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The National Resident Matching Program (The Match®), known for its integrity and transparency, is the foremost provider of reliable and trusted global matching services. The Match facilitates the efficient placement of physician learners to U.S.-based residency and fellowship training programs and leverages its premier data and analyses to enhance the healthcare environment while fostering innovation and advancing professionalism across the transition to residency and the physician workforce.

Vision

To empower a strong global physician workforce through pioneering and innovative matching solutions, novel data-driven insights, and national leadership on issues impacting medical education and ultimately, population health.

Values

Our vision is achieved through our core values and principles:

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 - We act with honesty, trustworthiness, and accountability
- Equity:
 - We ensure access and opportunity for all
- Efficacy:
 - We leverage our experience and expertise to advance transformative and efficient match processes
- Engagement:
 - We cultivate respectful, collaborative, and productive relationships through active listening and courageous and candid communications

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Introduction

Charting Outcomes™: Characteristics of Applicants Who Matched to Their Preferred Specialty examines how applicant attributes affect Match outcomes in the Main Residency Match®. Characteristics examined include the number of contiguous ranks in applicants' preferred specialty (the specialty ranked first on an applicant's rank order list), medical licensure examination results, and research, work, and volunteer experiences. In recent years, separate reports were published for U.S. MD seniors, U.S. DO seniors, and U.S. citizen/non-U.S. citizen IMGs. This year marks the first time that separate reports are being released for U.S. and non-U.S. citizen IMGs in addition to separate reports for U.S. MD seniors and DO seniors. Historically a biennial report, *Charting Outcomes: Characteristics of Applicants Who Matched to Their Preferred Specialty* will now be released annually.

This report showcases U.S. DO seniors by preferred specialty and Match status. Specialties that offered 50 or more positions in the 2026 Main Residency Match are included. Transitional Year programs are excluded because they are not viewed as a preferred specialty choice. In addition, applicants who ranked a preliminary program first are excluded from any reporting by preferred specialty. After incorporating exclusion criteria, the final sample for analyses included 6,858 U.S. DO seniors.

In 2026, similar to past years, across most specialties U.S. DO seniors who match to their preferred specialty are more likely to:

- Rank more programs within their preferred specialty
- Have higher COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores
- Have higher USMLE Step 2 CK scores

These trends, while informative, do not convey the full story. Other applicant factors such as course evaluations, reference letters, and the Medical School Performance Evaluation (MSPE) can also contribute to Match outcomes.

We hope you find this report informative and supportive of specialty considerations and advising.

Definitions

Abstracts

Abstracts represent only the number of abstracts that were accepted for presentation at a professional conference/meeting and were subsequently published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Active Applicant

A medical school senior or graduate who submitted a certified rank order list (ROL) of programs.

Advanced ("A") Position/Program

Specialty position/program that begins the year after the Match and after one or more years of required preliminary training.

AOA

Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society.

Categorical ("C") Position/Program

Post-graduate year one (PGY-1) position/program that provides the full training required for board certification in a specialty.

Categorical Primary Care ("M") Position/Program

PGY-1 position/program in Internal Medicine or Pediatrics that provides a training emphasis on primary care.

Certified Position

A position certified by an institution's program to participate in Main Residency Match; also referred to as Offered Position.

COMLEX-USA®

Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examinations®.

Contiguous ranks

Number of programs ranked in the first-choice specialty before a program in another specialty appeared on the applicant's rank order list.

Graduate of Canadian Medical School (Canadian Graduate)

A graduate of a Canadian school of medicine accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS) prior to July 1, 2025. Applicants who graduated from Canadian medical schools after July 1, 2025 are considered International Medical Graduates (IMGs).

Match Rate

The percentage of active seniors who matched to PGY-1 positions when the matching algorithm was processed; also referred to as a PGY-1 Match Rate.

Matched to Preferred

An applicant who matched to a position in their preferred specialty when the matching algorithm was processed; also referred as Matched.

Non-U.S. Citizen Student/Graduate of International Medical School (Non-U.S. IMG)

A non-U.S. citizen who is enrolled in, or is a graduate of, a medical school outside the United States and Canada that is not accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), the American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (AOA COCA), or the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS).

Not Matched

An applicant who did not match to a position in their preferred specialty when the matching algorithm was processed.

PGY-1 & PGY-2

Post-graduate year one and post-graduate year two.

Definitions

Physician ("R") Position/Program

Specialty position/program that begins in the year of the Match and is reserved for physicians with prior graduate medical education. This type of position/program is not available to senior medical students.

Preferred Specialty

The specialty of the first-ranked program on a senior's rank order list, excluding preliminary programs.

Preliminary ("P") Position/Program

One-year transitional or specialty position/program.

Presentations

Presentations represent only the number of presentations that were poster or oral presentations at professional conferences/meetings or school research days/forums.

Publications

Publications represent only the number of publications that were peer-reviewed works such as journal articles, book chapters, and online publications as well as scientific monographs and case reports.

Research Experiences

The number of experiences during medical school, graduate school, or undergraduate school where the applicant reported serving as a member of a research team.

Senior Student of U.S. DO Medical School (U.S. DO Senior)

A student who graduated from American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) accredited medical school between June 30 of the calendar year the Match opens and 9 pm eastern time on the Rank Order List Certification Deadline in the year of the Match; also referred to as a DO senior.

Senior Student of U.S. MD Medical School (U.S. MD Senior)

A student who graduated from Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) accredited medical school between June 30 of the calendar year the Match opens and 9 pm eastern time on the Rank Order List Certification Deadline in the year of the Match; also referred to as an MD senior.

SSP

Sigma Sigma Phi national osteopathic medical honor society.

U.S. Citizen Student/Graduate of International Medical School (U.S. IMG)

A U.S. citizen who enrolled in, or is a graduate of, a medical school outside the United States and Canada that is not accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), the American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (AOA COCA), or the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS).

USMLE®

United States Medical Licensing Examination®.

Volunteer Experiences

The number of experiences during medical school, graduate school, or undergraduate school where the applicant freely gave time and labor to a project, task, job, or service without payment.

Work Experiences

The number of experiences during medical school, graduate school, or undergraduate school where the applicant was paid for knowledge or skills they applied to a particular field or job.

2026 Tables and Charts for All Specialties

Chart

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Active Applicants in the Main Residency Match by Applicant Type

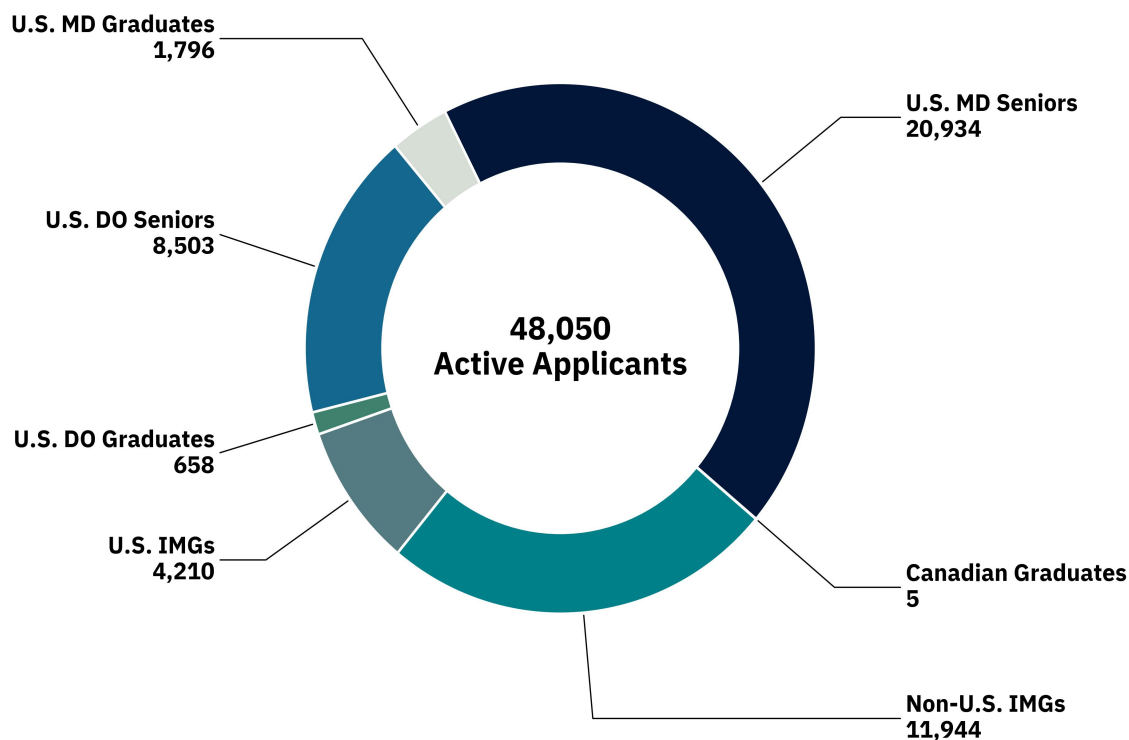


Chart 1 shows the number of active applicants (i.e., applicants who have certified a rank order list) by applicant type in the 2026 Main Residency Match. A total of 48,050 active applicants participated in the 2026 Main Residency Match. U.S. MD seniors constituted the largest group, comprising 43.6 percent of applicants in the Match. The second largest group of active applicants were non-U.S. IMGs at 24.9 percent, followed by U.S. DO seniors at 17.7 percent.

Table 1 **Number of Applicants and Positions in the Main Residency Match
by Preferred Specialty**

Table 1 provides a summary of the number of positions offered in selected specialties, the number of applicants who preferred each specialty (i.e., specialty of the first-ranked program on an applicant's rank order list), and the number of U.S. DO seniors who preferred each specialty.

Only those specialties offering 50 or more positions are included. For those specialties offering both PGY-1 and PGY-2 positions (including Physician (R) positions), all position types have been combined.

For example, a total of 2,988 applicants preferred Anesthesiology, among whom 523 are U.S. DO seniors. Of the 523 U.S. DO seniors who preferred Anesthesiology, 379 matched and 144 did not match to their preferred specialty. For each of the 2,290 positions offered, there were 1.30 applicants who preferred the specialty, including 0.23 U.S. DO seniors per position.

Data for U.S. DO seniors who preferred Emergency Medicine/Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine/Psychiatry, Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, Pediatrics/Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics/Medical Genetics, Pediatrics/Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Pediatrics/Psych/Child Psychiatry, Psychiatry/Family Medicine and Psychiatry/Neurology are excluded from this report as these specialties offered fewer than 50 positions.

Preferred Specialty	Total Positions Offered	Total Number of All Applicants	Number of All Applicants per Position	U.S. DO Seniors Matched	U.S. DO Seniors Not Matched	Total U.S. DO Seniors	U.S. DO Seniors per Position
Anesthesiology	2,290	2,988	1.30	379	144	523	0.23
Child Neurology	243	249	1.02	29	1	30	0.12
Dermatology	602	1,099	1.83	36	64	100	0.17
Emergency Medicine	3,198	3,224	1.01	1,077	56	1,133	0.35
Family Medicine	5,491	4,685	0.85	1,255	28	1,283	0.23
Internal Medicine	11,632	14,734	1.27	1,768	86	1,854	0.16
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	404	468	1.16	52	16	68	0.17
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	245	276	1.13	24	12	36	0.15
Neurological Surgery	280	480	1.71	9	9	18	0.06
Neurology	1,260	1,689	1.34	214	48	262	0.21
Obstetrics and Gynecology	1,638	2,140	1.31	330	135	465	0.28
Orthopaedic Surgery	963	1,598	1.66	121	146	267	0.28
Otolaryngology	403	580	1.44	23	31	54	0.13
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical	636	957	1.50	112	31	143	0.22
Pediatrics	3,185	3,023	0.95	585	6	591	0.19

Preferred Specialty	Total Positions Offered	Total Number of All Applicants	Number of All Applicants per Position	U.S. DO Seniors Matched	U.S. DO Seniors Not Matched	Total U.S. DO Seniors	U.S. DO Seniors per Position
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	601	828	1.38	220	97	317	0.53
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	230	406	1.77	4	8	12	0.05
Psychiatry	2,516	2,873	1.14	549	65	614	0.24
Radiation Oncology	187	222	1.19	20	1	21	0.11
Radiology-Diagnostic	1,268	1,419	1.12	167	33	200	0.16
Surgery-General	1,807	2,760	1.53	283	122	405	0.22
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)	56	89	1.59	1	1	2	0.04
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)	110	165	1.50	8	8	16	0.15
§ Other Specialties	281	330	1.17	29	27	56	0.20
Total	39,526	47,282		7,295	1,175	8,470	

Note:

§ Other specialties represent preferred specialties that offered fewer than 50 positions.

Applicants who preferred a preliminary program or a one-year transitional program are excluded from the table.

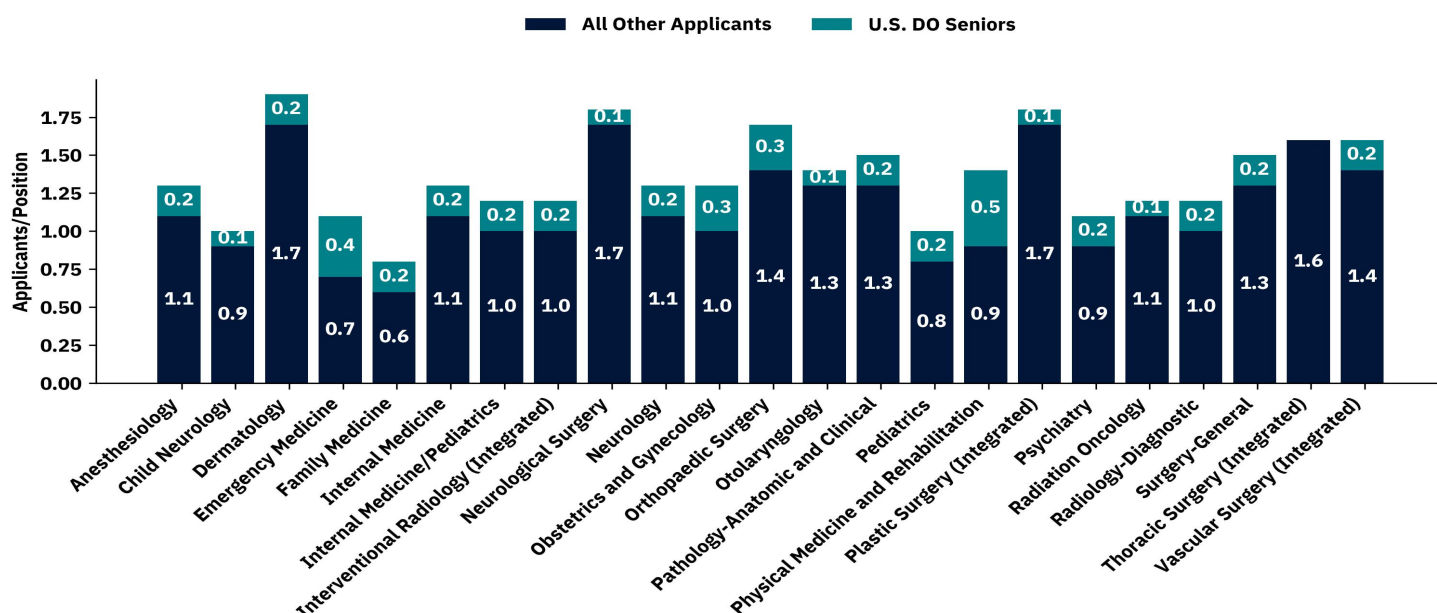
Chart
2Ratio of U.S. DO Seniors Ranking Specialty First / Available Positions
by Preferred Specialty

Chart 2 shows the ratios of U.S. DO seniors and all applicants who preferred each specialty to available positions in that specialty.

Among all specialties in the chart, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation had the highest ratio (0.5) of U.S. DO seniors to positions offered.

Thoracic Surgery (Integrated) had the lowest displayed ratio (0.0) of U.S. DO seniors to positions offered. Because ratios are rounded to one decimal place, the 0.0 value reflects very low interest among U.S. DO seniors relative to available positions, not necessarily an absence of U.S. DO seniors preferring the specialty.

Chart

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Match Rates of U.S. DO Seniors

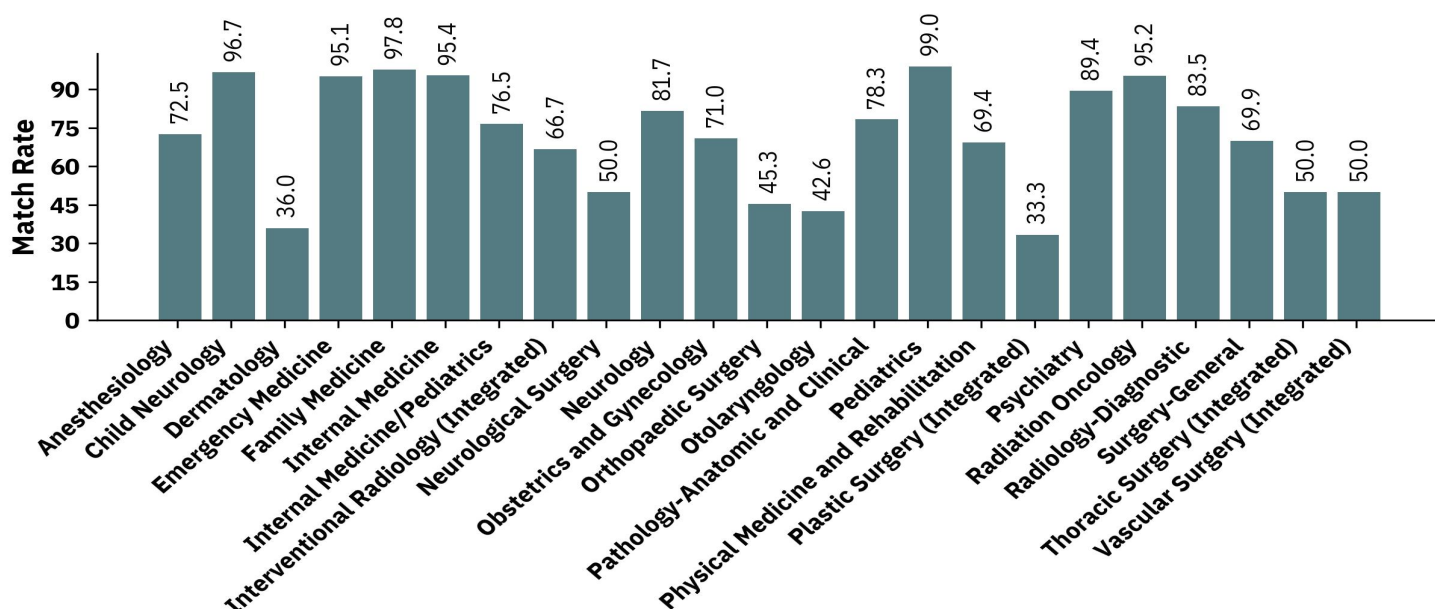
Percent Matched by Preferred Specialty

Chart 3 shows the percentages of U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty. Overall, 71.5 percent of U.S. DO seniors matched to their preferred specialty, ranging from a high of 99.0 percent (Pediatrics) to a low of 33.3 percent (Plastic Surgery (Integrated)).

Table
2
Summary Statistics on U.S. DO Seniors
All Specialties Combined

Table 2 provides summary statistics for all specialties, including those offering fewer than 50 positions, by Match outcome on the 13 measures presented in this report.

Data on each of these measures are displayed graphically by preferred specialty on the following pages.

Only U.S. DO seniors who gave consent to provide their academic information for use in research are included in this table and the rest of the report.

Measure	Matched (n=5,990)	Not Matched (n=924)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	13.0	3.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	2.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	532	503
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	247	240
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	1.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	2.0	3.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	1.0	1.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	5.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	20.2	13.5
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree	0.4	0.7
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	23.9	31.5

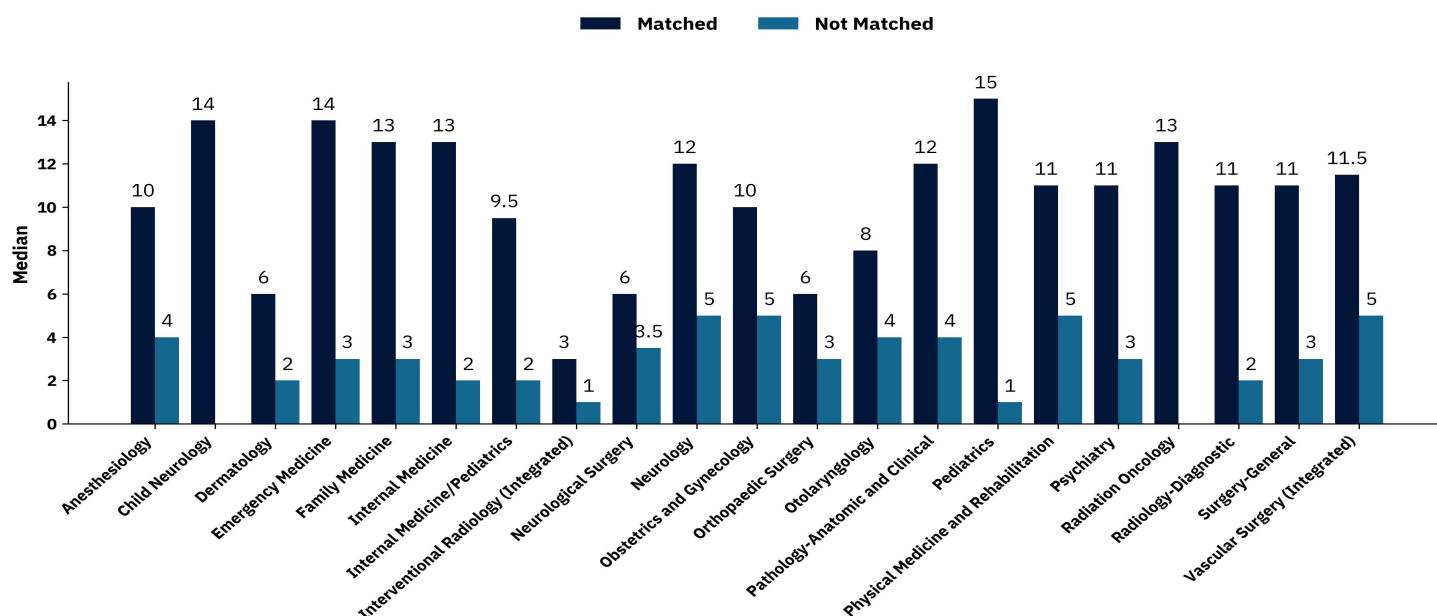
Note:

- † COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores are primary source through direct partnership with the COMLEX-USA program and its sponsor organizations.
- ‡ USMLE Step 2 CK scores are primary source through direct partnership with the USMLE program and its sponsor organizations.
- ¶ Data Self-reported by applicants during the Main Residency Match registration process.

Chart

4

Median Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



In general, applicants are more likely to Match if they rank more programs in their desired specialty. To quantify this aspect of applicant behavior, the number of programs ranked in the first-choice specialty were tallied before a program in another specialty appeared on the applicant's rank order list (i.e., number of contiguous ranks).

Chart 4 displays the median number of contiguous ranks by preferred specialty for U.S. DO seniors who matched or did not match to their preferred specialty. Specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are not presented in the chart. Pediatrics had the longest median contiguous rank list (15) for matched U.S. DO seniors while Interventional Radiology (Integrated) had the shortest (3). For most specialties, U.S. DO seniors who matched to their preferred specialty had median contiguous rank lists that were longer than those of U.S. DO seniors who did not match. Based on these data, applicants with longer rank order lists appear to have a higher likelihood of matching than those with shorter ones.

Table 3 **Summary Statistics for Contiguous Ranks Among U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status**

Table 3 presents summary statistics for number of contiguous ranks by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. DO seniors who consented to use of their data for research and reporting. Data for specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are denoted by an asterisk (*).

For each preferred specialty and Match status, number of consented applicants (N), minimum, first quartile (Q1), median, third quartile (Q3), interquartile range (IQR = Q3 – Q1), maximum, mean, and standard deviation are displayed.

Taking Anesthesiology as an example, among the 304 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of contiguous ranks was 10.0 with a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 24. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median number of contiguous ranks was 4.0 with a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 14.

