

# Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program<sup>®</sup> (SOAP<sup>®</sup>) 101

# Today's Experts

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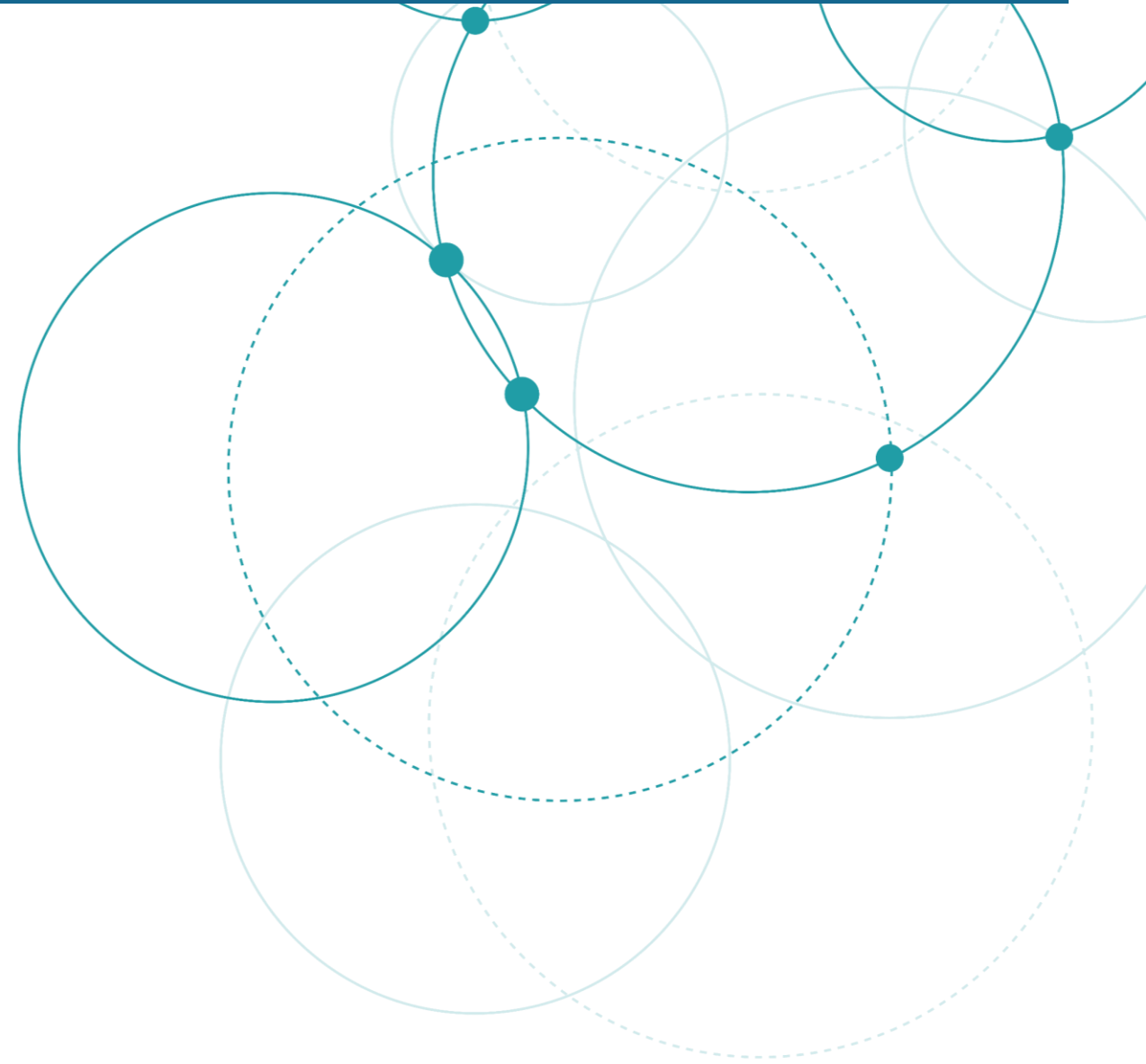
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# NRMP

1. What is SOAP?
2. SOAP Eligibility and Communications
3. SOAP Begins: Viewing the Unfilled Programs List



# What is SOAP®

- Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program® (SOAP®)
- Programs review applications in ERAS®, contact applicants, and express preferences with lists created in the NRMP's R3® system.
- Unfilled positions are offered to eligible unmatched applicants on the program's preference list in a series of four rounds.
- It is NOT another Match and applicants do NOT enter a rank list.
- Positions offered and accepted constitute a binding commitment under the Match Participation Agreement.



# SOAP Eligibility Requirements



**There is no separate SOAP registration**  
**Applicants must have been registered in the NRMP by February 28<sup>th</sup> to participate in the Match and SOAP**

- To participate in SOAP, applicants must have been **registered** with the NRMP for the 2024 Main Residency Match by February 28, have been **verified** as eligible to enter GME on July 1, and be fully or partially **unmatched**.
- How an applicant is verified depends on applicant type:
  - ✓ The ECFMG® verified credentials of IMGs
  - ✓ Medical Schools verified eligibility for US MD and DO Seniors and Graduates
- Either the school or the NRMP withdraws applicants whose credentials were not verified by the Rank Order List (ROL) Deadline.

# Communication During SOAP

## SOAP-eligible applicants:

- Can access the *List of Unfilled Programs* in NRMP only for positions for which they are eligible.
- Can apply only to unfilled Match-participating programs that are participating in SOAP.
- Are prohibited from using any means other than the application designated by the program to apply to and contact programs.



**No contacting programs until the program initiates contact with you!**

# SOAP Participation Exception

Fully unmatched SOAP-eligible applicants who want to pursue interests other than clinical residency training may do so provided:

- The position sought is not affiliated with a Match- or SOAP-participating residency program;
- The position does not qualify for training credit in an ACGME-accredited residency program; and
- The applicant does not submit any applications to SOAP-participating programs during Match Week.



# SOAP Begins



Learn if you matched on Monday, March 11 at 10:00 a.m. ET via NRMP's R3 system and email.



Partially-unmatched applicants and couple applicants whose partner did not match will have the city, state, and zip code of their matched program provided in the R3 system.



Unmatched or partially unmatched applicants will have access to the *List of Unfilled Programs* under the SOAP tab in **NRMP**.



Begin applying to programs in MyERAS at 11:00 a.m., ET.

# SOAP Unfilled Programs List

The screenshot shows the NRMP website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the 'THE MATCH' logo, a user profile icon, a notification bell, and links for 'Home', 'Options', 'ROL', and 'SOAP'. The 'SOAP' link is highlighted with a red box, and a dropdown menu is open, showing 'Unfilled Programs' and 'Offers'. A red arrow points to 'Unfilled Programs'. Below the navigation bar, a green banner reads 'United States - Registration, Ranking, and Results @R3 @'. The main content area is titled 'Match Home Page' and displays applicant information for 'Imani Sekibo'. The applicant's status is 'CERTIFIED', fee status is 'PAID', verification status is 'VERIFIED', and SOAP status is 'SOAP ELIGIBLE'. At the bottom, a yellow box displays the message: 'Match Results: We are sorry, you did not match to any position.'

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United States - Registration, Ranking, and Results @R3 @

**Match Home Page**

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

**Username:** isekibo

**NRMP ID:** N0478930

**AAMC ID:** 23424542

**USMLE ID:** 5-555-555-5

**Applicant Status:** CERTIFIED

**Fee Status:** PAID

**Verification Status:** VERIFIED ?

**SOAP Status:** SOAP ELIGIBLE

**Match Results:** We are sorry, you did not match to any position.

# SOAP Unfilled Programs List

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Specialty	Unfilled Programs	Unfilled Positions	Specialty	Unfilled Programs	Unfilled Positions
<a href="#">Anesthesiology - R</a>	2	4	<a href="#">Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical - C</a>	8	10
<a href="#">Child Neurology - A</a>	1	1	<a href="#">Pediatrics - C</a>	27	80
<a href="#">Child Neurology - C</a>	12	14	<a href="#">Pediatrics - M</a>	1	1
<a href="#">Child Neurology - R</a>	8	8	<a href="#">Pediatrics - P</a>	2	2
<a href="#">Dermatology - A</a>	2	3	<a href="#">Pediatrics/Medical Genetics - C</a>	1	1
<a href="#">Dermatology - C</a>	1	2	<a href="#">Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - A</a>	1	2
<a href="#">Dermatology - R</a>	3	3	<a href="#">Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - R</a>	2	6
<a href="#">Emergency Medicine - C</a>	67	217	<a href="#">Psychiatry - C</a>	9	14
<a href="#">Family Medicine - C</a>	176	468	<a href="#">Radiation Oncology - A</a>	20	26
<a href="#">Internal Medicine - C</a>	88	451	<a href="#">Radiation Oncology - C</a>	1	1
<a href="#">Internal Medicine - M</a>	3	10	<a href="#">Radiation Oncology - R</a>	2	2
<a href="#">Internal Medicine - P</a>	46	140	<a href="#">Radiology-Diagnostic - A</a>	1	1
<a href="#">Neurology - C</a>	7	11	<a href="#">Radiology-Diagnostic - C</a>	1	1
<a href="#">Neurology - R</a>	5	5	<a href="#">Radiology-Diagnostic - R</a>	1	1
<a href="#">Obstetrics and Gynecology - C</a>	3	4	<a href="#">Surgery-General - C</a>	3	3
<a href="#">Obstetrics and Gynecology - P</a>	7	10	<a href="#">Surgery-General - P</a>	145	537
<a href="#">Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine - C</a>	2	3	<a href="#">Transitional Year - P</a>	44	218
<a href="#">Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine - R</a>	1	2			

**35 specialties found.**  
 Unfilled Programs: 703  
 Unfilled Positions: 2262

# **Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) in NRMP SOAP®**

**Laurel Constantine**  
**ERAS Training Specialist**

# **Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS®)**

The Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) streamlines the residency application process for applicants, their Designated Dean's Offices, Letter of Recommendation (LoR) authors and program directors. By providing applicants the ability to build and deliver their application and supporting materials individually or as a package to programs, ERAS provides a centralized, but flexible solution to the residency application and documents distribution process.

