

# MATCH ISSUES

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# Mistreatment Policy

The School of Medicine does have a mistreatment policy.

<http://medicine.missouri.edu/handbook/diversity.php#mistreatment>

- If you feel you have been mistreated, please report it to me or someone else -- your clerkship director, your preceptor, another OME dean, the Dean.....

You can make an anonymous complaint, comment, or suggestion about your medical education.

Go to [www.muhealth.org](http://www.muhealth.org) and click on “Make a Comment”.

Please complete the Annual Survey and the Graduation Questionnaire—

- Provide us with feedback about your medical education. We do act on what you say!!
- Annual Survey – Deadline January 24 at 5 p.m. Drop box in OME at Naomi's desk.
- GQ will open in February. Watch for email with details.

# CATSA (Clinical Advising Tool for Students & Advisers)

- <http://medicine.missouri.edu/catsa/>

# Goals of Meeting

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

NRMP (National Residency Matching Program)

THE MATCH:

How it works and how to avoid problems



# GETTING STARTED

- Use your username and password to login 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 IDs must be the same in both the NRMP and ERAS

# 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>
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<b>Credentials:</b>	<b>VERIFIED</b>	<b>By school</b>
	<b>(US, Osteopathic, Canadian applicants)</b>	

<b>ECFMG Status:</b>	<b>VERIFIED</b>	<b>By ECFMG</b>
	<b>(IMGs &amp; 5th Pathway applicants)</b>	

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Login for United States

1
All Returning Users

\* Required

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:

[I forgot my Username or Password](#)

Login ▶

2
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 ▶

3
Token Redemption for Staff from Institutions, Hospitals, Programs, or Schools

\* Required

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 ▶

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2014 Main Residency Match

Match Home Page

**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:** 2014

**Appointment Year:** 2014

**Applicant Status:** ACTIVE

**Fee Status:** Paid

2014

**Nov 18** Rank order list entry begins at 12:00 noon ET for all users

**Dec 31** Rank Order List Deadline and deadline to withdraw from the Main Residency Match!  
Rank order lists must be certified no later than 9:00 p.m. ET.

**Mar 21** Match Day! Match results released in R3® system at 1:00 p.m. ET.

[Click here](#) for the full Main Match Events listing



[▶ Match Options](#)[▼ Account Maintenance](#)[My Profile](#)[My Security Info](#)[Couple](#)[Account History](#)[Withdraw](#)[Institution & Program Violations](#)[My Rank Order List](#)[My Reports](#)[▶ SOAP](#)**2014 Main Residency Match****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:** 2014**Appointment Year:** 2014**Applicant Status:** ACTIVE**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:

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### 2014 Main Residency Match

#### Update Profile

Applicant Type: Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School	Match Year: 2014
Username: TomSawyer	Appointment Year: 2014
NRMP ID: N0185532	Applicant Status: ACTIVE
AAMC ID: 54444444	Fee Status: Paid
USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5	

#### Applicant Details

**\* Required**

Name

\* First Name Tom

Middle Name

\* Last Name Sawyer

Previous Last Name

Suffix Please Select...

#### Contact Information

\* Country United States

\* Street Address Line 1 306 E 31st Street

Street Address Line 2

Street Address Line 3

\* City / Town Atlanta

\* State / Province Georgia

\* Zip / Postal Code 55719-2144

\* Primary Phone Number 263-854-2682

Alternate Phone Number

\* Primary Email Address tom.sawyer@hotmail.com


\* Confirm Primary Email Address tom.sawyer@hotmail.com

Couple Partner None + Couple

Cancel Update

# Email Problems

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



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2014 Main Residency Match

Applicant Rank Order List

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: 2014
 Appointment Year: 2014
 Applicant Status: ACTIVE
 Fee Status: Paid

Primary Rank Order List

Find & Add Programs

- You may add Programs to the list by entering their NRMP Program Code below, or by Searching for them on the "Find & Add Programs" tab.
- Click, drag and drop the icons in the "Drag & Drop" column to move a Program's rank.
- Select "Remove" on any Program record below to delete it from the list.

✓ Certify List

Cancel Changes
 Delete All Ranks
 Save ▶
 Print List

Drag & Drop	Prim ROL Rank	Institution & Program Description	Suppl ROL	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code	Remove
Enter NRMP Program Code to add a Program: <div></div> Rank: 1 <div>Add &amp; Save</div>							


Cancel Changes
 Delete All Ranks
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 Print List

Search for a Program on my Rank Order List

Find

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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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Applicant Rank Order List

Applicant Type: Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School

Match Year: 2014

Username: TomSavvyer

Appointment Year: 2014

NRMP ID: N0185532

Applicant Status: ACTIVE

AAMC ID: 54444444

Fee Status: Paid

USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5

Primary Rank Order List

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✓ Certify List

Drag & Drop

Prim ROL Rank

Enter NRMP Program

Search for a Program

Primary Rank Order List

Find & Add Programs

State / Province

Please Select...

