



Introduction to the Fellowship Match

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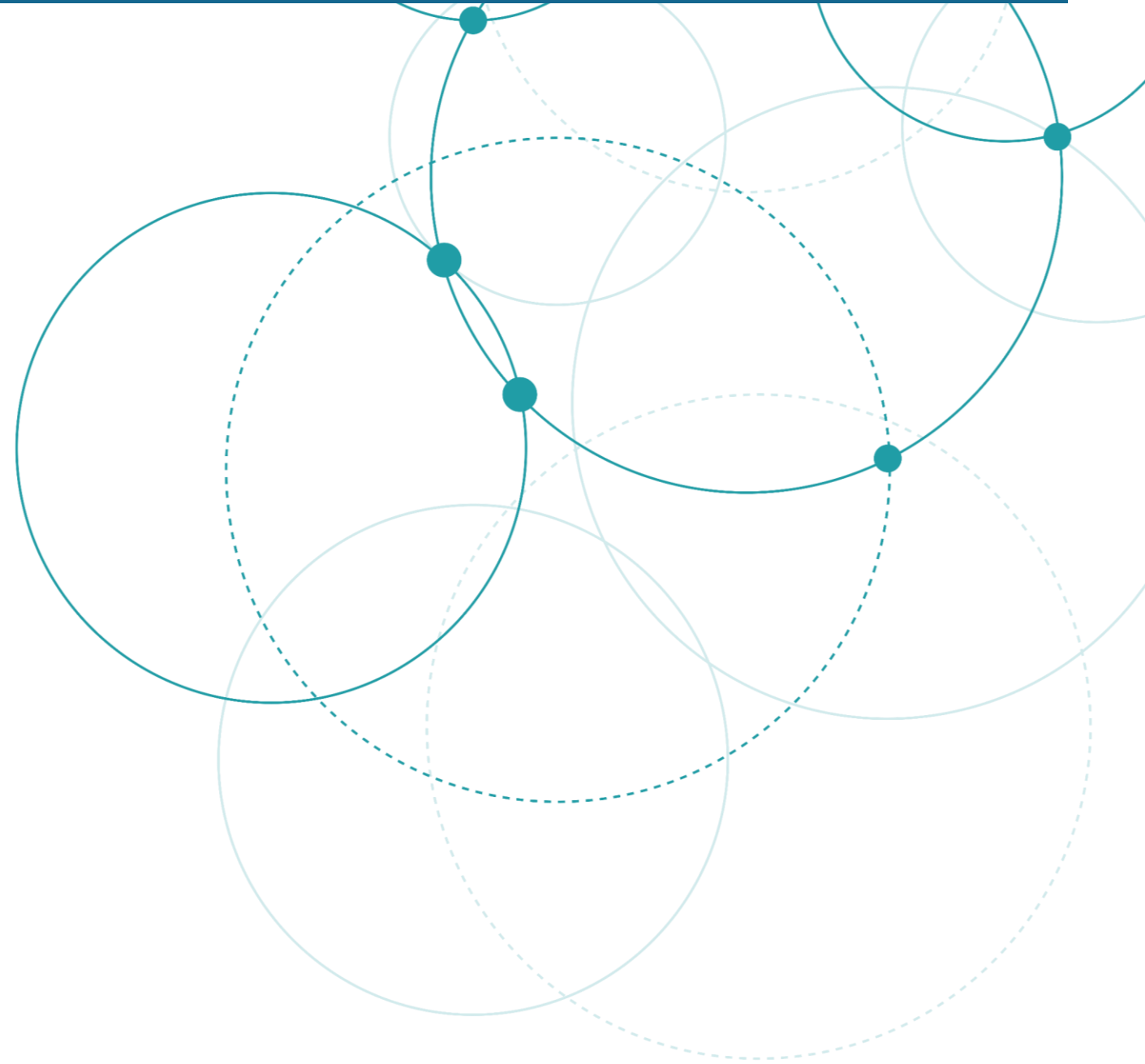
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NRMP Matching Programs

