

Applicant Coupling



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Applicant Coupling

Applicant Type: Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School	Match Year: 2019
Username: ssharp	Applicant Status: ACTIVE
NRMP ID: N0485336	Fee Status: Paid
AAMC ID: 11497863	Verification Status: Not Verified
USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5	
Couple Status: Pending	

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

Couple Request Has Been Sent

A couple request has been sent to your partner **Will Anderson**, NRMP ID **N0560636**. To complete the process:

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

Note: This Applicant Coupling guide explains how to complete this task using a mobile device. The menu options are the same whether using a mobile device or desktop.

Applicants who wish to participate in the Match as a couple:

- Can link their rank order lists to attempt to be matched into a pair of programs suited to their needs.
 - Must be registered for the same Match and both pay the current couple fee.
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This guide provides steps for both the requesting partner and receiving partner in the couple relationship. The requesting partner begins the process and the receiving partner will receive an invitation email and must accept the invitation and pay the couple fee.

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Login (Requesting Partner):

1. Enter the **Username** and **Password** you created for accessing the Registration, Ranking, and Results (R3®) system.
2. Click **Login**.

The screenshot shows the login page for 'THE MATCH' National Resident Matching Program. The page title is 'United States - Registration, Ranking, and Results (R3®)'. Below the title, there is a section for 'All Returning Users' with a '* Required' label. The instructions state: '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.' There are two input fields: '* Username:' and '* Password:'. A red circle with the number '1' is drawn around the Username field. Below the Password field, there is a link: 'If you do not have a Username or Password'. At the bottom of the form, there is a 'Login ▶' button, which is circled in red with the number '2'.

Requesting to participate in the Match as a Couple (Requesting Partner):

The **Match Home Page** displays for your registered Match.

The screenshot shows the Match Home Page for a registered user. The page header includes the Match logo and navigation links. The main content area displays the following information:

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Below this information is a 2019 calendar with the following events:

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A link at the bottom of the calendar section reads: [Click here](#) for the complete Main Residency Match Calendar.

3. Click the **Menu**.
4. Click the drop-down arrow next to your name.
5. Click **Couple**.

The screenshot shows the Match user menu. The menu is open, displaying the following options:

- Home
- Options
- ROL
- Sara Sharp (with a drop-down arrow)
- Profile
- Security Info
- Couple
- Account History
- Withdraw
- Logout

Annotations in red circles and boxes highlight the following elements:

- A red circle with the number '3' highlights the menu icon in the top right corner.
- A red circle with the number '4' highlights the user name 'Sara Sharp' and its drop-down arrow.
- A red circle with the number '5' highlights the 'Couple' option in the menu.

A link at the bottom of the menu section reads: [Click here](#) for the complete Main Residency Match Calendar.

The **Applicant Coupling** screen displays.

6. Enter your **Partner's NRMP ID** into the field.

7. Click **Submit**.

The screenshot shows the 'Applicant Coupling' page. At the top, it says 'THE MATCH NATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM'. Below that, it says 'United States - Registration, Ranking, and Results ©(R3 ©) - 2019 Main Residency Match'. The main content area is titled 'Applicant Coupling' and displays the following information:

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Below this information is a paragraph of text explaining the couple matching process. At the bottom, there is a 'Request Couple Partner' section with a form containing a 'Partner's NRMP ID' field and a 'Submit' button. Red circles with the numbers 6 and 7 are placed over the input field and the Submit button, respectively.

8. The **Applicant Coupling** pop-up displays with your partner's NRMP ID and name. Review this information to ensure it is correct.

- Click **Confirm** to continue.
- Click **Cancel** to return to the Applicant Coupling page.

This screenshot shows the same 'Applicant Coupling' page as above, but with a confirmation pop-up window overlaid. The pop-up is titled 'Applicant Coupling' and contains the following text:

Please Confirm Your Partner's Name

Partner's NRMP ID: N0560636

Partner's Name: Will Anderson

At the bottom of the pop-up are two buttons: 'Confirm' and 'Cancel'. A red circle with the number 8 is placed over the 'Confirm' button. The background page is dimmed, and the 'Request Couple Partner' section is visible at the bottom, showing the 'Partner's NRMP ID' field now containing 'N0560636' and the 'Submit' button.

The **Applicant Coupling** screen displays.

9. A note indicates a **Couple Request** email has been sent with instructions to complete the process. The couple status will not be accepted by NRMP until your partner confirms your request. Once accepted, you and your partner must both pay the current coupling fee.

a. Note the **Couple Status is Pending**.

