

# Applicant Checklist

## 2027 Main Residency Match®



### Research Programs in the Program Directory

June – September

- Program information will be updated in the [program directory](#) for applicants to view. The directory provides the application service being used by Match-participating programs along with other key program information including location, links to the institution and program websites, NRMP® program code, and program type.

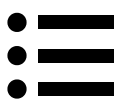


### Registration

Applicant registration opens:

September 15, 2026, at 12 p.m. ET

- Watch the [Match Process video](#) for an overview of the Match process and the [How the Matching Algorithm Works video](#). View the [Match calendar](#) and [applicant resources](#).
- Read and review the [Match Participation Agreement](#) and [Code of Conduct](#).
- [Register for the Match](#) in the NRMP's Registration, Ranking, and Results® (R3®) system. You must register with the NRMP to participate in the Match and SOAP. Registration is available September 15, 2026 – January 29, 2027, for the standard registration fee; after January 29, a \$50 late registration fee will be charged. Programs cannot rank you until your NRMP registration is complete. [Registration resources and support guides](#) are available to help you through the registration process.
- During registration, add your application service ID (e.g., AAMC® and/or ResidencyCAS) to your NRMP profile to populate your NRMP ID on your program applications and to help programs rank you more easily.
  - NRMP exchanges data with both ERAS and ResidencyCAS. Once you complete registration for the 2027 Main Residency Match, your NRMP ID will automatically populate in the corresponding application service. Data transfers occur once daily. To ensure your NRMP ID populates correctly, please confirm that you have completed NRMP registration, entered your application service ID(s) correctly in the R3 system, and that your date of birth matches in both the R3 system and the application service.
- Like and follow the NRMP on [Facebook](#), [X](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [YouTube](#) for reminders and updates. Use #Match2027 in social media posts.
- Interview with residency programs throughout the fall and early winter months.



## Ranking

Rank order list opens: February 1, 2027, at 12 p.m. ET

- Begin [creating a rank order list](#) (ROL) in the R3 system. Applicants should rank programs in order of true and genuine preference, not where they think they will match.
- Confirm you are ranking the correct program codes by reviewing the program information in the R3 program directory. The NRMP is the authoritative source for NRMP program codes and codes may be listed by programs differently in the application systems. Many programs have multiple tracks and types so confirm with the program any questions about which options to rank.
- [Certify your rank order list](#). Certification is the step that submits your ROL to be used in the matching process. NRMP will not enter or modify ROLs at any time during the Match.
  - All extra rank fees are due at the time of certification and are not refundable if a shorter list is certified at a later time.

### **Rank Order List Certification Deadline: March 3, 2027, at 9 p.m. ET**

- Review information about the [Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program<sup>®</sup> \(SOAP<sup>®</sup>\)](#).



## Results

Match Week: March 15 - 19, 2027

- Applicants learn if they matched by courtesy email or accessing the R3 system on Monday, March 15, at 10 a.m. ET. Eligible applicants participate in SOAP if they are unmatched or partially matched.
- Get Match results! Match Day is Friday, March 19. Results are available by courtesy email and in the R3 system at 12 p.m. ET.