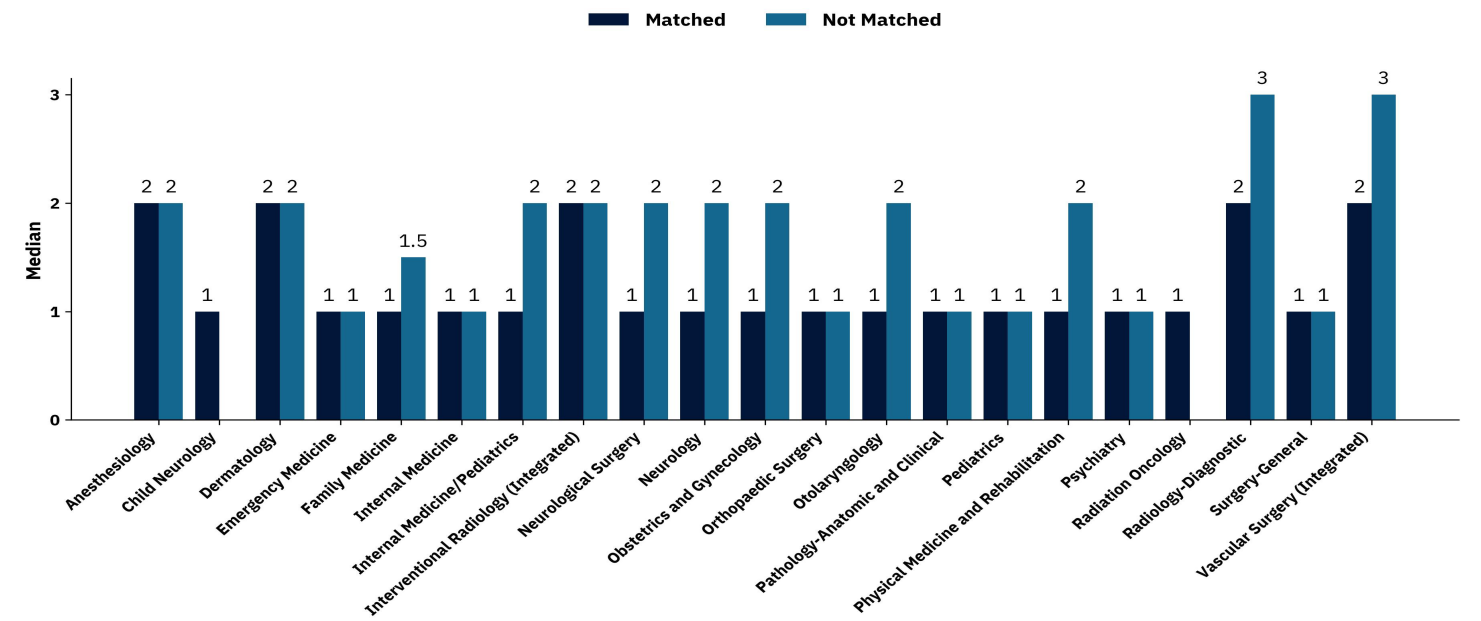
Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	304	1	7.0	10.0	13.0	24	6.0	10.2	4.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	1	2.0	4.0	6.0	14	4.0	4.5	3.0
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	22	4	12.0	14.0	16.0	21	4.0	13.4	4.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	26	2	5.0	6.0	8.0	12	3.0	6.3	2.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	1	1.0	2.0	4.0	10	3.0	3.0	2.1
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	888	1	11.0	14.0	17.0	41	6.0	13.8	5.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	1	1.0	3.0	5.0	8	4.0	3.5	2.4
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,013	1	9.0	13.0	17.0	42	8.0	13.1	6.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	18	1	1.0	3.0	3.0	10	2.0	2.9	2.4
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,435	1	10.0	13.0	17.0	48	7.0	13.2	5.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	62	1	1.0	2.0	4.0	15	3.0	3.3	3.0
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	44	1	5.0	9.5	16.0	23	11.0	10.8	6.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	14	1	2.0	2.0	5.0	9	3.0	3.6	2.7
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	22	1	2.0	3.0	6.0	26	4.0	5.7	6.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	4	0.0	1.4	0.9

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	9	2	5.0	6.0	9.0	13	4.0	6.8	3.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	1	2.0	3.5	5.0	6	3.0	3.5	1.8
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	175	1	8.0	12.0	15.0	27	7.0	11.6	5.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	1	2.0	5.0	9.0	18	7.0	5.8	4.3
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	280	1	7.0	10.0	13.0	25	6.0	10.5	4.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	1	3.0	5.0	7.0	13	4.0	5.4	3.2
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	94	1	4.0	6.0	8.0	20	4.0	6.3	2.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	115	1	2.0	3.0	5.0	22	3.0	4.1	3.6
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	5	8.0	8.0	12.0	14	4.0	9.1	2.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	26	1	1.0	4.0	6.0	15	5.0	4.5	3.4
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	92	1	8.0	12.0	16.0	25	8.0	11.9	5.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	25	1	2.0	4.0	7.0	14	5.0	5.3	3.9
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	502	1	12.0	15.0	18.0	36	6.0	15.1	5.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	5	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	6	1.0	2.2	2.2
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	179	1	7.0	11.0	15.0	25	8.0	11.0	5.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	73	1	3.0	5.0	7.0	17	4.0	5.5	3.5
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	448	1	7.0	11.0	14.0	31	7.0	10.9	5.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	1	2.0	3.0	6.0	13	4.0	4.1	3.2
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	6	11.0	13.0	19.0	22	8.0	13.6	4.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	141	1	8.0	11.0	14.0	25	6.0	11.0	4.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	23	1	1.0	2.0	4.0	8	3.0	2.7	2.1
Surgery-General									

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
<i>Matched</i>	238	1	7.0	11.0	15.0	26	8.0	11.2	5.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	97	1	1.0	3.0	6.0	24	5.0	4.5	4.3
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	8	2	3.0	11.5	13.0	20	10.0	10.1	5.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	7	1	3.0	5.0	14.0	18	11.0	7.7	6.2

Chart
5

Median Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



Some applicants are interested in a single specialty while others consider two or more.

Chart 5 displays the median number of distinct specialties ranked by preferred specialty and Match outcome. Specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are not presented in the chart. For most specialties, the variance in the median number of distinct specialties ranked for matched vs not matched U.S. DO seniors is small.

Table
4
**Summary Statistics for Ranked Specialties Among U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status**

Table 4 presents summary statistics for number of distinct specialties ranked by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. DO seniors who consented to use of their data for research and reporting. Data for specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are denoted by an asterisk (*).

For each preferred specialty and Match status, number of consented applicants (N), minimum, first quartile (Q1), median, third quartile (Q3), interquartile range (IQR = Q3 – Q1), maximum, mean, and standard deviation are displayed.

Taking Anesthesiology as an example, among the 304 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of distinct specialties ranked was 2.0 with a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 5. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median number of distinct specialties ranked was 2.0 with a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 4.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	304	1	1.0	2.0	2.0	5	1.0	1.9	0.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	1	2.0	2.0	3.0	4	1.0	2.2	0.7
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	22	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	2	0.0	1.2	0.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	26	1	2.0	2.0	3.0	4	1.0	2.3	1.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	1	2.0	2.0	3.0	4	1.0	2.4	0.7
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	888	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	3	0.0	1.1	0.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.4	0.6
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,013	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	3	0.0	1.1	0.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	18	1	1.0	1.5	2.0	3	1.0	1.7	0.8
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,435	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	4	0.0	1.1	0.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	62	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.4	0.5
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	44	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.5	0.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	14	1	2.0	2.0	3.0	4	1.0	2.3	0.7
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	22	1	2.0	2.0	3.0	4	1.0	2.5	0.8

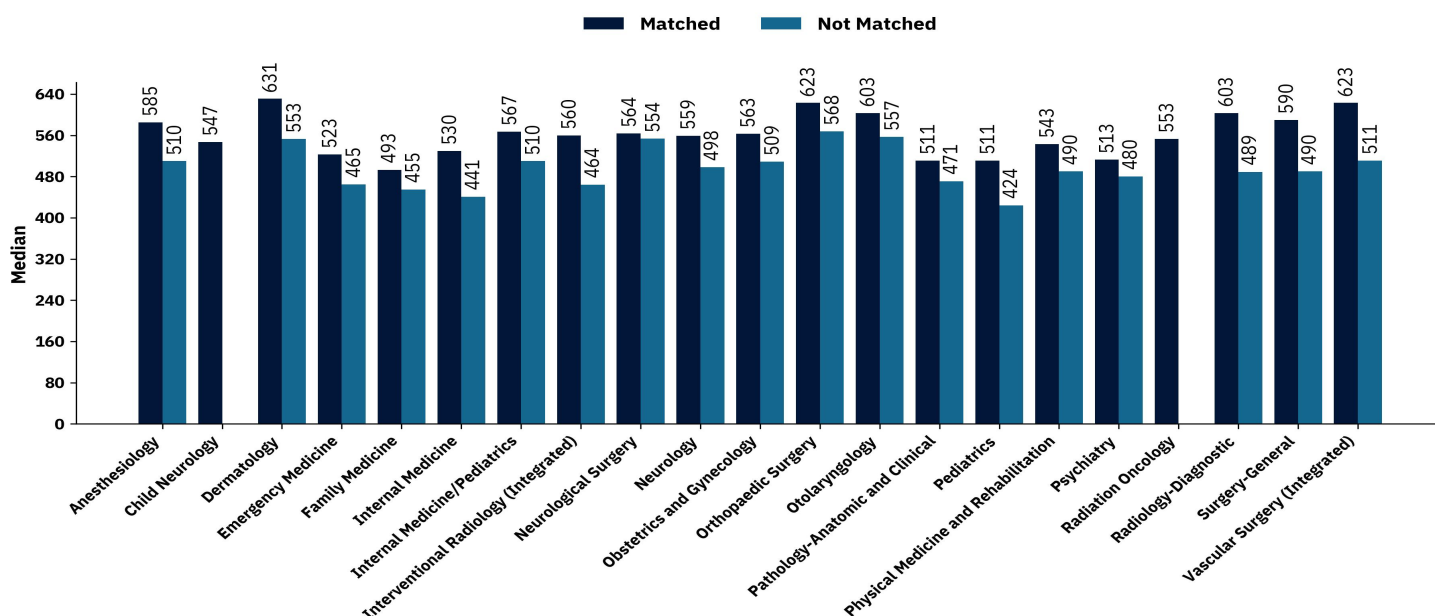
Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	1	2.0	2.0	3.0	5	1.0	2.5	1.0
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	9	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	2	1.0	1.4	0.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	1	1.0	2.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.8	0.7
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	175	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.3	0.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	1	1.0	2.0	2.0	4	1.0	1.8	0.8
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	280	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.3	0.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	1	1.0	2.0	2.0	4	1.0	1.6	0.6
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	94	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	3	0.0	1.3	0.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	115	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	4	1.0	1.5	0.6
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.5	0.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	26	1	1.0	2.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.7	0.6
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	92	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	2	0.0	1.1	0.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	25	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	5	0.0	1.4	0.9
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	502	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	3	0.0	1.1	0.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	5	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	2	1.0	1.4	0.5
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	179	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	4	1.0	1.7	0.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	73	1	2.0	2.0	3.0	6	1.0	2.4	0.9
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	448	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	4	0.0	1.3	0.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	4	1.0	1.5	0.8
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.5	0.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	141	1	1.0	2.0	3.0	4	2.0	2.0	0.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	23	1	2.0	3.0	3.0	4	1.0	2.6	0.7

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Surgery-General									
<i>Matched</i>	238	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	4	0.0	1.1	0.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	97	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.4	0.5
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	8	1	2.0	2.0	2.0	3	0.0	2.1	0.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	7	2	2.0	3.0	3.0	3	1.0	2.6	0.5

Chart

6

Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



The Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination® (COMLEX-USA) is the pathway to licensure for osteopathic physicians and is required for graduation from U.S. colleges of osteopathic medicine. The COMLEX-USA examination series is designed to assess osteopathic medical knowledge, fundamental clinical skills, and other competencies essential for the practice of osteopathic medicine. The COMLEX-USA Blueprint is organized across two dimensions—competency domains and clinical presentations—which together reflect the competencies required for osteopathic physicians to deliver safe and effective patient care. Clinical presentations represent the manner in which patients present for care, and assessment occurs within this context across the examination series. COMLEX-USA Level 2-Cognitive Evaluation (CE) focuses on the application and integration of clinical and foundational biomedical sciences with physician competencies in the care of patients, including clinical decision making, health promotion, and disease management in supervised clinical settings.

Chart 6 shows median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores for U.S. DO seniors by preferred specialty and Match status. All data is the primary source through direct partnership with the COMLEX-USA program and its sponsor organization. This data reflects seniors participating in the NRMP Match and may differ from reports you receive from the NBOME®. Specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are not presented in the chart.

Table
5
Summary Statistics for COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores Among U.S. DO Seniors by Preferred Specialty and Match Status

Table 5 presents summary statistics for COMLEX Level 2-CE score by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. DO seniors who consented to use of their data for research and reporting. Data for specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are denoted by an asterisk (*).

For each preferred specialty and Match status, number of consented applicants (N), minimum, first quartile (Q1), median, third quartile (Q3), interquartile range (IQR = Q3 – Q1), maximum, mean, and standard deviation are displayed.

Taking Anesthesiology as an example, among the 304 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median COMLEX Level 2-CE score was 585 with a minimum of 432 and a maximum of 813. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median COMLEX Level 2-CE score was 510 with a minimum of 400 and a maximum of 702.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	304	432	540	585	627	813	87	588	69
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	400	461	510	550	702	89	512	64
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	22	419	499	547	627	768	128	556	87
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	26	513	594	631	662	786	68	630	66
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	445	520	553	623	741	103	568	74
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	888	401	466	523	594	822	128	535	86
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	403	430	465	526	710	96	487	74
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,013	400	450	493	549	854	99	507	74
<i>Not Matched</i>	18	401	425	455	483	559	58	463	50
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,435	400	473	530	599	858	126	539	83
<i>Not Matched</i>	62	402	420	441	476	608	56	453	44
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	44	443	499	567	626	793	127	566	80
<i>Not Matched</i>	14	418	454	510	553	610	99	503	60
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	22	433	525	560	625	766	100	580	76
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	400	416	464	596	656	180	496	89

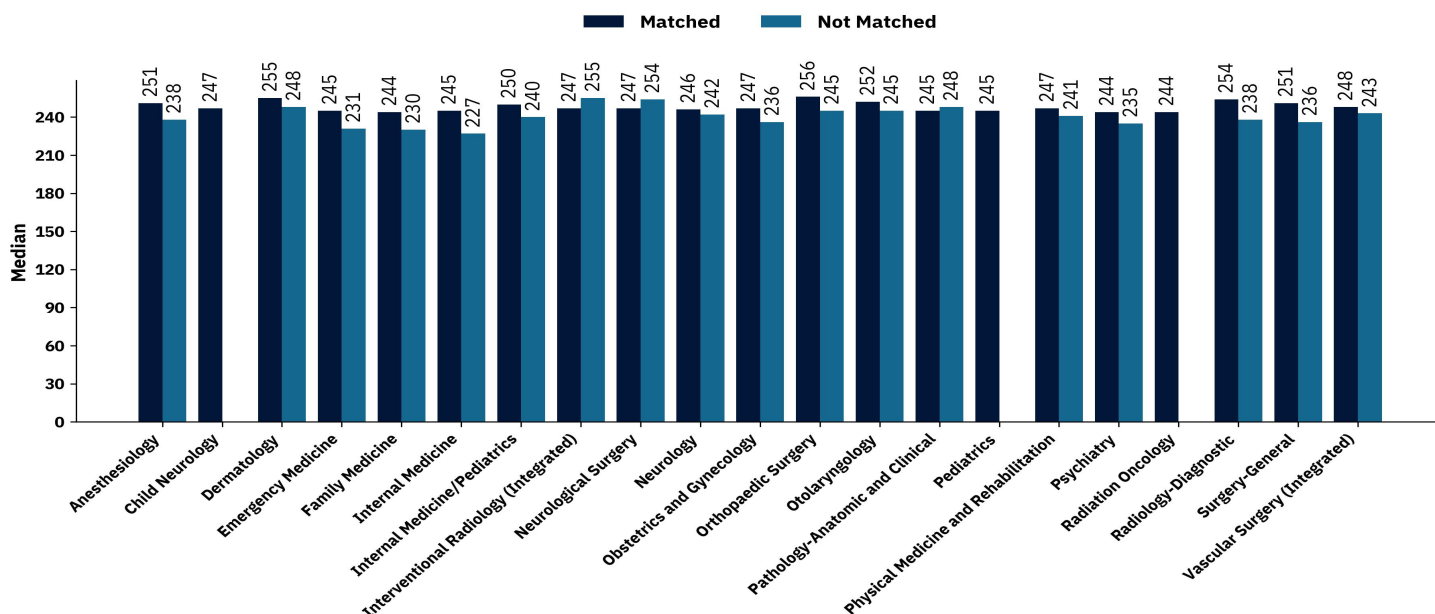
Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	9	484	489	564	610	712	121	575	86
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	473	518	554	561	675	43	557	59
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	175	402	491	559	613	859	122	559	86
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	426	451	498	532	647	81	501	56
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	280	401	508	563	617	888	109	569	83
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	407	470	509	559	670	89	511	59
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	94	440	574	623	687	796	113	627	75
<i>Not Matched</i>	115	403	526	568	607	741	81	568	76
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	446	553	603	644	863	91	622	104
<i>Not Matched</i>	26	410	479	557	599	638	120	543	69
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	92	407	463	511	570	804	107	527	84
<i>Not Matched</i>	25	413	453	471	515	618	62	487	54
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	502	400	454	511	569	758	115	519	76
<i>Not Matched</i>	5	419	419	424	428	428	9	424	6
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	179	402	489	543	585	799	96	548	81
<i>Not Matched</i>	73	408	440	490	542	689	102	501	73
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	448	400	463	513	572	803	109	523	77
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	401	436	480	506	634	70	480	54
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	434	506	553	573	642	67	538	57
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	141	402	535	603	662	893	127	602	88
<i>Not Matched</i>	23	419	432	489	534	660	102	495	70
Surgery-General									

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
<i>Matched</i>	238	415	527	590	645	799	118	590	77
<i>Not Matched</i>	97	401	448	490	549	734	101	505	71
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	8	522	526	623	656	673	130	612	58
<i>Not Matched</i>	7	429	445	511	650	748	205	547	117

Chart

7

Median USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE®) Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) scores are a measure of an applicant's ability to apply the medical knowledge, skills, and understanding of clinical science essential for providing patient care.

Chart 7 shows median USMLE Step 2 CK scores for U.S. DO seniors by preferred specialty and Match status. All data is primary source through direct partnership with the USMLE program and its sponsor organizations. Specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are not presented in the chart.

Table
6

Summary Statistics for USMLE Step 2 CK Scores Among U.S. DO Seniors by Preferred Specialty and Match Status

Table 6 presents summary statistics for USMLE Step 2 CK score by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. DO seniors who consented to use of their data for research and reporting. Data for specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are denoted by an asterisk (*).

For each preferred specialty and Match status, number of consented applicants (N), minimum, first quartile (Q1), median, third quartile (Q3), interquartile range (IQR = Q3 – Q1), maximum, mean, and standard deviation are displayed.

Taking Anesthesiology as an example, among the 304 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median USMLE Step 2 CK score was 251 with a minimum of 222 and a maximum of 272. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median USMLE Step 2 CK score was 238 with a minimum of 218 and a maximum of 259.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	304	222	243	251	258	272	15	250	11
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	218	230	238	249	259	19	238	11
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	22	220	239	247	258	261	19	247	12
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	26	234	246	255	261	272	15	255	10
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	224	236	248	256	269	20	247	12
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	888	214	236	245	253	274	17	244	12
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	214	227	231	249	270	22	238	16
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,013	214	233	244	252	270	19	243	13
<i>Not Matched</i>	18	218	218	230	245	245	27	231	14
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,435	214	237	245	254	282	17	245	12
<i>Not Matched</i>	62	218	221	227	232	243	11	228	8
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	44	228	246	250	260	272	14	251	12
<i>Not Matched</i>	14	235	238	240	249	263	11	244	10
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	22	236	239	247	256	278	17	249	12
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	233	254	255	256	258	2	251	10

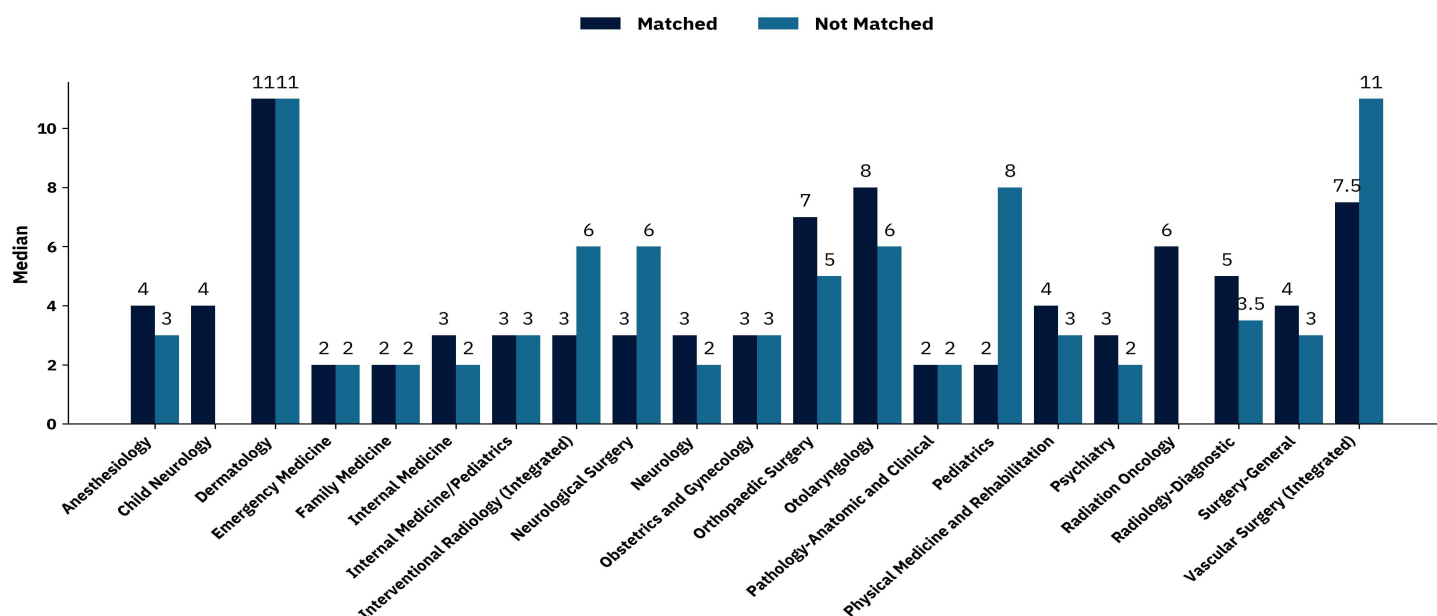
Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	9	230	233	247	259	261	26	245	13
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	231	242	254	261	263	19	251	12
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	175	222	238	246	255	277	17	246	12
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	219	233	242	247	258	14	239	11
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	280	218	238	247	255	280	17	247	12
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	217	228	236	244	262	16	237	11
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	94	220	250	256	260	270	10	254	10
<i>Not Matched</i>	115	216	236	245	252	271	16	245	12
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	237	245	252	259	267	14	251	9
<i>Not Matched</i>	26	219	233	245	251	268	18	244	13
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	92	219	238	245	256	274	18	247	13
<i>Not Matched</i>	25	227	235	248	258	259	23	246	13
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	502	217	234	245	253	270	19	244	13
<i>Not Matched</i>	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	179	223	239	247	253	280	14	247	11
<i>Not Matched</i>	73	216	233	241	247	257	14	239	11
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	448	220	235	244	252	283	17	244	12
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	220	225	235	240	251	15	234	10
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	225	236	244	250	259	14	243	9
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	141	224	244	254	259	284	15	252	12
<i>Not Matched</i>	23	220	231	238	249	267	18	241	13
Surgery-General									

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
<i>Matched</i>	238	222	242	251	258	277	16	250	11
<i>Not Matched</i>	97	216	229	236	249	268	20	238	13
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	8	240	242	248	258	276	16	253	13
<i>Not Matched</i>	7	241	243	243	246	268	3	248	11

Chart

8

Median Number of Research Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



Research experiences represent the number of experiences during medical school, graduate school, or undergraduate school where the senior reported serving as a member of a research team. This information is self-reported by applicants during the Main Residency Match registration process. The experiences are not verified or evaluated and quality may vary greatly.

Chart 8 shows the median number of research experiences of U.S. DO seniors by preferred specialty and Match outcome. Specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are not presented in the chart.

Table
7

Summary Statistics for Research Experiences Among U.S. DO Seniors by Preferred Specialty and Match Status

Table 7 presents summary statistics for number of research experiences by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. DO seniors who consented to use of their data for research and reporting. Data for specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are denoted by an asterisk (*).

For each preferred specialty and Match status, number of consented applicants (N), minimum, first quartile (Q1), median, third quartile (Q3), interquartile range (IQR = Q3 – Q1), maximum, mean, and standard deviation are displayed.

Taking Anesthesiology as an example, among the 304 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of research experiences was 4.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 29. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median number of research experiences was 3.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 42.