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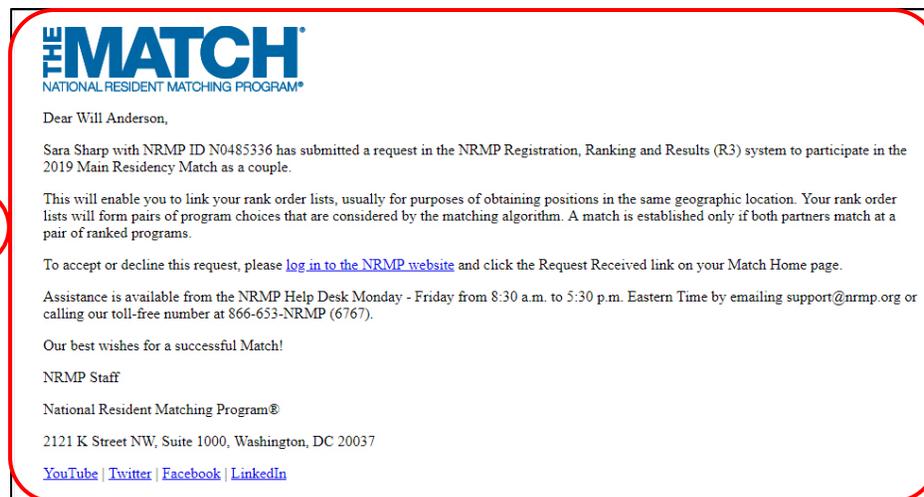
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Pending Request Acceptance (Receiving Partner):

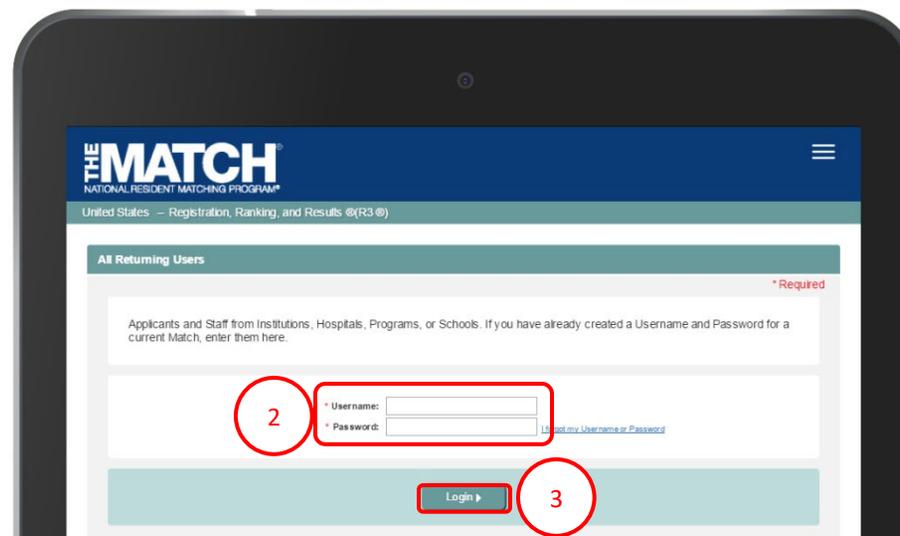
1. Your partner will receive an email from NRMP with your request to participate in the Match as a couple. Your partner must login and follow the steps below to accept the request.

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Receiving Partner Login:

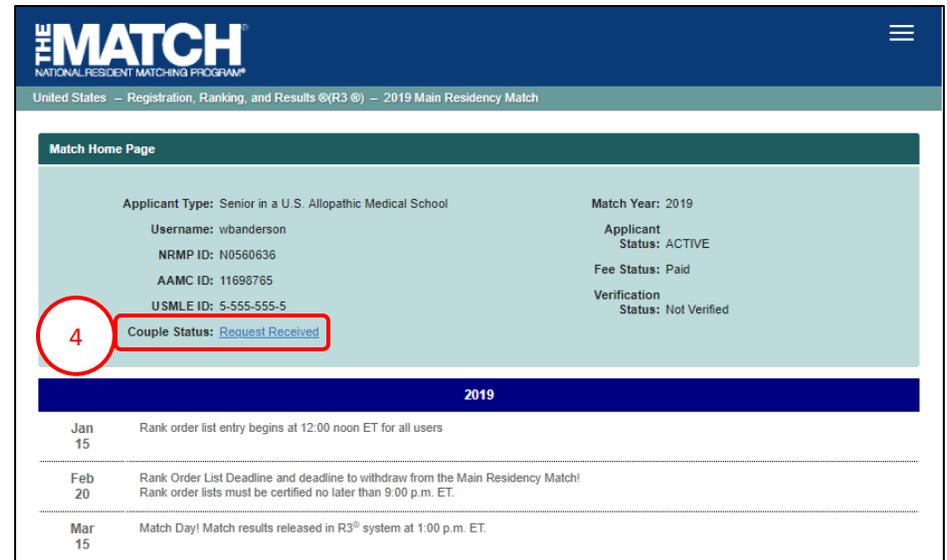
2. Enter the **Username** and **Password** you created for accessing the Registration, Ranking, and Results (R3®) system.
3. Click **Login**.