# Preparing for SOAP in MyERAS

Prior to Match Week, ERAS recommends that applicants:

Log into their AAMC account and confirm access.

- Use the *Forgot username/password* options or contact ERAS Client Technical Support for assistance with any login issues.

Certify and submit their MyERAS application, if not already completed this season.

- Except for the Personal Information section, the application cannot be edited once it has been certified and submitted.

Keep Personal Information section (e.g. NRMP ID) updated in MyERAS.

# Preparing for SOAP in MyERAS

Ahead of Match Week, ERAS recommends applicants:

Upload any new or updated supporting documents

- Medical School Transcript, Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE), Letters of Recommendation (LoRs)
- USMLE and/or COMLEX-USA Transcript release
  - NBME, NBOME, and the ECFMG understand the need for expediency during this time and work to resolve these requests as quickly as possible before and throughout SOAP
- Personal statement(s) or photo

# Requirements in MyERAS during SOAP

In order to apply to programs in ERAS during SOAP:

- Applicants must be SOAP-eligible (eligibility is determined by NRMP).
  - Applicants may refer to the NRMP Registration, Ranking, and Results (R3) system for their match status.
- The MyERAS Application must be Certified & Submitted
  - For those who submitted an application during ERAS 2024, this step is complete.
  - For those who did not complete this as part of the regular ERAS 2024 season, go to the MyERAS application and certify and submit prior to Match week.



# ERAS Fees during SOAP

If an applicant applied to at least one residency program by **7:30 a.m. ET Monday March 11, 2024**, there is no fee to participate.

- Non-SOAP ERAS Application fees can be found on the ERAS for Applicants website.

If an applicant has not applied to at least one residency program before Monday, March 11 at 7:30a.m. ET and is SOAP-eligible, they will pay the ERAS base fee of **\$99** to participate.

If an applicant has not sent their USMLE or COMLEX-USA transcripts during the ERAS 2024 season, a fee of \$80 per transcript type will apply.

# **ERAS Applications during SOAP**

- Applicants can apply to a total of 45 ERAS service-participating programs for the entire SOAP process.
  - The 45-application limit includes new and previous programs that the applicant applied to during the 2024 ERAS application season.
- Applicants cannot withdraw an application after it has been submitted. All applications will count toward the 45-application limit.

# Applying to Programs in MyERAS during SOAP

1. Review the NRMP's *List of Unfilled Programs*

*\*Keep in mind the 45-application maximum for the entire SOAP process\**

2. Navigate to MyERAS; login with your AAMC account

3. Search for programs in the Programs tab

4. Select desired training track(s) and save your programs

5. Select the programs you would like to apply to and choose the  
Apply/Preview Invoice option

6. Assign documents

# Logging into the MyERAS Application during SOAP

Dashboard

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Search Programs

Saved Programs

Programs Applied To

Reapply To Programs

Payment History

Assignments Checklist

SOAP Assignments Checklist

Assignments Report

Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program® (SOAP®) - Eligible

**You are eligible for SOAP.**

During Match Week, unmatched and partially matched applicants who are deemed **eligible** may participate in SOAP (Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program) to try and obtain an ACGME-accredited residency position.

To participate in SOAP applicants must:

- Be registered for the NRMP Main Residency Match®.
- Be eligible to enter GME on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the Main Residency Match Year as verified by your medical school or ECFMG.
- Have been partially matched or fully unmatched during the NRMP Main Residency Match

# Searching for Programs during SOAP

Search Programs

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**Search Programs**

Saved Programs

Programs Applied To

Programs Withdrawn From

Payment History

Assignments Checklist

Assignments Report

Select a Specialty \*

Select specialty

Select a State

Select state

Select a Program

Select program

**Search By Accreditation ID**

# Saving Programs in MyERAS during SOAP

- Search Programs 1
- Saved Programs
- Programs Applied To
- Reapply To Programs
- Payment History
- Assignments Checklist
- SOAP Assignments Checklist
- Assignments Report

You have applied to 0 of your 45 SOAP Programs maximum.



You are SOAP eligible and can only apply to ACGME programs participating in SOAP. The search results have been limited to SOAP programs as of the latest NRMP offer round. You may resume normal activity within MyERAS at 3:00 PM on Saturday, February 18, 2023  
**SOAP Programs as of:** 02/2/2023 11:09 PM ET

## Internal Medicine

For ERAS 2023, select Internal Medicine programs may participate in the supplemental ERAS application. Please visit the supplemental ERAS application [webpage](#) for information, guidance, timelines, and resources on completing the supplemental ERAS application.

The Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine has released [Guidance for the 2022-2023 Residency Application Season](#). The [template for the Internal Medicine Structured Evaluative Letter \(IM SEL\)](#) has been updated this June with no changes in recommended guidelines from the 2021-2022 application cycle.

Posted: July 18, 2022

Select a Specialty \*

Internal Medicine



Select a State

Select state

Select a Program

Select program

Search By Accreditation ID

4

0 Programs Selected

SAVE ALL SELECTED

Specialty: Internal Medicine

Application Cycle: September



Eligible for Reapply

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This icon indicates that a program is eligible for reapply during SOAP. Please navigate to the [Reapply to Programs](#) page to reapply to these programs.

Filter by Name, City or State



Show only Programs with Osteopathic Recognition

Filter by Training Type

View All

HIDE ALL PROGRAM DETAILS

Program Name ↑

City ↑

State ↑

Accreditation ID

Status ↑

# Applying to Programs in MyERAS during SOAP

- Search Programs
- Saved Programs** 1
- Programs Applied To
- Reapply To Programs
- Payment History
- Assignments Checklist
- SOAP Assignments Checklist
- Assignments Report

## SOAP Programs

- Click the program name to view program information or to manage your training selection(s) for a program.
- Use the menu items in the Action column to assign documents to a program or to delete a program from your Saved Programs list.
- To apply to program(s) or preview an invoice, mark the checkbox(es) to select each program, and then click *Apply/Preview Invoice*.

## Non SOAP Programs

- Select *Delete* in the Action column for a program that you want to remove from your Saved Programs list.

+ ADD PROGRAMS

You have applied to 0 of your 45 SOAP Programs maximum.

Search by Program Name, Specialty, City, State or ID

0 Programs Selected

APPLY / PREVIEW INVOICE

## SOAP Programs

SHOW ALL PROGRAM DETAILS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Name ↑	Specialty ↑	City ↑	State ↑	Accreditation ID	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> ^	<a href="#">Advocate Health Care (Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center) Program</a>	Anesthesiology	Chicago	Illinois	0401621040	Actions ▾

Anesthesiology - Reserved for Physician Only - NRMP ID: 1137040R0

You are currently not eligible for this training at this program. Please update your training selection(s)

Anesthesiology - Categorical - NRMP ID: 1137040C0



0 Programs Selected

APPLY / PREVIEW INVOICE

## Non-SOAP Programs

You are SOAP eligible and therefore may only apply to SOAP programs

# Viewing Payment Information in MyERAS during SOAP

 Your application must be certified and submitted before you can apply to programs. 

Payment Information - Invoice

[View Past Invoice](#)


Program Name

Adventist Health White Memorial Program

specialty

Internal Medicine

1

Program Application Fee:	\$0.00
Subtotal:	\$0.00
 Tax:	Where applicable, will be calculated at checkout.
Estimated Total:	\$0.00

[View SOAP Processing Fees and Tax](#)

Note: Applicants are instructed to research program accreditation and participation status, requirements, and deadlines before applying to any program. ERAS will not grant refunds for instances such as applying to programs that are closed or no longer accepting applications.

Payment Acknowledge \*

☐ I accept and acknowledge the ERAS Payment Policy. 2

After this transaction you will have 44 programs of your 45 SOAP programs remaining. 3

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CANCEL

CONTINUE



# Re-applying to Programs in MyERAS during SOAP

Search Programs

Saved Programs

Programs Applied To

**Reapply To Programs** 1

Payment History

Assignments Checklist

SOAP Assignments Checklist

Assignments Report

1

- Click a program name to view their program information and to manage your training selections for that program.
- Select *Assign Documents* in the Action column for a program to assign documents to that program.
- To reapply to program,
  - Mark the checkbox for the training(s) you are interested in.
  - A checkbox will appear in the column to the left of the program name. Mark the checkbox for that program.
  - Repeat steps 1-2 as needed for each program you wish to reapply to.
  - Then click *Reapply/Preview Invoice*.

You have applied to 1 of your 45 SOAP Programs maximum.

Search by Program Name, Specialty, City, State, ID, or Training

0 Programs Selected

3 REAPPLY TO PROGRAMS

HIDE ALL PROGRAM DETAILS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Name ↑	Specialty ↑	City ↑	State ↑	Accreditation ID	Action
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Advocate Health Care (Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center) Program Please select one or more SOAP-eligible training(s) to Reapply for this program	Anesthesiology	Chicago	Illinois	0401621040	Actions ▾
<input type="checkbox"/>	Training Name	NRMP Program Code	Training Type	Applied Dates		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anesthesiology	1137040C0	Categorical	Applied - 05/18/2021 01:01 PM ET		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anesthesiology	1137040R0	Reserved for Physician Only			

Duke University Hospital Program **1 Osteopathic Recognition**

Emergency North

# Assigning and Sending Documents in MyERAS during SOAP

Just like during the regular season, applicants will need to assign documents to programs they apply to.

For USMLE and COMLEX-USA transcript requests:

- NBME, NBOME, and the ECFMG understand the need for expediency during this time and work to resolve these requests as quickly as possible before and throughout SOAP.
- **Tip:** Applicants can keep track of Transcripts' statuses in the Additional Documents section

# Assigning and Sending Documents in MyERAS during SOAP

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Personal Statements

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Personal Statements

Letters of Recommendation

Additional Documents

Personal statements may be used to personalize your application with any additional information not collected in the application. You may create as many personal statements as needed, but only one may be assigned to each program. Please review the allowable formatting detailed in the user guide. As a reminder, please only copy and paste plain text into the text editor.