2024 Main Residency Match®

- 42,952 active applicants/6,270 programs
- 40,375 PGY-1 and PGY-2 positions
- 93.3% overall position fill rate, 99.1% with SOAP®



Specialties Matching Service® (SMS) - 22 Fellowship Matches

- 6,116 programs in 77 subspecialties for the 2024 appointment year
- 14,169 fellowship positions
- 11,853 positions (83.7%) were filled
- 4,579 programs (74.98%) filled all positions
- 14,034 active applicants participated in at least one Fellowship Match and 84.5% obtained a position

Correcting Myths and Misconceptions

NRMP is a matching program that allows participants to register for Matches, create rank order lists (ROLs), and receive Match results.

- NRMP and ERAS® or other application services are separate organizations and systems
- NRMP does not know who has applied to your program or who you have interviewed
- NRMP does not set eligibility requirements or qualifications for fellowship applicants
- NRMP does not know when program information changes on ACGME®

Match Roles and Responsibilities

- **Institutional Official (IO):** provides oversight for all programs in the Match, activates programs, and approves changes (usually the ACGME DIO)
- **Institutional Administrator (IA):** assists the IO with administering programs in the Match
- **Program Director (PD):** manages the program's participation in the Match including adding program tracks, entering reversions, changing the quota, certifying the rank order list (ROL), and editing a certified ROL
- **Program Coordinator (PC):** assists the PD with administering the program including viewing program details, entering the ROL, and updating program information



Only one program coordinator can be designated per program in R3.

Match Schedule

Match Opens at noon, ET	All Program and Institution users receive an email with a token code link or their username
Ranking Opens at noon, ET	Ranking function in the R3 system opens for both applicants and programs
Quota Change Deadline at 11:59 p.m. ET	Deadline for changes to the quota (the number of positions you intend to fill in the Match) Program Withdrawal Deadline
Rank Order List Certification Deadline at 9:00 p.m. ET	Deadline for both applicants and programs to enter and certify the ROL
Match Day at noon, ET	Results are released in the R3 system for both applicants and programs. Unfilled/Unmatched Lists released



Getting Started – the R3[®] System

The screenshot displays the The Match website interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes the logo, a 70th Anniversary banner, and links for About, Policies, FAQs, and IMatch. A prominent yellow button labeled 'LOG IN/REGISTER' is highlighted with a red arrow. Below this, a secondary navigation bar lists various sections like 'Intro to The Match', 'Match Calendars', 'Residency Applicants', and 'Fellowship Applicants'. The main content area features a large blue header with the 'THE MATCH' logo and navigation links for 'Login', 'Register for Residency', and 'Register for Fellowship Match'. A green banner indicates the current location: 'United States – Registration, Ranking, and Results ®(R3 ®)'. The 'All Returning Users' section contains instructions for users with existing credentials. Below the instructions are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password', both marked as required. A 'Login' button is positioned below these fields. At the bottom, a calendar section lists key dates: 'APR 17 09:00 PM ET' for 'Rank Order List Certification Deadline' and 'MAY 01 12:00 PM ET' for 'Match Day', each with an 'ADD TO CALENDAR' icon.

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70th Anniversary | About | Policies | FAQs | IMatch | **LOG IN/REGISTER** | Search

Intro to The Match | Match Calendars | Residency Applicants | Fellowship Applicants | Programs & Institutions | Medical Schools | Match Data & Analytics

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All Returning Users

* Required

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.

Applicants with login credentials from a previous Match must register for each new Match in which you plan to participate. Select the appropriate "Register" option to proceed.

* Username: ?

* Password: ?

