthesiology UC Davis Med Ctr-Sac-CA		B
2	1820040A0	Anesthesiology Stanford Univ Progs-CA		A
3	1511040C0	Anesthesiology U Rochester/Strong Mem-NY		

## SUPPLEMENTAL RANK ORDER LIST - A

**Assigned Programs:** 1820040A0

Rank	Prog Code	Description	Status
1	1820140P0	Medicine-Preliminary Stanford Univ Progs-CA	
2	1024140P0	Medicine-Preliminary Loma Linda University-CA	

## SUPPLEMENTAL RANK ORDER LIST - B

**Assigned Programs:** 1046040A0

Rank	Prog Code	Description	Status
1	1046040P0	Anesthesiology UC Davis Med Ctr-Sac-CA	

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# Couples Information

- Any two applicants can couple. A \$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 couple can rank same program more than once.
- Up to applicants what constitutes an acceptable pair of programs. NRMP does not check this.
- Use special code (999999999) to indicate when one partner is willing to go unmatched if other partner matches. Code should be used at bottom of lists when other acceptable program pairs exhausted.
- Couples matching done on PRIMARY list only – supplemental rank order lists are NOT linked.

# Couples Verification

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<b>UNFILLED PROGRAMS</b>		<b>Couple Status: PENDING</b>	
<b>MY RANK ORDER LIST</b>			
<b>MY REPORTS</b>			
		<b>Name</b>	<b>Options</b>
		Holly A Golightly <a href="#">[Edit]</a> <a href="#">[UnCouple]</a> <a href="#">[Account History]</a>	
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- You can change your list up until the rank order deadline
- Remember, the Match is a binding legal commitment

# NRMP Fees

- **Registration fee** **\$50**
- **Couples** **\$15 per partner**
- **Late registration** **\$50 additional (after Nov 30)**
  
- **Primary ROL** **1-20 programs: No charge**  
**Additional programs** **\$30 per program ranked**
  
- **Supplemental ROL(s)** **1-20 programs: No charge**  
**Additional programs** **\$30 per program ranked on all supplemental lists combined**
  
- **Couples ROL** **30 programs before extra fees are charged**



# Deadlines and Dates

- January 15, 2013                      Ranking opens in R3
- January 31, 2013                      Final program quotas
- February 20, 2013                      Ranking closes in R3  
9:00 p.m. eastern (*8:00 p.m. CST*)
- March 11, 2013                      Did I Match?  
noon eastern (*11:00 a.m. CST*)
- March 11, 2013                      List of Unfilled Programs --  
noon eastern (*11:00 a.m. CST*)                      SOAP begins
- March 15, 2013                      Match Day