+ CREATE NEW

Search

Title	Status	Actions
IM	✓ Saved - 02/21/2023	Actions ^
Personal Statement - C	✓ Saved - 02/21/2023	<div>EDIT</div> <div>VIEW / PRINT</div> <div>ASSIGN</div> <div>DELETE</div>

# Assigning Personal Statements in MyERAS during SOAP

Assign Personal Statement "Personal Statement - IM" ✕

You are SOAP eligible and therefore may assign documents only to SOAP programs.

SOAP Programs

<input type="checkbox"/> Program Name <span>↑</span>	Specialty <span>↑</span>	Training(s) Selected <span>↑</span>	Status <span>↑</span>	Assigned Personal Statement <span>↑</span>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adventist Health White Memorial Program	Internal Medicine	Medicine-Preliminary   NRMP Program Code: 1040140P0 (Preliminary) Internal Medicine   NRMP Program Code: 1040140C0 (Categorical)	Saved	

Non-SOAP Programs

Program Name	Specialty	Training(s) Selected	Status	Assigned Personal Statement
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Program	Diagnostic Radiology/Nuclear Medicine	Categorical (Advanced)	Saved	

CANCEL

SAVE


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## Letters Of Recommendation

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In order for an LoR Author to upload a letter on your behalf, you MUST complete the following steps for **each** LoR that you intend to use during the application season.

1. Click **Add New** to enter and save LoR information.
2. Confirm the LoR entry by marking the associated checkbox and selecting *Only checked* in the Confirm drop down list.  
**Note:** You may only edit and/or delete a LoR entry prior to confirming.
3. Select *Download Letter Request* or *Email Letter Request* in the associated Action column to provide your LoR Author with the form.

+ ADD NEW

CONFIRM

<input type="checkbox"/>	LoR Information	Specialty	Letter ID	Status	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Richard O'Donovan, MD - Program Director <b>PD</b>	Nephrology	10J7C69BF6	Uploaded - 02/24/2022	<div>Actions Assign Download Letter Request Email Letter Request</div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annelies Hayward, MD - Department Chair <b>DC</b>	Internal Medicine	10J7C69CF7	Uploaded - 02/24/2022	

# Assigning Letters of Recommendation in MyERAS during SOAP

Assign a Letter of Recommendation: Richard O'Donovan, MD - Program Director  
Specialty: Nephrology

You are SOAP eligible and therefore may assign documents only to SOAP programs.

SOAP Programs

<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Name ↑	Specialty ↑	Training(s) Selected ↑	Status ↑	LoRs Assigned ↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adventist Health White Memorial Program	Internal Medicine	Medicine- Preliminary   NRMP Program Code: 1040140P0 (Preliminary) Internal Medicine   NRMP Program Code: 1040140C0 (Categorical)	Saved	0

Non-SOAP Programs

Program Name	Specialty	Training(s) Selected	Status	LoRs Assigned
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Program	Diagnostic Radiology/Nuclear	Categorical (Advanced)	Saved	0

CANCEL

SAVE

# Assigning and Sending Documents in MyERAS during SOAP

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## Additional Documents

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**Additional Documents**



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Document	Status	Actions
USMLE Transcript <small>There is a one-time processing fee of \$80 for USMLE transcripts.</small>	✓ Authorized - 06/15/2022 ⓘ	Actions ▾
Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE)	✓ Uploaded - 09/27/2022 ⓘ	No Action Required ⓘ
Medical School Transcript	ⓘ Not Uploaded	No Action Required ⓘ
Photo	✓ Uploaded - 02/21/2023 ⓘ	Actions ^

[ASSIGN](#)  
[UPLOAD NEW PHOTO](#)



# Match Week & SOAP Schedule

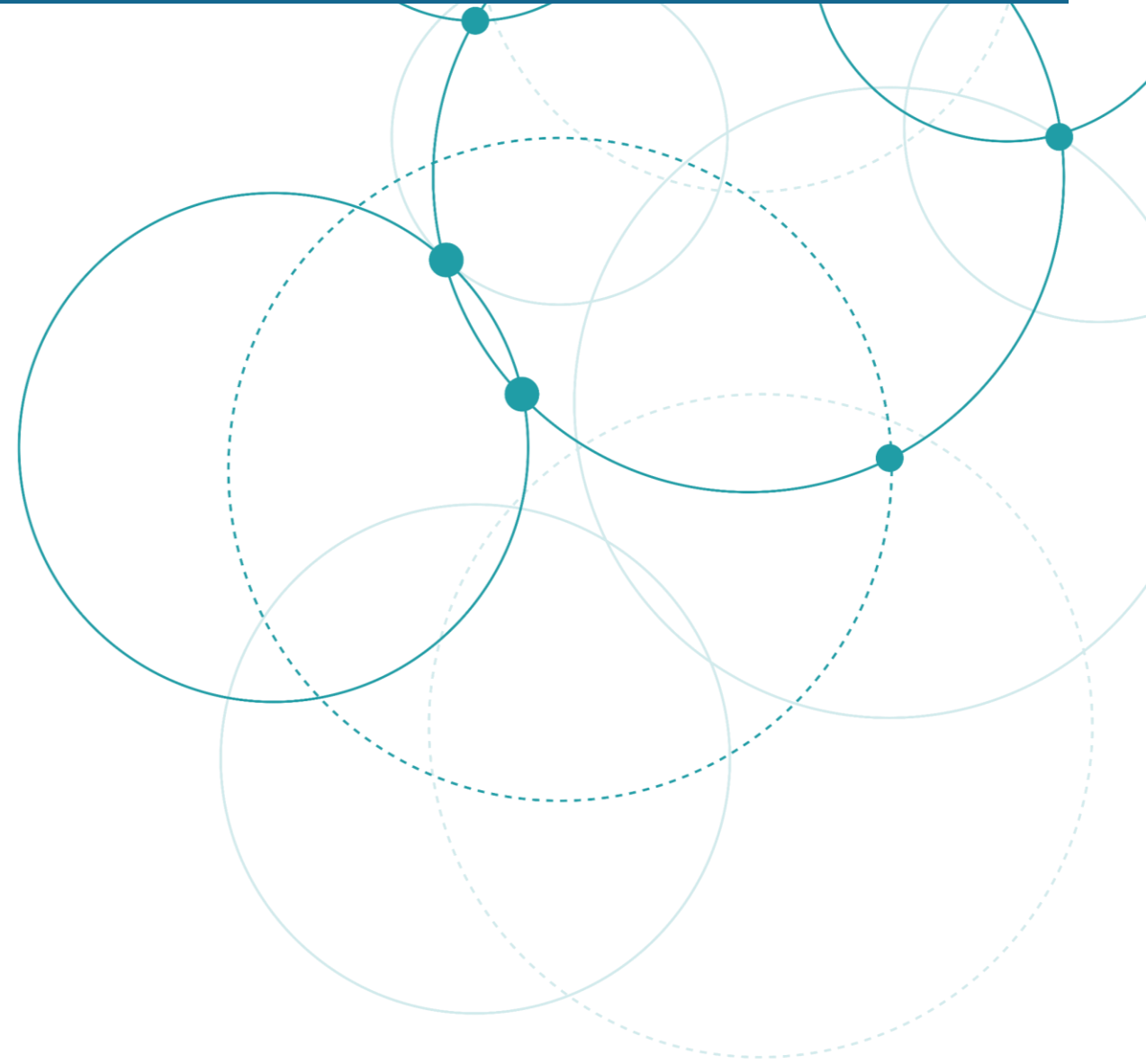
<b>Monday</b> <b>March 11</b>  <b>7:30 a.m. ET</b> Applicants: MyERAS closes Programs: PDWS closes Schools: DWS closes  <b>11 a.m. ET</b> Applicants: MyERAS opens for SOAP (SOAP applicants have 45 applications starting now through Thursday 9 p.m. ET) Schools: DWS opens	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>March 12</b>  <b>8 a.m. ET</b> Programs: PDWS opens (Except ACGME Residency programs that filled in the Main Match or elected to not participate in SOAP)  <b>11:30 a.m. ET</b> Programs: Can begin creating preference list in NRMP® R3 system	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>March 13</b>  <b>All Day</b> Applicants continue to apply to programs.  Programs continue to review applications in the PDWS and update preference lists in the NRMP R3 system.	<b>Thursday</b> <b>March 14</b>  <b>9-11 a.m. ET</b> NRMP SOAP Round 1  <b>12-2 p.m. ET</b> NRMP SOAP Round 2  <b>3-5 p.m. ET</b> NRMP SOAP Round 3  <b>6-8 p.m. ET</b> NRMP SOAP Round 4  <b>9 p.m. ET</b> SOAP Ends; ERAS resumes normal operations Programs: PDWS is opened for all programs  NRMP Releases unfilled program list to applicants  NRMP Releases Confidential Roster of Matched Applicants to Programs	<b>Friday</b> <b>Match Day—March 15</b>  <b>12 p.m. ET</b> School ceremonies begin  <b>12 p.m. ET</b> Applicants: Find out where they matched through the NRMP R3 system and email
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**Note:** Fully matched programs participating in the Main Residency Match® will not have access to the PDWS until after SOAP (Thursday, March 14, 9 pm ET).



# NRMP

1. Viewing and Accepting Offers
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3. Match and SOAP Data



# After Applying

- Programs receive ERAS applications on Tuesday and can begin contacting applicants, usually via phone or email.
- Applicants cannot contact programs until a program contacts them in response to their application.
- Tuesday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 13 applicants should be available for communication and interviews.
  - How programs review applications, contact applicants, and conduct interviews is up to the programs.
- Programs begin creating preference lists in the NRMP R3 system in preparation for Offer Rounds on Thursday, March 14.