Receiving Partner Accept Couple Request:

The **Match Home Page** displays for your registered Match.

4. Click the **Request Received** link.



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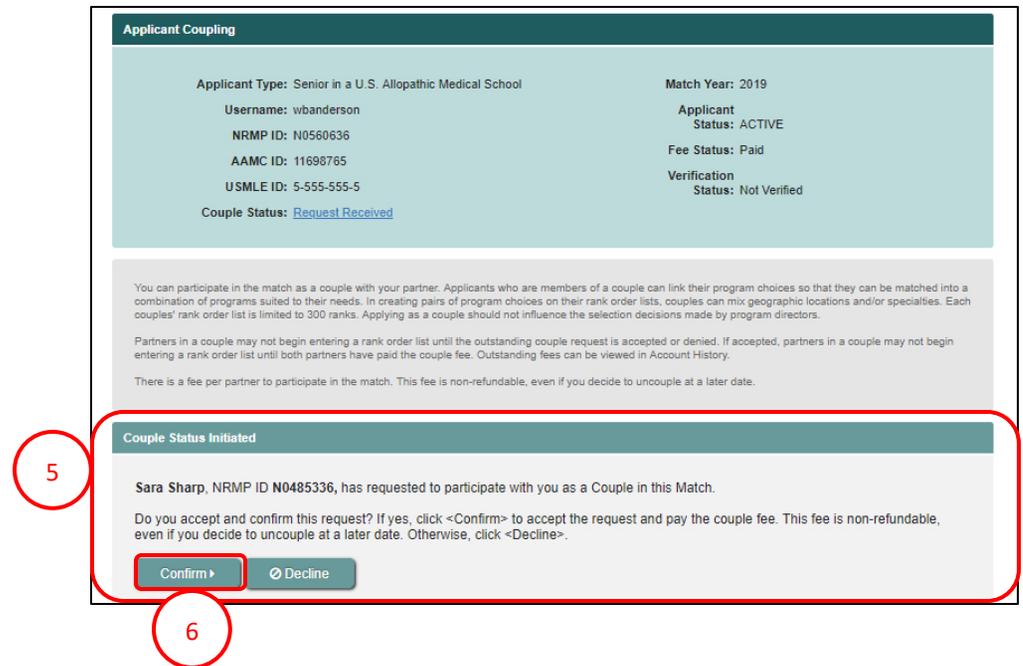
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5. The **Applicant Coupling** screen displays and the **Couple Status Initiated** section provides the requesting partner details.

6. Click **Confirm** to continue.



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Couple Status Initiated

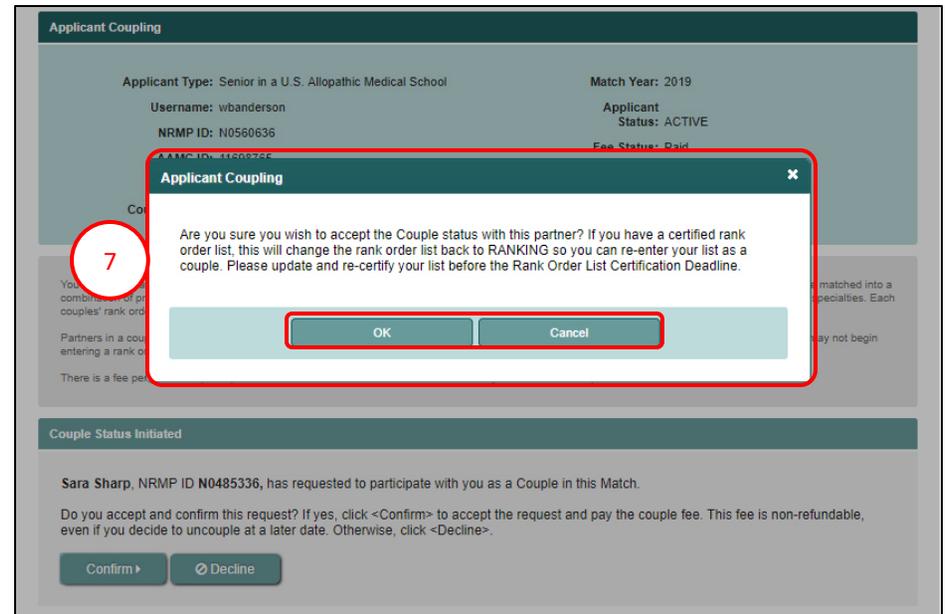
5 Sara Sharp, NRMP ID N0485336, has requested to participate with you as a Couple in this Match.

