Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program® (SOAP®): Viewing Unfilled Programs

Main Residency Match

Users:
- Fully Unmatched or Partially Matched Applicants
Note: This SOAP: Viewing Unfilled Programs guide explains how to complete this task using a desktop. The menu options are the same whether using a mobile device or desktop.

During the Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP), the List of Unfilled Programs provides access, restricted by each applicant’s Match status, to specialties with unfilled programs.

- Fully unmatched applicants can view every program with unfilled positions.
- Partially matched applicants can view only the position types for which they are eligible.
- Fully matched applicants are unable to view any unfilled programs.

The List of Unfilled Programs will be available when the initial Match results are released. See the published Match Week and SOAP schedule on the NRMP website for specific dates and times.

The NRMP is the authoritative source for applicant SOAP eligibility status. Applicants are responsible for ensuring they apply only to positions for which they are eligible, as shown on the SOAP List of Unfilled Programs in the NRMP’s R3 system.

After SOAP concludes, the List of Unfilled Programs will be updated in the Registration, Ranking, and Results® (R3®) system to show ALL unfilled programs, including programs not participating in SOAP. At that time, if you have not secured a position, you can contact programs on the list directly about their unfilled positions.

Login:
1. Enter the **Username** and **Password** you created for accessing the Registration, Ranking, and Results (R3®) system.
2. Click **Login**.
**Match Results:**
The Match Home Page displays with your Match Results.

1. The example applicant is fully unmatched.

   - **Match Results:** We are sorry, you did not match to any position.
   
   - **Applicant Type:** Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School
   - **Username:** myoung123
   - **NRMP ID:** N0461110
   - **AAMC ID:** 33224789
   - **USMLE ID:** 5-555-555-5
   - **Match Year:** 2017
   - **Applicant Status:** CERTIFIED
   - **Fee Status:** Paid
   - **Verification Status:** Verified
   - **SOAP Status:** SOAP ELIGIBLE

2. The example applicant is partially matched to a preliminary or transitional (P) position.

   - **Match Results:** Congratulations, you have matched to a one year position!

3. The example applicant is partially matched to an advanced (A) position.

   - **Match Results:** Congratulations, you have matched to an advanced position but not a first year position!

   - **Applicant Type:** Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School
   - **Username:** ccooke
   - **NRMP ID:** N0479442
   - **AAMC ID:** 58960038
   - **USMLE ID:** 5-555-555-5
   - **Match Year:** 2017
   - **Applicant Status:** CERTIFIED
   - **Fee Status:** Paid
   - **Verification Status:** Verified
   - **SOAP Status:** SOAP ELIGIBLE
View List of Unfilled Programs for Fully Unmatched Applicant:

1. Click SOAP → Unfilled Programs.

2. Click a specialty link to open a detailed listing of unfilled programs. Information provided includes the state, program code, AGCME code, and number of unfilled positions.

- Only the unfilled programs that have opted to participate in SOAP are listed.

Note: Senior students are not eligible for Physician-reserved positions.
View List of Unfilled Programs for Partially Matched Applicant (Matched to Preliminary position):

1. Click SOAP → Unfilled Programs.

2. Click a specialty link to open a detailed listing of unfilled advanced programs. Information provided includes the state, program code, AGCME code, and number of unfilled positions.

- Only the unfilled advanced programs that have opted to participate in SOAP are listed.
View List of Unfilled Programs for Partially Matched Applicant (Matched to Advanced position):

1. Click SOAP → Unfilled Programs.

2. Click a specialty link to open a detailed listing of unfilled preliminary programs. Information provided includes the state, program code, AGCME code, and number of unfilled positions.

- Only unfilled preliminary programs that have opted to participate in SOAP are listed.
View List of Unfilled Programs after SOAP Concludes:

One hour after the conclusion of the final SOAP Offer Round, the List of Unfilled Programs will be updated in the R3 system to show ALL remaining unfilled programs, including programs not participating in SOAP. At that time, if you have not secured a position, you can contact programs on the list directly about their unfilled positions.

1. Click Unfilled List.

2. The list displays specialties and position type categories of unfilled programs for which you are eligible. The list is dynamic and can be updated by programs as positions are filled.