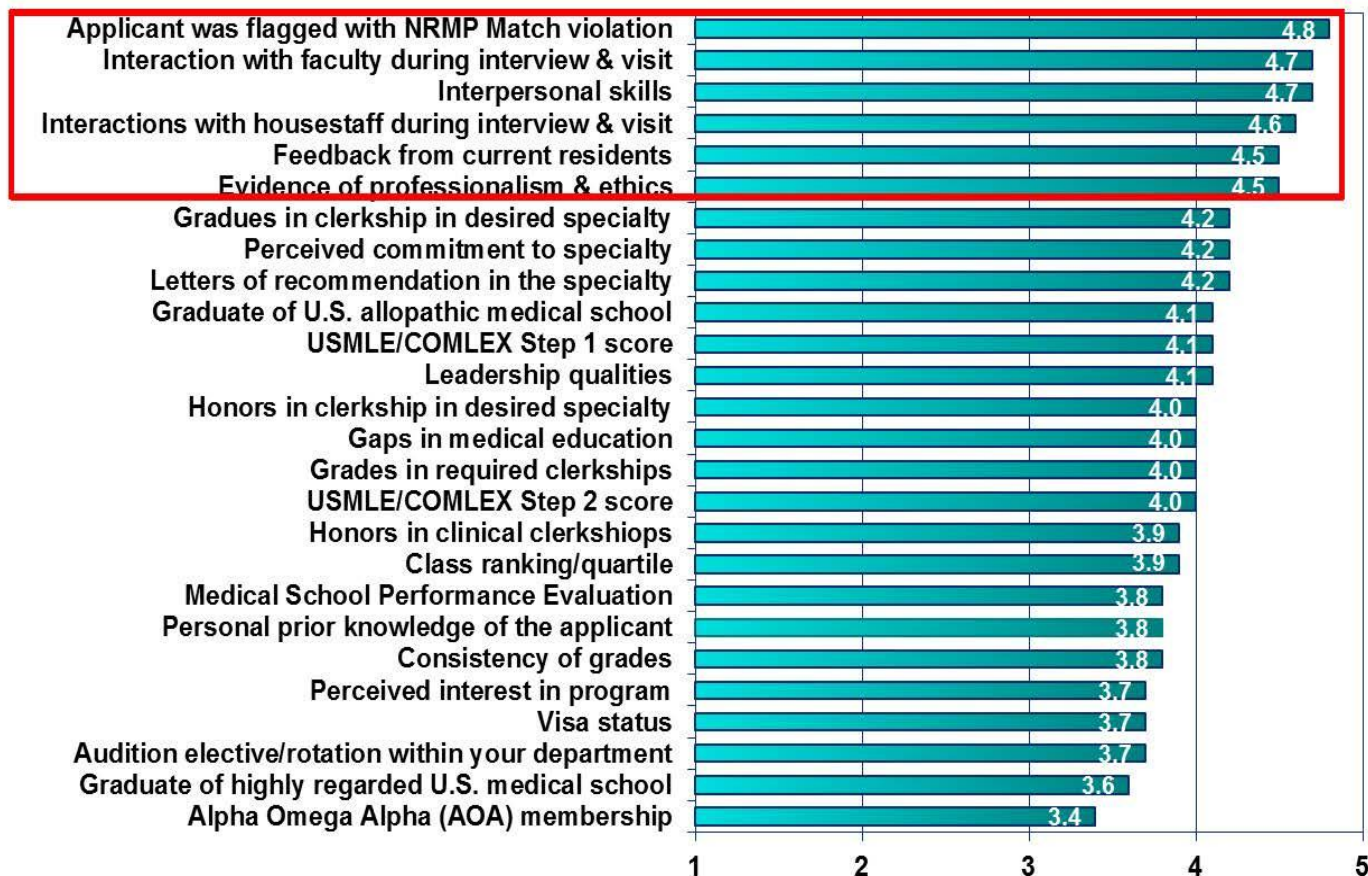
# Mistakes

- Undersell yourself (include a “reach” program)
- Rank order list not long enough
- Oversell yourself (no safety net program)
- Charting Outcomes in the Match is available at [nrmp.org](http://nrmp.org)
- See me for school-specific information

# Top 5 Factors for Interview Selection

- USMLE Step 1 Score
- Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Grades in required clerkships
- USMLE Step 2 Score

# Factors Rated by Program Directors as Important in Ranking Applicants



Scale ranged from 1 (not at all important) to 5 (very important).

# How does the Match algorithm work?

- Lloyd Shapley and Alvin Roth

# How the Match 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 Match 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:
  - > when the algorithm completes its cycles, all tentative matches become final
- Couples match when:
  - > the algorithm places a couple in their highest ranked pair of programs on the PRIMARY list where BOTH matched

# 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 begin training in good faith (i.e., with the intent to complete the program) on the date specified in the appointment contract.*

*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....."*



NEVER

NEVER

NEVER

RANK A PROGRAM YOU

DON'T WANT TO GO TO

AGAIN ....NEVER

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

- Applicants:

- Hardship

- Change of specialty: must be requested by January 15

- Completion of residency postponed

- *Waivers must be requested from, and can be granted only by, the NRMP.*

# Match Violations

- You (and the program) are not allowed to ask where you'll be ranked - though you can express interest and so can they
- You aren't allowed to discuss or accept a position outside the match before NRMP gives you a waiver
- You must honor the match agreement
- You must provide programs with complete and accurate information
- Violations should be reported to the NRMP

# **FAMOUS EASTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL GENERAL HOSPITAL**

**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**

# Final Considerations

- Once you have certified your rank order list  
.....forget about it for a few days.