Do you accept and confirm this request? If yes, click <Confirm> to accept the request and pay the couple fee. This fee is non-refundable, even if you decide to uncouple at a later date. Otherwise, click <Decline>.

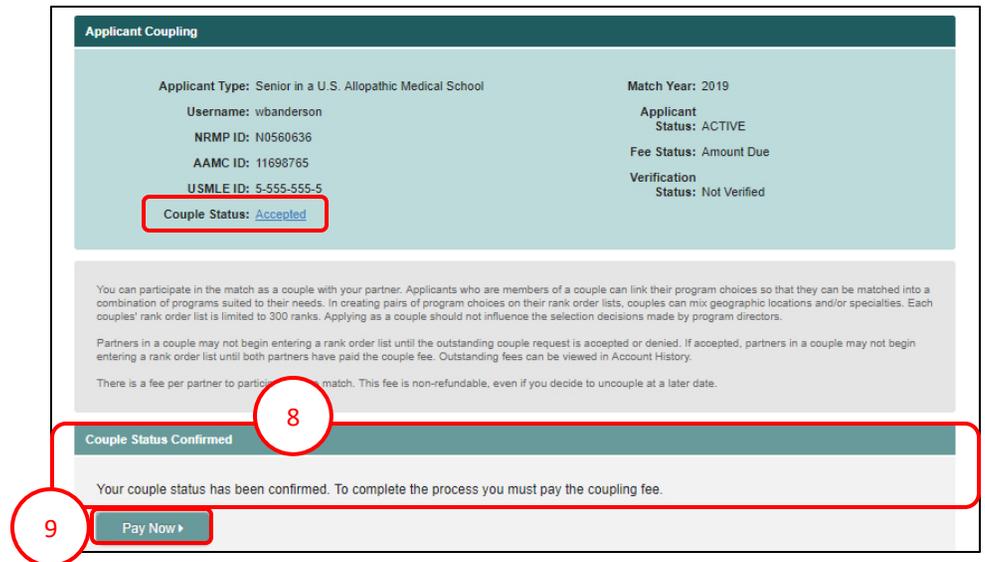
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Receiving Partner Accept Couple Request, Continued:

7. The **Applicant Coupling** pop-up displays and asks if you wish to accept the Couple Relationship.
 - a. Click **OK** to continue and accept the couple request.
 - b. Click **Cancel** to return to the Applicant Coupling page.



8. After clicking **OK**, the **Couple Status** is confirmed. You must pay the coupling fee to complete the process.
9. Click **Pay Now**.



Receiving Partner Accept Couple Request, Continued:

10. The **Payment** screen displays the Couple Registration Fee. Note: the fee shown in the image may differ from the current fee displayed in the R3 system.

11. Click **Next**.

12. Choose one payment option:

- CREDIT CARD: Enter your credit card details in the appropriate fields and click **Authorize Payment**.
- MOBILE: Select **Apply Pay** or **PayPal**. Follow the steps within the mobile payment popup to complete payment.

The screenshot shows a 'Payment' screen with a table of charges. A red circle labeled '10' highlights the table, and another red circle labeled '11' highlights the 'Next' button.

Charge ID	Charge Date	Description	Price	Quantity	Amount
8754920	Jan 28, 2019 12:15:29 PM EST	Couple Registration Fee	\$25.00	1	\$25.00
Balance Due					\$25.00

Next

The screenshot shows a 'Credit or Debit Card Information' screen. A red circle labeled '12a' highlights the card details form, and another red circle labeled '12b' highlights the 'Pay with a Digital Wallet' section.

12a

12b

First Name:

Last Name:

Card Number:

Expiration Date:

Card Security Code:

Authorize Payment

Pay with a Digital Wallet

Apple Pay

Check out with PayPal

Receiving Partner Accept Couple Request, Continued:

Payment confirmation displays. You may print the page as a receipt.