# SOAP Offer Rounds

## Thursday, March 14

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9:00 – 11:00  
a.m. ET

2

12:00 – 2:00  
p.m. ET

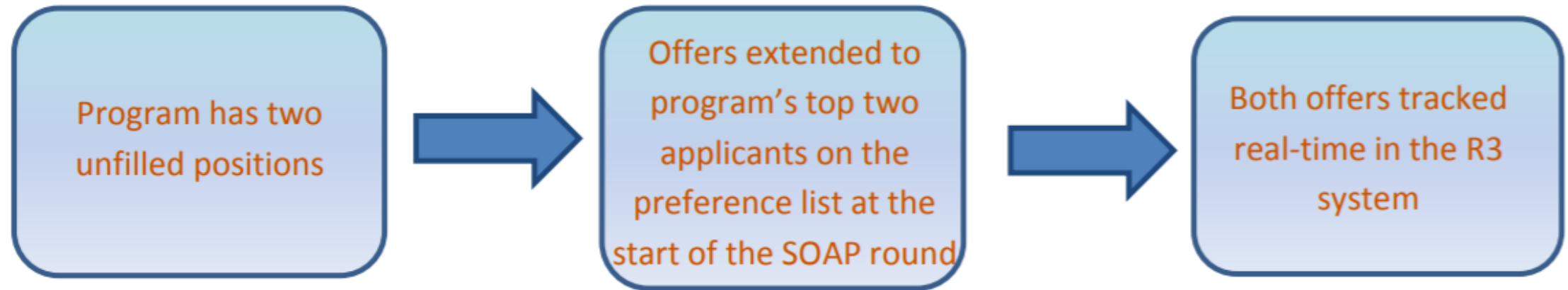
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3:00 – 5:00  
p.m. ET

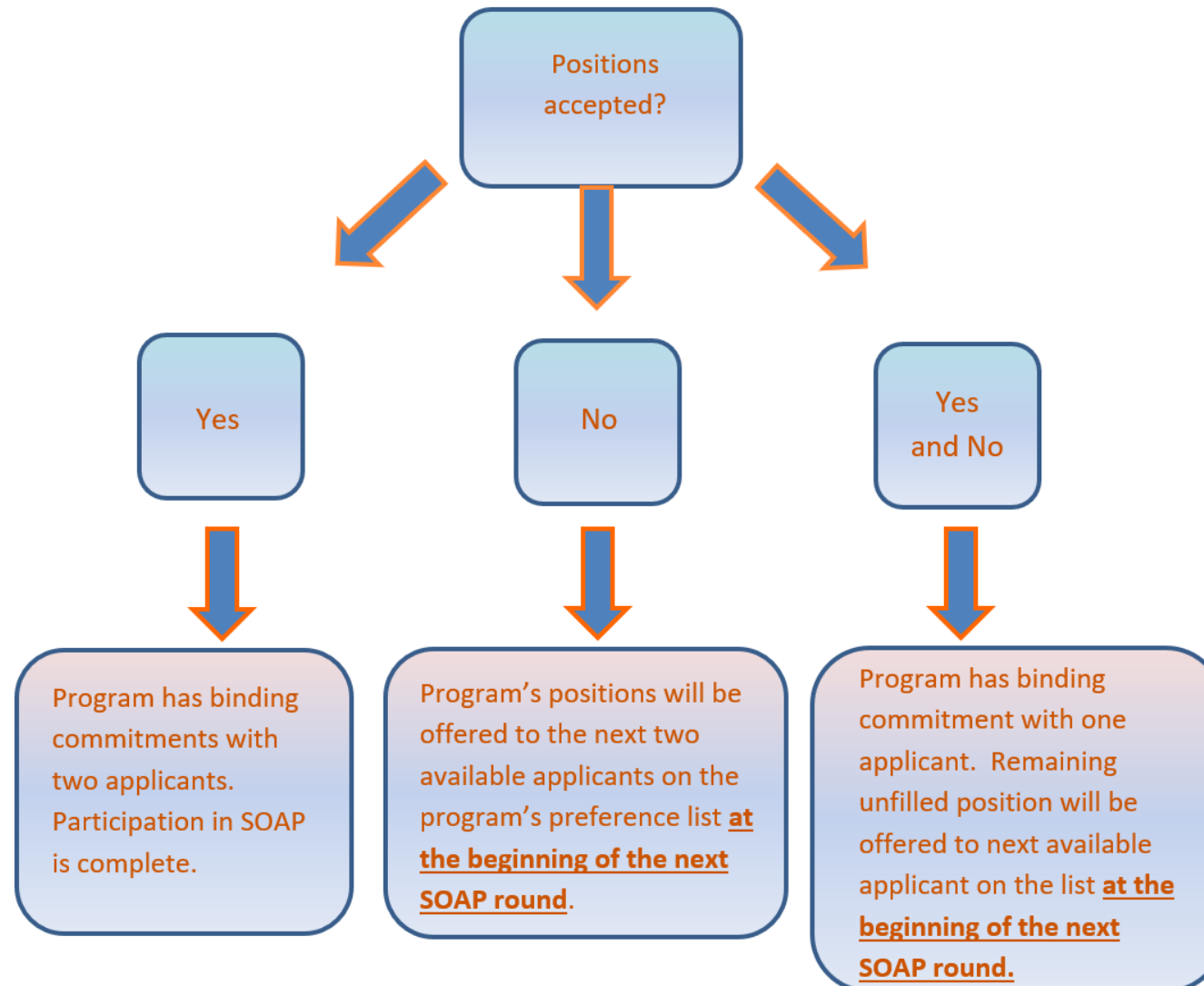
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6:00 – 8:00  
p.m. ET

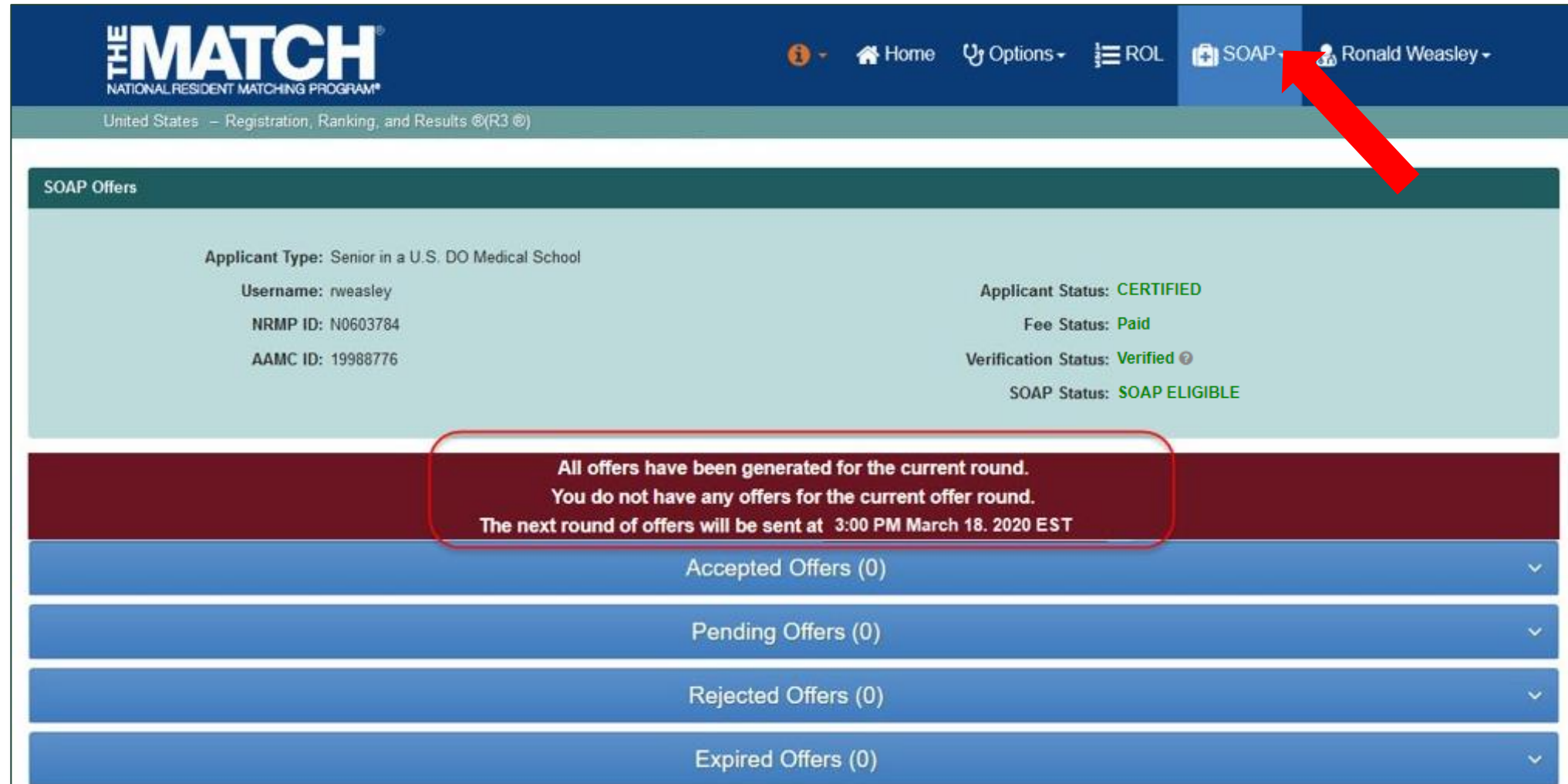
# How SOAP Rounds Work



# How SOAP Rounds Work



# Viewing and Accepting SOAP Offers



The screenshot shows the 'SOAP Offers' page on The Match website. The top navigation bar includes the 'THE MATCH' logo, a home icon, 'Options', 'ROL', 'SOAP' (highlighted with a red arrow), and a user profile for 'Ronald Weasley'. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'SOAP Offers' is displayed. The main content area shows applicant information: 'Applicant Type: Senior in a U.S. DO Medical School', 'Username: rweasley', 'NRMP ID: N0603784', 'AAMC ID: 19988776', 'Applicant Status: CERTIFIED', 'Fee Status: Paid', 'Verification Status: Verified', and 'SOAP Status: SOAP ELIGIBLE'. A red box highlights a message: 'All offers have been generated for the current round. You do not have any offers for the current offer round. The next round of offers will be sent at 3:00 PM March 18, 2020 EST'. Below this message are four expandable sections: 'Accepted Offers (0)', 'Pending Offers (0)', 'Rejected Offers (0)', and 'Expired Offers (0)', each with a downward arrow.