[I forgot my Username or Password](#)

Login ▶

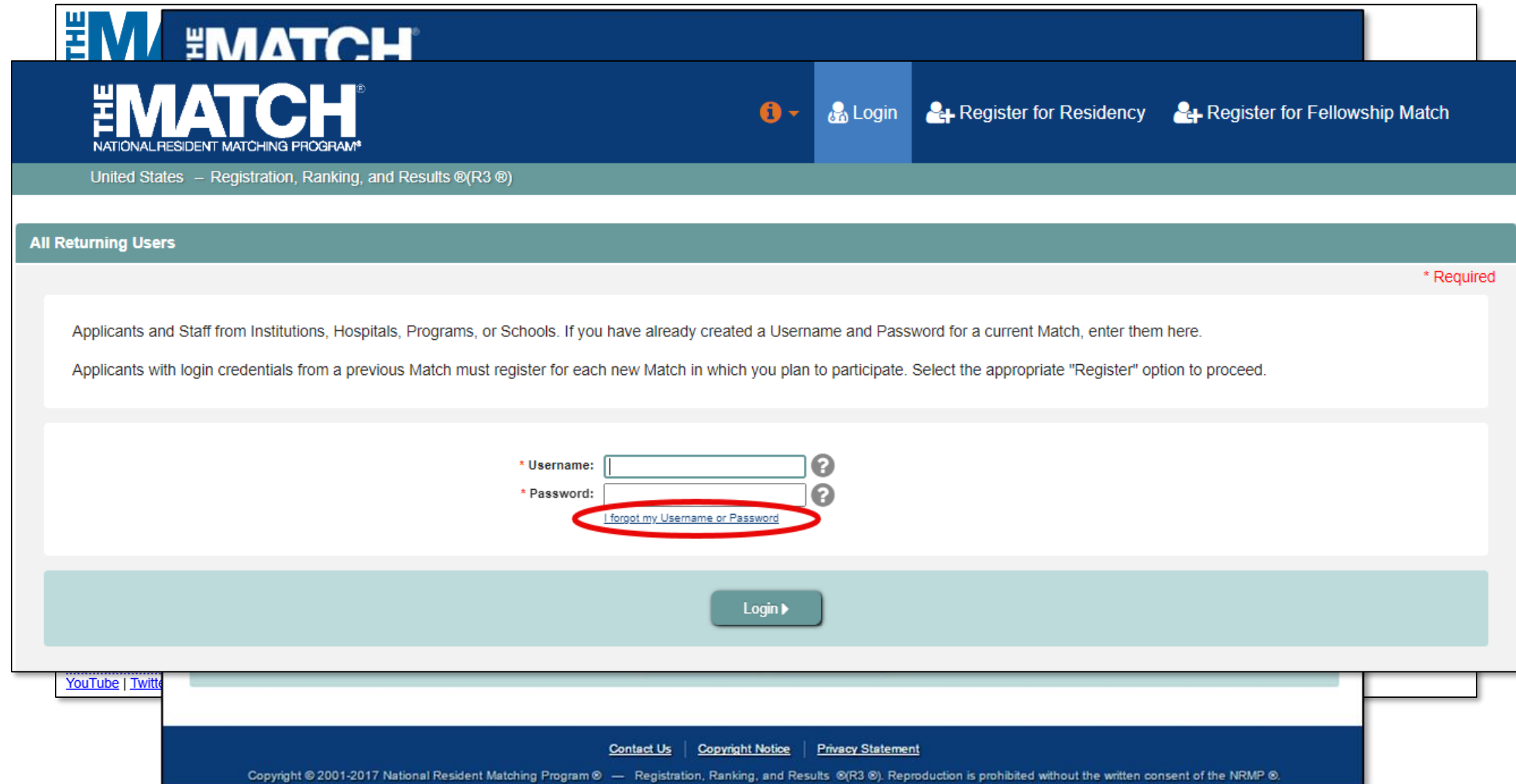
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09:00 PM ET

Rank Order List Certification Deadline

MAY 01
12:00 PM ET

Match Day

Token Link & Registration



The screenshot shows the login page of The Match website. The header features the 'THE MATCH' logo and navigation links for 'Login', 'Register for Residency', and 'Register for Fellowship Match'. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: 'United States - Registration, Ranking, and Results ®(R3 ®)'. The main content area is titled 'All Returning Users' and contains instructions for returning users. It includes two input fields for 'Username' and 'Password', both marked as required. A red circle highlights a link that says 'I forgot my Username or Password'. At the bottom of the form is a 'Login ▶' button. The footer contains social media links for YouTube and Twitter, and a copyright notice for the National Resident Matching Program.