14. Your **Account History** displays the Couple Status as **Accepted**.

15. Click **Next**.

Account History

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Username: wbanderson

NRMP ID: N0560636

AAMC ID: 11698765

USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5

14 Couple Status: Accepted

Match Year: 2019

Applicant Status: ACTIVE

Fee Status: Paid

Verification Status: Not Verified

✔ Thank you, your payment was received. Your credit card has been approved.

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Transaction ID	Transaction Date	Description	Price	Quantity	Amount
8754916	Jan 28, 2019 11:34:47 AM EST	Applicant Registration Fee (U.S. Senior) - 2019 MAIN	\$85.00	1	\$85.00
8754918	Jan 28, 2019 11:34:47 AM EST	Late Registration Fee (U.S. Senior) - 2019 MAIN	\$50.00	1	\$50.00
8729384	Jan 28, 2019 11:36:03 AM EST	Payment - 2019 MAIN			\$135.00
8754920	Jan 28, 2019 12:15:29 PM EST	Couple Registration Fee - 2019 MAIN	\$25.00	1	\$25.00
8729386	Jan 28, 2019 12:17:27 PM EST	Payment - 2019 MAIN			\$25.00

Payment ID	Transaction Date	Transaction Status	Transaction Message	Amount
8729384	Jan 28, 2019 11:36:03 AM EST	APPROVED	This transaction has been approved.	\$135.00
8729386	Jan 28, 2019 12:17:27 PM EST	APPROVED	This transaction has been approved.	\$25.00
Total Amount Paid				\$160.00
Total Balance Due				\$0.00

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Receiving Partner Accept Couple Request, Continued:

16. The **Match Home Page** displays.
17. Click the **Accepted** link.
18. The **Couple Complete** section displays your partner details.

The screenshot displays the Match Home Page, Applicant Coupling, and Couple Complete sections. Red circles and boxes highlight specific elements: a circle around the number 16, a circle around the number 17, a box around the 'Accepted' link, and a circle around the number 18.

Match Home Page

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USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5
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Couple Complete

You are currently in a Couple Relationship with the following partner:

Partner's Name: Sara Sharp
Partner's NRMP ID: N0485336

[Uncouple](#)

Requesting Partner Payment Steps:

1. Login to the R3 system.
2. The **Payment Requested** screen displays. Click **Next**.

Payment

Please review your billing details. The full balance due must be paid. Partial payments are not allowed.

NRMP accepts American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Apple Pay, and PayPal.

Billing Details

Charge ID	Charge Date	Description	Status	Price	Quantity	Amount
9187278	Sep 08, 2021 10:41:04 AM EDT	Couples Primary ROL Fee (20+)		\$30.00	4	\$120.00
Balance Due						\$120.00

Credit or Debit Card Information

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Card Number:

* Expiration Date:

* Card Security Code:

Transaction Authorization:

Please read the following information, then click "Authorize Payment" to authorize your credit card transaction; otherwise click "cancel" to return.

All charges are non-refundable. By electing to pay with a credit card, the applicant authorizes the NRMP to supply the cardholder's bank with information it requires about your NRMP agreement in order to resolve inquiries regarding related charges. We may attempt to contact you if your payment is not approved. In addition, you may be withdrawn from the Match if replacement card information or sufficient payment to cover the Applicant Agreement Fees is not received by the NRMP.

Pay with a Digital Wallet

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Payment Required

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 NRMP ID: N0485330
 AAMC ID: 11467883
 USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5
 Couple Status: Accepted

Match Year: 2019
 Applicant Status: ACTIVE
 Fee Status: Amount Due
 Verification Status: Not Verified

Payment

Your fees and payments for this match are listed below:

Charge ID	Charge Date	Description	Price	Quantity	Amount
8754922	Jan 28, 2019 12:15:29 PM EST	Couple Registration Fee	\$25.00	1	\$25.00
Balance Due					\$25.00

3. The **Payment** screen displays the Couple Registration Fee.
Note: the fee shown in the image may differ from the current fee displayed in the R3 system.
4. Choose one payment option:
 - a. CREDIT CARD: Enter your credit card details in the appropriate fields and click **Authorize Payment**.
 - b. MOBILE: Select **Apple Pay** or **PayPal**. Follow the steps within the mobile payment popup to complete payment.

Requesting Partner Payment Steps, Continued:

Payment confirmation displays. You may print the page as a receipt.