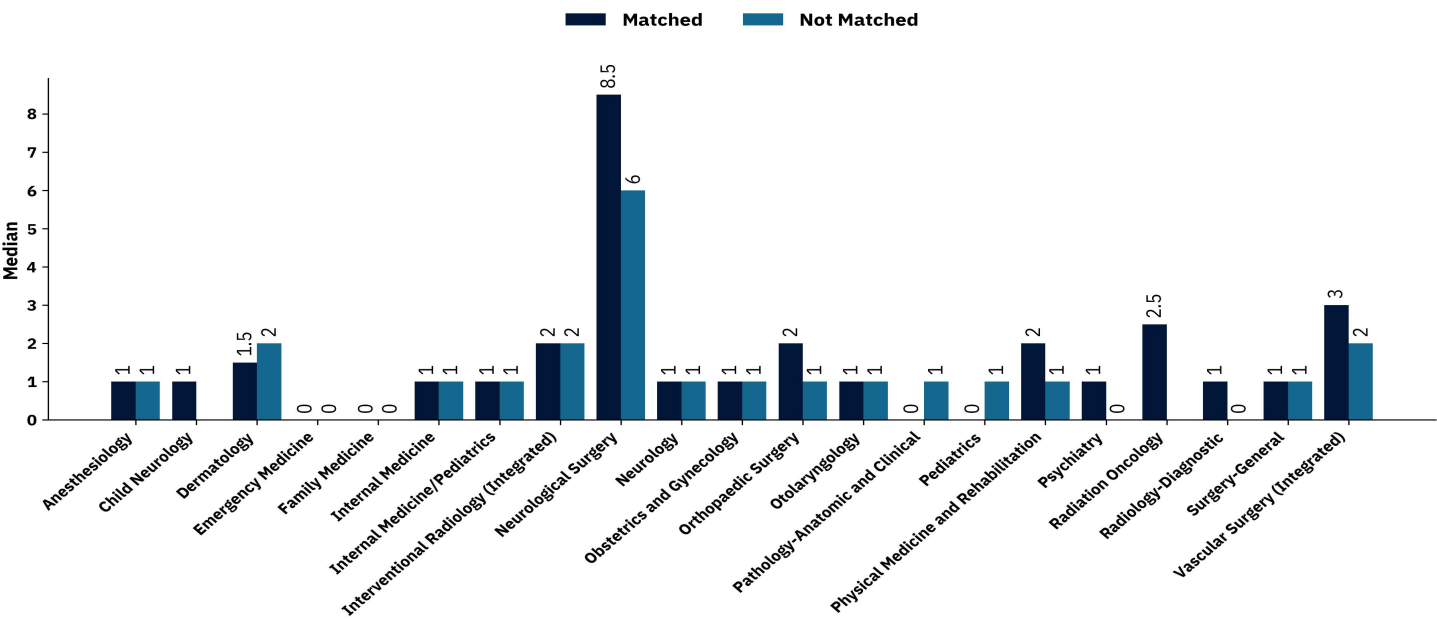
Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	304	0	2.0	4.0	6.0	29	4.0	5.0	3.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	42	3.0	5.0	6.1
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	22	0	2.0	4.0	5.0	17	3.0	5.0	4.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	26	0	4.0	11.0	22.0	46	18.0	15.0	13.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	2	5.0	11.0	20.0	58	15.0	14.0	11.8
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	888	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	31	3.0	3.0	2.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	10	3.0	3.0	2.3
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,013	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	50	2.0	3.0	3.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	18	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3	2.0	2.0	0.9
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,435	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	40	3.0	4.0	4.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	62	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	47	3.0	4.0	6.8
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	44	1	1.0	3.0	5.0	15	4.0	4.0	3.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	14	1	2.0	3.0	5.0	8	3.0	4.0	2.3
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	22	0	3.0	3.0	7.0	11	4.0	4.0	2.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	1	2.0	6.0	9.0	13	7.0	6.0	4.4

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	9	1	2.0	3.0	6.0	15	4.0	5.0	5.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	3	4.0	6.0	6.0	16	2.0	7.0	5.2
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	175	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	25	3.0	4.0	3.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	12	3.0	3.0	2.6
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	280	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	25	3.0	4.0	3.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	20	3.0	3.0	2.7
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	94	0	4.0	7.0	11.0	94	7.0	9.0	11.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	115	0	3.0	5.0	10.0	40	7.0	7.0	7.2
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	2	3.0	8.0	11.0	23	8.0	8.0	5.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	26	2	3.0	6.0	9.0	18	6.0	7.0	5.3
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	92	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	13	3.0	3.0	2.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	25	0	2.0	2.0	3.0	15	1.0	3.0	3.5
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	502	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	16	3.0	3.0	2.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	5	8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8	0.0	8.0	0.0
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	179	0	3.0	4.0	7.0	82	4.0	6.0	8.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	73	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	18	3.0	4.0	3.5
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	448	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	20	2.0	3.0	2.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	11	2.0	3.0	2.2
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	1	4.0	6.0	9.0	47	5.0	9.0	11.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	141	0	2.0	5.0	8.0	46	6.0	6.0	6.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	23	0	2.0	3.5	6.0	23	4.0	5.0	5.5
Surgery-General									

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
<i>Matched</i>	238	0	2.0	4.0	7.0	23	5.0	5.0	4.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	97	0	2.0	3.0	6.0	25	4.0	4.0	4.3
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	8	1	4.0	7.5	13.0	20	9.0	9.0	6.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	7	2	2.0	11.0	13.0	21	11.0	10.0	8.0

Chart
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Median Number of Abstracts of U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



Abstracts represent only the number of abstracts that were accepted for presentation at a professional conference/meeting and were subsequently published in a peer-reviewed journal.

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Note that prior to 2026, abstracts, presentations, and publications were assessed using a single item and have now been separated into three distinct items.

Chart 9 shows the median number of abstracts by preferred specialty and Match status. Specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are not presented in the chart.

Table
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Summary Statistics for Abstracts Among U.S. DO Seniors by Preferred Specialty and Match Status

Table 8 presents summary statistics for number of abstracts by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. DO seniors who consented to use of their data for research and reporting. Data for specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are denoted by an asterisk (*).

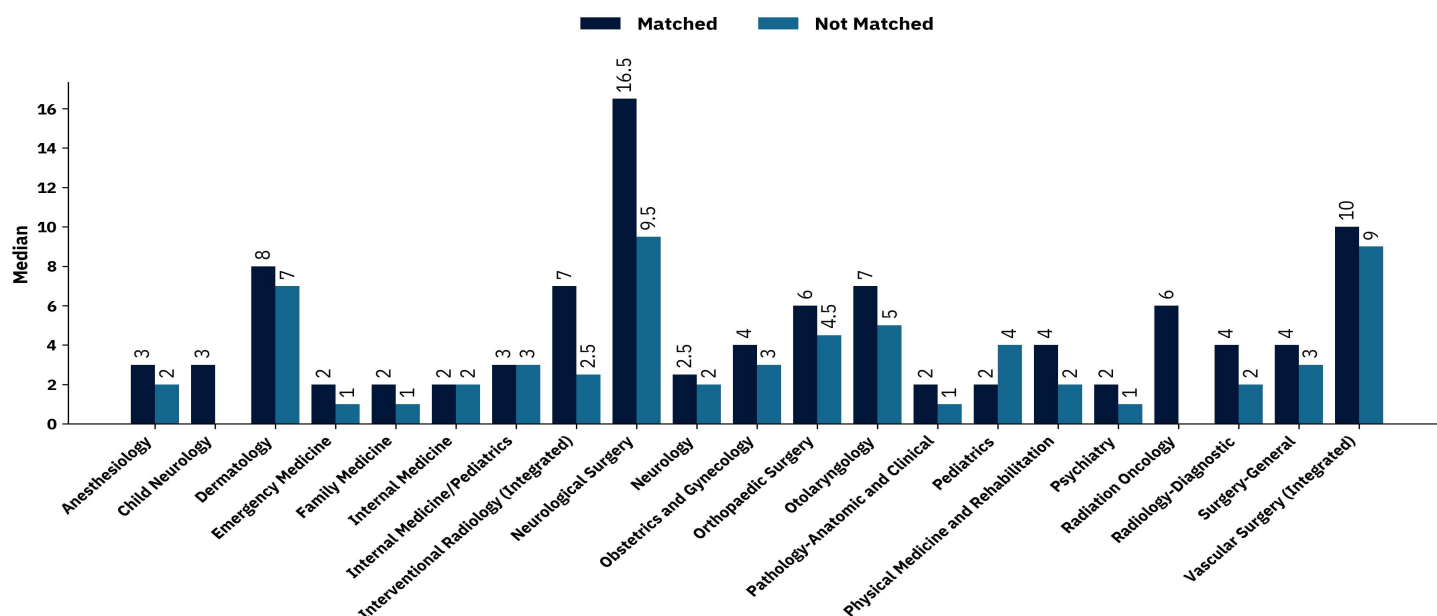
For each preferred specialty and Match status, number of consented applicants (N), minimum, first quartile (Q1), median, third quartile (Q3), interquartile range (IQR = Q3 – Q1), maximum, mean, and standard deviation are displayed.

Taking Anesthesiology as an example, among the 304 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of abstracts was 1.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 18. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median number of abstracts was 1.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 37.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	304	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	18	3.0	1.9	2.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	37	2.0	2.6	5.1
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	22	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	13	3.0	2.0	3.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	26	0	0.0	1.5	4.0	15	4.0	2.9	3.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	50	3.0	3.9	7.8
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	888	0	0.0	0.0	2.0	20	2.0	1.1	1.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	0	0.0	0.0	2.0	10	2.0	1.4	2.4
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,013	0	0.0	0.0	1.0	20	1.0	0.9	1.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	18	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	0.0	0.5	1.0
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,435	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	59	2.0	1.7	3.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	62	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	25	2.0	2.1	4.7
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	44	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	12	2.0	1.7	2.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	14	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	5	2.0	1.5	1.9
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	22	0	1.0	2.0	5.0	19	4.0	3.4	4.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	0	0.0	2.0	3.0	4	3.0	1.9	1.6

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	9	0	1.0	8.5	35.0	53	34.0	17.7	21.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	5	5.0	6.0	8.0	16	3.0	8.0	4.6
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	175	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	13	2.0	1.7	2.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	12	2.0	1.3	2.4
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	280	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	13	2.0	1.8	2.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	13	2.0	1.3	2.0
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	94	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	25	3.0	3.5	4.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	115	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	20	3.0	2.5	3.3
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	0	0.0	1.0	5.0	25	5.0	4.6	7.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	26	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	7	3.0	2.0	2.1
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	92	0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5	2.0	0.9	1.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	25	0	0.0	1.0	1.0	6	1.0	1.1	1.6
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	502	0	0.0	0.0	2.0	11	2.0	1.1	1.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	5	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1	0.0	1.0	0.0
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	179	0	1.0	2.0	5.0	52	4.0	3.5	5.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	73	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	7	2.0	1.6	1.7
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	448	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	20	2.0	1.3	2.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5	2.0	1.1	1.4
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	0	2.0	2.5	5.0	8	3.0	3.1	2.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	141	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	20	3.0	2.5	3.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	23	0	0.0	0.0	4.0	12	4.0	2.4	3.6
Surgery-General									

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
<i>Matched</i>	238	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	14	3.0	2.0	2.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	97	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	15	3.0	2.3	2.8
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	8	2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3	0.0	2.8	0.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	7	0	0.0	2.0	4.0	4	4.0	2.0	2.0

Chart
10Median Number of Presentations of U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status

Presentations represent only the number of presentations that were poster or oral presentations at professional conferences/meetings or school research days/forums.

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Summary Statistics for Presentations Among U.S. DO Seniors by Preferred Specialty and Match Status

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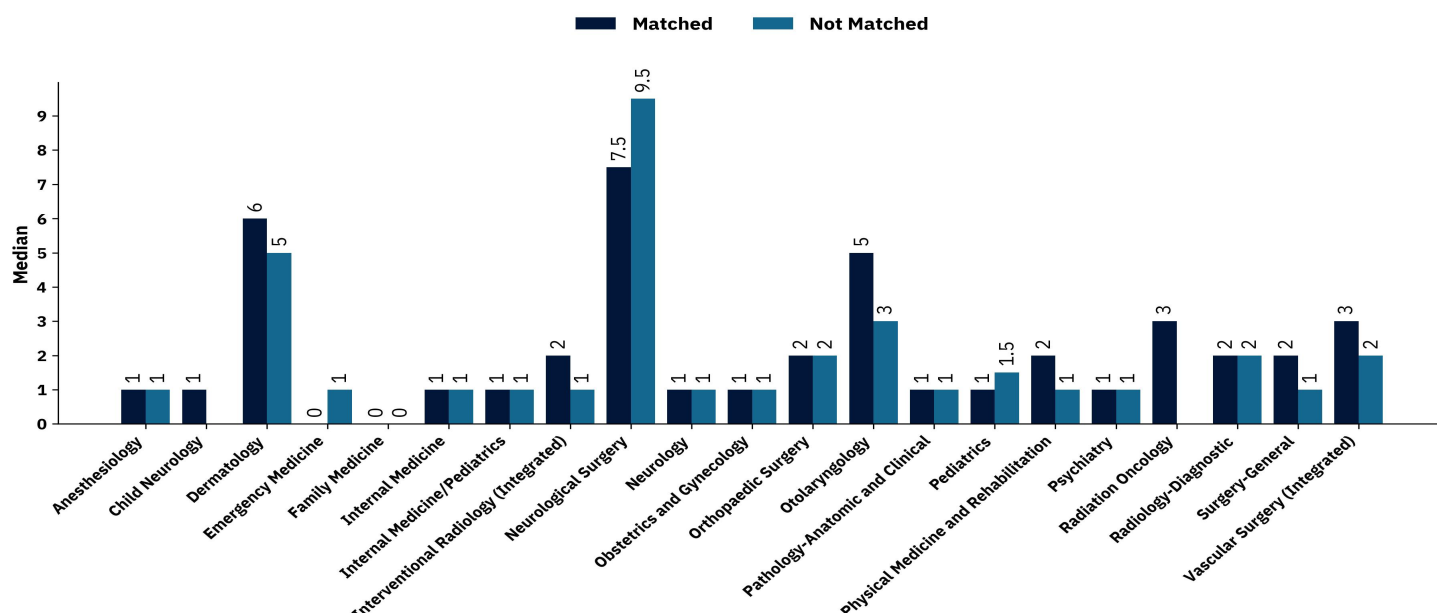
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Taking Anesthesiology as an example, among the 304 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of presentations was 3.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 25. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median number of presentations was 2.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 32.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	304	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	25	3.0	3.9	3.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	32	3.0	3.6	5.0
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	22	0	1.0	3.0	4.0	16	3.0	4.2	3.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	26	2	3.0	8.0	12.0	31	9.0	9.5	7.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	0	3.0	7.0	12.0	21	9.0	8.3	5.7
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	888	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	23	3.0	2.6	2.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	0	1.0	1.0	5.0	14	4.0	3.2	3.6
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,013	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	32	2.0	2.3	2.8
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Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,435	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	94	3.0	3.4	4.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	62	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	10	3.0	2.4	2.3
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	44	0	1.0	3.0	5.0	19	4.0	3.8	3.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	14	0	1.0	3.0	6.0	9	5.0	3.8	2.9
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	22	0	3.0	7.0	8.0	19	5.0	6.4	4.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	0	1.0	2.5	3.0	4	2.0	2.3	1.5

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	9	3	9.0	16.5	22.0	70	13.0	22.8	24.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	2	2.0	9.5	10.0	17	8.0	9.5	6.1
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	175	0	1.0	2.5	5.0	32	4.0	3.6	3.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	10	2.0	2.4	2.3
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	280	0	2.0	4.0	6.0	19	4.0	4.4	3.4
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Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	94	0	3.0	6.0	9.0	66	6.0	7.5	8.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	115	0	2.0	4.5	8.0	50	6.0	6.2	6.9
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	0	4.0	7.0	11.0	27	7.0	8.9	7.6
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<i>Not Matched</i>	5	4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4	0.0	4.0	0.0
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	179	0	2.0	4.0	6.0	56	4.0	5.3	7.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	73	0	1.0	2.0	5.0	16	4.0	3.2	3.1
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	448	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	25	3.0	2.8	2.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	10	3.0	1.9	2.2
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	0	2.0	6.0	9.0	21	7.0	6.4	5.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology-Diagnostic									
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Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	8	2	3.0	10.0	16.0	29	13.0	12.0	11.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	7	4	4.0	9.0	10.0	17	6.0	8.8	5.4

**Chart
11****Median Number of Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
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Table
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Taking Anesthesiology as an example, among the 304 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of publications was 1.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 37. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median number of publications was 1.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 11.

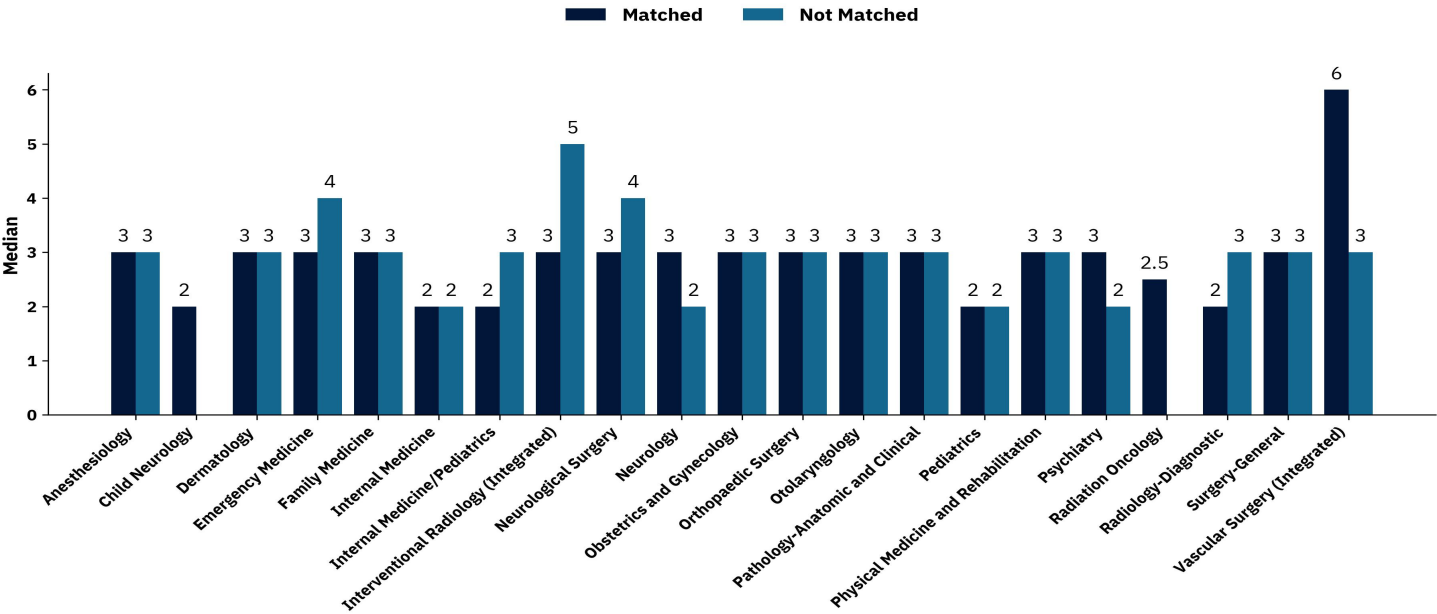
Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	304	0	1.0	1.0	3.0	37	2.0	2.0	3.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	11	3.0	1.9	2.3
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	22	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	5	2.0	1.4	1.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	26	1	3.0	6.0	7.0	36	4.0	7.3	7.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	0	2.0	5.0	9.0	30	7.0	6.4	6.0
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	888	0	0.0	0.0	2.0	18	2.0	1.1	1.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	0	0.0	1.0	1.0	7	1.0	0.9	1.4
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,013	0	0.0	0.0	1.0	34	1.0	1.1	2.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	18	0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2	1.0	0.4	0.6
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,435	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	75	2.0	2.0	3.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	62	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	17	2.0	1.7	3.4
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	44	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	9	2.0	1.5	1.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	14	0	0.0	1.0	4.0	6	4.0	1.8	2.2
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	22	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	6	3.0	2.4	1.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	0	0.0	1.0	7.0	9	7.0	3.0	3.6

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	9	3	5.0	7.5	20.0	22	15.0	10.8	8.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	3	4.0	9.5	13.0	18	9.0	9.5	5.6
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	175	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	15	2.0	1.8	2.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	5	2.0	1.4	1.3
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	280	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	15	2.0	1.8	2.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	15	2.0	1.6	2.6
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	94	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	15	3.0	3.3	3.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	115	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	26	2.0	3.0	4.1
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	0	2.0	5.0	8.0	27	6.0	6.6	6.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	26	0	1.0	3.0	5.0	10	4.0	3.9	2.8
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	92	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	10	2.0	1.3	1.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	25	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	16	2.0	1.9	3.8
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	502	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	16	2.0	1.2	1.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	5	1	1.0	1.5	2.0	2	1.0	1.5	0.7
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	179	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	22	2.0	2.4	3.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	73	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	10	2.0	1.5	2.1
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	448	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	36	2.0	1.6	3.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3	2.0	0.9	0.9
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	1	2.0	3.0	5.0	19	3.0	4.4	4.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	141	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	25	3.0	3.3	3.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	23	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	22	3.0	3.8	5.2
Surgery-General									

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
<i>Matched</i>	238	0	0.0	2.0	3.0	26	3.0	2.4	3.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	97	0	1.0	1.0	2.0	12	1.0	1.7	1.9
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	8	1	1.0	3.0	4.0	4	3.0	2.7	1.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	7	0	0.0	2.0	2.0	8	2.0	2.4	3.3

Chart
12

Median Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



Work experiences represent the number of experiences during medical school, graduate school, or undergraduate school where the applicant was paid for knowledge or skills they applied to a particular field or job.

This information is self-reported by applicants during the Main Residency Match registration process. Experiences are not verified or evaluated and quality may vary greatly.

Chart 12 shows the median number of work experiences by preferred specialty and Match status. Specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are not presented in the chart.

Table 11 **Summary Statistics for Work Experiences Among U.S. DO Seniors**
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status

Table 11 presents summary statistics for number of work experiences by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. DO seniors who consented to use of their data for research and reporting. Data for specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are denoted by an asterisk (*).

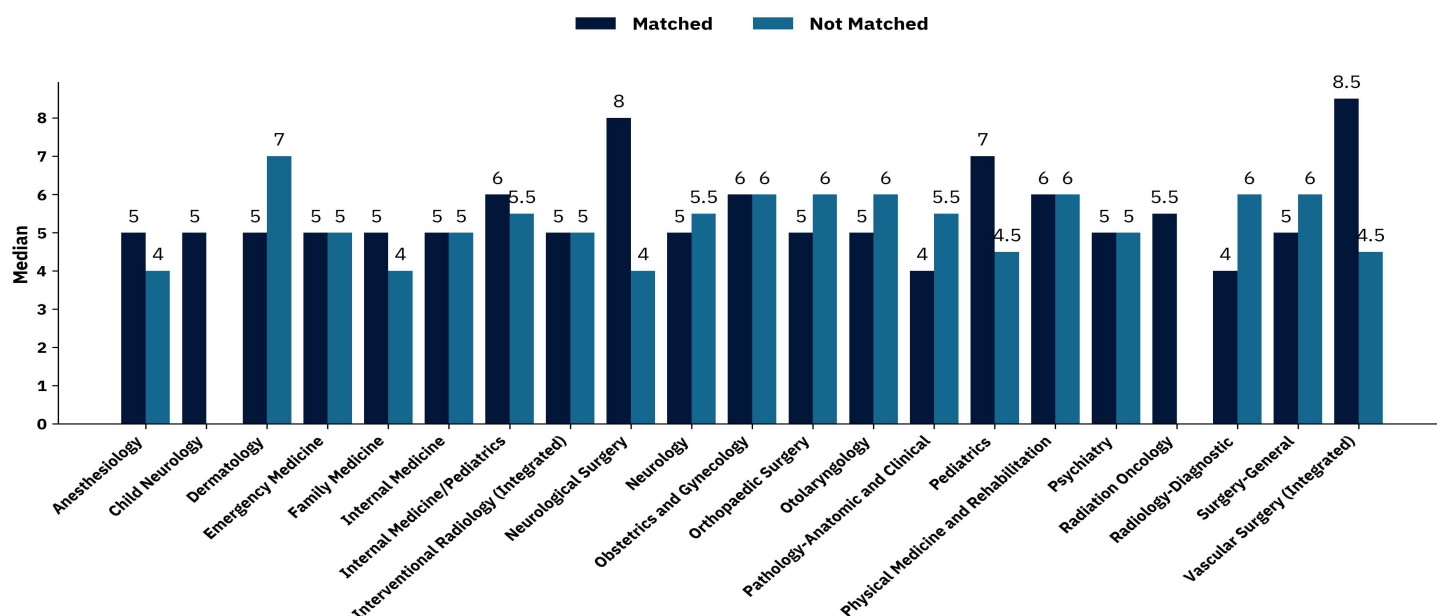
For each preferred specialty and Match status, number of consented applicants (N), minimum, first quartile (Q1), median, third quartile (Q3), interquartile range (IQR = Q3 – Q1), maximum, mean, and standard deviation are displayed.

Taking Anesthesiology as an example, among the 304 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of work experiences was 3.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 10. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median number of work experiences was 3.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 20.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	304	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	10	2.0	3.0	1.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	20	2.0	3.2	2.8
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	22	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	10	3.0	2.8	2.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	26	1	2.0	3.0	4.0	8	2.0	3.1	2.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	6	2.0	3.3	1.6
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	888	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	15	3.0	3.7	2.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	1	3.0	4.0	5.0	10	2.0	4.3	2.4
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,013	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	20	2.0	3.1	2.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	18	1	2.0	3.0	4.0	13	2.0	4.0	3.1
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,435	0	2.0	2.0	4.0	13	2.0	2.8	2.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	62	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	10	3.0	3.0	2.5
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	44	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	7	3.0	2.7	1.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	14	1	1.0	3.0	4.0	5	3.0	2.9	1.6
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	22	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	12	2.0	3.1	2.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	1	3.0	5.0	6.0	12	3.0	5.0	3.4

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	9	1	3.0	3.0	4.0	5	1.0	3.2	1.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	2	2.0	4.0	5.0	10	3.0	5.0	3.6
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	175	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	11	2.0	3.1	2.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	0	2.0	2.0	4.0	10	2.0	3.0	2.3
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	280	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	10	3.0	3.7	1.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	0	3.0	3.0	5.0	8	2.0	3.7	1.7
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	94	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	15	3.0	3.5	2.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	115	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	10	2.0	3.4	2.2
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	1	2.0	3.0	3.0	7	1.0	3.0	1.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	26	1	2.0	3.0	4.0	5	2.0	3.1	1.4
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	92	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	13	2.0	3.4	2.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	25	0	1.0	3.0	4.0	10	3.0	2.9	2.5
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	502	0	2.0	2.0	4.0	10	2.0	2.8	1.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	5	1	1.0	2.0	3.0	3	2.0	2.0	1.4
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	179	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	15	3.0	3.7	2.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	73	0	1.0	3.0	4.0	9	3.0	2.8	1.7
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	448	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	15	2.0	3.0	2.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	8	2.0	2.6	1.7
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	0	2.0	2.5	3.0	5	1.0	2.4	1.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	141	0	2.0	2.0	3.0	36	1.0	2.9	3.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	23	0	1.0	3.0	4.0	7	3.0	2.9	2.3
Surgery-General									

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
<i>Matched</i>	238	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	300	2.0	4.7	20.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	97	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	11	2.0	3.3	2.2
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	8	3	4.0	6.0	11.0	14	7.0	7.3	4.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	7	1	2.0	3.0	4.0	6	2.0	3.2	1.9

**Chart
13****Median Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status**

Volunteer experiences represent the number of experiences during medical school, graduate school, or undergraduate school where the applicant freely gave time and labor to a project, task, job, or service without payment.

This information is self-reported by applicants during the Main Residency Match registration process. Experiences are not verified or evaluated and quality may vary greatly.

Chart 13 displays the median number of volunteer experiences by preferred specialty and Match status. Specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are not presented in the chart.