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Match Participation Agreement

- Updated for the 2024 SMS
- Provides the rules governing the matching process
- Different versions for different users
- Important Notices provide highlights of the Match Participation Agreement (MPA)
- All Match participants must electronically sign the MPA as part of the registration process



Match Participation Agreement

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 Gomez Addams - TEST ▾

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Match Registration

Institution: National Medical Center-Test Institution - Washington, DC

Role: Institution Administrator

Username: gomez_addams

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Specialties Matching Service® (SMS®)

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force and effect.

Failure of any party to act or exercise its rights under this Agreement upon the breach of any other terms hereof by any other party is not to be construed as a waiver of such a breach or prevent such party from later enforcing compliance with any or all of the terms hereof. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the Matching Program and its results. Any representations, promises, or conditions not incorporated in this Agreement will not be binding upon any of the parties. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and executed by the party against whom it is to be enforced.

* Password:

Cancel Registration

I Accept ▸

Program Codes

Every program has a unique 9-11-character code:


- Characters 1-4: the institution code
- Characters 5-7: the ACGME specialty code
- Character 8: program type letter
- Character 9-11: track number

Ex: 1000445F0



Provide the NRMP program code to applicants to assist them in ranking your program(s).

Match Home Page


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Home
Options
Gomez Addams - TEST

Match Home Page

Institution: [National Medical Center-Test Institution - Washington, DC](#)
 Role: Program Director
 Username: [gomez_addams](#)

Match Year:
 Appointment Year:






You currently have 0 Active Programs in the Match.

Program Description	NRMP Program Code	Program Status	Program Director	Reversions	Current Quota
Pediatric Surgery	1000445F0	⚠ INITIAL	Gomez Addams - TEST (Pledged on Feb 13, 2023)	D0 R0	2

Match Event	Start Date	End Date
? Register	08 Feb 12:00 PM EST	19 Apr 09:00 PM EDT
? Rank	22 Mar 12:00 PM EDT	19 Apr 09:00 PM EDT
? Match Computation	19 Apr 09:00 PM EDT	03 May 12:00 PM EDT
? Match Results	03 May 12:00 PM EDT	03 Nov 12:00 AM EDT
? Closed	03 Nov 12:00 AM EDT	

View Program Details

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View Program Details

Institution: [National Medical Center-Test Institution - Washington, DC](#)

Role: Program Director

Username: [gomez_addams](#)

Institution Status: INITIAL

Program Name: Pediatric Surgery

Program Type: Fellowship

Program Status: INITIAL

Match Year:

Appointment Year:

NRMP Institution Code: 1000

ACGME Inst Code:

NRMP Program Code: [1000445F0](#)

ACGME Program Code: 4451000222

Status

Quota

Change Requests & Approvals

Program Director/Coord

Program Directory Information

Reversions

Program Activation



All program information rolls over from the previous Match



IOs are responsible for activating the institution and programs



Inform your IO if a program track will not be used for the current Match so it can be marked as Not Participating



Programs cannot make any updates until the program has been activated

Quota Changes

Quota = Number of positions to be filled in the Match

- Quota information rolls over from the previous Match
- PD is responsible for confirming quota and making any changes
- PD must be registered before the Quota Change Deadline to review or change quota
- IO is responsible for approving all quota changes

Quota Changes & Withdrawals

The screenshot displays the 'View Program Details' page on The Match website. The header includes the 'THE MATCH' logo, navigation links (Home, Options), and a user profile 'Gomez Addams - TEST'. The main content area shows program information for 'National Medical Center-Test Institution - Washington, DC', including role, username, and various codes. A 'Status' section indicates the current program status is 'ACTIVE'. A 'Withdraw' button is highlighted with a red circle. Below the status section are expandable sections for 'Quota', 'Change Requests & Approvals', and 'Program Director/Coord'.