Specialty

Please Select...

Program Type

Please Select...

Program Description

Institution Name

NRMP Program Code

ACGME Program Code

+ Add Selected Programs to ROL & Save

Reset

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## Applicant Rank Order List

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: 2014

Appointment Year: 2014

Applicant Status: ACTIVE

Fee Status: Paid

Primary Rank Order List

Find & Add Programs

State / Province Please Select...

Specialty 040 - Anesthesiology

Program Type Advanced

Program Description

Institution Name

NRMP Program Code

ACGME Program Code

+ Add Selected Programs to ROL & Save

Reset

Search ▶

There were 94 programs found. Click any column header to sort by that column.

Add	Institution & Program Description ▲	Location ⇅	Status ⇅	NRMP Program Code ⇅	ACGME Program Code ⇅
	<u>American Medical Center - Anesthesiology</u>	New Orleans, LA	ACTIVE	1691040A0	0401111111

Primary Rank Order List

Find & Add Programs

State / Province

Please Select...

Specialty

040 - Anesthesiology

Program Type

Advanced

Program Description

Institution Name

NRMP Program Code

ACGME Program Code

+ Add Selected Programs to ROL & Save

Reset

Search ▶

There were 94 programs found. Click any column header to sort by that column.

Add	Institution & Program Description ▲	Location ◆	Status ◆	NRMP Program Code ◆	ACGME Program Code ◆
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>American Medical Center - Anesthesiology</u>	New Orleans, LA	ACTIVE	1691040A0	0401111111

Primary Rank Order List

Find & Add Programs

- You may add Programs to the list by entering their NRMP Program Code below, or by Searching for them on the "Find & Add Programs" tab.
- Click, drag and drop the icons in the "Drag & Drop" column to move a Program's rank.
- Select "Remove" on any Program record below to delete it from the list.

✓ Certify List

Cancel Changes

Delete All Ranks

Save ▶

Print List

Drag & Drop	Prim ROL Rank	Institution & Program Description	Suppl ROL	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code	Remove
	1	American Medical Center - Anesthesiology	(None) ▼	ACTIVE	1691040A0	0401111111	X

Enter NRMP Program Code to add a Program:
Rank: 2
Add & Save

Cancel Changes

Delete All Ranks

Save ▶

Print List

Search for a Program on my Rank Order List ?

Find

Primary Rank Order List

Supplemental ROLs

Find & Add Programs

Select Rank Order List to add programs to: A-Supplemental ROL

State / Province

Please Select...

Specialty

999 - Transitional Year

Program Type

Preliminary

Program Description

Institution Name

NRMP Program Code

ACGME Program Code

+ Add Selected Programs to ROL & Save

↺ Reset

Search ▶



Primary Rank Order List
Supplemental ROLs
Find & Add Programs

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.

A- Supplemental ROL
Update

Cancel Changes
Delete All Ranks
Save
Print List

Drag & Drop	Rank	Institution & Program Description	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code	Remove
	1	<u>American Medical Center - Transitional Year</u>	ACTIVE	1691999P0	9995555555	X
	2	<u>National Test Institute - Transitional Year</u>	ACTIVE	1690999P0	9993333333	X

Enter NRMP Program Code to add a Program:
Rank: 3
Add & Save

Cancel Changes
Delete All Ranks
Save
Print List

Primary Rank Order List
Supplemental ROLs
Find & Add Programs

- You may add Programs to the list by entering their NRMP Program Code below, or by Searching for them on the "Find & Add Programs" tab.
- Click, drag and drop the icons in the "Drag & Drop" column to move a Program's rank.
- Select "Remove" on any Program record below to delete it from the list.

Certify List

Cancel Changes
Delete All Ranks
Save
Print List

Drag & Drop	Prim ROL Rank	Institution & Program Description	Suppl ROL	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code	Remove
	1	American Medical Center - Anesthesiology	A-Supple	ACTIVE	1691040A0	0401111111	X
	2	American Medical Center - Family Medicine		ACTIVE	1691120C0	1201111111	X

Enter NRMP Program Code to add a Program:
Rank: 3
Add & Save

Cancel Changes
Delete All Ranks
Save
Print List

Search for a Program on my Rank Order List ?
Find





Primary Rank Order List
Supplemental ROLs
Find & Add Programs

- You may add Programs to the list by entering their NRMP Program Code below, or by Searching for them on the "Find & Add Programs" tab.
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- Select "Remove" on any Program record below to delete it from the list.

