



## 2025 Main Residency Match<sup>®</sup> Program Checklist

[Resources and support guides](#) to assist you with the Match process are available at [www.nrmp.org](http://www.nrmp.org).

### Registration

Main Residency Match opens: September 16, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. ET

- [Register for the Match](#). NRMP accounts are assigned to the user, not the institution or program. Users must not share their username and password.
  - **New Program Director/Coordinator:** Create your individual account in the Registration, Ranking, and Results<sup>®</sup> (R3<sup>®</sup>) system using the token link sent by email when the Match opens.
  - **Returning Program Director/Coordinator:** When the Match opens, log in to the R3 system by entering your username and password.
- **Set a program coordinator.** If desired, program directors can add or update a program coordinator in the R3 system to assist with the matching process. The coordinator must create an individual account. It is a Match violation if the coordinator uses the program director's log in credentials.
- **Contact the program's NRMP institutional official (IO) to activate the program for Match participation.** Programs will not be able to update any program or quota information until the program has been activated. During the Match, the IO must approve all quota changes, reversions, and other program changes.
- [Watch video](#) on the "Institution and Program Match Process" and [view program resources](#) and the [Match calendar](#).
- **Check the [program quota](#) in the R3 system.** The quota is the number of residents NRMP will attempt to match to the program for the appointment year. The quota can be updated at any time prior to the Quota Change Deadline.

**Quota Change/Withdrawal Deadline: January 31, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET**

- **Update the program's public contact information.** This information is under the Program Directory Information tab in the R3 system.
- Ensure all staff involved in the interview and matching processes understand and adhere to the terms of the [Match Participation Agreement](#) and [Code of Conduct](#).

- Consult the [Applicant Match History](#) in the R3 system to ensure all applicants who are invited for interviews are eligible for appointment. Programs do not need to verify the eligibility of senior medical students because they have no prior Match history.
- Remind all interviewees to register for the NRMP Main Residency Match.
- Provide all applicants with the correct NRMP program code(s) from the R3 system so they can rank the program.
- Create [Joint Advanced/Preliminary arrangements](#) in the R3 system, if necessary. Joint A/P arrangements must be created by 11:59 p.m. ET on January 31, 2025.
- Like and follow the NRMP on Facebook, X, or LinkedIn for reminders and updates. Use #Match2025 in social media posts.
- Finalize the program quota. If the program will not participate in the Match, it must be withdrawn by the Quota Change Deadline. [Support guides and resources](#) are available to walk you through the quota and withdrawal process.

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- [Set the program's Match Week Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program® \(SOAP®\) participation status](#). NRMP encourages programs to participate in SOAP in the event some positions are not filled when the matching algorithm is processed. The SOAP participation status must be approved by the institutional official by the Quota Change Deadline.

**SOAP Participation Status Deadline: January 31, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET**

## Ranking

**Rank order list opens: February 3, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. ET**

- Begin [creating the program rank order list \(ROL\) in the R3 system](#). The ROL is the list of applicants, ranked in order of preference, whom the program has interviewed and wishes to train.
- [Set up reversions in the R3 system](#), if necessary. Reversions must be entered and approved by the Rank Order List Certification Deadline.
- Finalize and [certify the program rank order list](#) by the Rank Order List Certification Deadline. To participate in the Match, the rank order list must be certified. Do not wait until the last minute to enter and certify the ROL. Program coordinators are prohibited from certifying rank order lists.

**Rank Order List Certification Deadline: March 5, 2025, at 9:00 p.m. ET**

- [Learn about SOAP](#) and join the Match Week and SOAP Listserv.

## Results

## Match Week: March 17-21, 2025

- **Learn if the program filled and participate in SOAP, if necessary**, on Monday, March 17, at 10:00 a.m. ET.
- **Celebrate Match Day!** Match Day is Friday, March 21. Results are available to applicants in the R3 system at 12:00 p.m. ET. Matched applicants can be contacted **after** that time. Please be mindful of Match Day ceremonies and celebrations before contacting matched applicants.