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**SOAP Offers**

**Applicant Type:** Senior in a U.S. DO Medical School

**Username:** rweasley

**NRMP ID:** N0603784

**AAMC ID:** 19988776

**Applicant Status:** CERTIFIED

**Fee Status:** Paid

**Verification Status:** Verified ?

**SOAP Status:** SOAP ELIGIBLE

All offers have been generated for the current round.  
You do not have any offers for the current offer round.  
The next round of offers will be sent at 3:00 PM March 18, 2020 EST

Accepted Offers (0) ▾

Pending Offers (0) ▾

Rejected Offers (0) ▾

Expired Offers (0) ▾

# Viewing and Accepting SOAP Offers

The screenshot shows the SOAP Offers page for user Hermione Granger. The page header includes the Match logo, navigation links (Home, Options, ROL, SOAP), and the user's name. Below the header, a section titled "SOAP Offers" displays applicant information and status. A red banner provides a warning about offer expiration. The "Pending Offers (2)" section is highlighted with a red circle, and the "View Offer" button for the first offer is also circled in red. The "Accepted Offers (0)", "Rejected Offers (0)", and "Expired Offers (0)" sections are also visible.

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**SOAP Offers**

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

Username: hgranger

NRMP ID: N0627640

AAMC ID: 19876543

USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5

Applicant Status: **CERTIFIED**

Fee Status: **Paid**

Verification Status: **Verified**

SOAP Status: **SOAP ELIGIBLE**

All offers have been generated for the current round.  
These offers will expire at 2:00 PM March 18, 2020 EST  
The next round of offers will be sent at 3:00 PM March 18, 2020 EST

Accepted Offers (0)

**Pending Offers (2)**

ABC Healthcare/St. Mungo's Hosp-FL - Internal Medicine

Program Code: 2137140C0

ACGME Code: 1403333333

**View Offer**

Tarheel University-NC - Internal Medicine

Program Code: 2128140C0

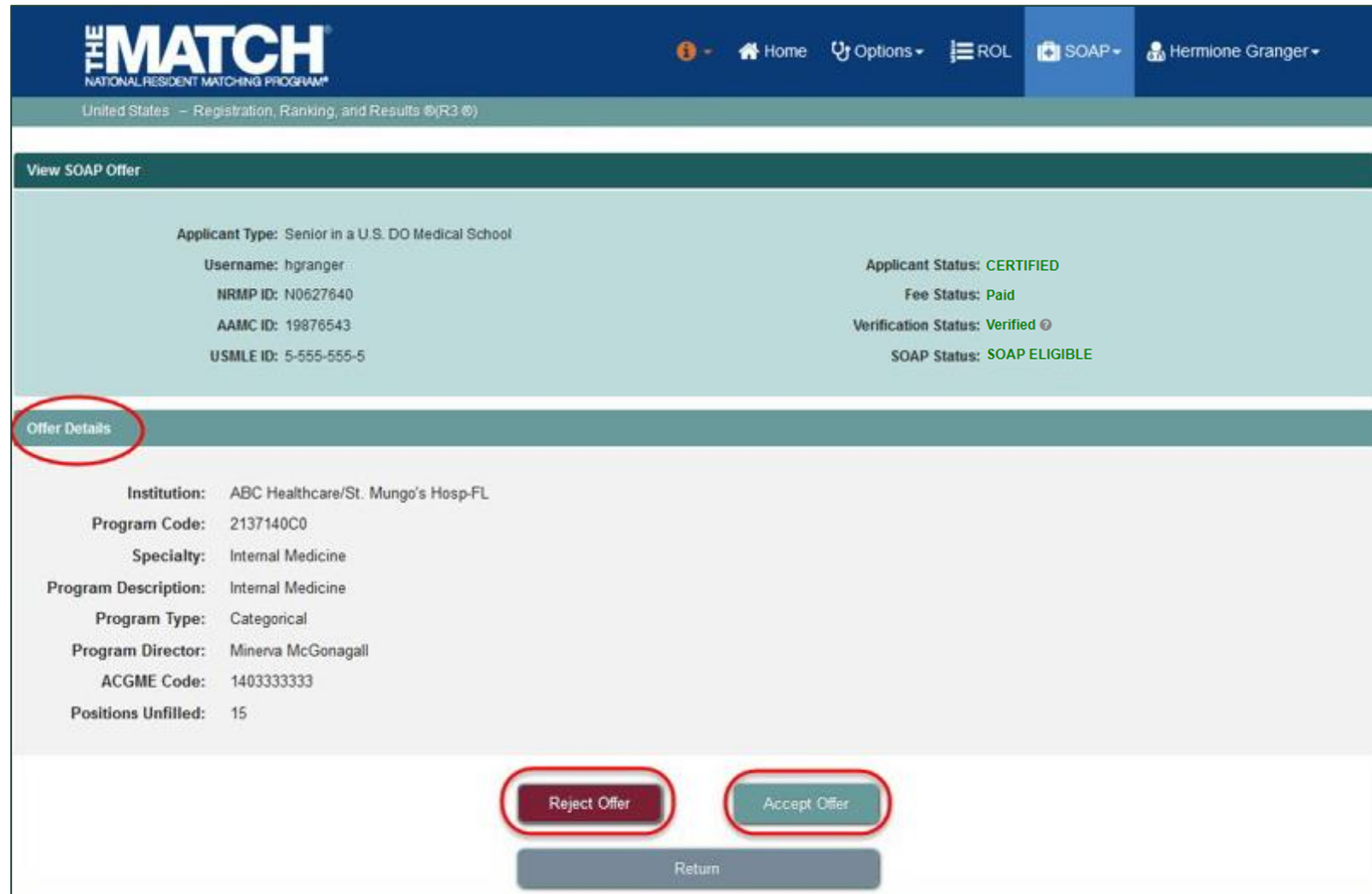
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**View Offer**

Rejected Offers (0)

Expired Offers (0)

# Viewing and Accepting SOAP Offers



The screenshot shows the 'View SOAP Offer' page on The Match website. The header includes the 'THE MATCH' logo, navigation links (Home, Options, ROL, SOAP, and a user profile for Hermione Granger), and a breadcrumb trail: 'United States - Registration, Ranking, and Results (R3)'. The main content area is titled 'View SOAP Offer' and displays applicant information and offer details. The applicant information includes their type (Senior in a U.S. DO Medical School), username (hgranger), NRMP ID (N0627640), AAMC ID (19876543), USMLE ID (5-555-555-5), and status (CERTIFIED, Fee Status: Paid, Verification Status: Verified, SOAP Status: SOAP ELIGIBLE). The offer details section, highlighted with a red circle, lists the institution (ABC Healthcare/St. Mungo's Hosp-FL), program code (2137140C0), specialty (Internal Medicine), program description (Internal Medicine), program type (Categorical), program director (Minerva McGonagall), ACGME Code (1403333333), and positions unfilled (15). At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Reject Offer' (red), 'Accept Offer' (green), and 'Return' (grey), all of which are circled in red.

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**View SOAP Offer**

**Applicant Type:** Senior in a U.S. DO Medical School

**Username:** hgranger

**NRMP ID:** N0627640

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**USMLE ID:** 5-555-555-5

**Applicant Status:** CERTIFIED

**Fee Status:** Paid

**Verification Status:** Verified

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**Offer Details**

**Institution:** ABC Healthcare/St. Mungo's Hosp-FL

**Program Code:** 2137140C0

**Specialty:** Internal Medicine

**Program Description:** Internal Medicine

**Program Type:** Categorical

**Program Director:** Minerva McGonagall

**ACGME Code:** 1403333333

**Positions Unfilled:** 15

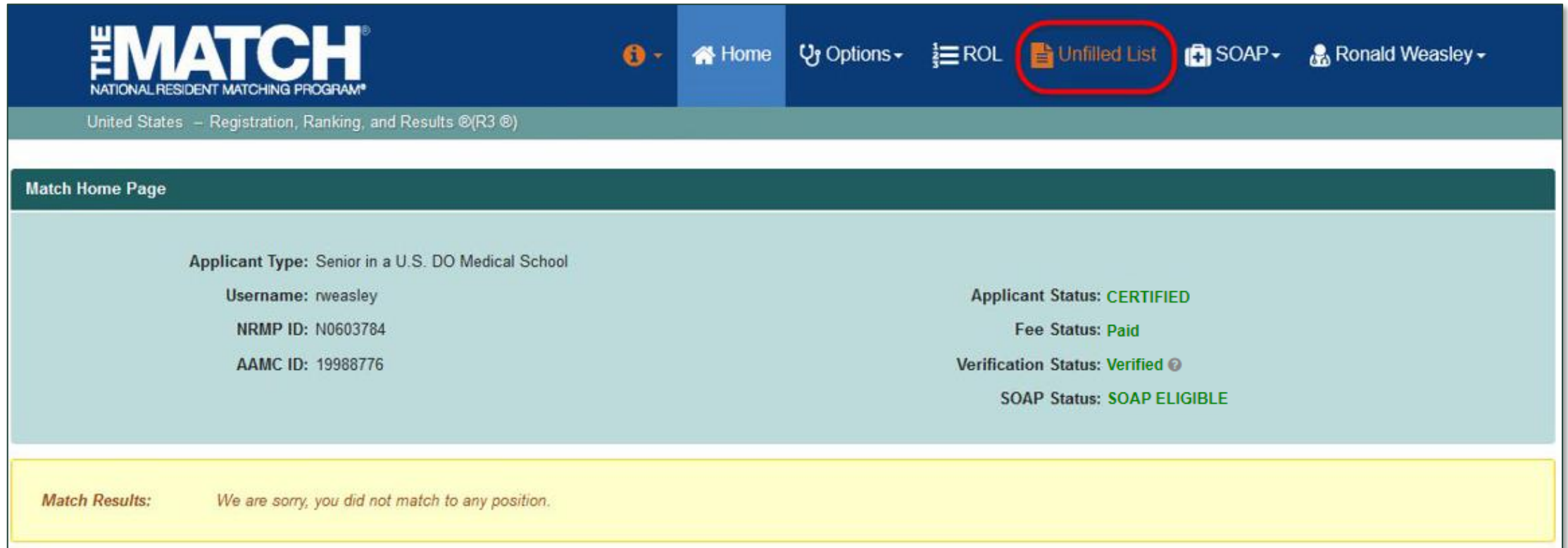
**Reject Offer** **Accept Offer** **Return**