Certify List

Cancel Changes
Delete All Ranks
Save
Print List

Drag & Drop	Prim ROL Rank	Institution & Program Description	Suppl ROL	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code	Remove
	1	<u>American Medical Center - Anesthesiology</u>	A-Supple▼	ACTIVE	1691040A0	0401111111	X
	2	<u>American Medical Center - Family Medicine</u>		ACTIVE	1691120C0	1201111111	X

Enter NRMP Program Code to add a Program:
Rank: 3
Add & Save

Cancel Changes
Delete All Ranks
Save
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Search for a Program on my Rank Order List ?
Find

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2014 Main Residency Match

Applicant Rank Order List

Applicant Type: Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School

Match Year: 2014

Username: TomSawyer

Appointment Year: 2014

NRMP ID: N0185532

Applicant Status: **RANKING**

AAMC ID: 54444444

Fee Status: Paid

USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5

Primary Rank Order List

Supplemental ROLs

Find & Add Programs

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- Click, drag and drop the icons in the "Drag & Drop" column to move a Program's rank.
- Select "Remove" on any Program record below to delete it from the list.

✓ Certify List

Cancel Changes

Delete All Ranks

Save ▶

Print List

Drag & Drop	Prim ROL Rank	Institution & Program Description	Suppl ROL	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code	Remove
☰	1	American Medical Center - Anesthesiology	A-Supple ▼	ACTIVE	1691040A0	0401111111	✗
☰	2	American Medical Center - Family Medicine		ACTIVE	1691120C0	1201111111	✗

Enter NRMP Program Code to add a Program: 
Rank: 3  [Add & Save](#)

Cancel Changes

Delete All Ranks

Save ▶

Print List

Search for a Program on my Rank Order List ?

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### Please Enter Your Authentication Information

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

Match Year: 2014  
Attachment Year: 2014  
Participant Status: **RANKING**  
Fee Status: Paid

Cancel Changes Delete All Ranks Save Print List

Drag & Drop	Prim ROL Rank	Institution & Program Description	Suppl ROL	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code	Remove
	1	<a href="#">American Medical Center - Anesthesiology</a>	A-Supple	ACTIVE	1691040A0	0401111111	X
	2	<a href="#">American Medical Center - Family Medicine</a>		ACTIVE	1691120C0	1201111111	X

Enter NRMP Program Code to add a Program:  Rank: 3 [Add & Save](#)

✓ ROL certified successfully.

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## 2014 Main Residency Match

### Applicant Rank Order List

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: 2014

~~Appointment Year: 2014~~

Applicant Status: **CERTIFIED**

~~Fee Status: Paid~~

### My Rank Order List

Print List

Edit List

Prim ROL Rank	Institution & Program Description	Suppl ROL	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code
1	<a href="#">American Medical Center - Anesthesiology</a>	A-Supplemental ROL	ACTIVE	1691040A0	0401111111
2	<a href="#">American Medical Center - Family Medicine</a>		ACTIVE	1691120C0	1201111111

Print List

Edit List

### Supplemental Rank Order List - A-Supplemental ROL

Rank	Institution & Program Description	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code
1	<a href="#">American Medical Center - Transitional Year</a>	ACTIVE	1691999P0	9995555555
2	<a href="#">National Test Institute - Transitional Year</a>	ACTIVE	1690999P0	9993333333

# 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 couple can rank same program more than once.
- Up to applicants what constitutes an acceptable pair of programs. NRMP does verify this information.
- 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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Applicant Coupling

Applicant Type: Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School

Match Year: 2014

Username: TomSawyer

Appointment Year: 2014

NRMP ID: N0185532

Applicant Status: **CERTIFIED**

AAMC ID: 54444444

Fee Status: Paid

USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5

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Request Couple Partner

Partner's NRMP ID:

Submit ►

- You can change your list up until the rank order deadline
- Remember, the Match is a binding legal commitment

# NRMP Fees

- **Registration fee** **\$60**
- **Couples** **\$15 per partner**
- **Late registration** **\$50 additional (after Nov 30)**
  
- **Primary ROL** **1-20 programs: No extra charge**  
    **Additional programs** **\$30 per program ranked**
  
- **Supplemental ROL(s)** **1-20 programs: No extra 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, 2014      Ranking opens in R3
- January 31, 2014      Final program quotas
- February 26, 2014      Ranking closes in R3  
9:00 p.m. eastern (*8:00 p.m. CST*)
- March 17, 2014      Did I Match?  
noon eastern (*11:00 a.m. CST*)
- March 17, 2014      List of Unfilled Programs --  
noon eastern (*11:00 a.m. CST*)      SOAP begins
- March 21, 2014      Match Day  
*Ceremony at 11 a.m. CST*  
*Posted on NRMP website at 12 p.m. CST*