# Summary

- **Prepare a rank order list worksheet with program codes in order of preference before entering them on the “My Rank Order List” screen.**
- **Be sure to certify your rank order list.**
- **Complete your list at least a week before the deadline.**



• **Relax!**



# SUPPLEMENTAL OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM (SOAP)



# By Wednesday March 6

- I will be asked to recertify you as eligible to participate in SOAP
- Eligible means ready to start work on July 1 2013

# On Friday March 8

- You will all get an email saying you are eligible for SOAP whether or not you matched

# SOAP replaces the Scramble

- SOAP is not a second match. It is a series of offers by programs.
- Applicants express preferences by applying to programs.
- Programs express preferences with lists of applicants.
- The R3 System offers positions to applicants in order of a program's preference.
- Applicants can receive multiple offers in any round.
- Positions offered/accepted during SOAP establish a binding commitment enforced by the Match Participation Agreement.

# On Monday March 11

- 11 a.m., we are available in OME for anyone who didn't match
- We can't initiate contact with a program on behalf of student
- But we can (and will) contact a program after you apply to a program and the program has contacted you

# SOAP for students

*Unmatched or partially matched eligible students*

*Can apply during Match Week*

- To match-participating programs*
- Using ERAS*

*And accept positions ONLY through SOAP  
during Match week*

*You cannot use phone, fax, email, or other services*

*You cannot have another individual/entity contact a program*

*You cannot apply to non-Match participating programs till after Match Week*

- You will have access to the List of Unfilled Programs at 11 a.m. CST Monday
- You can select programs using ERAS beginning noon Monday
- Your ERAS applications will be transmitted beginning 1:00 pm CST Monday

- First program offers will not be sent until 11 a.m. CST Wednesday (so Tuesday is interview-by-phone day)
- You will receive offer notification by email
- You will log in to R3 System to accept/reject offer
- You will receive email notification when offer is accepted



# Match Week

- **Monday 11 a.m. - “Did I Match?”**
- **Unfilled positions list available**
- **Noon – ERAS opens for your applications**
- **1 p.m. - ERAS transmits applications**
- **Tuesday - Applicant/program communicate**
- **Wednesday noon – programs make offers; valid for 2 hours**

- You may receive more than one offer
- Your acceptance of an offer is a binding legal agreement
- If you don't accept an offer, you won't get it again

- There will be several rounds of applications and offers, with the last one expiring on Friday at 4.00 p.m. CST
- We (and NRMP) expect that most positions will go in the first or second round

# Match Week Schedule \*EST

## Match Week Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	11:30 a.m.	School Unmatched Seniors Report
	12:00 p.m.	Applicant "Did I Match?" Program "Did I Fill?" Unfilled positions on Web
	2:00 p.m.	ERAS sends applications
<b>Tuesday</b>		Applicant/program communication
	11:30 a.m.	Programs begin preference lists
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:55 a.m.	Programs finalize preference lists
	12:00 p.m.	Program offers begin: valid for 2 hours
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 a.m.	School match notification letters School match results
		Applicant choices by specialty
	2:00 p.m.	Program Roster of Matched Applicants
<b>Friday</b>	12:00 p.m.	<b>Match Day Ceremonies</b>
	1:00 p.m.	Applicant "Where Did I Match?"
	5:00 p.m.	Last offers expire

Questions?