

Policy Tips/Reminders

What Applicants Need to Know

RECRUITMENT / MATCH REGISTRATION

Read the Match Participation Agreement

- Know your rights and responsibilities
- Understand the “Dos and Dont’s”
- Visit the **Policies** page on NRMP WWW for helpful resources

Provide Complete, Timely, and Accurate Information

- Keep all application materials current and accurate
 - ❖ **Academic Issues:** Disclose any course failures, delayed graduation, academic interruptions
 - ❖ **USMLE/COMLEX:** Disclose any Step failures, score delays, testing eligibility issues
 - ❖ **Research:** Accurately report counts, proper authorship
 - ❖ **Professionalism:** Share disciplinary actions or academic investigations/probation
 - ❖ **Legal Issues:** Share any arrests, charges, or ongoing legal proceedings
- *Communicate any/all changes through the application portal, NRMP, and/or matched programs at any point during the application, interview, ranking, matching, or onboarding process*



RANKING

Rank with Integrity

- Use NRMP data resources to research programs
- Consider factors that matter long-term: location, specialty fit, program culture, career goals
- *Only rank programs you would be willing to attend – the match commitment is binding!*

RESULTS/ONBOARDING

Honor the Binding Commitment

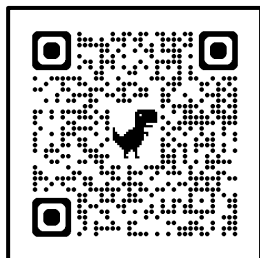
- If you match, you must attend that program absent a waiver from NRMP
- You cannot simultaneously participate in other matching systems
- If you do not match, you are free to pursue SOAP and other opportunities after the Match concludes.

Promptly engage with matched program to complete onboarding tasks and paperwork

AT ALL TIMES

Know your Rights!

- Programs must provide at least 48 hours to accept an interview invitation
- Ranking information is confidential – you are not obligated to share it with anyone
- Programs cannot ask about your application, interview or ranking intentions
- ***Behave in an ethical and professional manner***
 - Keep application information up-to-date and report changes immediately



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