# After SOAP

- SOAP concludes at 9:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, March 14. Applicants can begin contacting programs.
- All applicants who remain unmatched or partially unmatched will have access to the *List of Unfilled Programs*, updated with programs who chose not to participate in SOAP.
- The *List of Unfilled Programs* is dynamic, and programs can update the number of remaining unfilled positions.
- Applicants apply to remaining unfilled programs through ERAS or other means.

# Post-SOAP Unfilled Programs List



The screenshot shows the The Match website interface. The top navigation bar is dark blue with the 'THE MATCH' logo on the left. To the right of the logo are several links: 'Home', 'Options', 'ROL', 'Unfilled List' (highlighted with a red circle), 'SOAP', and a user profile for 'Ronald Weasley'. Below the navigation bar is a light green banner with the text 'United States - Registration, Ranking, and Results ©(R3 ©)'. The main content area has a dark green header 'Match Home Page'. Below this, a light blue box displays applicant information: 'Applicant Type: Senior in a U.S. DO Medical School', 'Username: rweasley', 'NRMP ID: N0603784', 'AAMC ID: 19988776', 'Applicant Status: CERTIFIED', 'Fee Status: Paid', 'Verification Status: Verified', and 'SOAP Status: SOAP ELIGIBLE'. At the bottom, a yellow box contains the message: 'Match Results: We are sorry, you did not match to any position.'

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**Match Home Page**

**Applicant Type:** Senior in a U.S. DO Medical School

**Username:** rweasley

**NRMP ID:** N0603784

**AAMC ID:** 19988776

**Applicant Status:** CERTIFIED

**Fee Status:** Paid

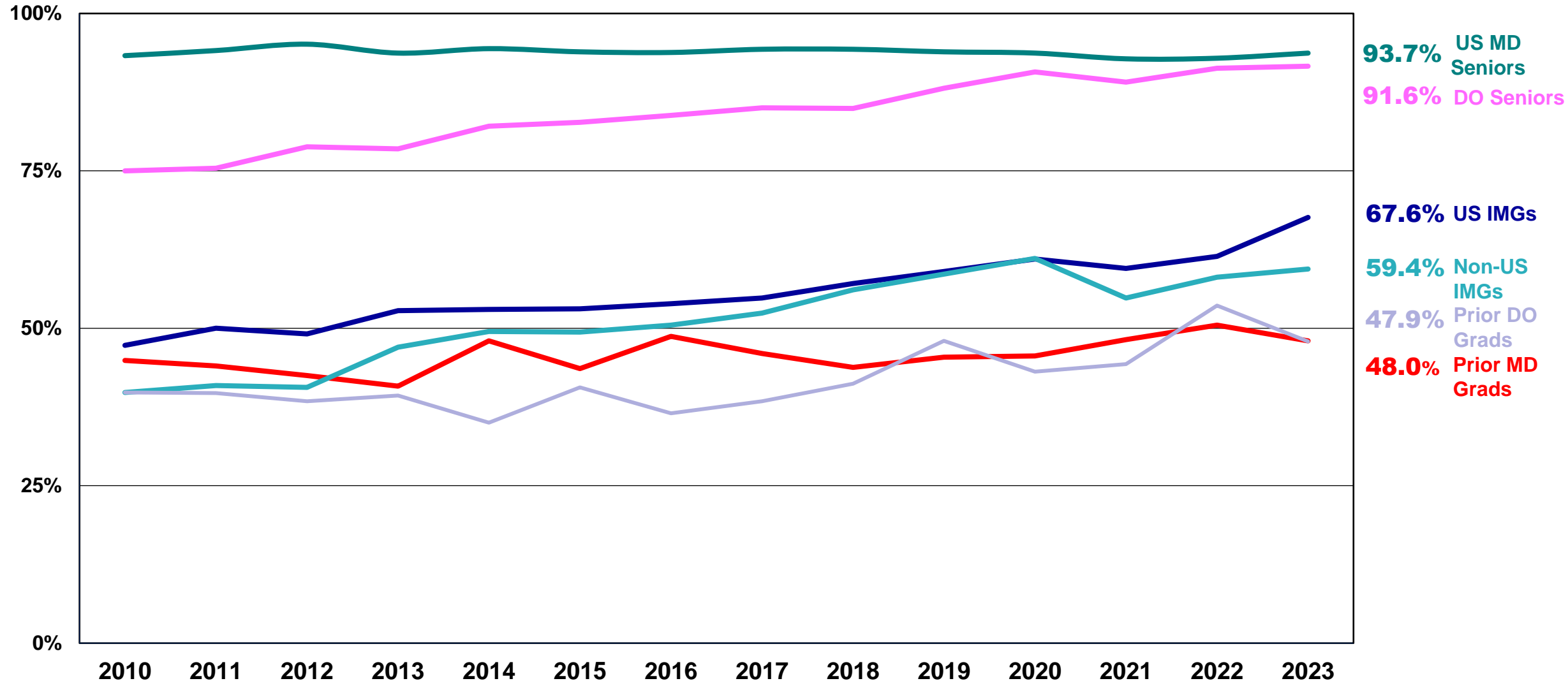
**Verification Status:** Verified ⓘ

**SOAP Status:** SOAP ELIGIBLE

**Match Results:** We are sorry, you did not match to any position.

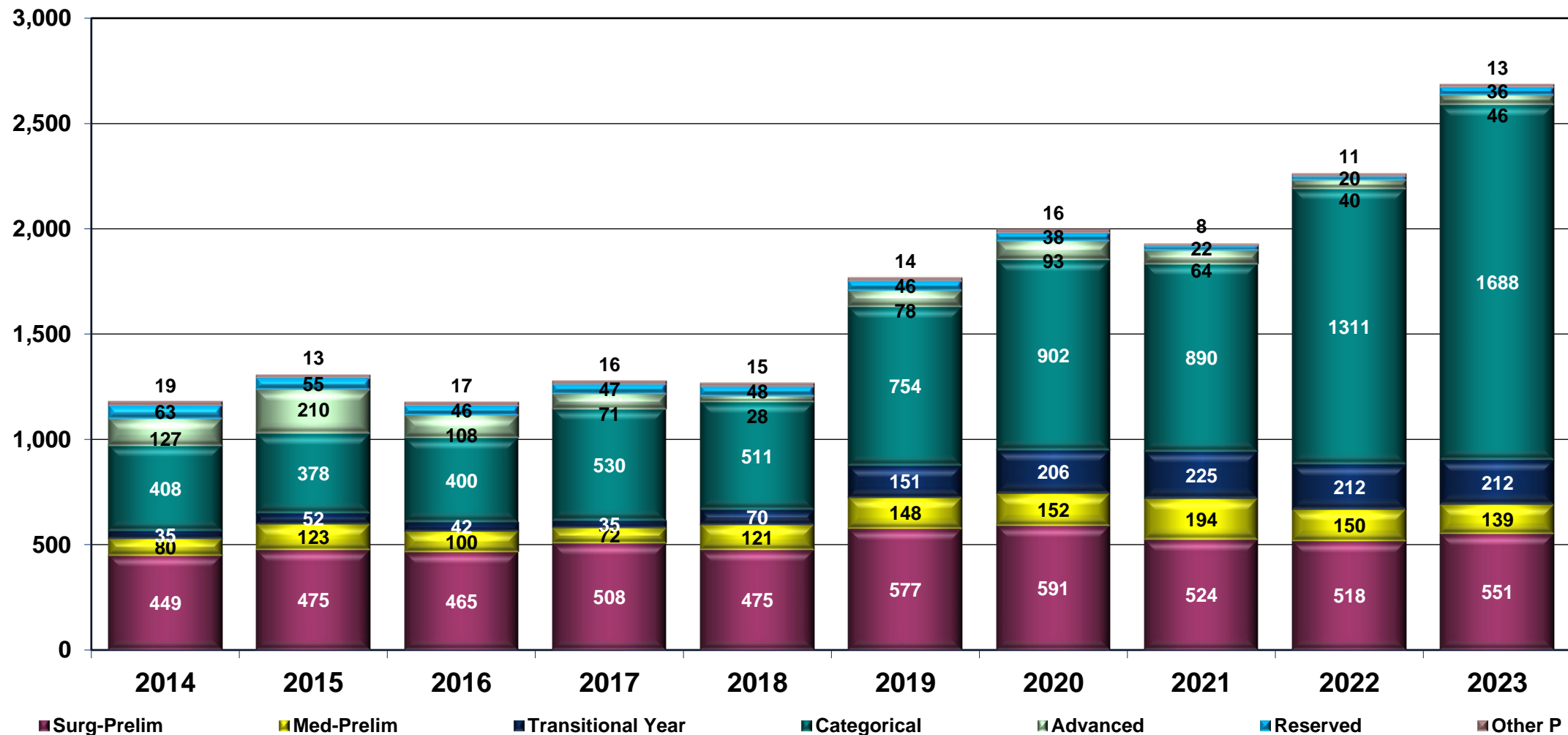
# 2023 Match: PGY-1 Match Rate by Applicant Type