5. Your **Account History** displays the Couple Status as **Accepted**.
6. Click **Next**.

Account History

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8729388	Jan 28, 2019 12:39:13 PM EST	Payment - 2019 MAIN			\$25.00

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8729388	Jan 28, 2019 12:39:13 PM EST	APPROVED	This transaction has been approved.	\$25.00
Total Amount Paid				\$25.00
Total Balance Due				\$0.00

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Requesting Partner Payment Steps, Continued:

7. The **Match Home Page** displays.
8. Click the **Accepted** link.
9. The **Couple Complete** section displays your partner details.

The screenshot shows the Match Home Page with a red circle around the 'Match Home Page' header (7) and another red circle around the 'Couple Status: Accepted' link (8). The page displays applicant information and a 2019 Match Calendar.

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Partner's Name: Will Anderson
Partner's NRMP ID: N0560636

[Uncouple](#)

Reject Couple Request (Receiving Partner):

1. Click the **Request Received** link.
2. The **Applicant Coupling** screen displays and the **Couple Status Initiated** section provides the requesting partner details.
3. Click **Decline**.

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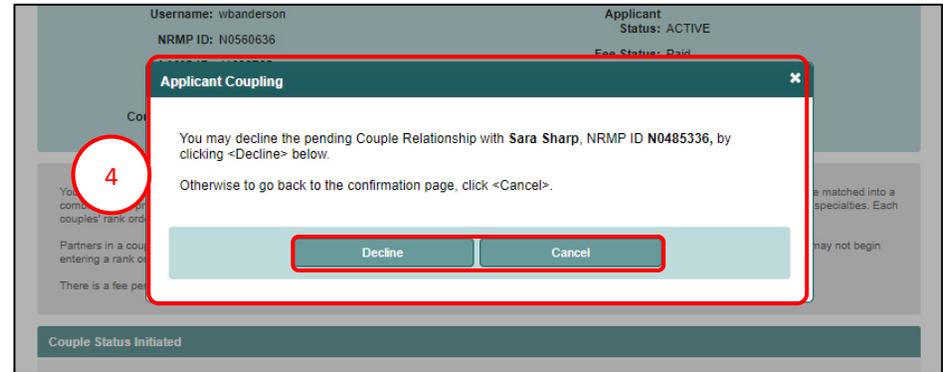
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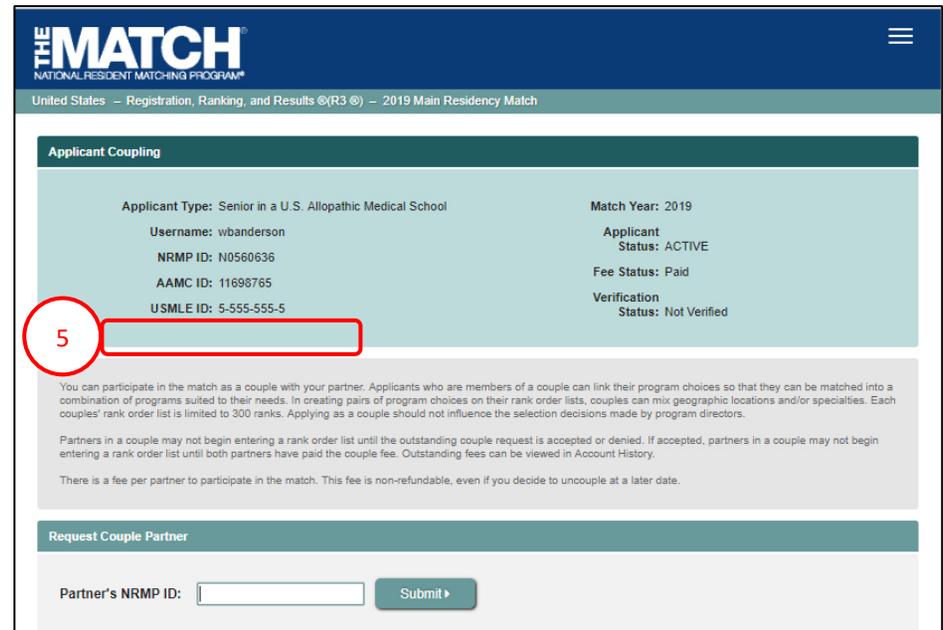
Confirm > **3** Decline

Reject Couple Request, Continued:

4. The **Applicant Coupling** pop-up displays.
 - a. Click **Decline** to reject the couple request.
 - b. Click **Cancel** to return to the Applicant Coupling page.



