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Today’s Topics

- Main Residency Match Trends
- Supplemental Offer & Acceptance Program
- Upcoming NRMP Publications
First-Year GME Positions
Allopathic Medicine
No Shortage of PGY-1 Slots for Graduating Seniors

Data sources: NRMP, AAMC

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First-Year GME Positions
Allopathic and Osteopathic Medicine
+22,000 USMDs and DOs Obtained PGY-1 Positions in 2014

Data sources: NRMP, AAMC, AACOM, AOA

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Main Residency Match
PGY-1 Positions Offered and Filled
500 More Positions

+ 2,678 PGY-1 positions since All In Policy
Main Residency Match
Active Applicants
112 Fewer Seniors, 86 Fewer Active Applicants
Main Residency Match
PGY-1 Matches by Applicant Type
500 Fewer Unmatched Applicants

Unmatched Others Osteopathic Physicians IMGs US IMGs US Physicians US Seniors
Main Residency Match
Match Rates by Applicant Type

Overall Match Rate: 71%
Percent Unmatched US Seniors
Who Ranked One Specialty

[Bar graph showing the percentage of unmatched seniors ranked in one specialty for various specialties, including NS, OT, PL, OS, PH, DM, SG, OB, RO, CN, PS, EM, FM, PD, NE, PA, IM, AN, and RD.]
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1,181 Unfilled Positions
About Half Preliminary

Surg-Prelim  Med-Prelim  T-Year & Peds-Prelim  Categorical  Advanced  Reserved

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1,075 Unfilled Positions in SOAP

- Surgery-Preliminary: 462
- Orthopaedic Surgery: 2
- Emergency Medicine: 12
- Radiation Oncology: 0
- Neurological Surgery: 0
- Otolaryngology: 2
- Physical Medicine & Rehab: 0
- General Surgery: 7
- Dermatology: 4
- Plastic Surgery: 0
- Obstetrics-Gynecology: 5
- Internal Medicine - Pediatrics: 9
- Child Neurology: 23
- Neurology: 20
- Transitional Year: 34
- Pediatrics: 13
- Psychiatry: 38
- Anesthesiology: 63
- Internal Medicine: 57
- Pathology: 51
- Other: 28
- Radiology-Diagnostic: 18
- Internal Medicine-Preliminary: 72
- Family Medicine: 77
- Surgery-Preliminary: 131

2013 SOAP
2014 SOAP

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110 Unfilled Positions Not in SOAP

- Surgery-Preliminary: 21
- Other: 15
- Child Neurology: 13
- Radiology - Diagnostic: 9
- Anesthesiology: 7
- Radiation Oncology: 6
- Neurology: 6
- Dermatology: 6
- Obstetrics Gynecology: 3
- Internal Medicine - Pediatrics: 3
- Preventive Medicine: 3
- Psychiatry: 3
- Internal Medicine-Preliminary: 3
- Vascular Surgery: 2
- Internal Medicine - Primary: 2
- Emergency Medicine: 2
- Pediatrics - Preliminary: 2
- Internal Medicine: 2
- Family Medicine: 1
- Transitional Year: 1

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Unmatched Seniors, Unfilled PGY-1 Positions in SOAP

More Unmatched Seniors than PGY-1 Positions

Unfilled PGY-1 Positions in SOAP

U.S. Seniors Unmatched to PGY-1 Positions


921 934 975

1,694

90
Unmatched Applicants, Unfilled PGY-1 Positions in SOAP

Nine Unmatched Applicants for Every Unfilled Position

![Graph showing the number of unmatched applicants and unfilled PGY-1 positions from 2005 to 2014. The graph indicates a consistent number of unmatched applicants at approximately 5,588, while the unfilled PGY-1 positions range from 1,694 to 934.](chart.png)
13,276 SOAP-Eligible Applicants

- US Senior: 2,050
- US Grad: 1,025
- USIMG: 3,724
- Osteo: 752
- IMG: 5,688
- Other: 37
Preferences of Unmatched Seniors and Available SOAP Positions

- Orthopaedic Surgery: Preferred 135, Available 25
- General Surgery: Preferred 87, Available 25
- Internal Medicine: Preferred 76, Available 24
- Obstetrics-Gynecology: Preferred 75, Available 24
- Emergency Medicine: Preferred 66, Available 24
- Pediatrics: Preferred 59, Available 24
- Otolaryngology: Preferred 93, Available 24
- Family Medicine: Preferred 42, Available 24
- Neurological Surgery: Preferred 41, Available 24
- Anesthesiology: Preferred 32, Available 24
- Plastic Surgery: Preferred 25, Available 24
- Psychiatry: Preferred 24, Available 24
- Dermatology: Preferred 18, Available 24
- Physical Medicine & Rehab: Preferred 17, Available 24

- Internal Medicine (preliminary): Preferred 13, Available 24
- Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only): Preferred 9, Available 24
- Radiology-Diagnostic: Preferred 9, Available 24
- Transitional Year: Preferred 9, Available 24
- Neurology: Preferred 9, Available 24
- Radiation Oncology: Preferred 9, Available 24
- Thoracic Surgery: Preferred 7, Available 24
- Other: Preferred 6, Available 24
- Pathology: Preferred 5, Available 24
- Child Neurology: Preferred 5, Available 24
- Internal Medicine-Pediatrics: Preferred 2, Available 24
- Vascular Surgery: Preferred 1, Available 24