Overall Match rate = 81.1%

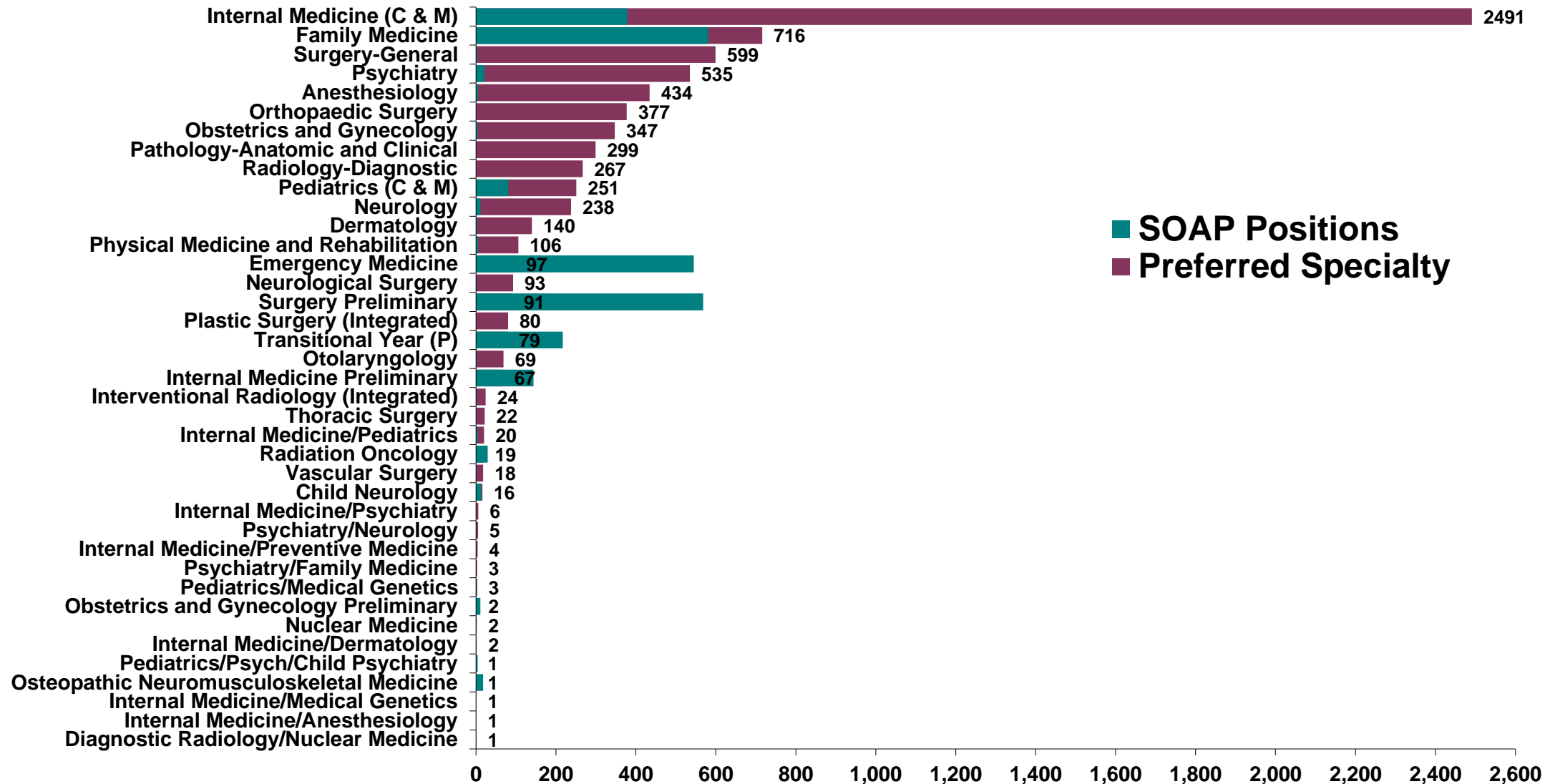


# 2023 Main Match Unfilled Positions (all)

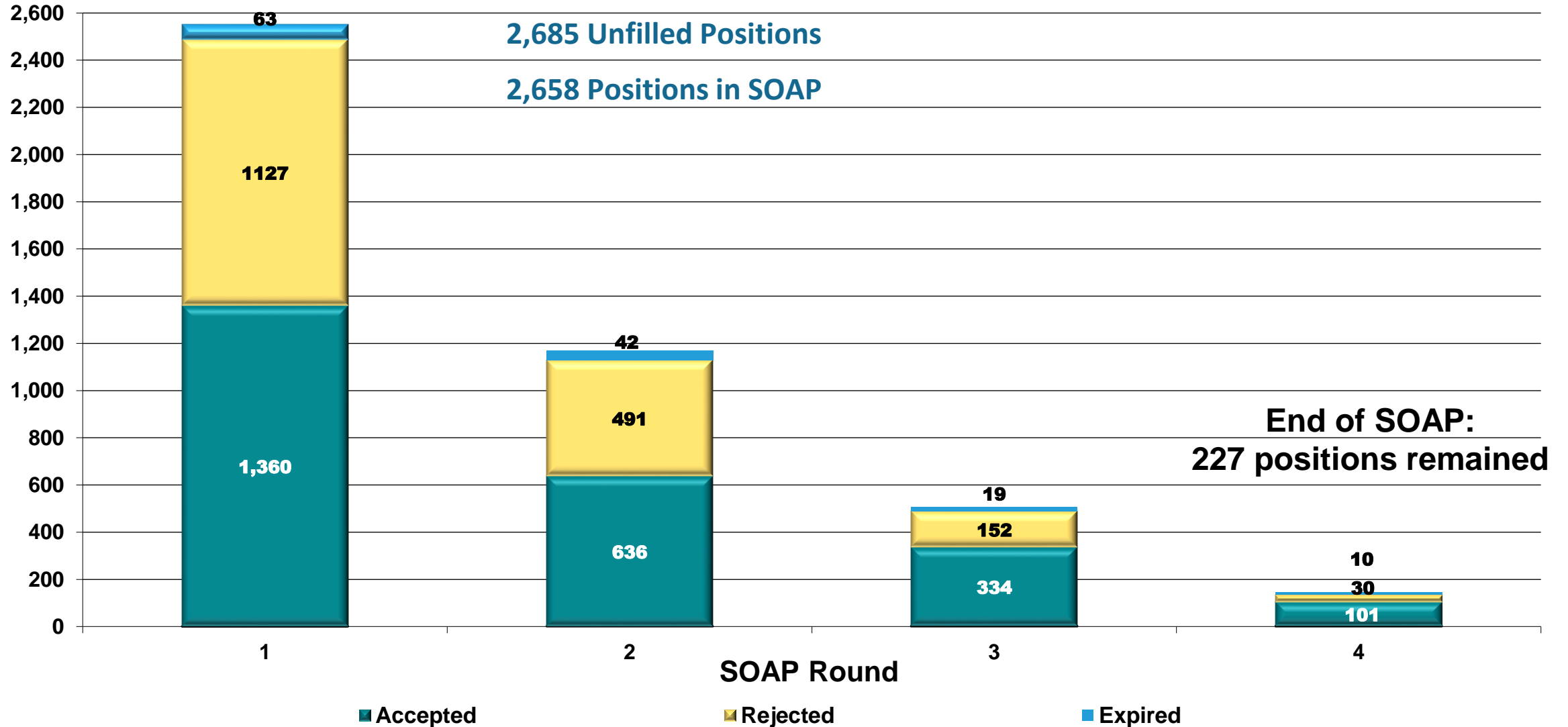
## 2,685 Unfilled Positions



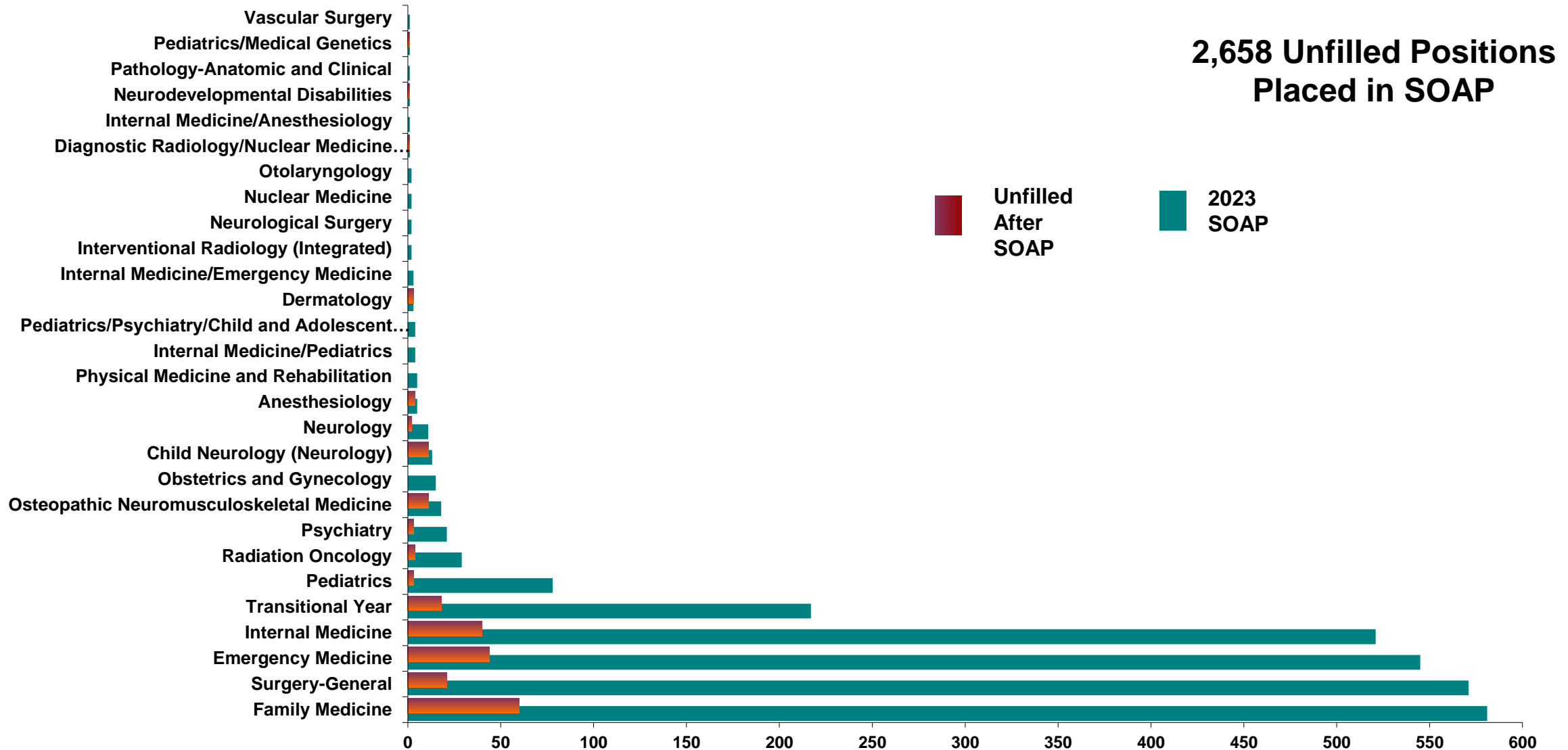
# Preference All Unmatched Applicants: Available SOAP Positions