Table
12

Summary Statistics for Volunteer Experiences Among U.S. DO Seniors by Preferred Specialty and Match Status

Table 12 presents summary statistics for number of volunteer experiences by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. DO seniors who consented to use of their data for research and reporting. Data for specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are denoted by an asterisk (*).

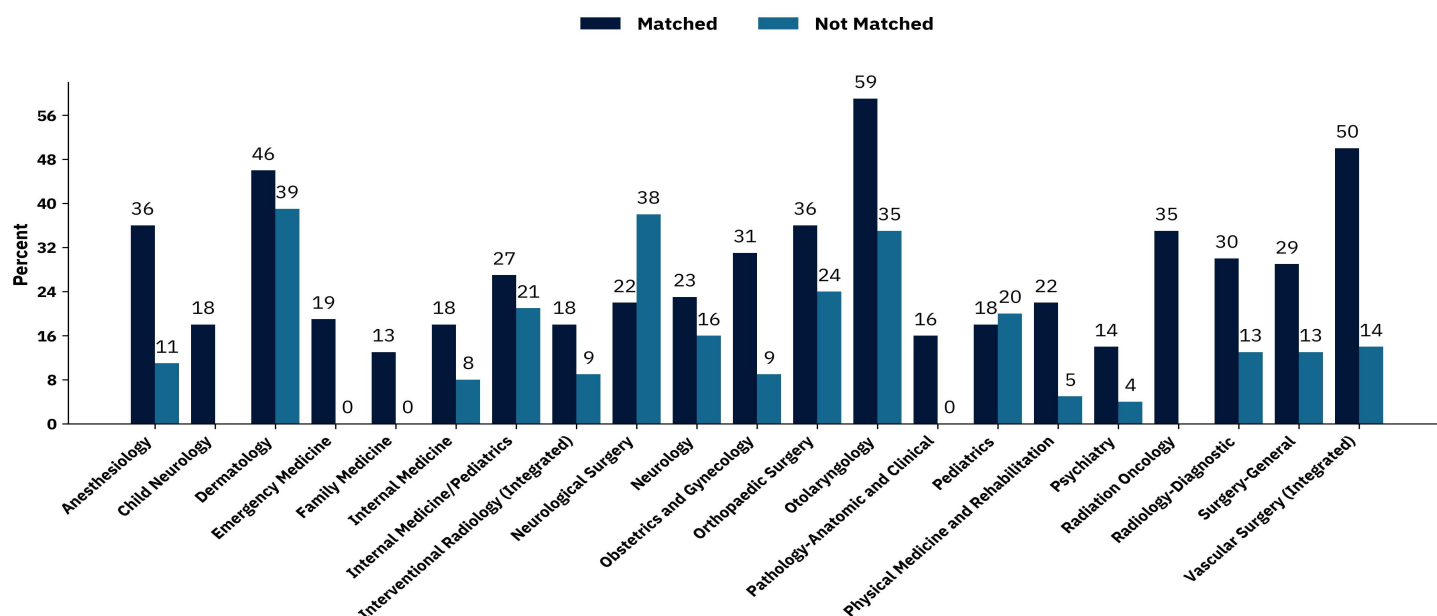
For each preferred specialty and Match status, number of consented applicants (N), minimum, first quartile (Q1), median, third quartile (Q3), interquartile range (IQR = Q3 – Q1), maximum, mean, and standard deviation are displayed.

Taking Anesthesiology as an example, among the 304 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of volunteer experiences was 5.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 50. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median number of volunteer experiences was 4.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 25.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	304	0	3.0	5.0	7.0	50	4.0	5.8	4.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	0	3.0	4.0	7.0	25	4.0	5.0	3.8
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	22	0	5.0	5.0	7.0	12	2.0	5.8	2.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	26	3	4.0	5.0	8.0	18	4.0	6.5	3.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	1	5.0	7.0	10.0	30	5.0	8.3	5.3
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	888	0	3.0	5.0	8.0	749	5.0	7.2	27.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	1	4.0	5.0	8.0	30	4.0	7.4	6.8
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,013	0	4.0	5.0	10.0	100	6.0	7.2	6.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	18	0	2.0	4.0	6.0	20	4.0	5.7	5.5
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,435	0	3.0	5.0	8.0	500	5.0	7.3	17.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	62	0	2.0	5.0	7.0	36	5.0	6.0	6.0
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	44	1	4.0	6.0	7.0	15	3.0	6.4	3.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	14	2	3.0	5.5	6.0	14	3.0	5.9	3.4
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	22	1	3.0	5.0	8.0	50	5.0	7.4	10.5

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	3	3.0	5.0	6.0	12	3.0	6.1	3.5
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	9	1	3.0	8.0	9.0	15	6.0	7.3	5.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	2	3.0	4.0	6.0	14	3.0	5.8	4.8
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	175	0	3.0	5.0	9.0	30	6.0	6.7	5.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	1	3.0	5.5	9.0	15	6.0	6.3	3.9
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	280	1	4.0	6.0	9.0	50	5.0	7.2	5.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	114	0	4.0	6.0	9.0	18	5.0	6.5	3.8
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	94	1	3.0	5.0	8.0	25	5.0	6.0	3.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	115	0	4.0	6.0	8.0	27	4.0	6.5	4.4
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	1	3.0	5.0	7.0	25	4.0	7.2	6.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	26	1	5.0	6.0	10.0	28	5.0	8.3	6.2
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	92	1	2.0	4.0	8.0	100	6.0	6.6	11.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	25	1	3.0	5.5	6.0	20	3.0	6.5	4.7
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	502	1	4.0	7.0	10.0	500	6.0	9.8	25.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	5	3	3.0	4.5	6.0	6	3.0	4.5	2.1
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	179	1	4.0	6.0	10.0	50	6.0	7.6	6.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	73	1	4.0	6.0	8.0	50	4.0	7.3	6.8
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	448	0	3.0	5.0	8.0	100	5.0	6.6	7.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	54	0	3.0	5.0	9.0	200	6.0	10.6	29.5
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	17	2	4.0	5.5	10.0	16	6.0	7.2	4.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	141	0	3.0	4.0	6.0	20	3.0	4.9	3.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	23	1	4.0	6.0	10.0	15	6.0	6.5	3.9

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Surgery-General									
<i>Matched</i>	238	0	4.0	5.0	8.0	32	4.0	6.7	5.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	97	0	3.0	6.0	9.0	30	6.0	7.4	6.0
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	8	3	4.0	8.5	20.0	25	16.0	11.5	9.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	7	3	3.0	4.5	5.0	15	2.0	6.8	5.6

**Chart
14****Percentage of U.S. DO Seniors Who are Members of SSP
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status**

Sigma Sigma Phi (SSP) is an American osteopathic medicine honors fraternity for medical students training to be Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.).

Chart 14 displays the percentage of U.S. DO seniors who are members of the SSP by preferred specialty and match outcome. Specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are not presented in the chart. Data on SSP membership are self-reported.

Chart
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Percentage of U.S. DO Seniors Who Have a Ph.D.
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status

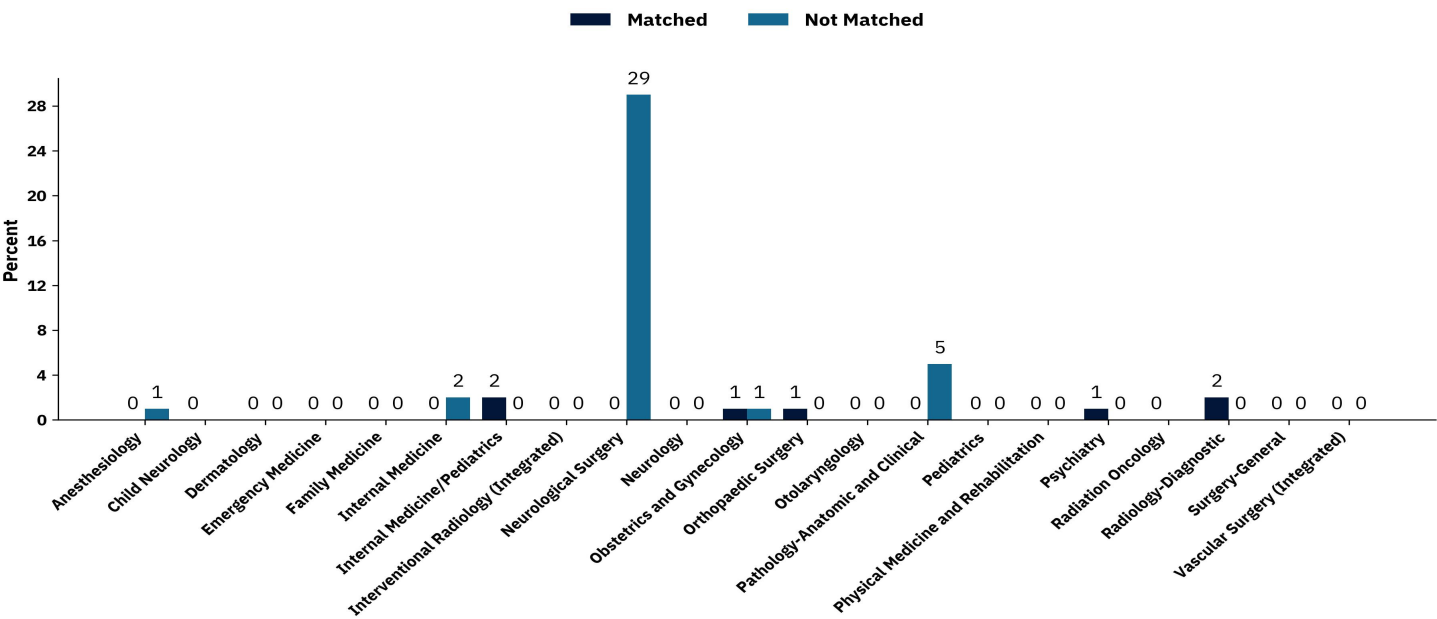


Chart 15 shows by preferred specialty and Match status the percentage of U.S. DO seniors who have a Ph.D. Specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are not presented in the chart.

Data on Ph.D. status are self-reported.

Chart 16

Percentage of U.S. DO Seniors Who Have a Graduate Degree by Preferred Specialty and Match Status

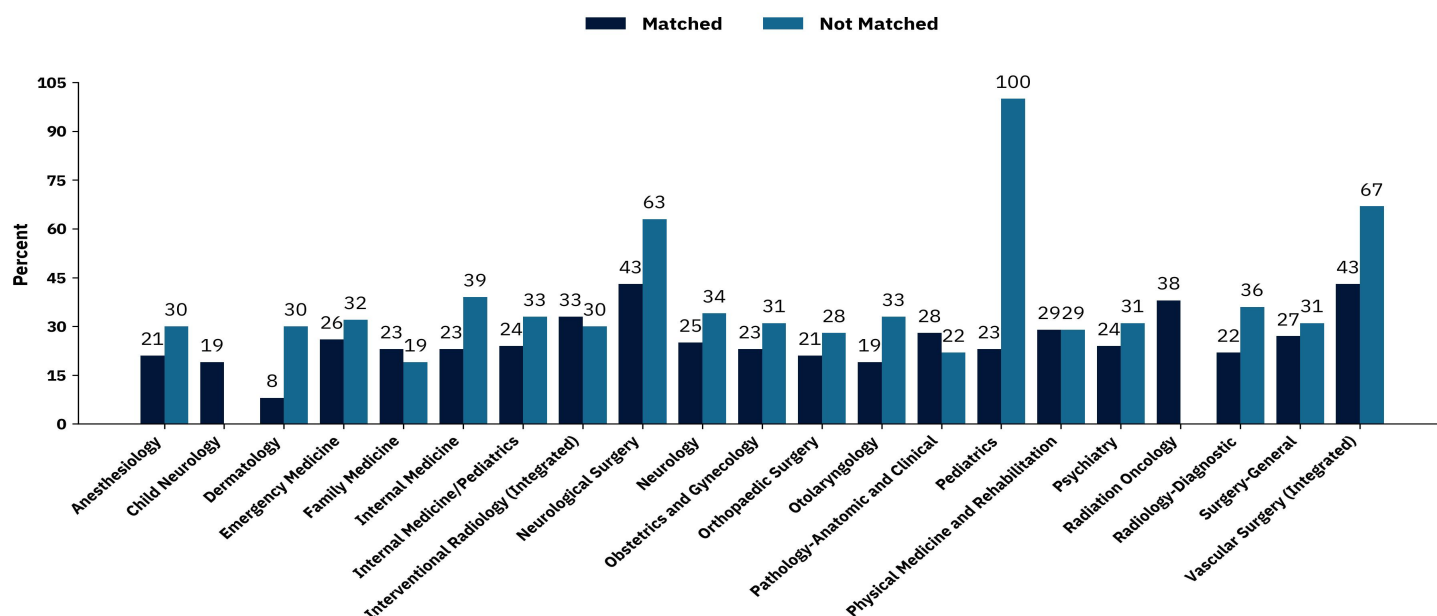


Chart 16 shows by preferred specialty and Match status the percentage of U.S. DO seniors who have a graduate degree other than a Ph.D. Specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are not presented in the chart. For most specialties, the percentage of not matched U.S. DO seniors who have other graduate degrees was higher than that of their matched counterparts.

Data on other graduate degree status are self-reported.

AN **Anesthesiology**

Table
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Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Anesthesiology

Measure	Matched (n=304)	Not Matched (n=114)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	10.0	4.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	2.0	2.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	585	510
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	251	238
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	4.0	3.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	1.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	3.0	2.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	1.0	1.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	4.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	35.5	11.4
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.0	1.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	21.0	30.1

Note:

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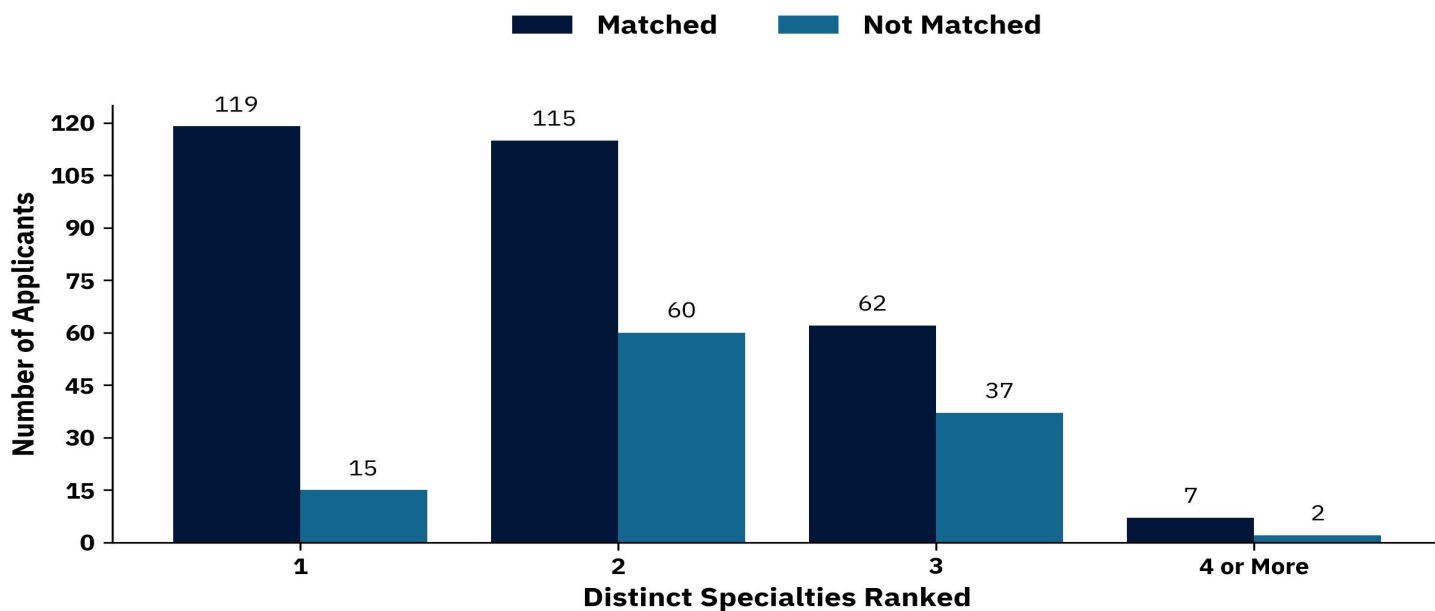
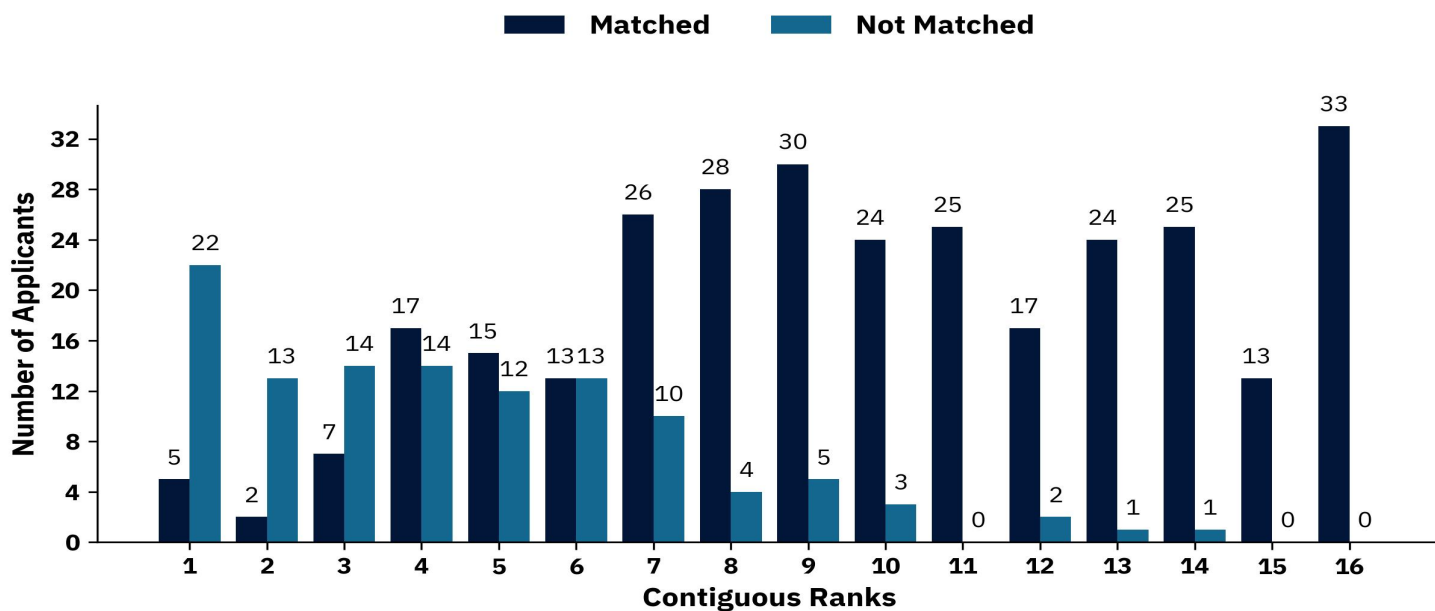
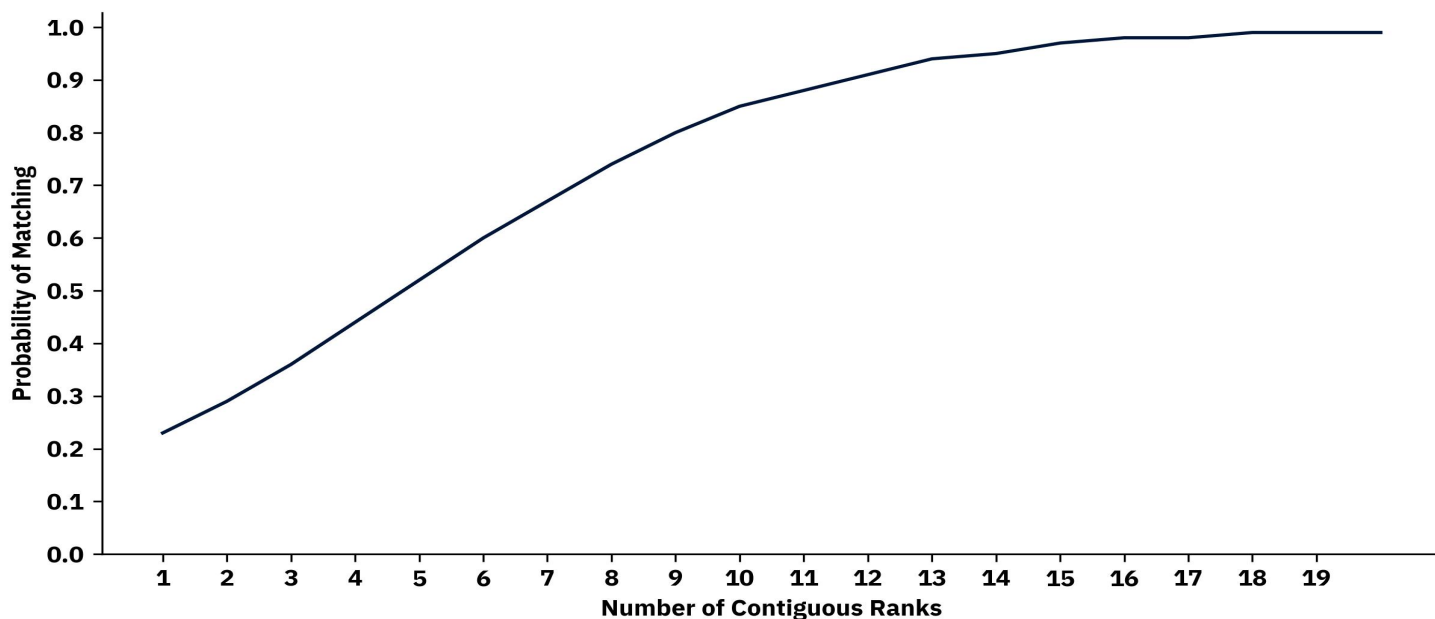
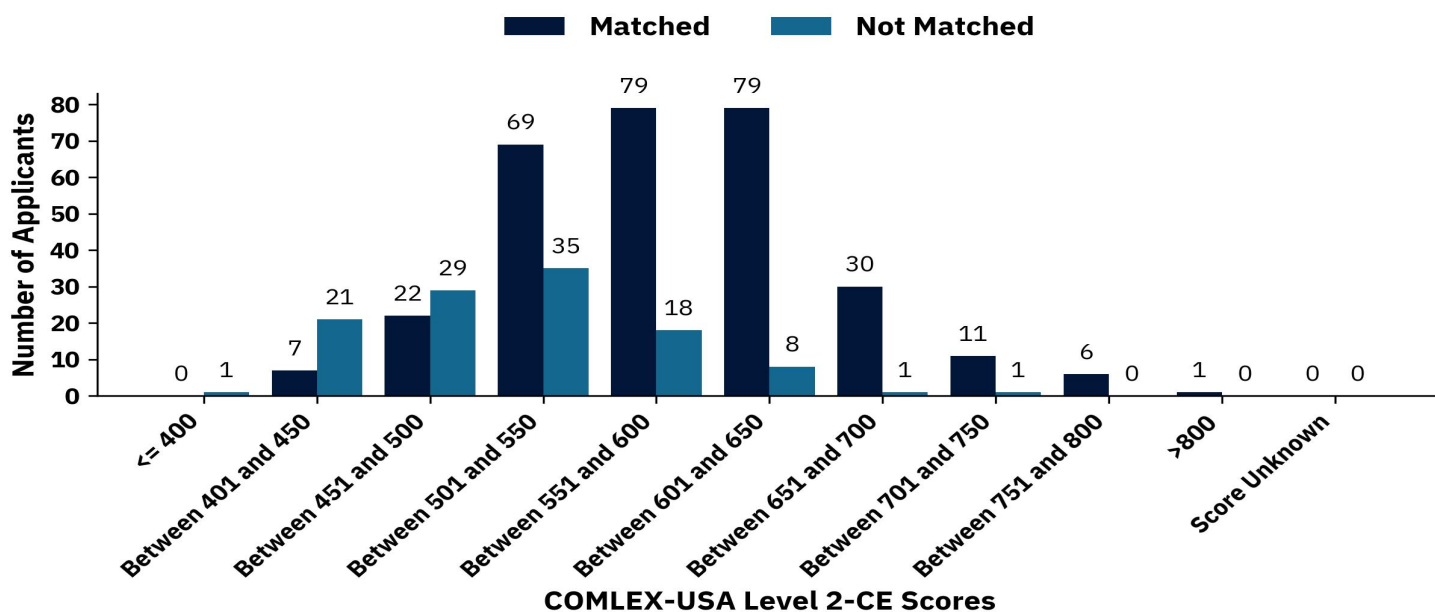
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AN-1**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors**
Anesthesiology

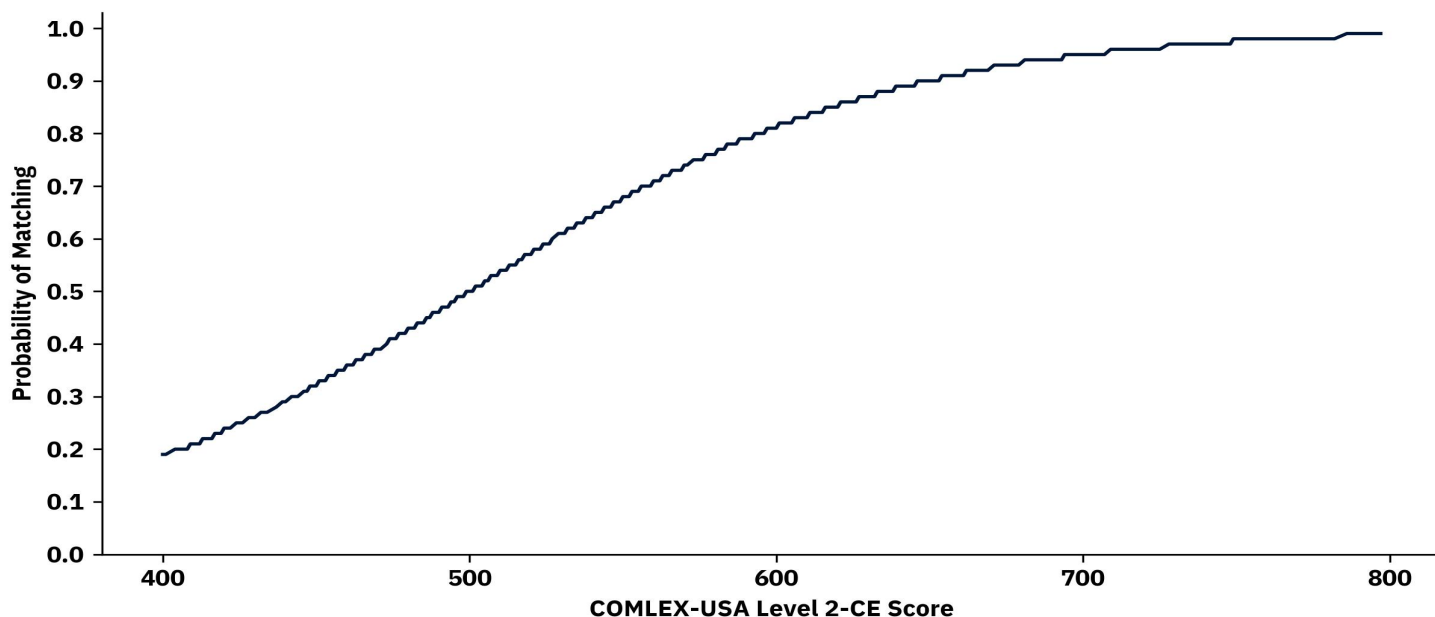
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AN-2**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors**
Anesthesiology**Graph**
AN-1**Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by**
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Anesthesiology**Note:**

Probability analyses are based on Contiguous Ranks data of those who participated in the Match in 2024, 2025, and 2026, and consented to use their data for research and reporting purposes.

