Registering for the Match

Main Residency Match

Users: Main Residency Match Applicants
Pre-requisite materials:
- USMLE, AOA, NBOME, ECFMG, or CaRMS ID depending on your user type
- USMLE or COMLEX Test Scores
- AAMC ID

Getting Started:
2. Click LOG IN/REGISTER.

Note: This Registering for the Match – Main Residency Match guide explains how to complete this task using a mobile device. The menu options are the same whether using a mobile device or desktop.

The R3® system home page displays, as shown here on a tablet.

3. Click the Main Menu button in the top right corner.
Getting Started, Continued:

4. After clicking the menu button, click **Register for Residency**.

5. The **Please Confirm** pop-up displays. Click **Yes** to continue.
Step 2: Participant Type

The Participant Type screen displays.

6. Complete the following to indicate your participant type:
   - Select whether you are a medical school Senior Student or Graduate.
   - Click the Graduation Date drop-down arrows and choose the correct anticipated or past graduation month and year.
   - Click the School drop-down arrow and choose the type of medical school.

   **Note for IMG applicants:** The Fifth Pathway program ended in 2009. Please choose Other International Medical School if you graduated after 2010.

   - Click the Citizenship Status button for your current citizenship status.
   - If you are not currently a U.S. citizen, click the resulting drop-down arrow to select the appropriate option for your current citizenship status.

   **NOTE:** Programs do not see your citizenship status in the NRMP system. Citizenship status is collected for NRMP research purposes only. Programs receive your citizenship status through the ERAS application.

7. Click Next.
Step 3: Registration Form

The Registration Form screen displays.

1. Enter your Name details in the appropriate fields. Fields with a * are required.

2. Click Next.

3. The Academic and Demographic Information for Research Purposes consent page displays.

4. To choose not to share academic or demographic information, click each box. Otherwise, leave the boxes unclicked.

   **NOTE:** Allowing the NRMP to use your academic and demographic information is voluntary and it is strictly for reporting and research purposes. Your Match results will not be affected if you elect not to provide the NRMP with your information.

5. Click Next.
Step 3: Registration Form, Continued

6. The **Academic Information** section displays and requests your scores from medical licensure tests, number publications and experiences, and other degrees.

   **NOTE:** The Academic and Demographic screens only display when you choose to share this information on the previous screen.

7. Enter the appropriate details. The example screen shot is for a U.S. MD senior.

8. Click **Next**.

9. The **Demographic Information** section displays.

10. Provide a response to each question on the page.

11. Click **Next**.
Step 3: Registration Form, Continued

Fields with a * are required

12. Enter your **AAMC ID**. An AAMC ID is required for registration in the Main Residency Match.

13. Enter the appropriate identification details. The ID fields displayed are required and are based on your previous selections. The example screen shot is for a U.S. MD senior.

   - U.S. MD seniors or graduates must enter their USMLE ID.
   - U.S. DO seniors or graduates must enter their NBOME and AOA IDs.
   - International medical school students and graduates (IMGs) must enter their ECFMG/USMLE ID. The ECFMG ID is the same as the USMLE ID.

14. Enter your **Birth** details, including date of birth, birth country, birth state, and birth city.

15. Click **Next**.
Step 3: Registration Form, Continued

16. Click the Click to Find School button. The School Lookup fields display.
   a. Click the drop-down arrow to select your school’s state, province, or country and then click Search.

17. Click your school name that displays below the Search button.

18. Click Next.

19. For graduates only, select your residency training details and completed date using the drop-down arrows. Additional drop-down menus will display based on the selections made.

20. Click Next.
Step 3: Registration Form, Continued

21. Enter your Contact Information.
   a. Note: To receive NRMP communications, your email must be valid and unique only to you.
   b. Be sure to add the NRMP email address, support@email.nrmp.org to your personal contacts list.

When registration is complete, you will receive an email message with a link to verify your email address. Review the steps at the end of this guide for additional information.

22. Click Next.

23. Create your Username and Password. Usernames must be at least 6 characters and are case sensitive. Select your Security Questions and check the box for the security reCAPTCHA challenge.

   Your password must:
   a. Be alphanumeric.
   b. Contain a total of 8 characters, with 3 characters being an uppercase letter, lowercase letter, a number, or special character (# ! $ %).

24. Click Next.
**Step 4: Login Information**

The **Login Information** screen displays and the green note confirms you have created your account successfully.

**You are Not Yet Registered**

Although your account has been created, you must agree to the Match Participation Agreement and submit payment to complete registration.

1. To continue, enter your password.

2. Click **Login**.
Step 5: Sign Match Agreement

The **Sign Match Agreement** screen displays.

1. Review the **Applicant Registration** section to ensure the details are correct.

2. Read the **Important Notice**, which highlights important aspects of the Agreement.

3. Click **Next** at the bottom of the screen.
Step 5: Sign Match Agreement, Continued

4. Read the **Match Participation Agreement**. Scroll to the bottom of the page.

5. Enter your password.

6. Click **I Accept** at the bottom of the screen.
Step 6: Payment

The fees are displayed for the Match you have selected.

1. Click **Next** to begin the payment process.

2. Choose one payment option:
   a. CREDIT CARD: Enter your credit card details in the appropriate fields and click **Authorize Payment**.
   b. MOBILE: Select **Apply Pay** or **PayPal**. Follow the steps within the mobile payment popup to complete payment.
Step 6: Payment Continued

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

3. Click Next.

Registration Complete

You have successfully finished registering for the Main Residency Match.

4. The screen displays important Match events.

** Verify Email Address **

Although registration is complete, you should verify your email address. Email verification improves NRMP’s ability to communicate with you.
Verify Email Address

1. View the email verification message in your Inbox.

2. Click the Click here to complete verification link.

3. Login to R3 and navigate to the Profile, Contact Information tab.
   a. Next to your email address, a VERIFIED note displays.