5. After clicking **Decline**, the **Applicant Coupling** screen displays and the **Couple Status** is no longer present.



Your Couple Request is Rejected:

1. When a couple request has been rejected, it will display on the requesting partner's **Match Home Page** as **Request Rejected**. Click the link.
2. The **Applicant Coupling** screen displays and the **Couple Request has been Declined** section provides additional details.
3. Click **Remove Couple Status**.
4. The **Applicant Coupling** screen displays and the **Couple Status** is no longer present.

The screenshot shows the 'Match Home Page' for a user. The page header includes 'THE MATCH NATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM' and 'United States - Registration, Ranking, and Results ©(R3 ©) - 2019 Main Residency Match'. The main content area displays applicant information: Applicant Type: Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School, Match Year: 2019, Username: ssharp, Applicant Status: ACTIVE, NRMP ID: N0485336, Fee Status: Paid, AAMC ID: 11497863, Verification Status: Not Verified, and USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5. A red circle with the number '1' highlights the 'Couple Status: Request Rejected' link.

The screenshot shows the 'Applicant Coupling' screen. It displays the same applicant information as the previous screenshot. Below the information, there is a section titled 'Couple Request has been Declined' with a red circle and the number '2' next to it. The text in this section reads: 'The couple request you sent to Will Anderson, NRMP ID N0560636, has been declined. Please click the <Remove Couple Status> button to clear out your couple status. If you currently have a Rank Order List this will also remove any Duplicate or No Match programs and de-Certify it if currently Certified.' Below this text is a button labeled 'Remove Couple Status' with a right-pointing arrow, highlighted with a red circle and the number '3'.

The screenshot shows the 'Applicant Coupling' screen after the couple status has been removed. The applicant information is the same as in the previous screenshots. A red circle with the number '4' highlights the area where the 'Couple Status' link was previously located, which is now empty.

Uncoupling:

If at any time in the Match process prior to the Rank Order List Deadline an applicant with an **Accepted** couple status chooses not to participate as a member of a couple, both partners must complete the process of uncoupling.

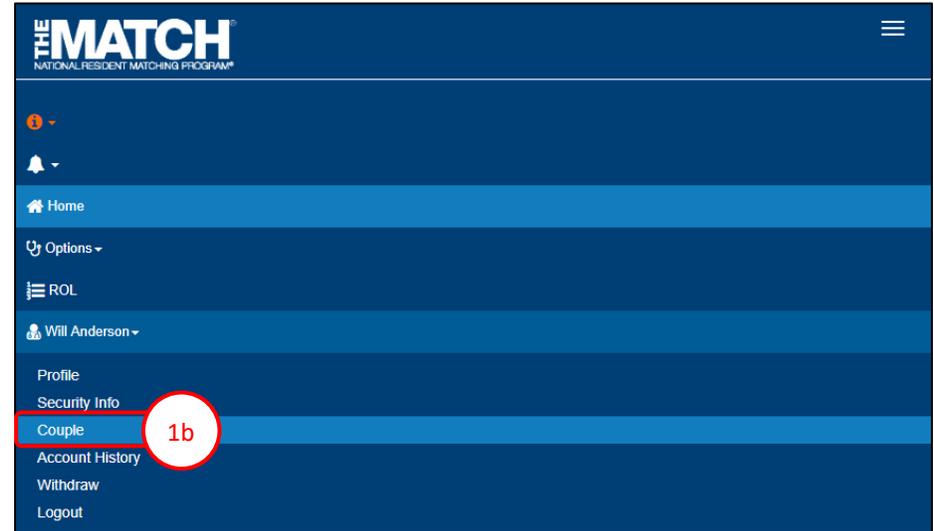
 After uncoupling, both partners must re-certify their rank order lists to be included in the Match. The per person couple fee is non-refundable.

1. From the **Match Home Page**:
 - a. Click the **Accepted** link, or,
 - b. Click your name and then the **Couple** link.
2. The **Applicant Coupling** page displays. Click the **Uncouple** button.
3. The **Applicant Coupling** pop-up displays.
 - a. Click **Confirm** to uncouple.
 - b. Click **Cancel** to return to the Applicant Coupling page.