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AN-3COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
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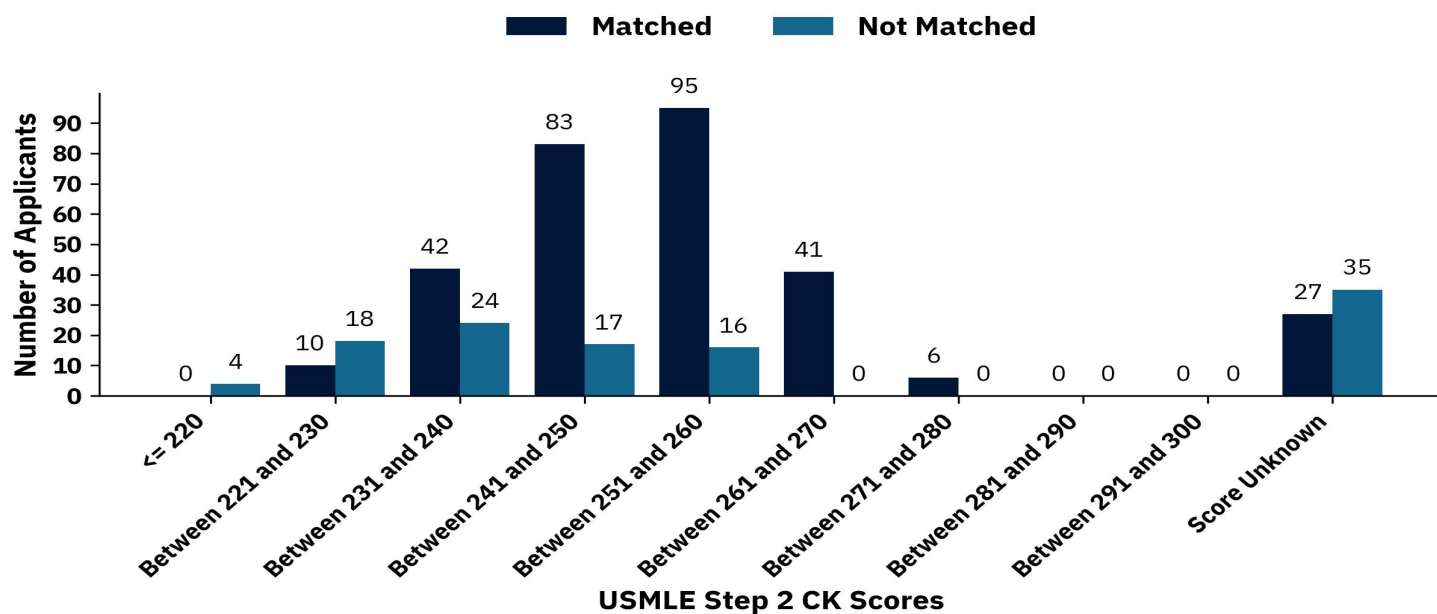
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Graph
AN-2Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Anesthesiology

Note:

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Note:

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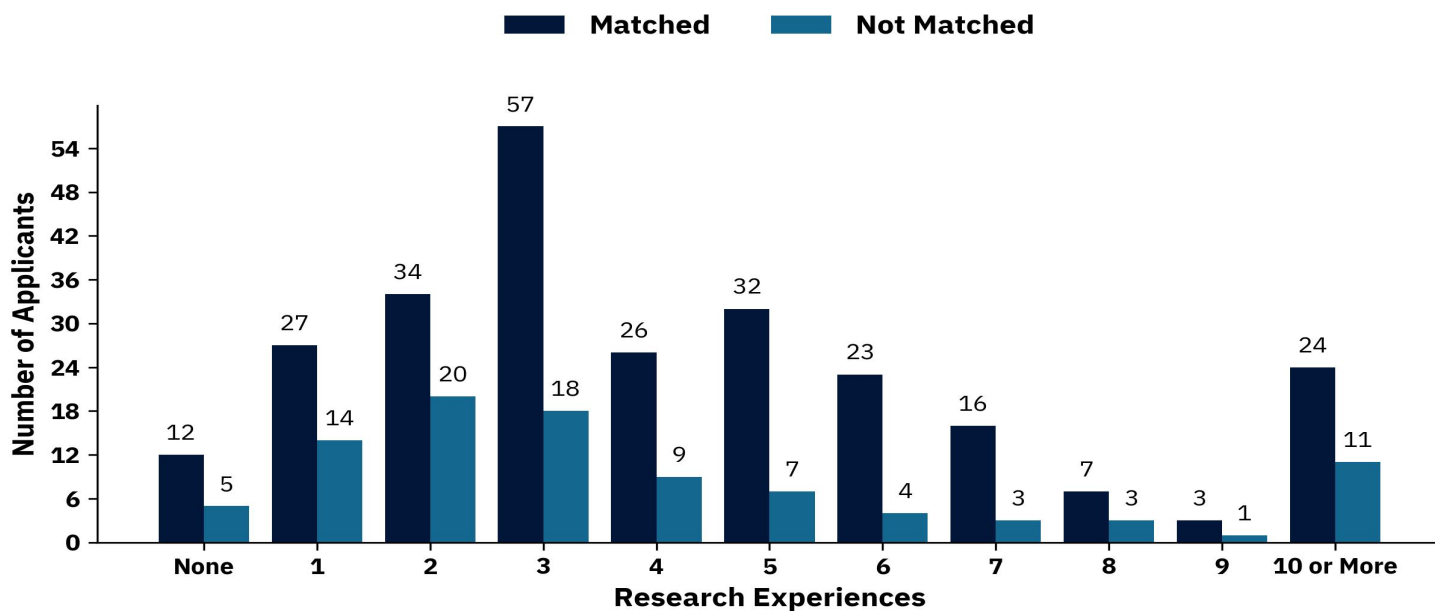
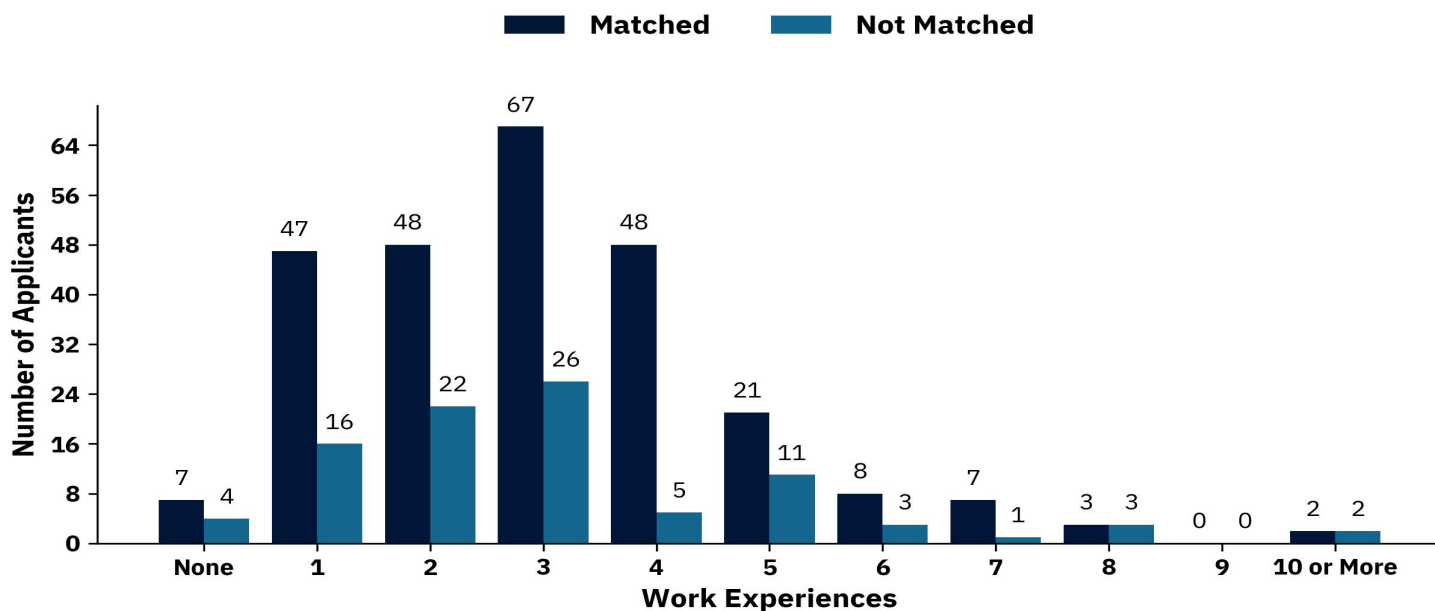
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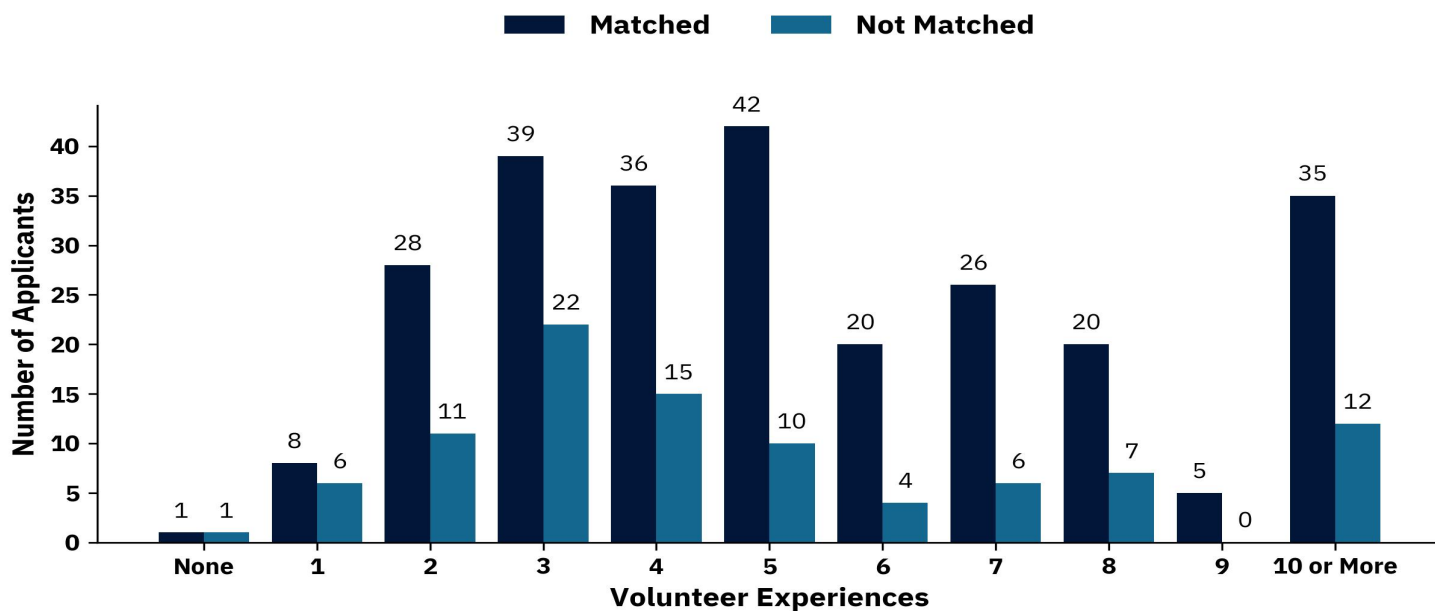
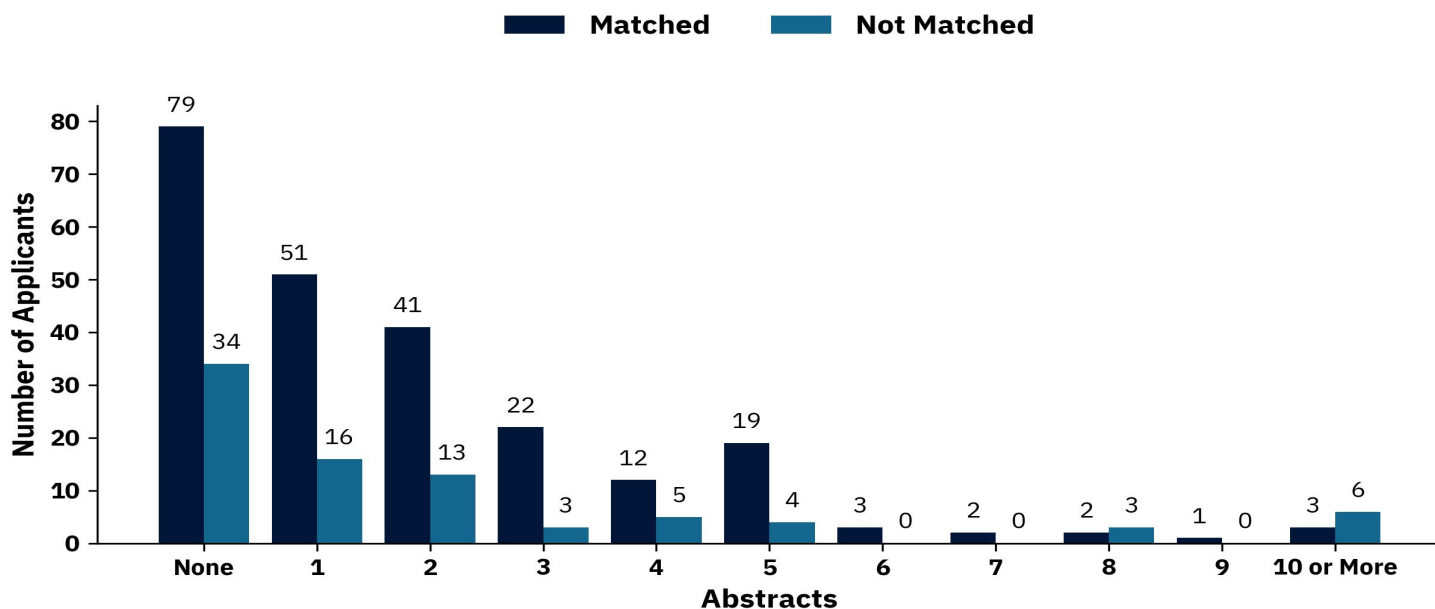
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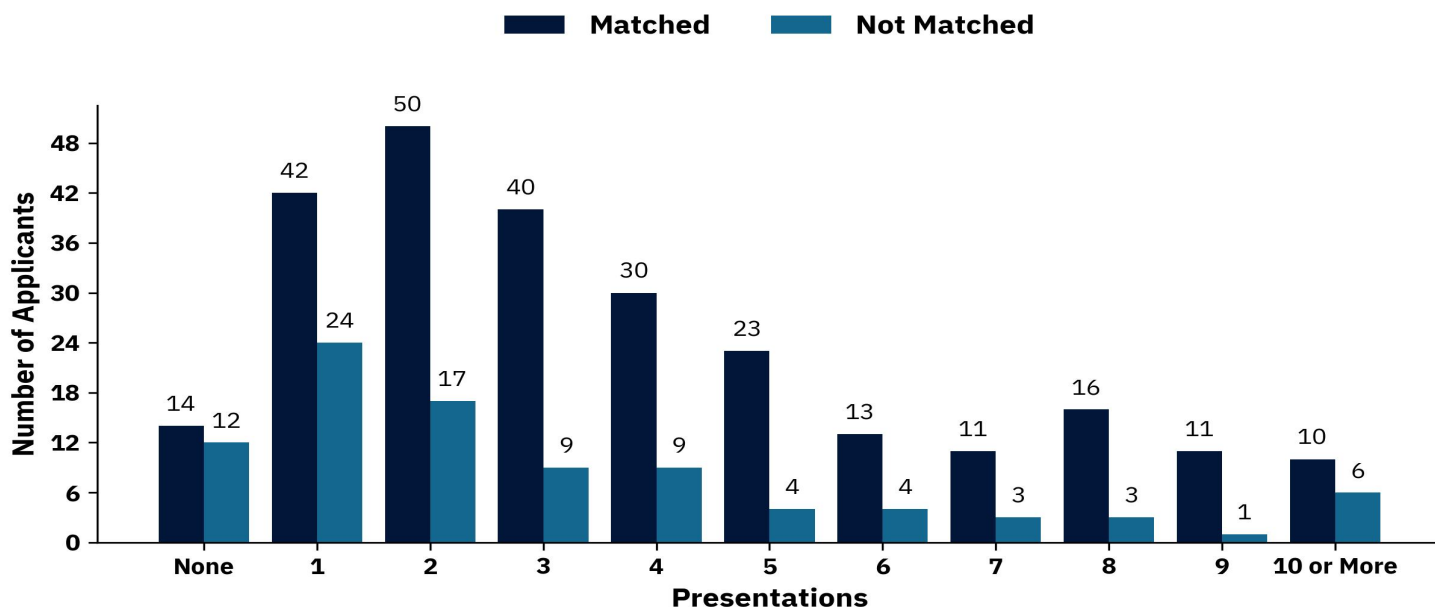
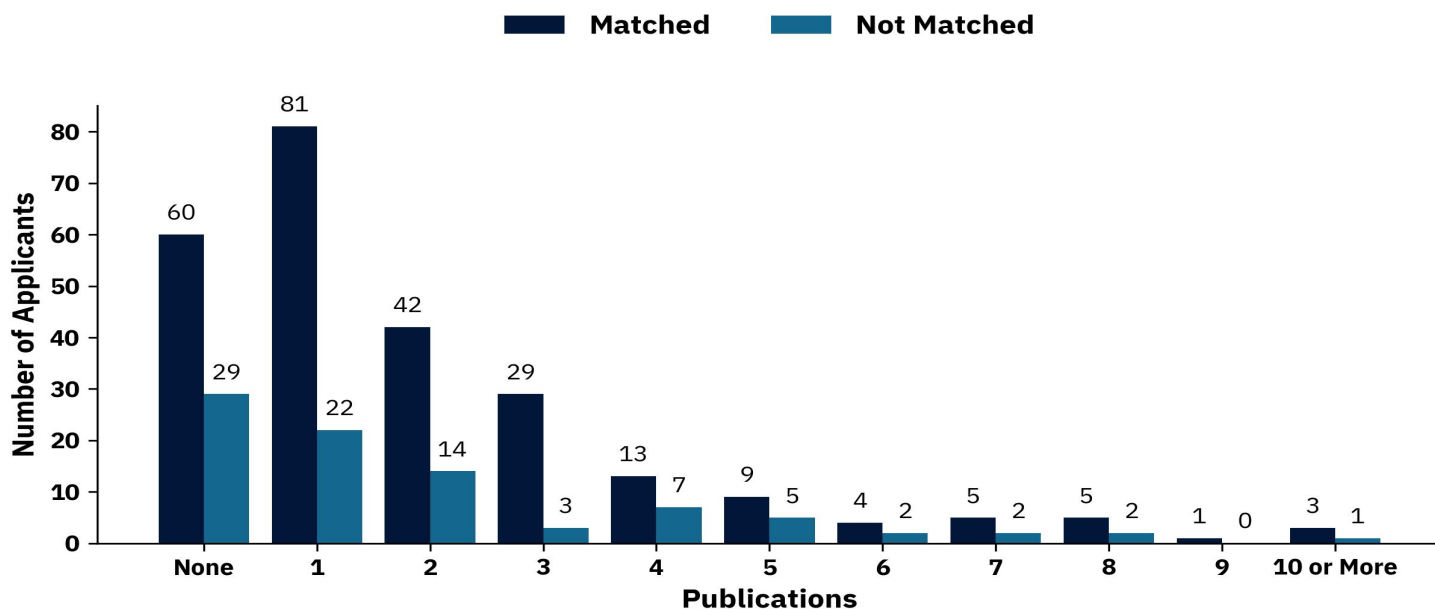
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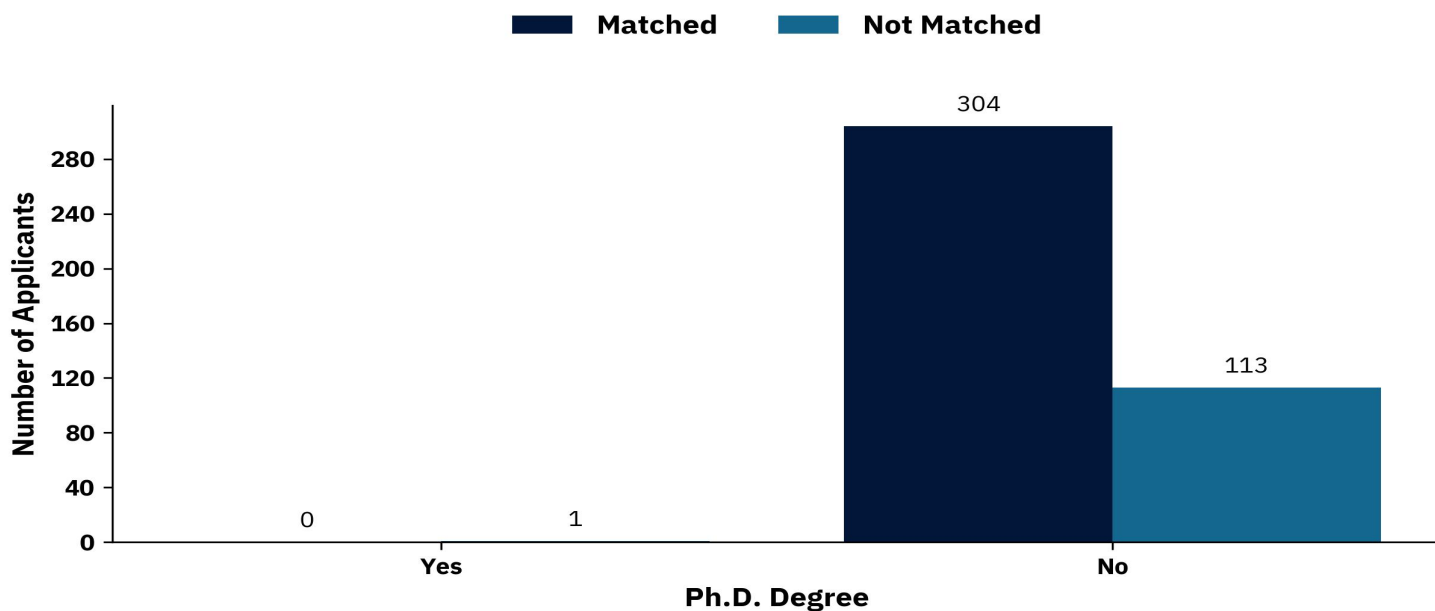
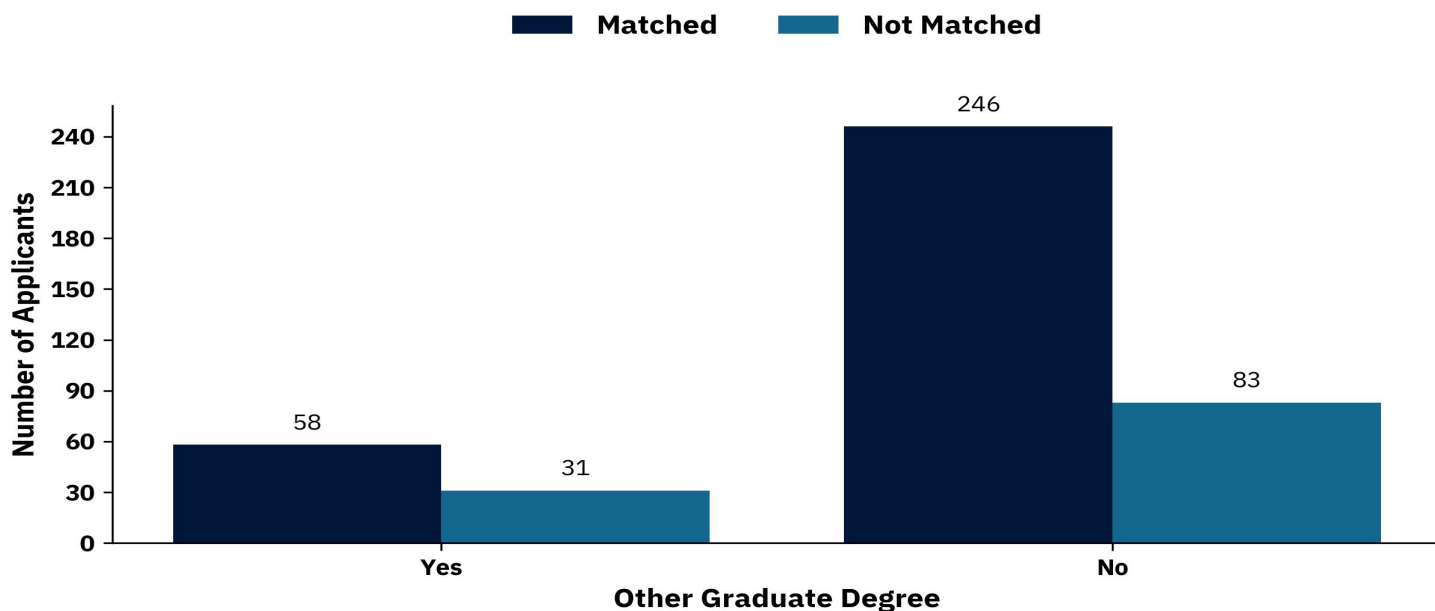
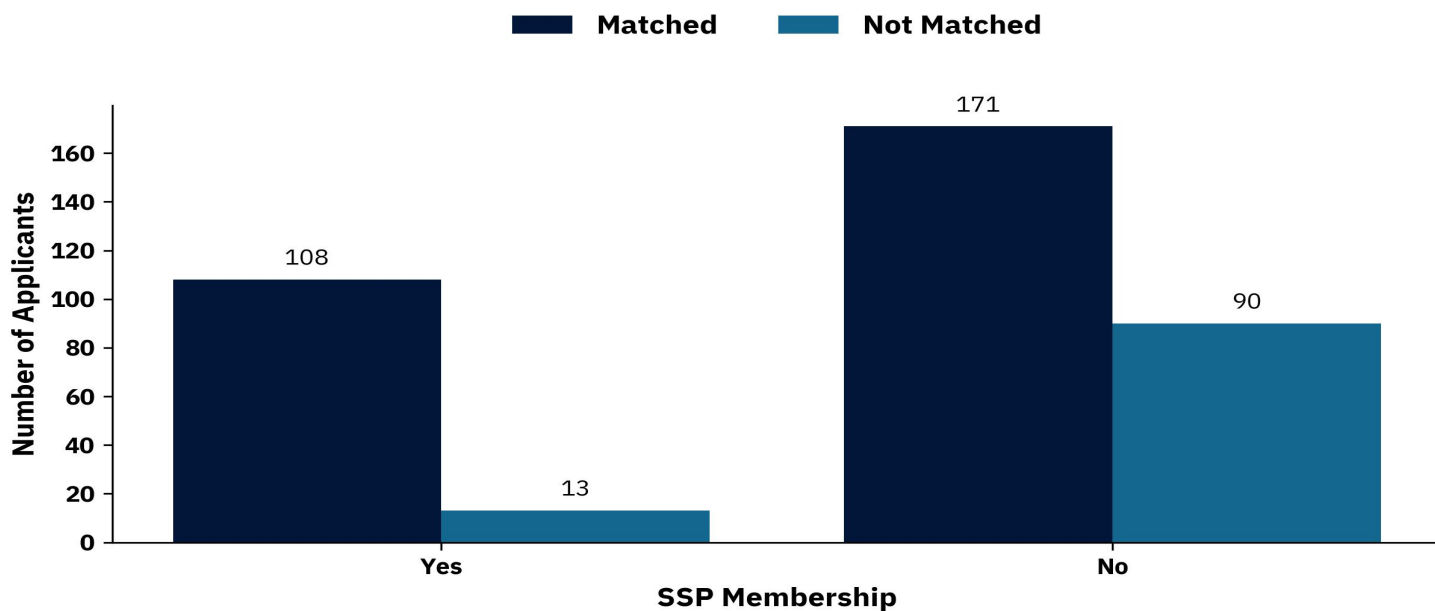
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AN-11**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree**
Anesthesiology**Chart**
AN-12**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Anesthesiology