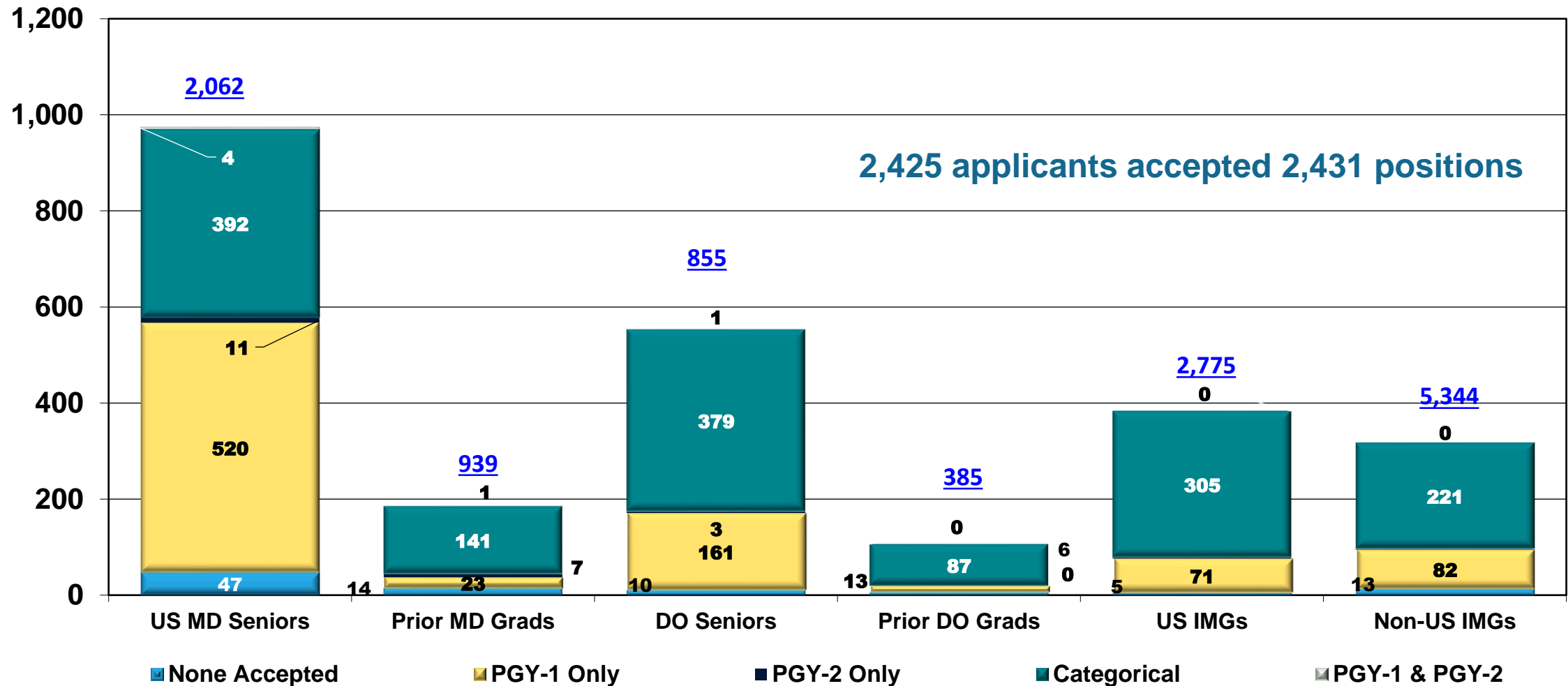
# 2023 SOAP Positions: Offered and Accepted by Round



# 2023 SOAP positions: Unfilled After SOAP

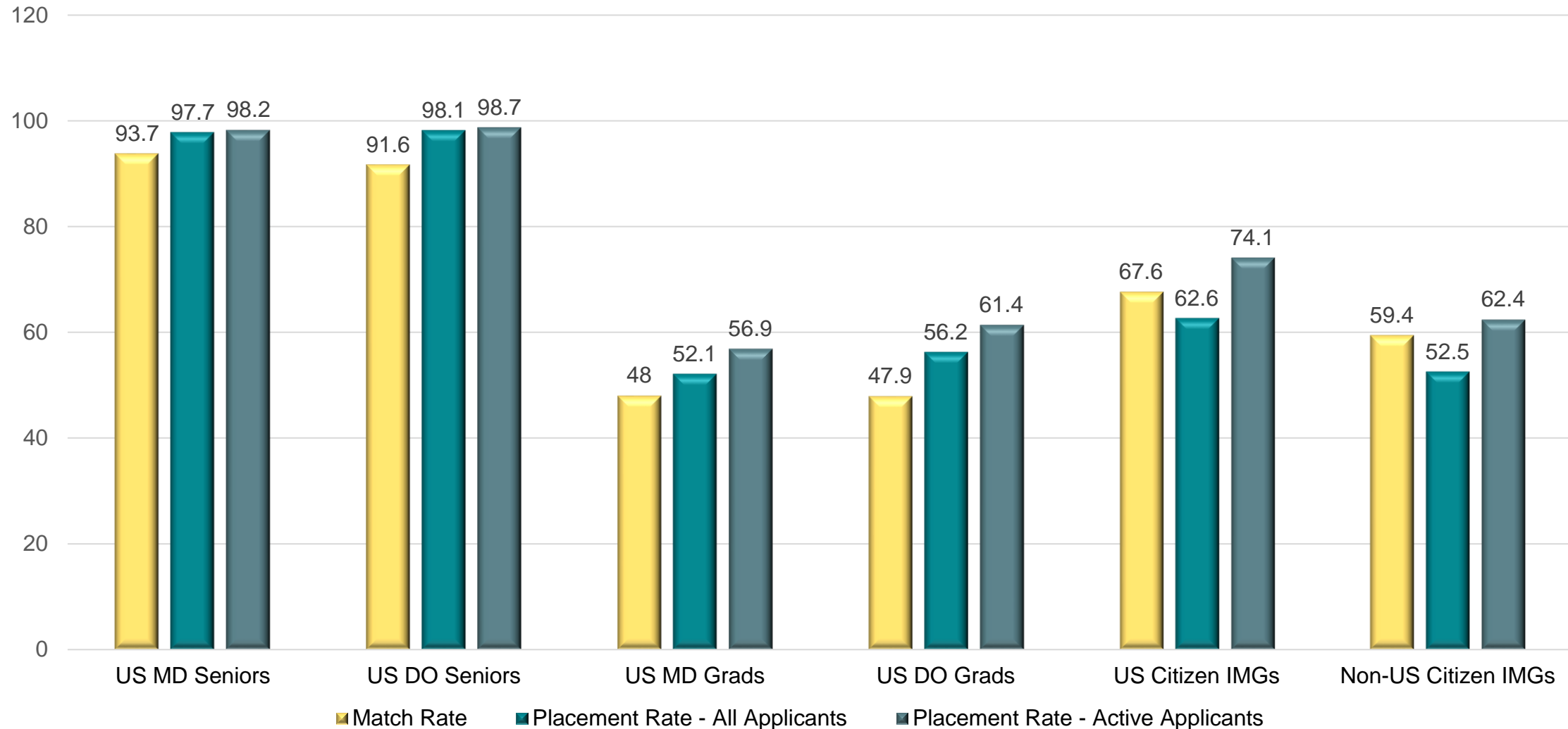


# 2023 SOAP Positions Offered and Accepted by Applicant and Position Type





# 2023 Match PGY-1 Match and Placement Rates



# NRMP Support Resources

## Videos:

- *The Match Process for Applicants*
- *How the Matching Algorithm Works*
- *IMGs and the Main Residency Match Process*
- *SOAP for Applicants*
- *Policy Highlights*
- *Policy Pitfalls for SOAP*

## Support Guides:

- *SOAP: Viewing Unfilled Programs*
- *SOAP: Viewing/Responding to Offers*

Other videos and guides available at [www.nrmp.org](http://www.nrmp.org)



# Questions?



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Please submit your questions in the Q&A Panel.

This session is being **recorded** and will be shared with applicants.

**Thank you for joining us!**