Match Home Page

Applicant Type: Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School	Match Year: 2019
Username: wbanderson	Applicant Status: ACTIVE
NRMP ID: N0560636	Fee Status: Paid
AAMC ID: 11698765	Verification Status: Not Verified
USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5	
Couple Status: Accepted	



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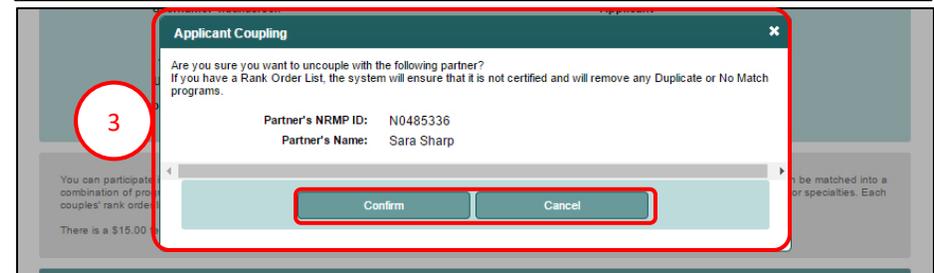


Couple Complete

You are currently in a Couple Relationship with the following partner:

Partner's Name: Sara Sharp
Partner's NRMP ID: N0485336

Uncouple



Applicant Coupling

Are you sure you want to uncouple with the following partner?
If you have a Rank Order List, the system will ensure that it is not certified and will remove any Duplicate or No Match programs.

Partner's NRMP ID: N0485336
Partner's Name: Sara Sharp

Confirm **Cancel**

Uncoupling, Continued:

4. After clicking **Confirm**, the **Applicant Coupling** screen displays and the **Couple Status** is no longer present. An email indicating that you have chosen not to participate in the Match as a couple will be sent to your partner.

Note: If you have created or certified your rank order list, the R3 system will modify the list to:

- Remove any duplicate programs
- Remove any No Match programs
- De-certify the list, requiring you to review and re-certify the list for use in the Match

The screenshot shows the 'Match Home Page' for a user. The page header includes 'THE MATCH NATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM' and a navigation menu. The main content area displays applicant details for 'Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School'. A red circle highlights the number '4' in a box, and a red rectangle highlights a corresponding empty box to its right. The applicant information is as follows:

Applicant Type: Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School	Match Year: 2019
Username: wbanderson	Appointment Year: 2019
NRMP ID: N0560636	Applicant Status: ACTIVE
AAMC ID: 11698765	Fee Status: Paid
USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5	Verification Status: Not Verified

Uncouple Request Received:

If your partner has chosen not to participate in the Match as a couple, you will receive an email and the Couple Status will change on your Match Home Page.

1. Your **Match Home Page** displays the Couple Status as **Uncouple Request Received**. Click the link.
2. The **Applicant Coupling** page displays. The **Uncouple Request Received** section confirms your couple relationship has been dissolved. Click **Remove Couple Status**.

Note: If you have created or certified your rank order list, the R3 system will modify the list to:

- Remove any duplicate programs
- Remove any No Match programs
- De-certify the list, requiring you to review and re-certify the list for use in the Match

3. The **Applicant Coupling** screen displays and the **Couple Status** is no longer present.

The screenshot shows the Match Home Page for a senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School. The page displays various applicant details and their status. A red circle with the number '1' highlights the 'Couple Status' field, which is set to 'Uncouple Request Received'.

Match Home Page	
Applicant Type: Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School	Match Year: 2019
Username: ssharp	Applicant Status: ACTIVE
NRMP ID: N0485336	Fee Status: Paid
AAMC ID: 11497863	Verification Status: Not Verified
USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5	
Couple Status: Uncouple Request Received	

This section provides information about the uncoupling process. It includes a red circle with the number '2' highlighting a 'Remove Couple Status' button.

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. Each couples' rank order list is limited to 300 ranks. Applying as a couple should not influence the selection decisions made by program directors.

Partners in a couple may not begin entering a rank order list until the outstanding couple request is accepted or denied. If accepted, partners in a couple may not begin entering a rank order list until both partners have paid the couple fee. Outstanding fees can be viewed in Account History.

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

Uncouple Request Received

Your couple partner has dissolved your Couple status for this Match. Please click the <Remove Couple Status> button to complete this process. If you currently have a rank order list, this will also remove any Duplicate or No Match programs and un-certify your list, if it is currently Certified.

Remove Couple Status

The screenshot shows the Applicant Coupling page for the same applicant. The 'Couple Status' field is now empty, indicating that the couple status has been removed. A red circle with the number '3' highlights this empty field.

Applicant Coupling	
Applicant Type: Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School	Match Year: 2019
Username: ssharp	Applicant Status: ACTIVE
NRMP ID: N0485336	Fee Status: Paid
AAMC ID: 11497863	Verification Status: Not Verified
USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5	
Couple Status:	