Chart
AN-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Anesthesiology

CN Child Neurology

Table
CN-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology

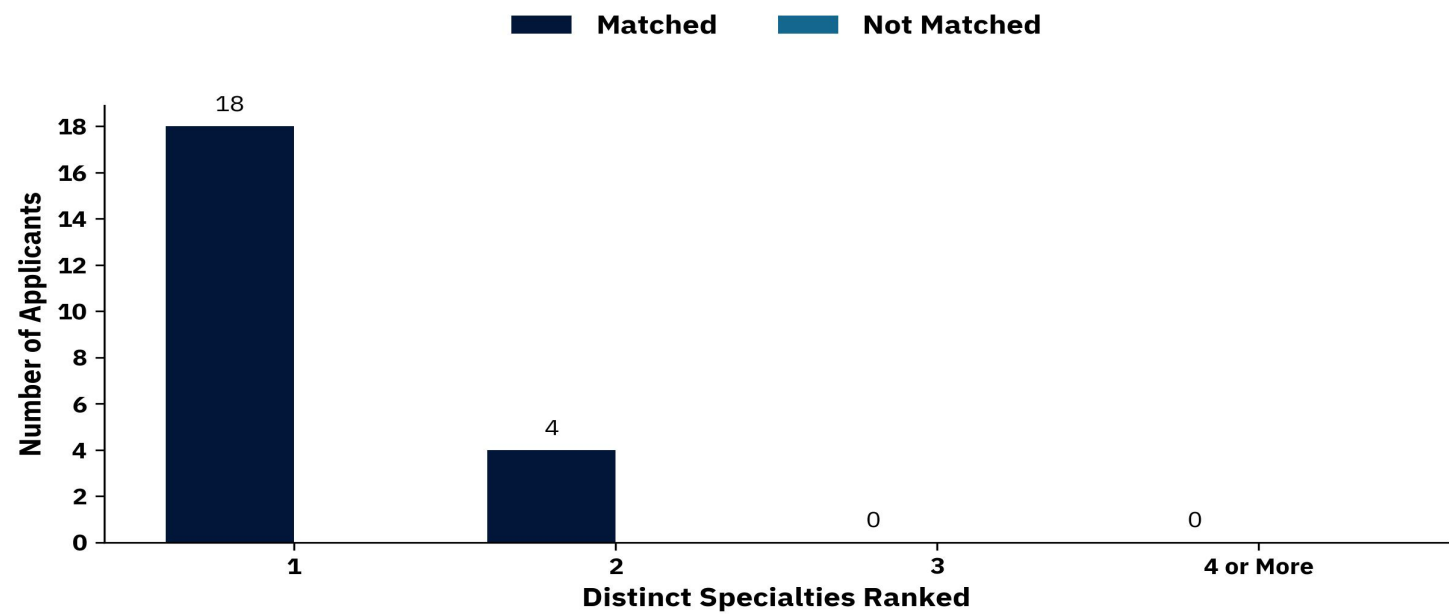
Measure	Matched (n=22)	Not Matched (n=0)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	14.0	*
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	*
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	547	*
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	247	*
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	4.0	*
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	*
7. Median number of presentations ¶	3.0	*
8. Median number of publications ¶	1.0	*
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	*
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	*
11. Percentage who are SSP members	18.2	*
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.0	*
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	19.0	*

Note:

- ⦿ † COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores are primary source through direct partnership with the COMLEX-USA program and its sponsor organizations.
- ⦿ ‡ USMLE Step 2 CK scores are primary source through direct partnership with the USMLE program and its sponsor organizations.
- ⦿ ¶ Data self-reported by applicants during the Main Residency Match registration process.
- ⦿ Data for Not Matched cohort are represented with * because they did not meet the minimum reporting threshold of five consented U.S. DO seniors.

Chart
CN-1

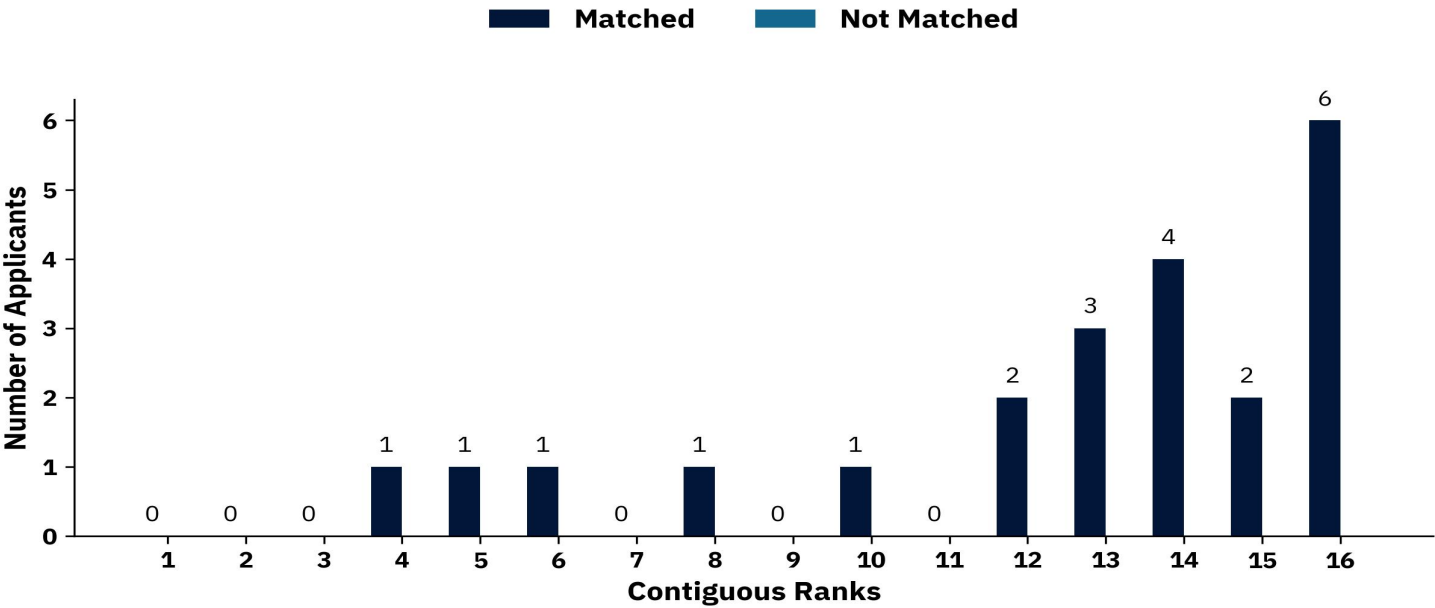
Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology



Note:
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Chart
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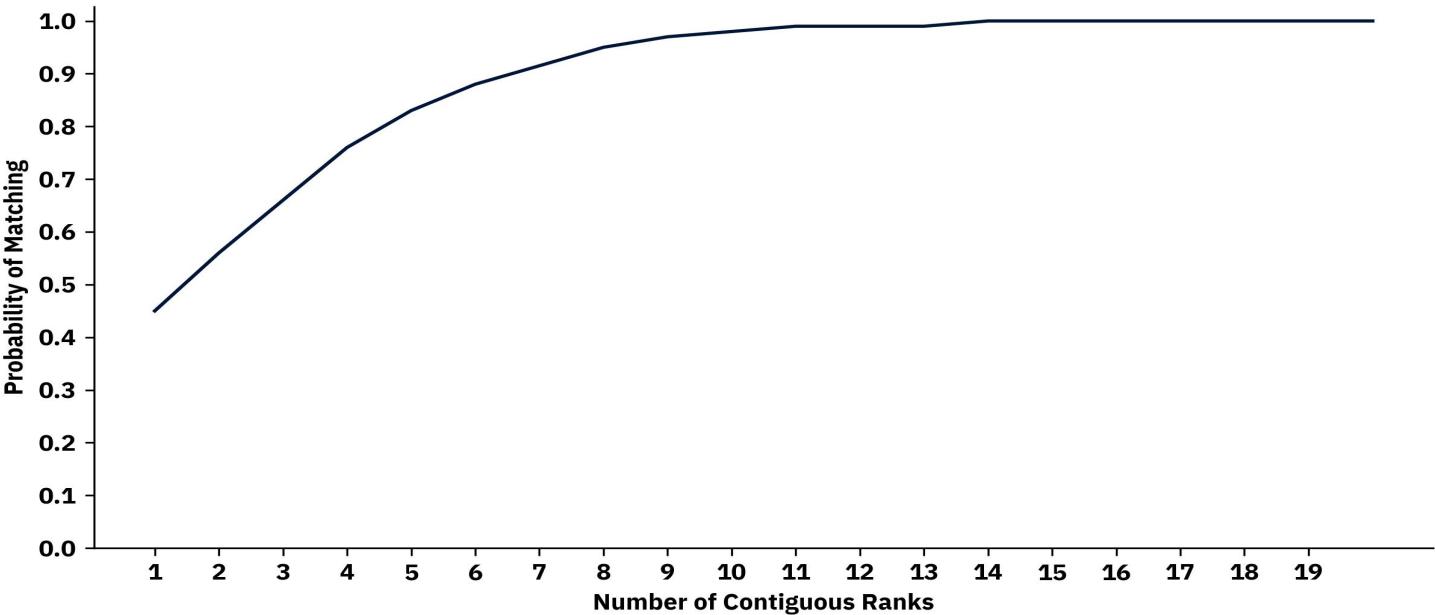
Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology



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Graph
CN-1

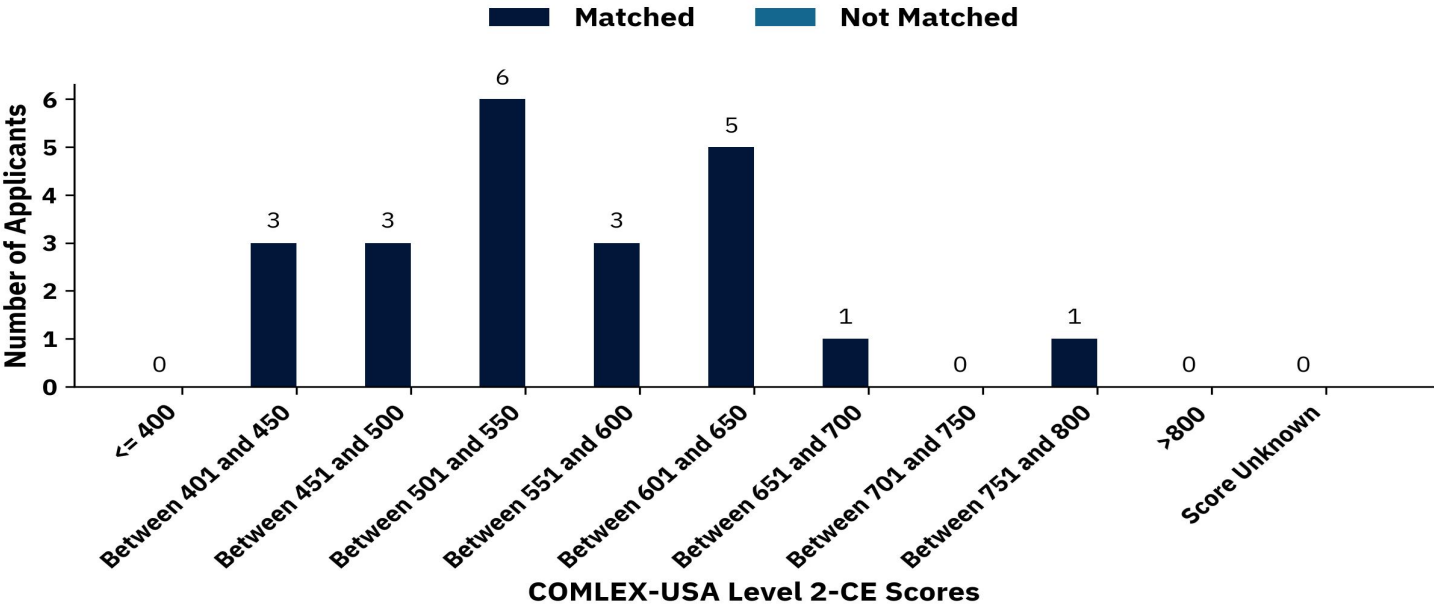
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Child Neurology



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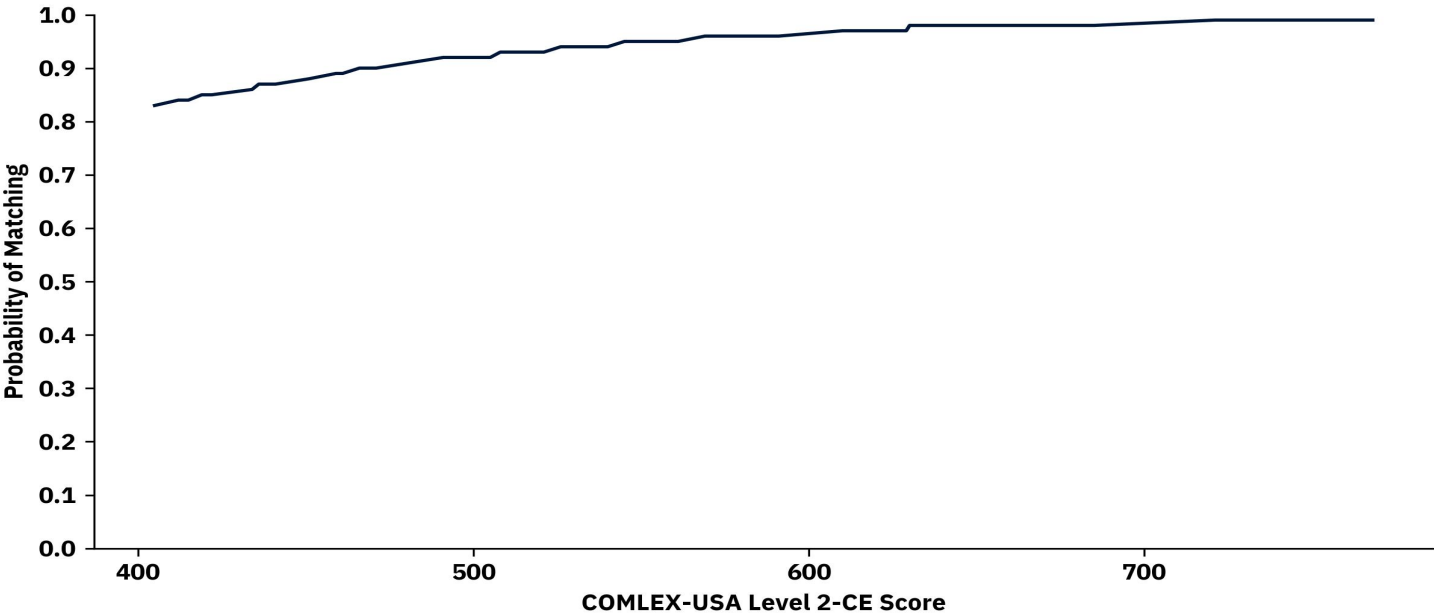
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology



Note:
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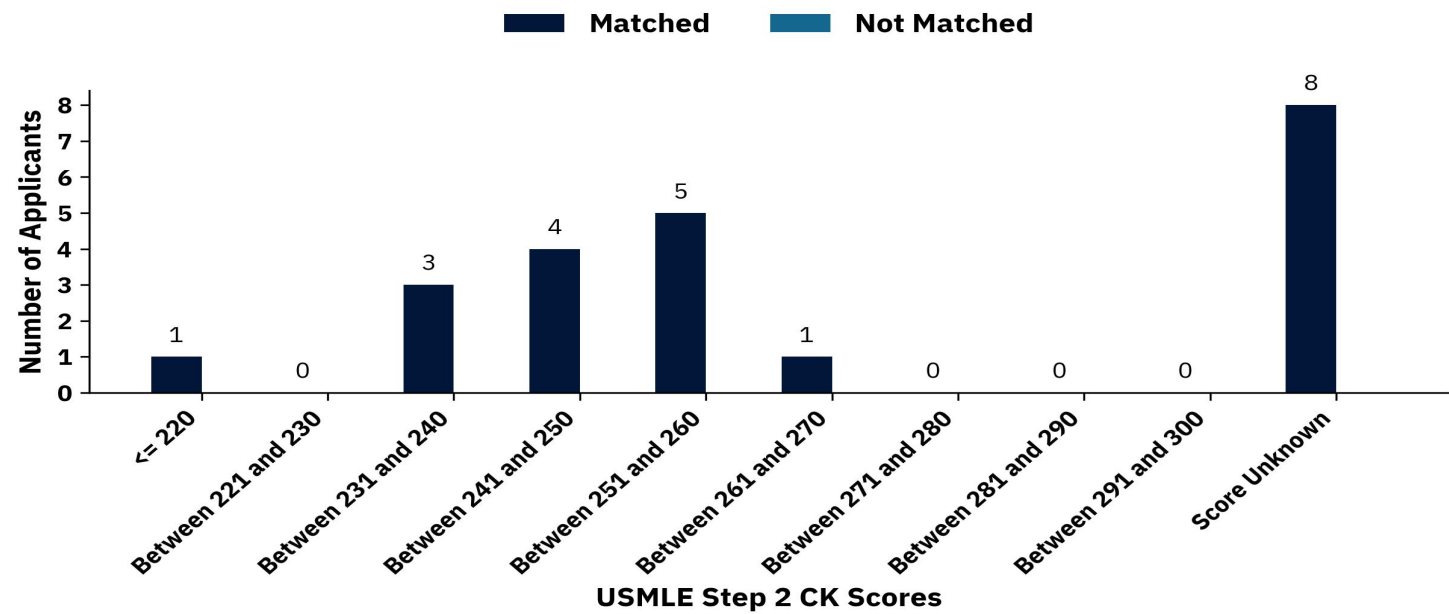
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Child Neurology



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Chart
CN-4

USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology

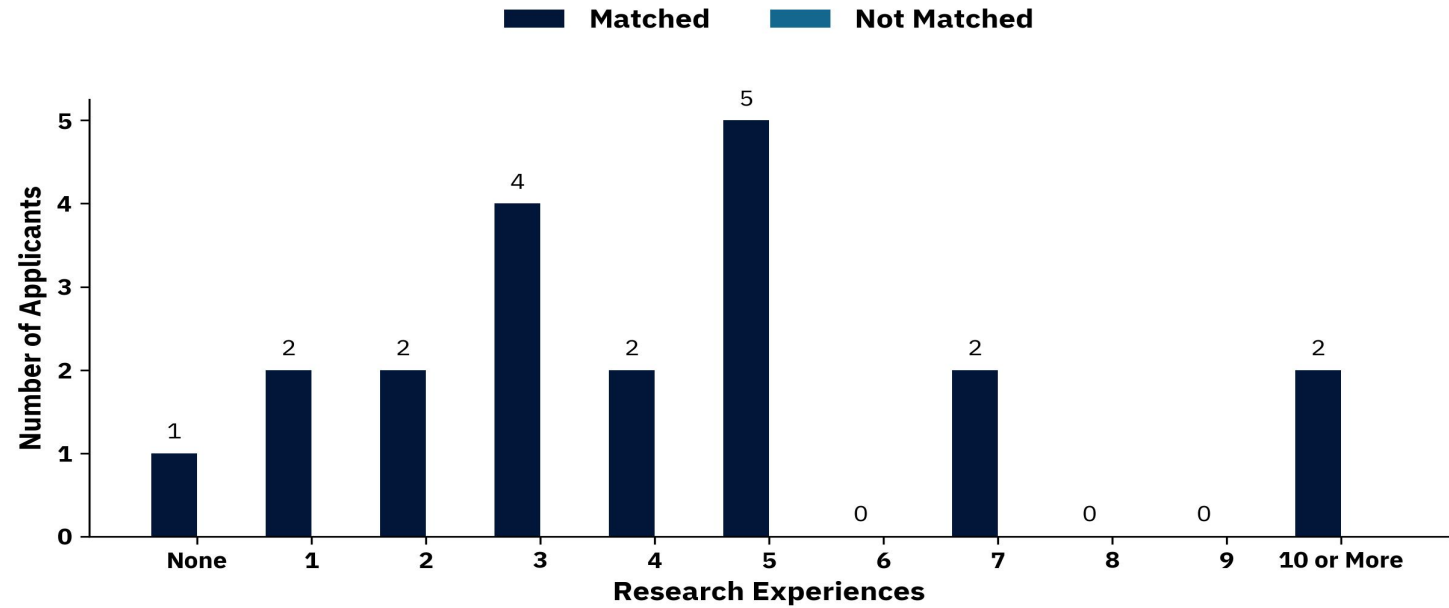


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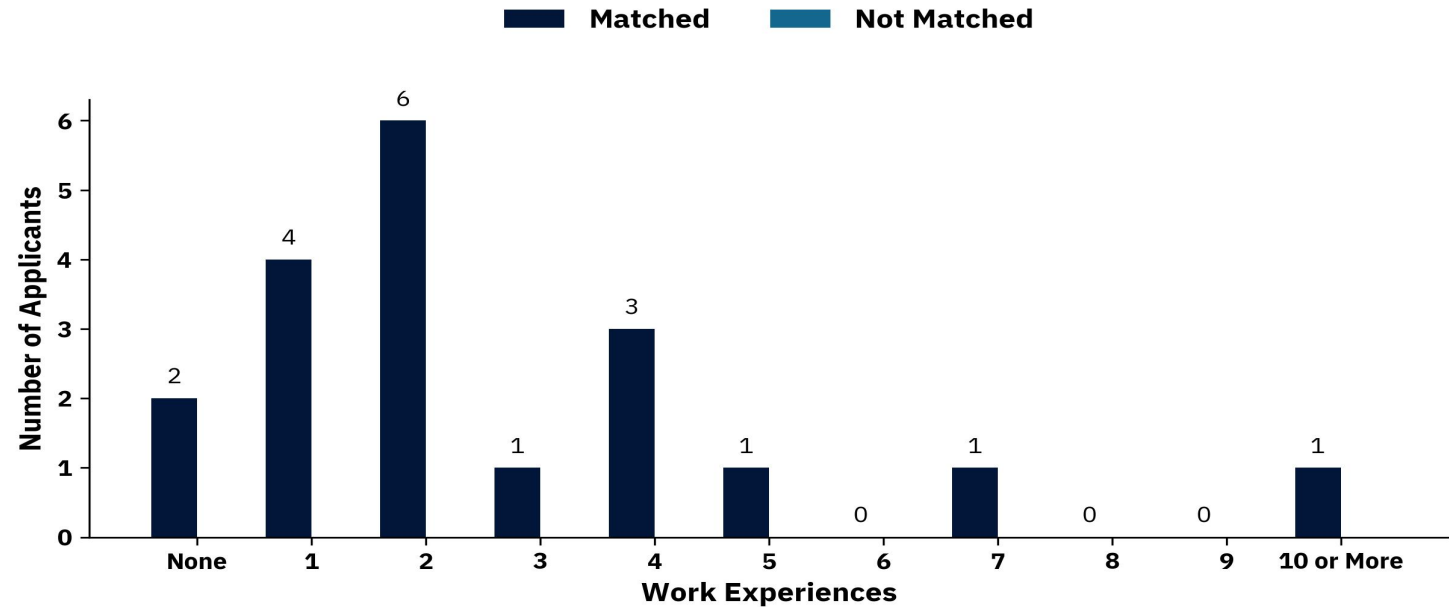
Number of Research Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology