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View Program Details

Institution: National Medical Center-Test Institution - Washington, DC	Match Year: <input type="text"/>
Role: Program Director	Appointment Year: <input type="text"/>
Username: gomez_addams	NRMP Institution Code: 1000
Institution Status: ACTIVE	ACGME Inst Code:
Program Name: Pediatric Surgery	NRMP Program Code: 1000445F0
Program Type: Fellowship	ACGME Program Code: 4451000222
Program Status: ACTIVE	

Status

Current Program Status **ACTIVE**

Withdraw ▶

Quota

Change Requests & Approvals

Program Director/Coord

Program Information

- Review program director/coordinator and update, if necessary
 - Updates can be made by your GME office or
 - By email to support@nrmp.org if the information is correct on ACGME. Email to NRMP must contain program information, new contact's name, email address, and date of birth
- Ensure Program Directory Information is updated: address, email, website
- Program Directory Information also will be in the *List of Unfilled Programs* if your program does not fill when the Match is run

Program Information

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Home

Options ▾

Gomez Addams - TEST ▾

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Program Directory Information ▾

Program Address

Program Address ☐ Use Institution Address

* Country

United States ▾

Mail Stop

* Street Address Line 1

100 Maple Street

Street Address Line 2

Street Address Line 3

* City / Town

Washington

* State

District Of Columbia ▾

* Zip / Postal Code

20001

Program Contact Information

Public Phone Number

(202) 433-2233

Public Fax Number

Public Email Address

coordinatorname@nationaltest.org

Program URL

www.nationaltest.org/pedssurg

Cancel

Save Program Directory Information ▶

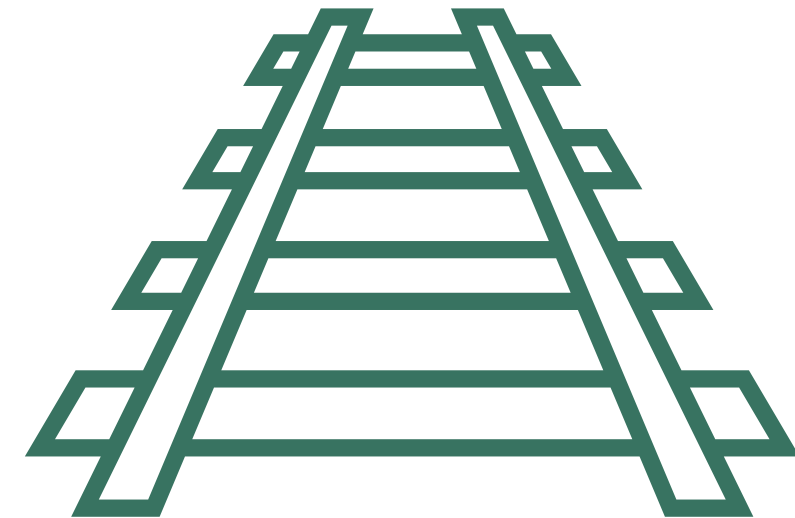
Program Directory Information ▾

Reversions ▾

Program Set-up Options

Tracks

- Based on needs of programs
- Can be created by the PD, IA, or IO. Must be activated by the IO for participation
- Examples: combined training, program length, location, research, rural, external funding, etc.
- Reversions can be created to guard against being unfilled



Program Set-up Options

Reversions

- Donate unfilled positions in one program or track to another during the matching process
- Reversions must be created each year
- Donor program creates the reversion
- If used, the rank order list of the recipient program is used to fill the positions donated
- Cannot revert more than the current program quota
- Both programs must certify a rank order list
- Reversions must be approved by IO

Why Policy Matters

NRMP policies promote a fair and equitable Match experience

- Participants can consider all options before making commitments
- Participants are prohibited from engaging in coercive or unwarranted pressure
- An impartial venue exists for matching participants' preferences
- Participants are held accountable for ethical and professionally responsible behavior

Match Participant Agreement

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Before you accept the terms of the following Match Participation Agreement ("Agreement"), the NRMP urges you to read it thoroughly. Once you execute the Agreement and the NRMP accepts your registration, the Agreement becomes a binding contract. **Failure to comply with all the terms and conditions of the Agreement, whether intentionally or not, may result in a violation involving the Match and the imposition of penalties. (Section 12.0)**