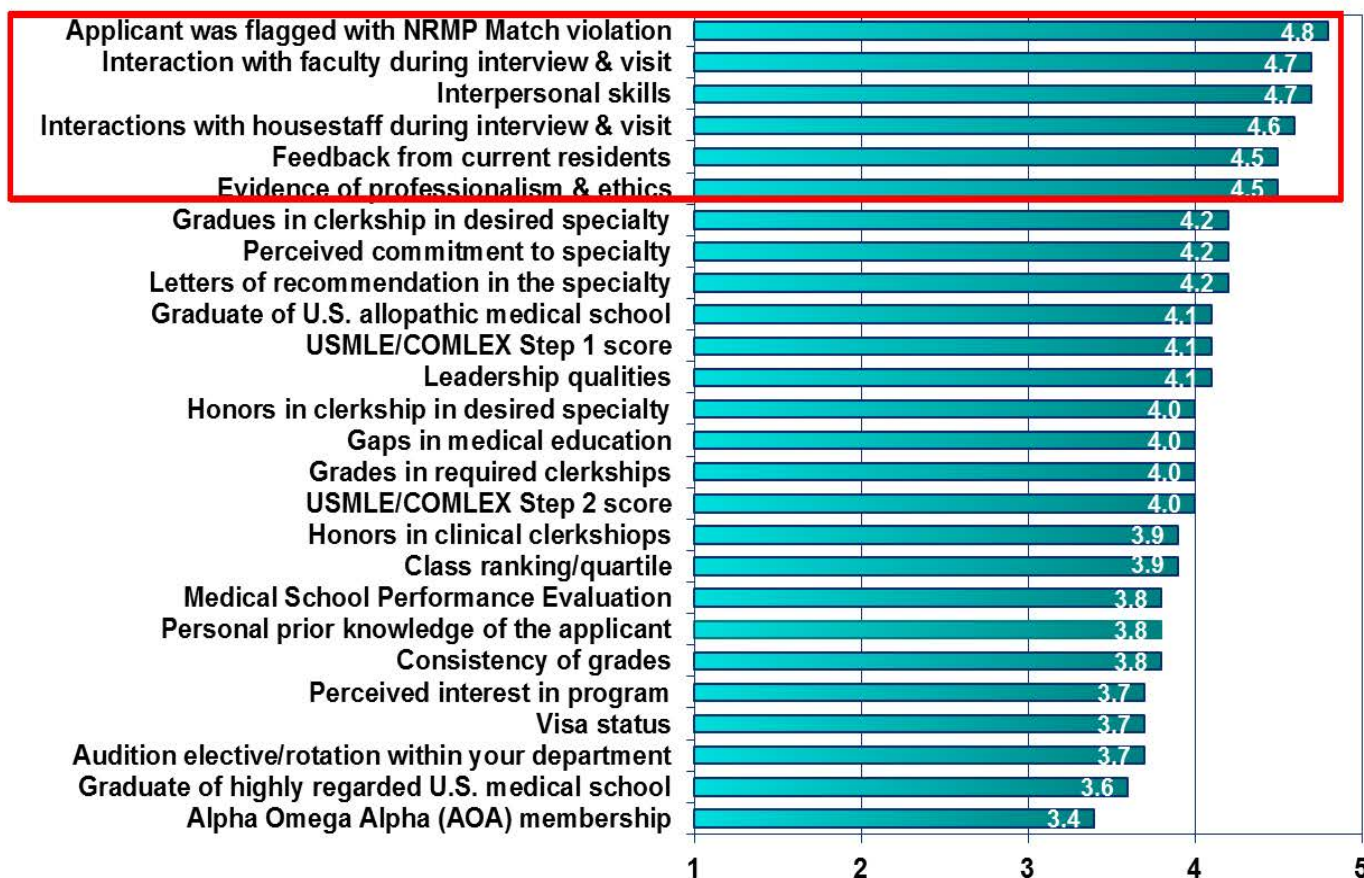
# Mistakes

- Undersell yourself (include a “reach” program)
- Rank order list not long enough
- Oversell yourself (no safety net program)
- If you want to talk about how competitive you are, please come and talk to us
- We have some school specific information and will have more in future years (Thank you!)

# 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

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 12

- I will be asked to recertify you as eligible to participate in SOAP
- Eligible means ready to start work on July 1, 2014



# On Friday, March 14

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

# SOAP

- 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 17

- 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 12 noon CST 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

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<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?