- Total: Preferred 428, Available 24
Preferences of All Unmatched Applicants and Available SOAP Positions

- Internal Medicine: 2,566
- Family Medicine: 1,305
- Psychiatry: 628
- Pediatrics: 579
- General Surgery: 442
- Obstetrics-Gynecology: 325
- Emergency Medicine: 245
- Orthopaedic Surgery: 221
- Anesthesiology: 206
- Pathology: 181
- Neurology: 176
- Physical Medicine & Rehab: 149
- Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only): 121
- Radiology-Diagnostic: 111
- Internal Medicine (preliminary): 103
- Dermatology: 87
- Otolaryngology: 85
- Neurological Surgery: 83
- Transitional Year: 56
- Other: 38
- Internal Medicine-Pediatrics: 38
- Plastic Surgery: 34
- Thoracic Surgery: 32
- Child Neurology: 24
- Radiation Oncology: 22
- Vascular Surgery: 17

Preferred Specialty
Available Positions
SOAP Offers 2012 - 2014

- **2012**: 1,132 Positions
  - Accepted: 1,033
  - Rejected: 613
  - Expired: 92

- **2013**: 939 Positions
  - Accepted: 878
  - Rejected: 50
  - Expired: 50

- **2014**: 1,075 Positions
  - Accepted: 998
  - Rejected: 470
  - Expired: 63

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SOAP Positions
Offered & Accepted by Round

- **1,004** Accepted
- **338** Rejected
- **27** Expired

End of Day 1: 210 positions remained
End of SOAP: 77 positions remained

1,181 Unfilled Positions
1,075 Positions in Soap

End of Day 1:
- **210** positions remained

End of SOAP:
- **77** positions remained

Unfilled Positions:
- **1,181**

Positions in SOAP:
- **1,075**
SOAP Positions
Accepted by Applicant & Position Type

![Bar chart showing positions accepted by applicant type and position type.](chart)

- **US Seniors**: 2,050 positions, with 349 accepted.
- **US Grads**: 1,025 positions, with 27 accepted.
- **USIMGs**: 3,629 positions, with 12 accepted.
- **DOs**: 752 positions, with 42 accepted.
- **IMGs**: 5,688 positions, with 40 accepted.

- **None Accepted**: 26 positions
- **PGY-1 Only**: 173 positions
- **PGY-2 Only**: 35 positions
- **Categorical**: 968 applicants accepted
- **PGY-1 & PGY-2**: 998 positions

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U.S. Seniors in SOAP
2012 - 2014

- SOAP Eligible:
  - SOAP 2012: 1,816
  - SOAP 2013: 2,076
  - SOAP 2014: 2,050

- Offers Accepted:
  - SOAP 2012: 605
  - SOAP 2013: 595
  - SOAP 2014: 609

- Unique Applicants With Offers:
  - SOAP 2012: 567
  - SOAP 2013: 571
  - SOAP 2014: 623

- No Position Post-SOAP:
  - SOAP 2012: 262
  - SOAP 2013: 528
  - SOAP 2014: 412

Graph showing data for each year's SOAP process.
NRMP 2014 Program Director Survey
Top 10 Interview Screening Criteria

1. USMLE Step 1 Score (94%)
2. Letter of recommendation in the specialty (86%)
3. Medical School Performance Evaluation (84%)
4. USMLE Step 2 (80%)
5. Personal statement (78%)
6. Graduate of U.S. allopathic medical school (75%)
7. Grades in required clerkships (70%)
8. Gaps in medical education (70%)
9. Honors in clinical clerkships (69%)
10. Perceived commitment to specialty (69%)

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NRMP 2014 Program Director Survey
Top 10 Ranking Criteria

1. Interactions with faculty during interview/visit (93%)
2. Interpersonal skills (93%)
3. Interactions with housestaff during interview/visit (88%)
4. Feedback from current residents (82%)
5. USMLE Step 1 score (80%)
6. Letters of recommendation in the specialty (74%)
7. USMLE Step 2 score (71%)
8. Medical School Performance Evaluation (68%)
9. Perceived commitment to specialty (67%)
10. Evidence of professionalism and ethics (64%)
# Programs Using Step 1 Scores

### Scores Required?

- **Yes, Pass Only**: 38%
- **Target Score**: 61%
- **No**: 1%

### Consider 1st Attempt Failures?

- **Never**: 26%
- **Seldom**: 63%
- **Often**: 11%
Programs Using Step 2CK Scores

Scores Required?

- Yes, Pass Only: 31%
- Target Score: 50%
- No: 19%

Consider 1st Attempt Failures?

- Never: 35%
- Seldom: 58%
- Often: 11%
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Upcoming NRMP Publications

- Main Residency Match Results & Data Book
- Program Results by State and Specialty
- 2014 Program Director Survey
- Unmatched Applicant White Paper
- Charting Outcomes in the Match
- Program Director Code of Conduct
- Match Tips for Applicants
Looks Like She’s Met Her Match

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