You are responsible for reading the entire Match Participation Agreement. As a courtesy, certain areas are highlighted in this Important Notice for your specific attention. Included among those areas are:

- Programs participating in the Main Residency Match must register and attempt to fill all of the positions in the Match or another national matching plan. Programs also must select U.S. Medical graduates and senior students ("sponsored applicants") only through the Match or another national matching plan. (Section 3.2)
- The NRMP is not an employment service and does not guarantee employment for applicants and training programs. In addition, training programs are responsible for establishing and communicating all program and position requirements. (Section 4.0)
- All programs who participate in the Match are expected to complete the Match Certification Deadline complete, timely, and accurately. Programs are responsible for an applicant's decision to rank a program. Information provided by the applicant would sign and institutional policies, procedures, requirements, drug screening protocols, and background checks are the responsibility of the program. (Section 5.0)

18.0 General

If any provision of this Agreement is found in any arbitration proceeding or by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, that provision shall be modified to the minimum extent necessary to achieve the purpose originally intended, if possible, and the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions will not be affected or impaired and are to be enforced to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law. If any remedy set forth in this Agreement is determined to have failed of its essential purpose, then all other provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

Failure of any party to act or exercise its rights under this Agreement upon the breach of any other terms hereof by any other party, is not to be construed as a waiver of such a breach or prevent such party from later enforcing compliance with any or all of the terms hereof. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the Matching Program and its results. Any representations, promises, or conditions not incorporated in this Agreement will not be binding upon any of the parties. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and executed by the party against whom it is to be enforced.

By entering your password and clicking I Accept, you agree that you have read and understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Match Participation Agreement.

I ACCEPT CANCEL



Match Participation Agreement for Programs

**Specialties Matching Service® (SMS®)
For All Matches Opening After January 1, 2023**

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Match Policy

New for the **2024** SMS Fellowship Matches

Section 6.2 Interview Period Policy

During the recruitment phase programs shall:

1. Extend interview offers that equal, but not exceed, the total number of available interview slots.
2. Provide applicants no less than 48 hours to accept or reject an interview invitation.
3. Apply reasonable measures of notification (e.g., one-to-two weeks' notice) when needing to cancel or reschedule an interview.

Match Policy

New for the **2024** SMS Fellowship Matches

Section 7.3.1 Applicant Eligibility for Ranking

Before certifying the rank order list, programs should:

1. Determine each applicant's eligibility by verifying the applicant's match status in the Applicant Match History available through the R3 system or by contacting NRMP support;
2. Confirm the institution's willingness and/or ability to sponsor the visa type requested or intended by any non-U.S. citizen applicant ranked; and
3. **Ensure each ranked applicant meets requirements for licensure, as published by the programs state Licensure Board.**

Match Policy

Binding Commitment (Section 8.0)

Upon conclusion of the applicable Fellowship Match, programs:

- Are in binding commitment with an applicants and must offer an appointment as matched or offered.
- Must begin training applicants on the start date specified in the appointment contract with the intent to complete the applicant's training.

Applicant Match History (in the R3 system)

Determine whether an applicant an applicant is eligible for appointment prior to offering interviews or has a waiver/violation history.

- Available in the R3 system year-round.
- Applicants who have not participated in an NRMP Match will not appear in search results

View Applicant Match History


• To conduct a single search, please enter search criteria below. If searching only by name, you must enter at least part of the First and Last Names.
• To conduct a bulk search, click on the "Search for Multiple Applicants via Bulk Upload" button at the top of the screen. **The bulk search option offers an option for exact matching.**

NRMP ID (#####)
AAMC ID (#####)
First Name
Last Name
School Name

+ Click to Find School

Reset Search


There are 7 Applicants Matching your search query Click any column header to sort by that column.

Name	School Name	NRMP ID	AAMC ID
Adams-Doolittle, Benjamin	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Virginia Campus (621)	N0260354	13038469
Doolittle, Derrick	University of Nebraska College of Medicine (149)		12622160
 Doolittle, Eliza	National School of Medicine and Health Sciences - Test School (100)	N0211942	11507822
Doolittle, Jeffery	University of Mississippi School of Medicine (147)		10175812
Doolittle, Matthew	University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign (903)		10210986
Doolittle, Othniel	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine (810)		12292729
Doolittle, Rose	McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (809)	N0141224	12965993

1 to 7 of 7 rows

« First « Prev Next » Last »

Definition of alert symbols:

 This Applicant was found to be in violation of the NRMP Match Participation Agreement. For further information, please view the Applicant Match History.

Match Policy

Complete, Timely, and Accurate Information

- Programs must provide complete, timely, and accurate information to applicants interviewed, including a copy of the contract and all institutional policies
- Pre-employment testing (e.g., illicit drug screening), background checks (e.g., criminal, financial, etc.), Visa sponsorship, and any other requirement(s)
- Provided prior the Rank Order List Certification Deadline
- Requirement to provide complete, timely, and accurate information applies to all participant types in the Match, including applicants

Match Policy

Restrictions on Persuasion

- Programs cannot request applicants reveal names, ranking preferences, specialties, geographic locations, or other identifying information about programs to which they have or may apply or have signaled.
- Programs cannot request applicants reveal information pertaining to the interviews offered, accepted, declined, or attended. Programs cannot request applicants' ranking intentions.
- Programs may not solicit verbal or written statements from an applicant implying a commitment to rank the program.
- Programs may voluntarily communicate to an applicant that they are viewed favorably and will be ranked.

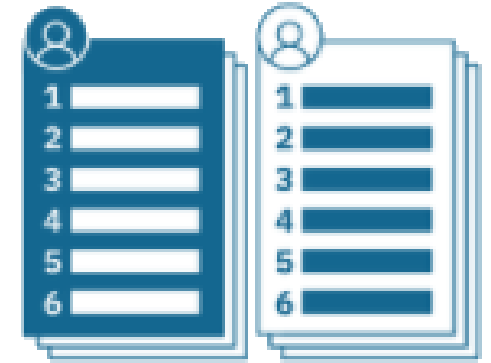
Ensure all recruitment team members are aware of policies.

Policy Resources

- **Professionalism Statement:** An outline of behaviors that promote a fair and equitable Match experience
- **Codes of Conduct:** Separate guides for Match participants to promote high ethical standards during the interview, ranking and matching processes
- **FAQs:** Answers to questions on a range of policy-related topics, including communication, the All In Policy, the Match Agreement, and Waivers
- **Videos:** A variety of policy-related videos on the NRMP YouTube channel that touch on recruitment and matching phases of the transition to residency.

Creating a Rank Order List (ROL)

- Ranking function opens in the NRMP R3 system at noon, ET on ranking open date for your Fellowship Match
- ROLs can be entered by either the PD or PC
- PD is responsible for certifying the list
- Applicants are ranked in order of preference, with the most preferred applicant ranked first
- Multiple methods are available in the R3 system to enter and edit a ROL



Add by AAMC ID or NRMP ID

Program Type: Fellowship

ACGME Program Code: 4451000222

Program Status: **RANKING**

Program Rank Order List

Reminder: The Rank Order List Certification Deadline is Wednesday, April 19, 9:00 PM ET

- You may add Applicants to the list by entering their NRMP ID or AAMC ID below, searching for them on the "Find & Add Applicants" tab, or entering multiple IDs in the "Import Applicant List" tab.
- Click, drag and drop the icons in the "Drag & Drop" column to move an Applicant's rank.
- Select the red X on any Applicant record below to delete them from the list.
- Do not open or edit Rank Order Lists in multiple tabs or browsers simultaneously.

Find & Add Applicant

Certify List

Import



Cancel Changes

Save

Search my List

Print

Delete All

Drag & Drop	Rank	Applicant Name	Medical School	Status ?	NRMP ID	AAMC ID	Remove
	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Potter, Harry	Indiana University School of Medicine	ACTIVE	N0945756	53214795	

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Add Applicant & Save

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You have unsaved changes! Click "Save" to maintain the current rank order.

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Certify List

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

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	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Potter, Harry	Indiana University School of Medicine	ACTIVE	N0945756	53214795	X

Cancel Changes

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Search my List

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Applicant NRMP ID or AAMC ID

Add Applicant & Save

Other Features

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	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Khatri, Anisha	Morehouse School of Medicine	ACTIVE	N0945760	63471899	X
	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Jones, Aaron David	Nova Southeastern University Dr Kiran C Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine	ACTIVE	N0945762	25874126	X

Cancel Changes

Save

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Add Applicant & Save

Certifying the ROL

Program Rank Order List

Institution: [National Medical Center-Test Institution - Washington, DC](#)

Role: Program Director

Username: [gomez_addams](#)

Institution Status: ACTIVE

Program Name: Pediatric Surgery

Program Type: Fellowship

Program Status: **CERTIFIED**

Match Year: 2023

Appointment Year: 2024

NRMP Institution Code: 1000

ACGME Inst Code:

NRMP Program Code: [1000445F0](#)

ACGME Program Code: 4451000222

Program Rank Order List

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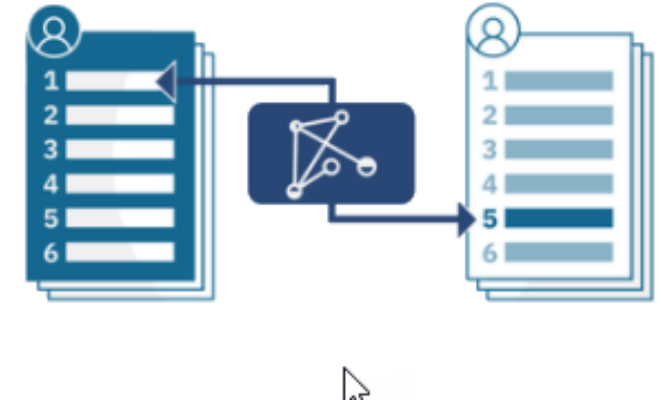
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The Matching Algorithm

The algorithm is applicant proposing

A tentative Match occurs if the program also ranked the applicant:

- and the program has unfilled positions
- OR
- the program is filled but the applicant is ranked higher than another applicant already matched tentatively to the program



The Matching Algorithm



The Matching Algorithm

There is NO match if:

- the applicant did not rank the program, OR
- the program did not rank the applicant, OR
- the program and applicant ranked each other but the program filled with other applicants more preferred by the program

Matches are FINAL when:

- the algorithm completes its cycle through all applicant rank order lists and tentative matches are confirmed

Couples match when:

- the algorithm can place BOTH partners in their highest ranked pair of programs on the list



Ranking Guidance

Provide applicants your NRMP Program Code(s)

Rank applicants in the order of your true preference

Rank only applicants who meet institution and program appointment requirements

Placing an applicant on your ROL creates a binding commitment if a match occurs

The program director is responsible for certifying the ROL or editing a certified ROL

NRMP will not enter or modify rank order lists



Match Day!

Results released at noon, ET on the Match Day for your fellowship Match

- Available via R3 system and courtesy email
- *Confidential Roster of Program's Matched Applicants and Match Results by Ranked Applicant* reports available in R3 under Options ➡ Reports
- *List of Unmatched Applicants* available to the programs that did not fill
- *List of Unfilled Programs* available to applicants who did not Match
- After results are released, unfilled programs may fill their remaining positions however they choose

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Entering and Certifying a Program Rank Order List

Main Residency Match and Specialties Matching Service

Users:

- Institutional Officials (IOs)
- Institutional Administrators (IAs)
- Program Directors (PDs)
- Program Coordinators (PCs)

Program Description	NRMP Program
Pediatric Surgery	1000445F0

- Using Applicant Match History
- Using the Program Directory
- Verify Email Address
- Withdrawing & Reinstating a Program

Questions?



THANK YOU and Good Luck in the Match!



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