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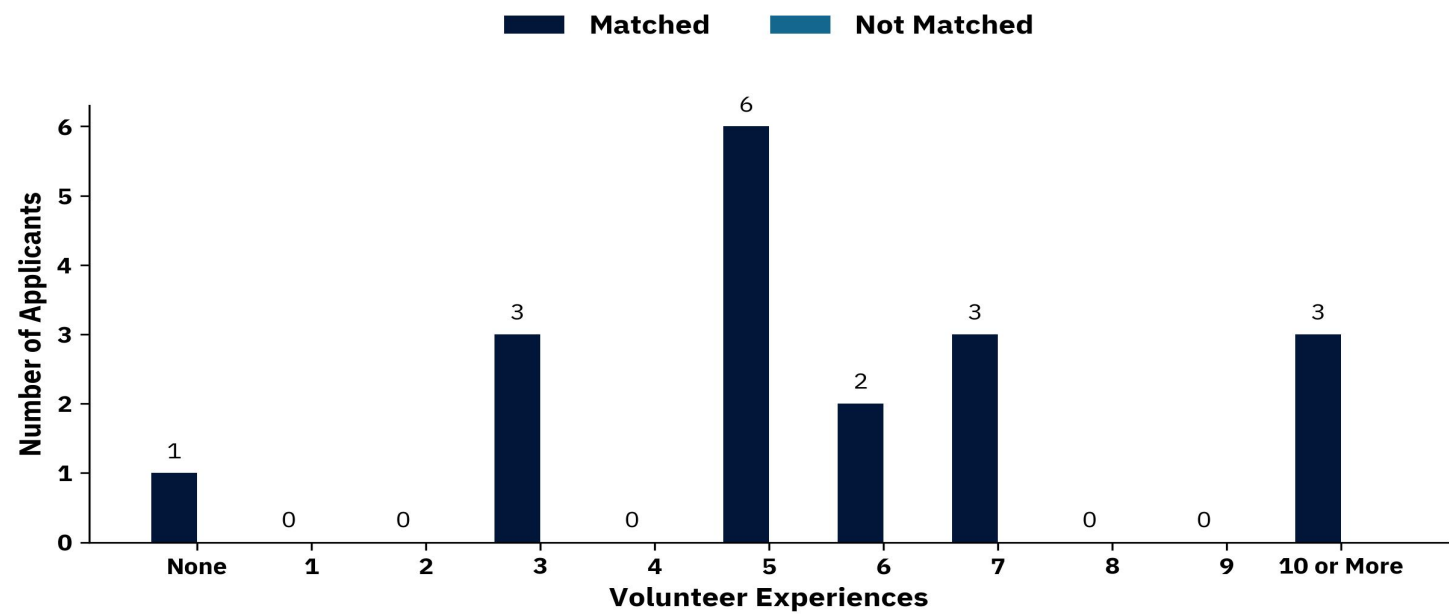
Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology



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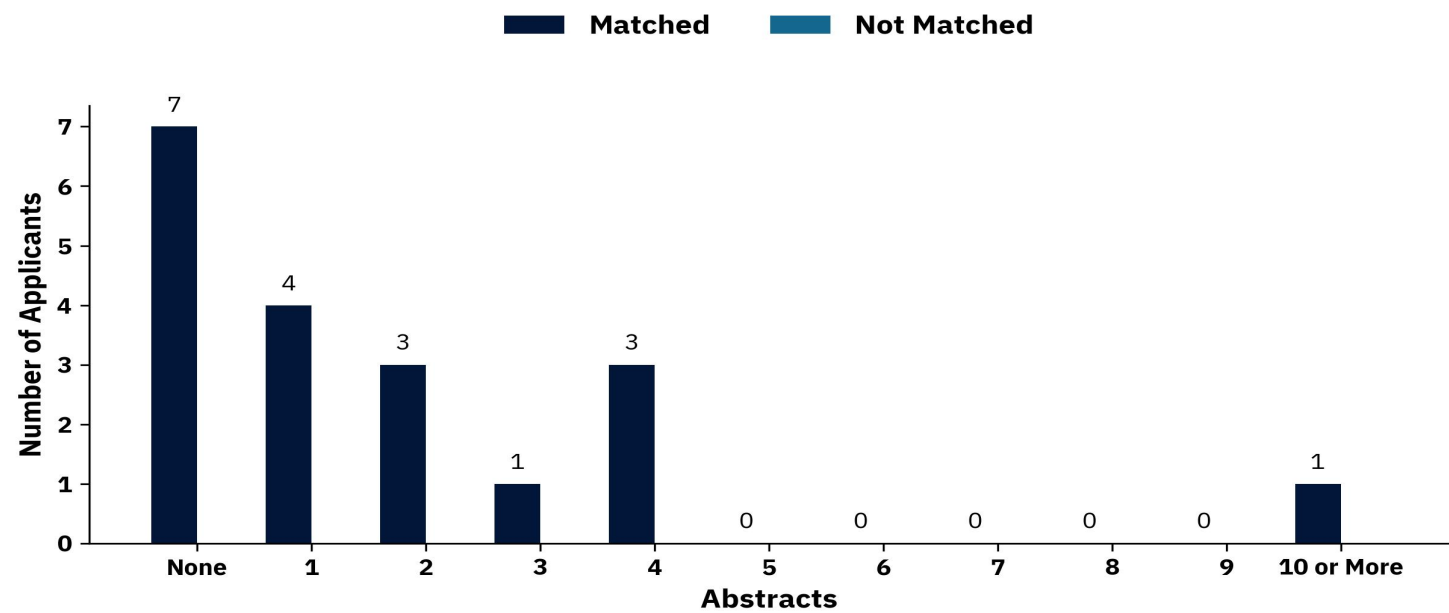
Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology



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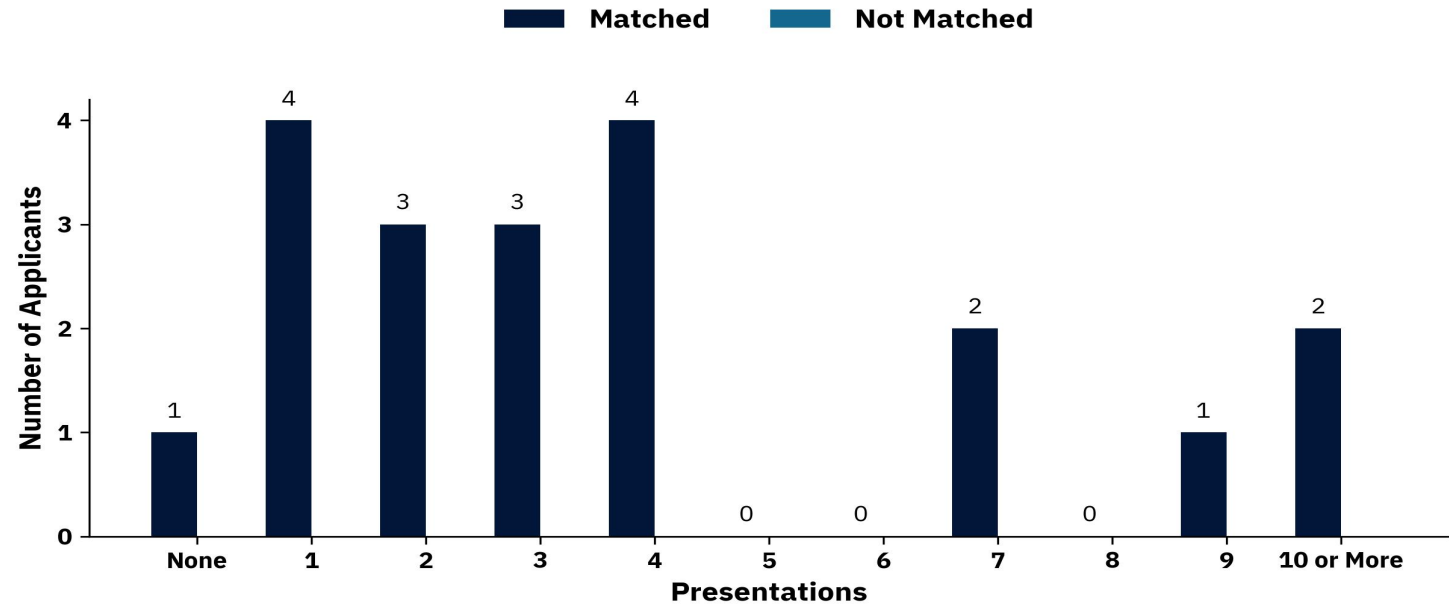
Number of Abstracts of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology



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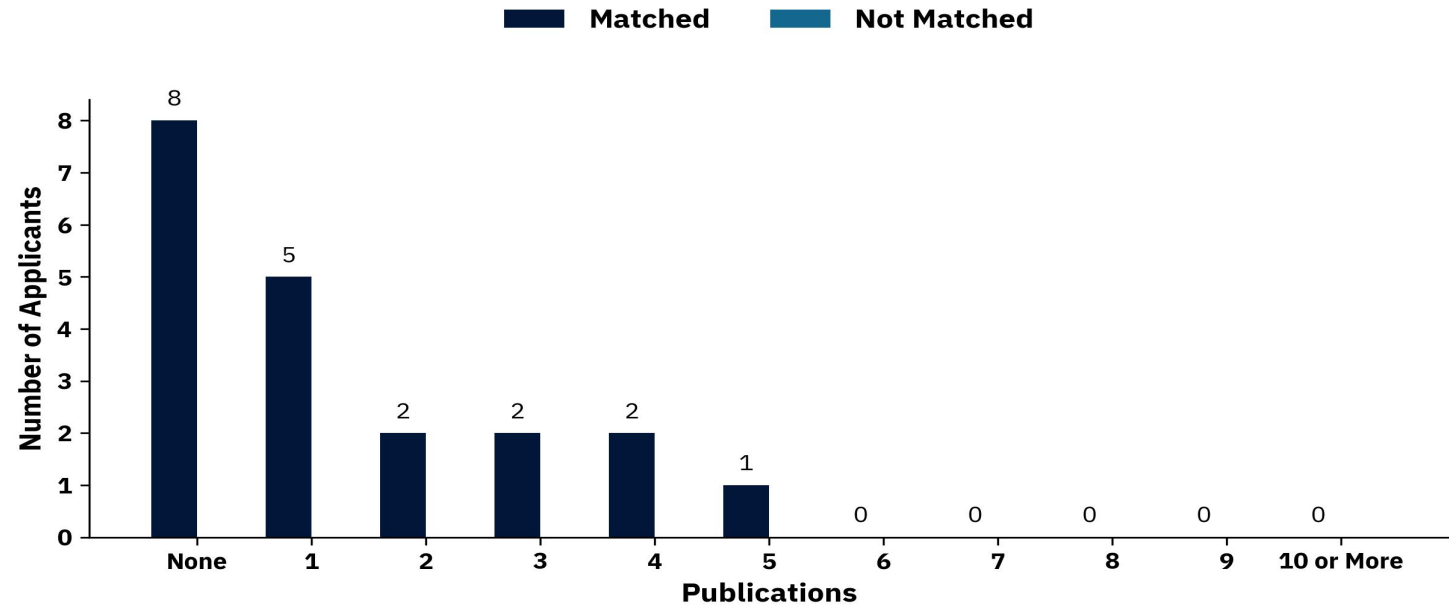
Number of Presentations of U.S. DO Seniors
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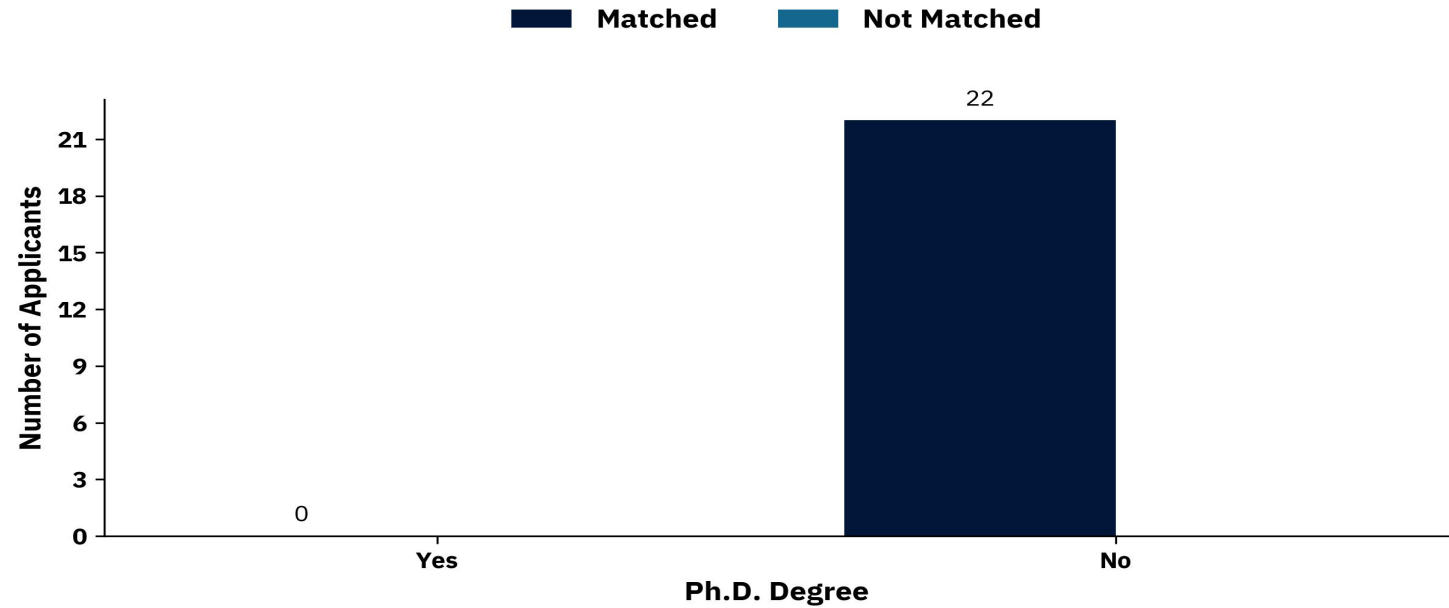
Number of Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
Child Neurology



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CN-11

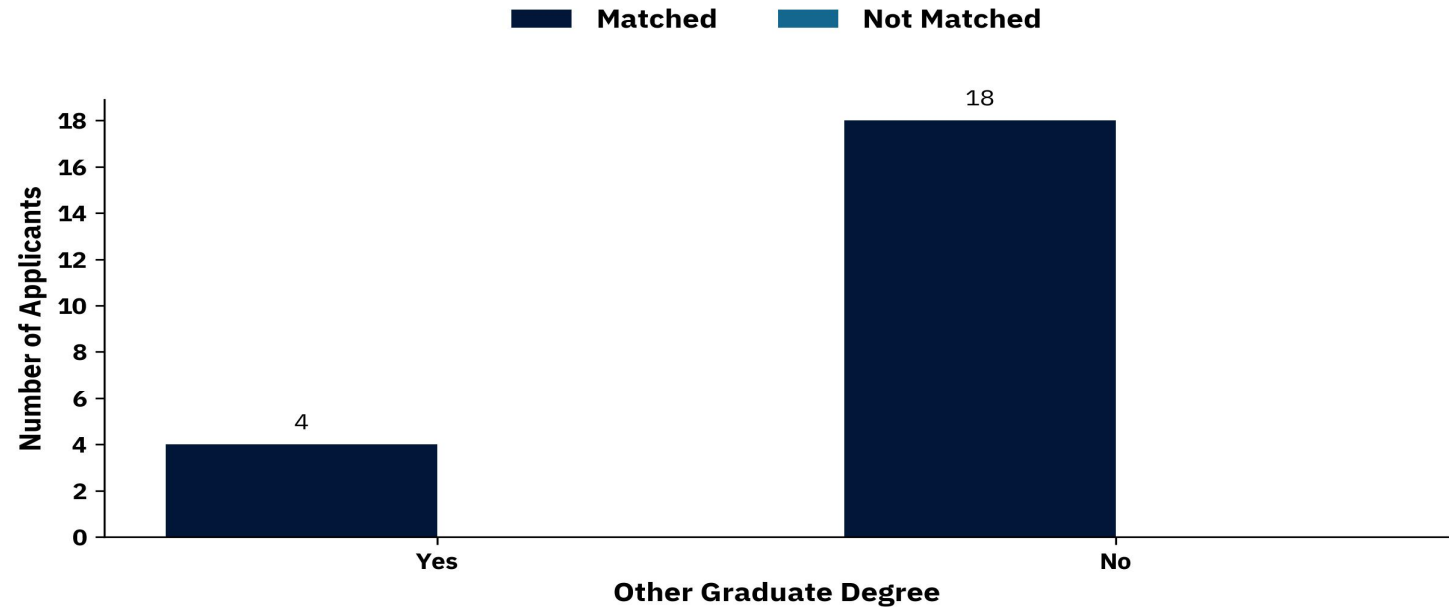
Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Child Neurology



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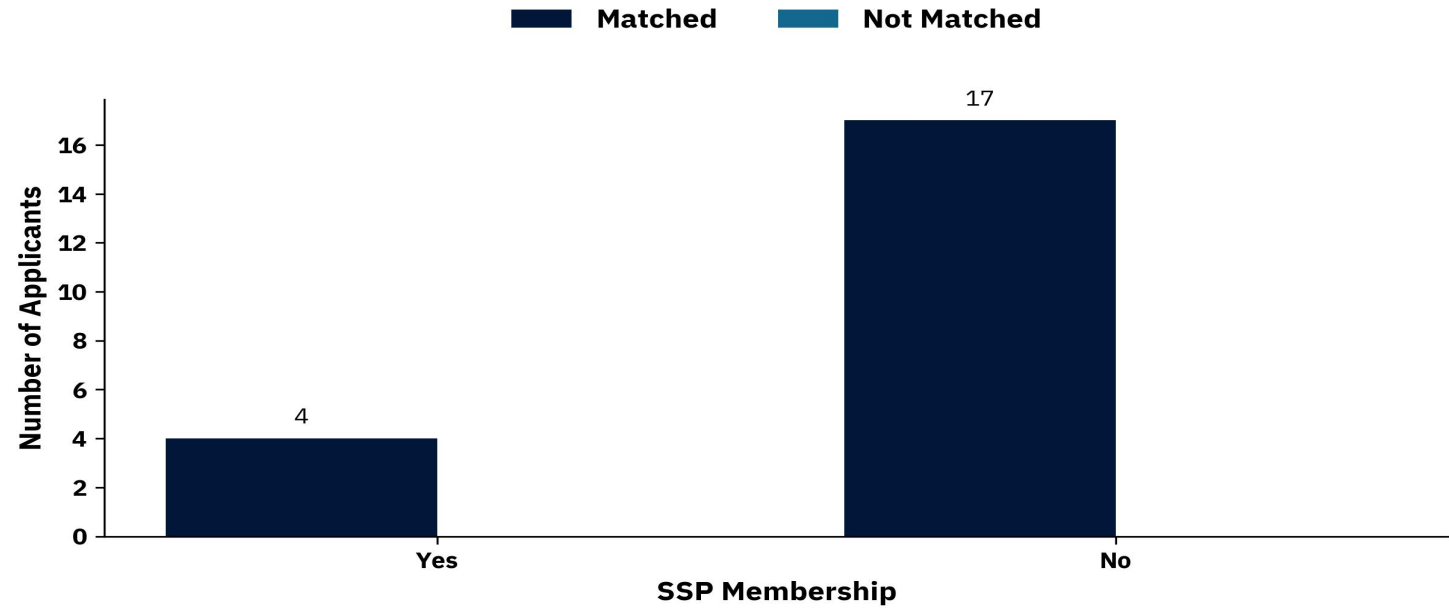
Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree
Child Neurology



Note:
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Chart
CN-13

Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership
Child Neurology



Note:
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DM Dermatology

Table
DM-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Dermatology

Measure	Matched (n=26)	Not Matched (n=54)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	6.0	2.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	2.0	2.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	631	553
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	255	248
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	11.0	11.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.5	2.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	8.0	7.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	6.0	5.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	7.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	46.2	38.9
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.0	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	8.3	30.0

Note:

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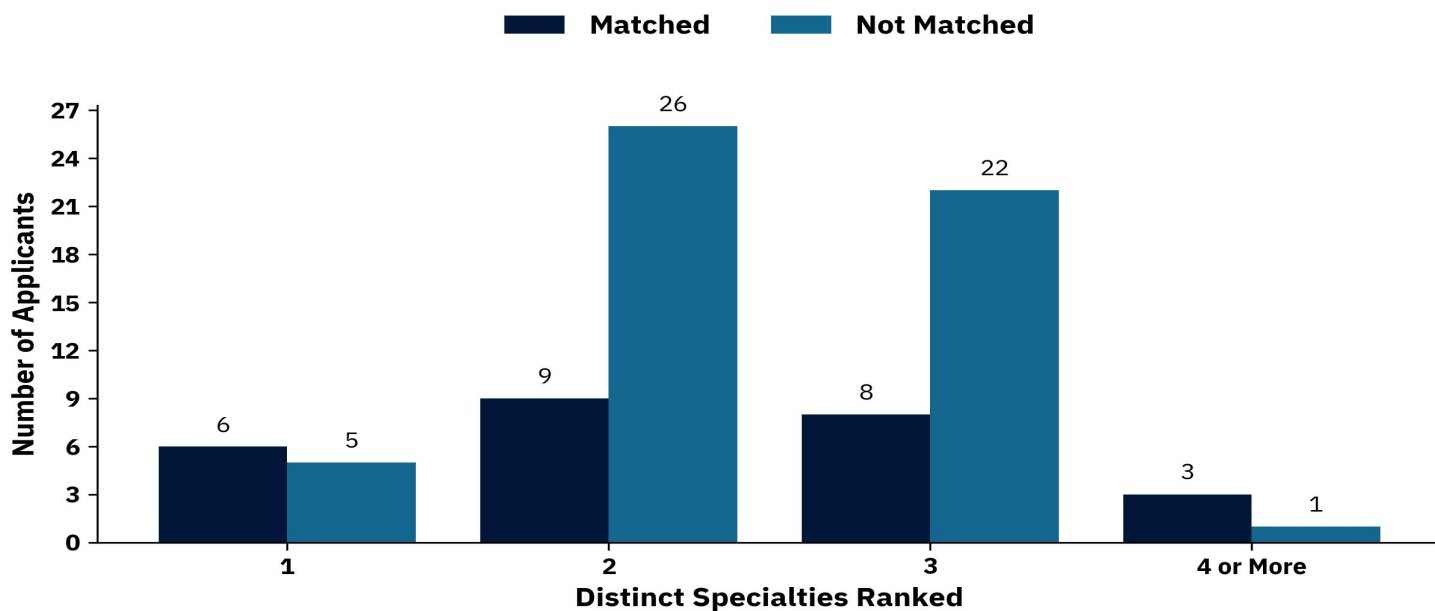
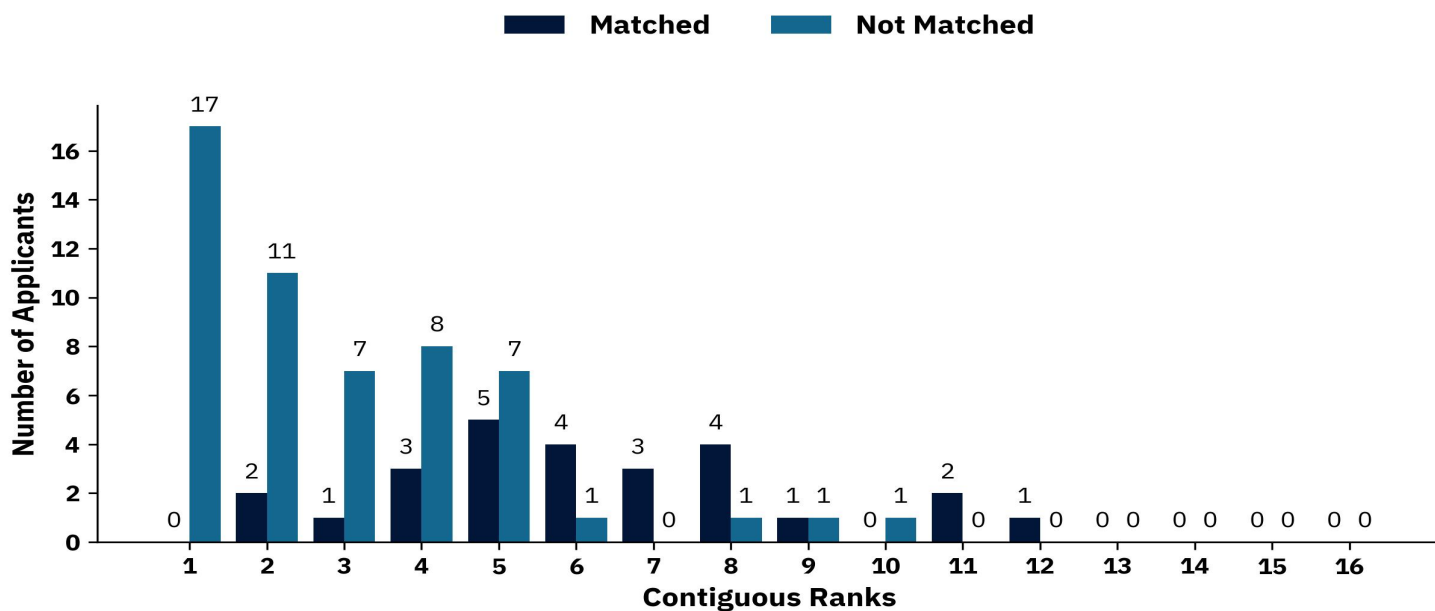
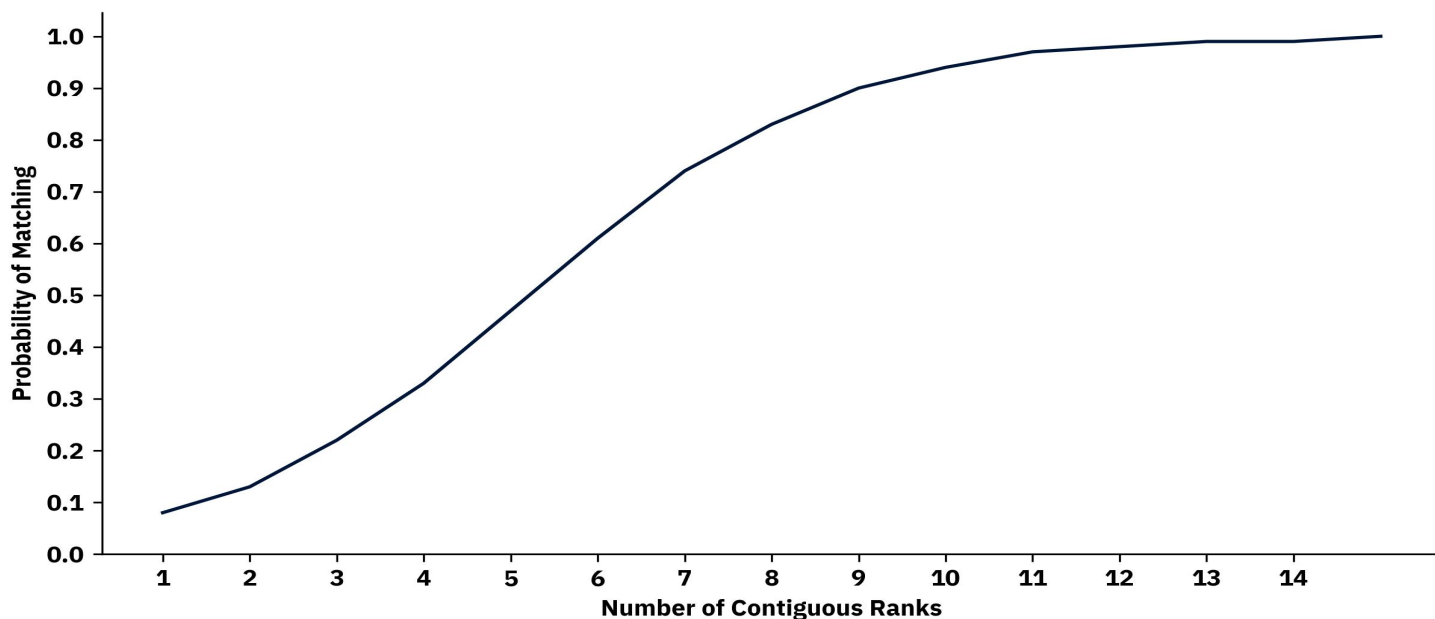
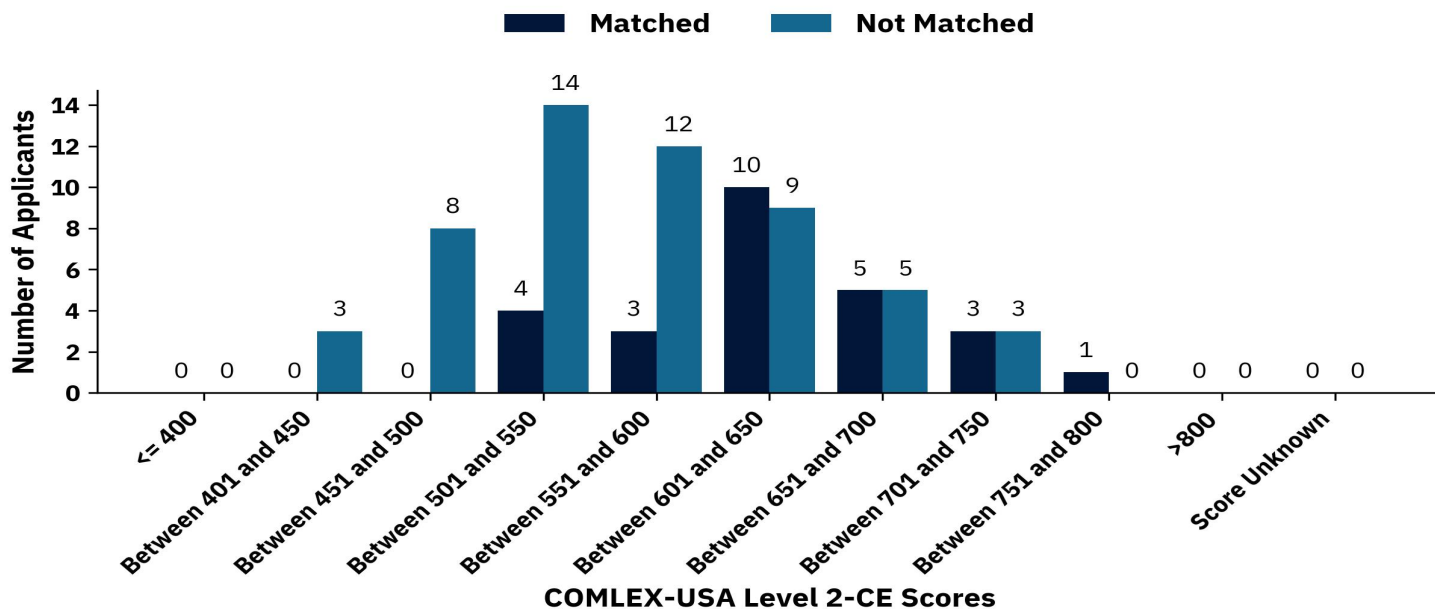
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DM-1**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors**
Dermatology

Chart
DM-2Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
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DM-1Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Dermatology

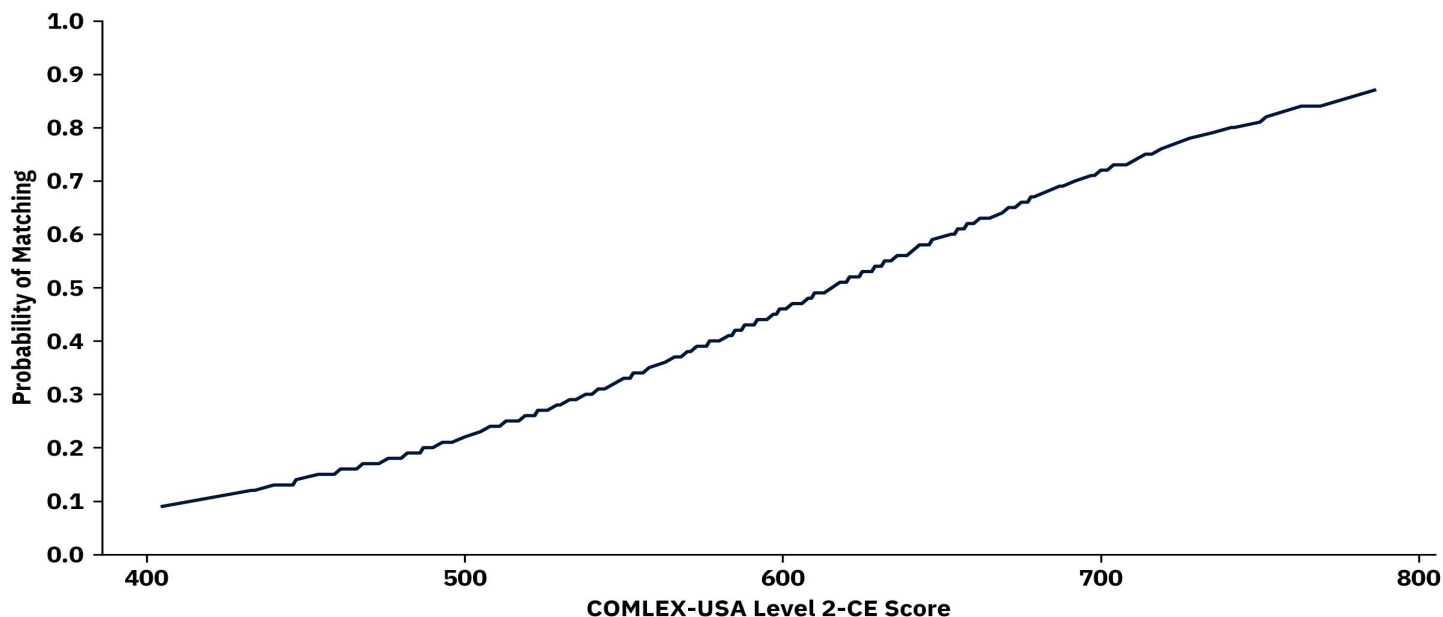
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Dermatology

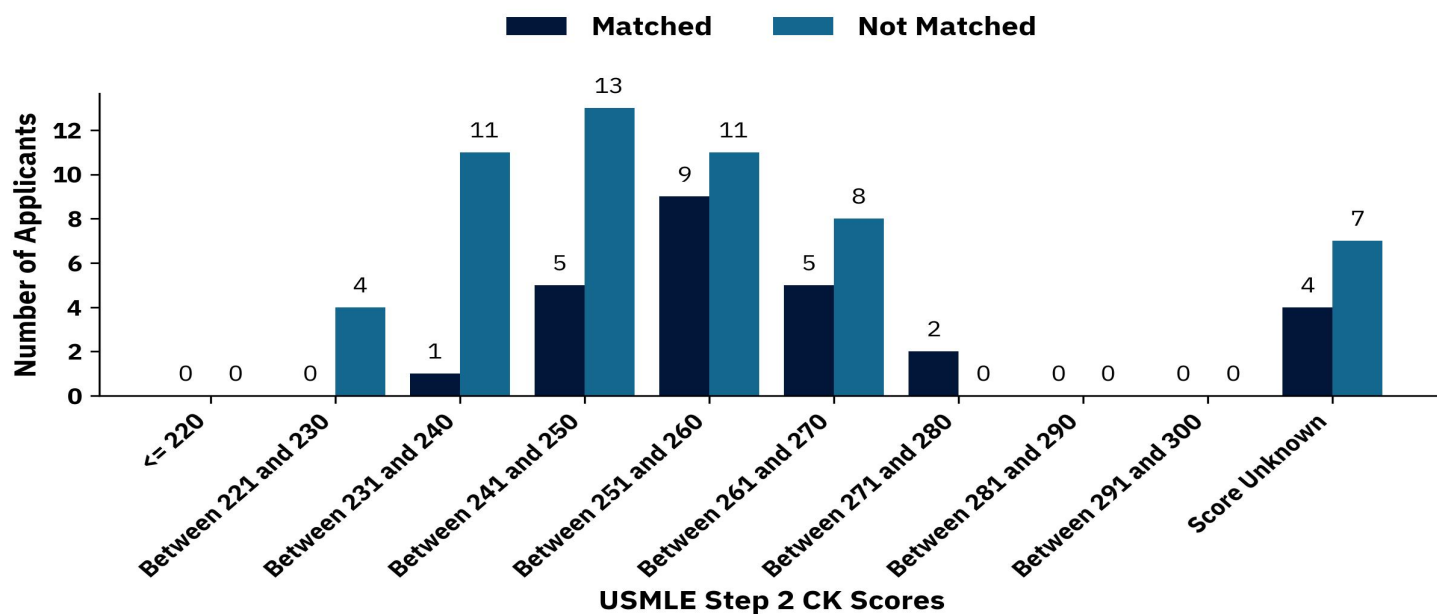
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Graph
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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Dermatology

Note:

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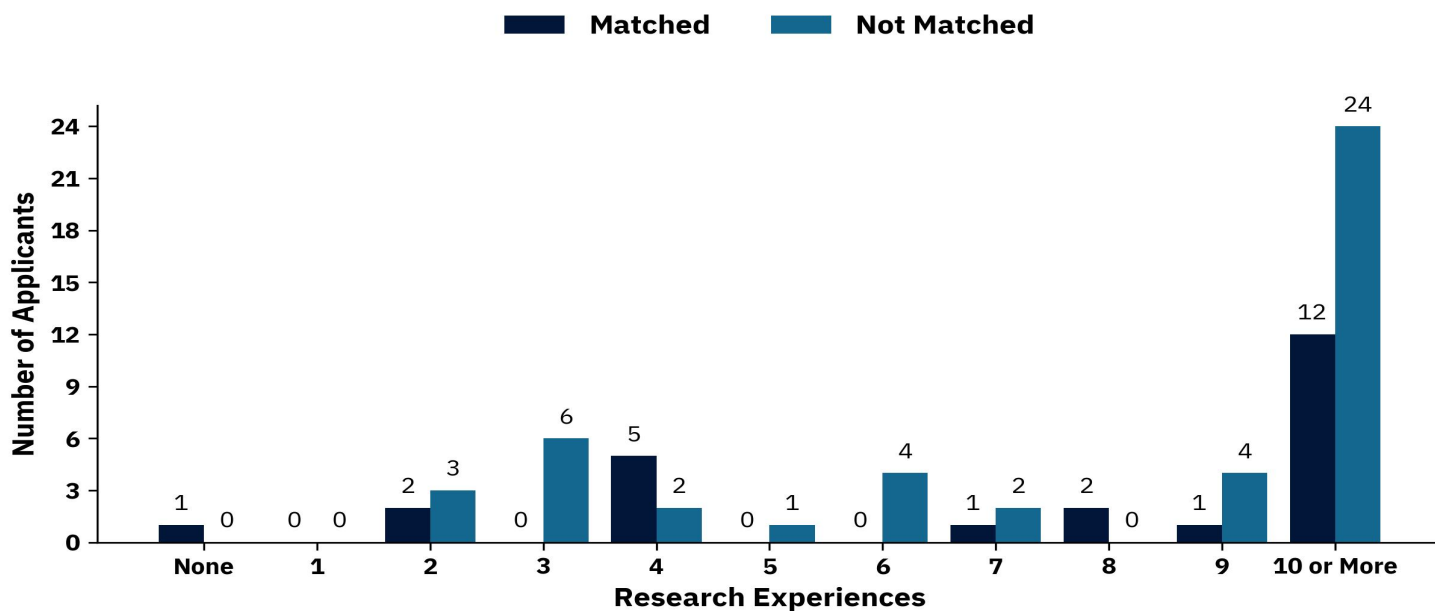
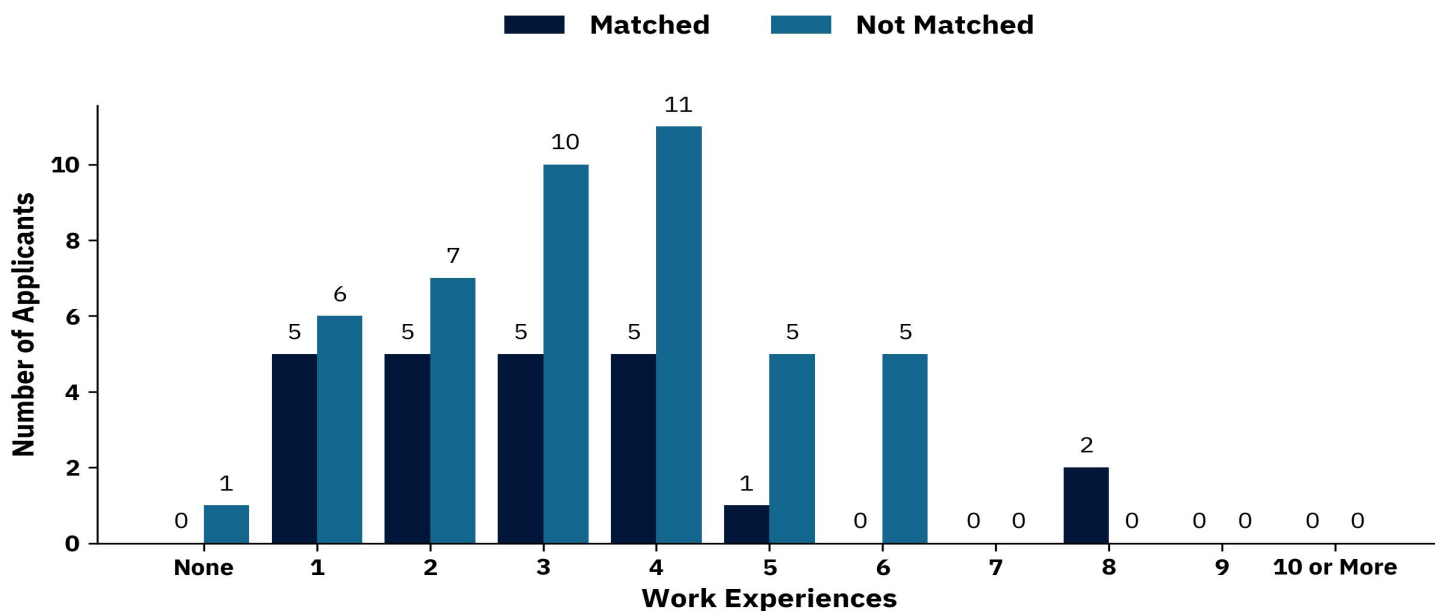
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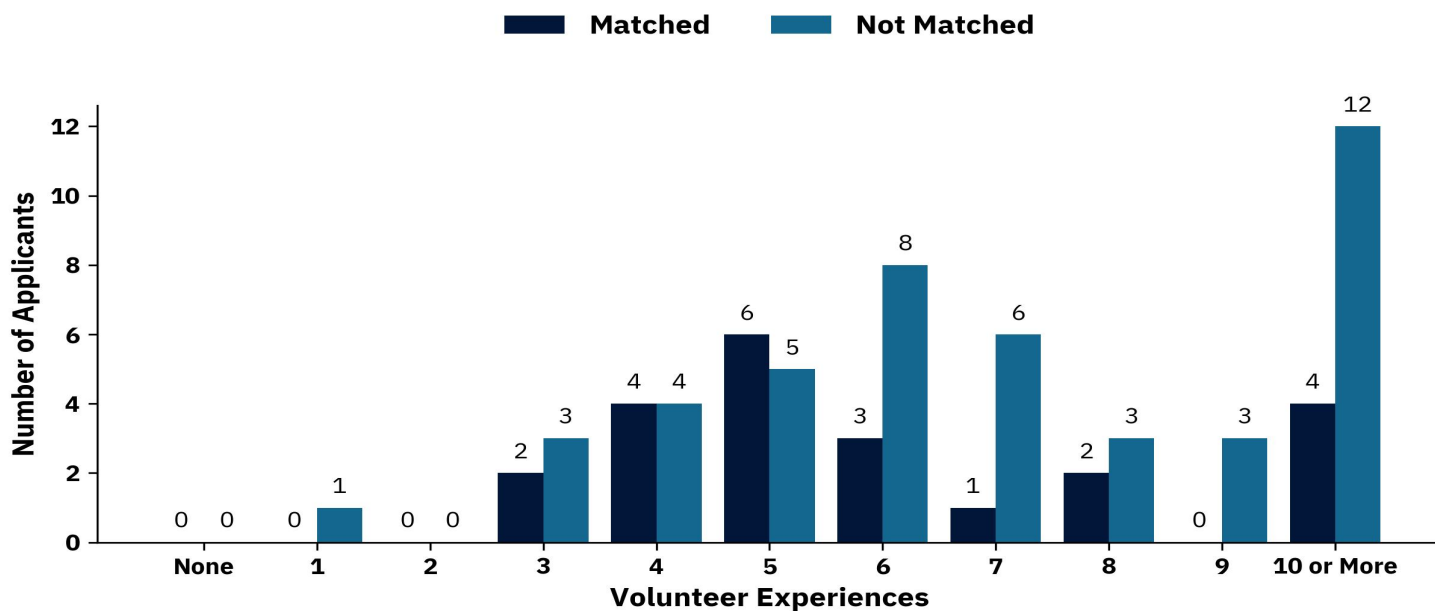
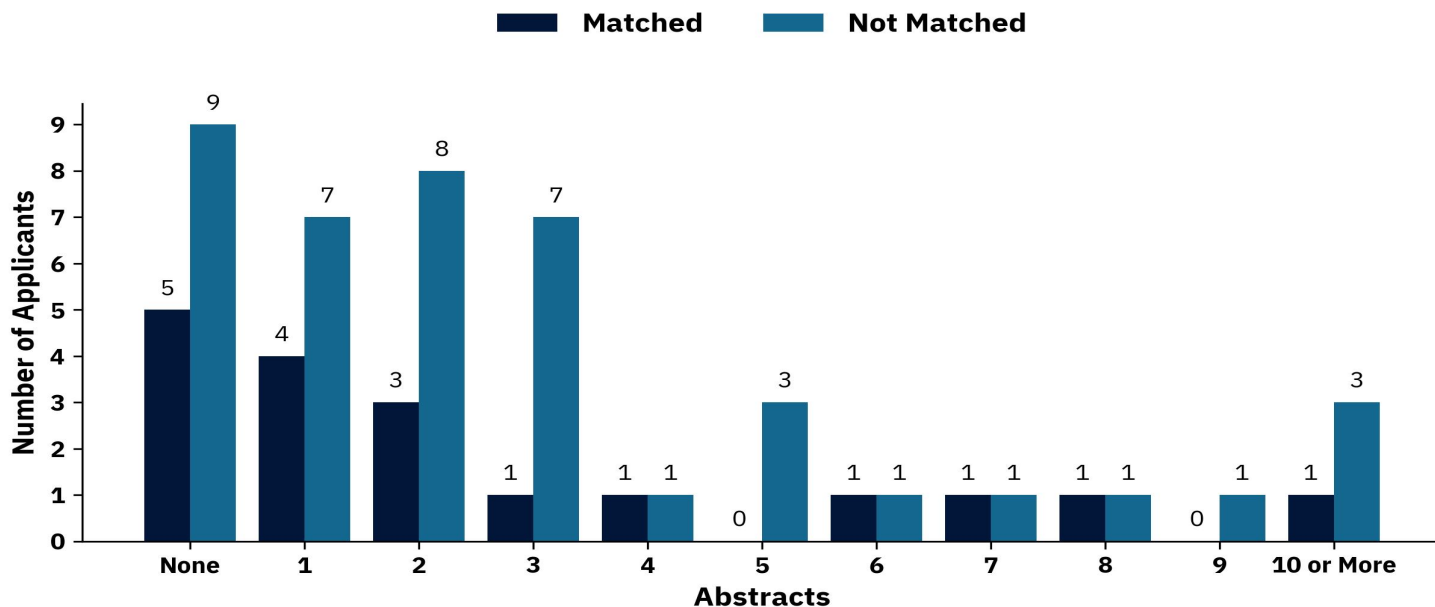
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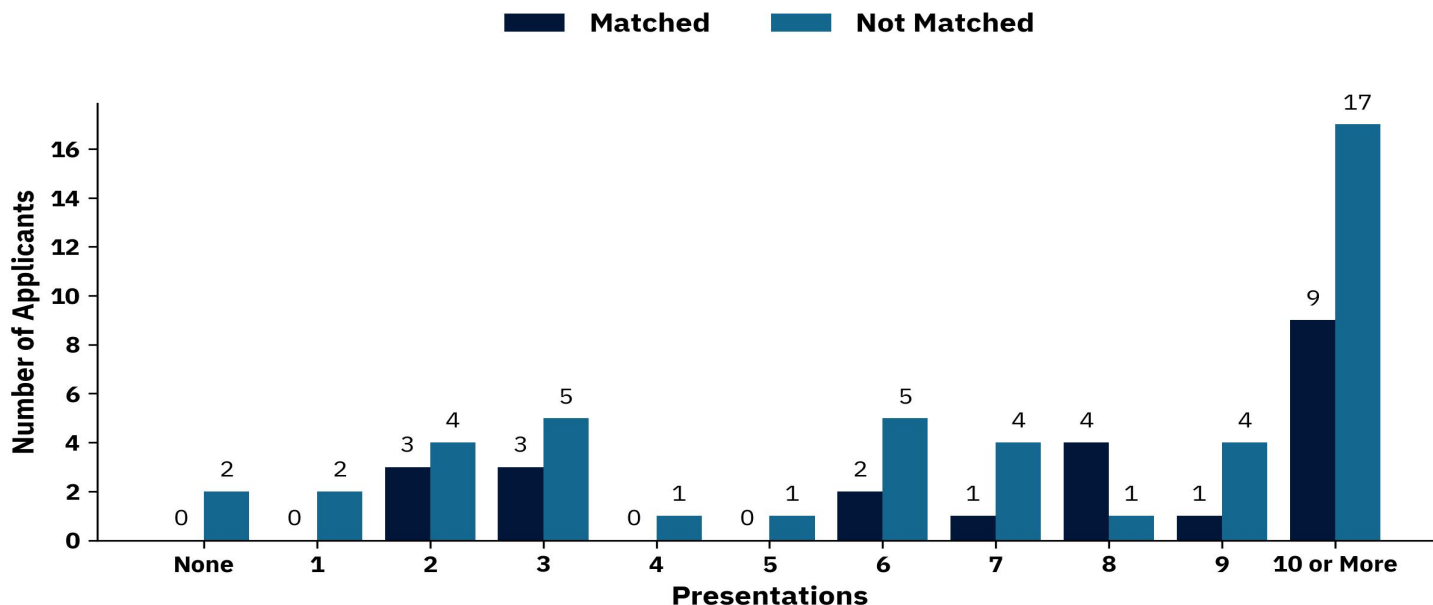
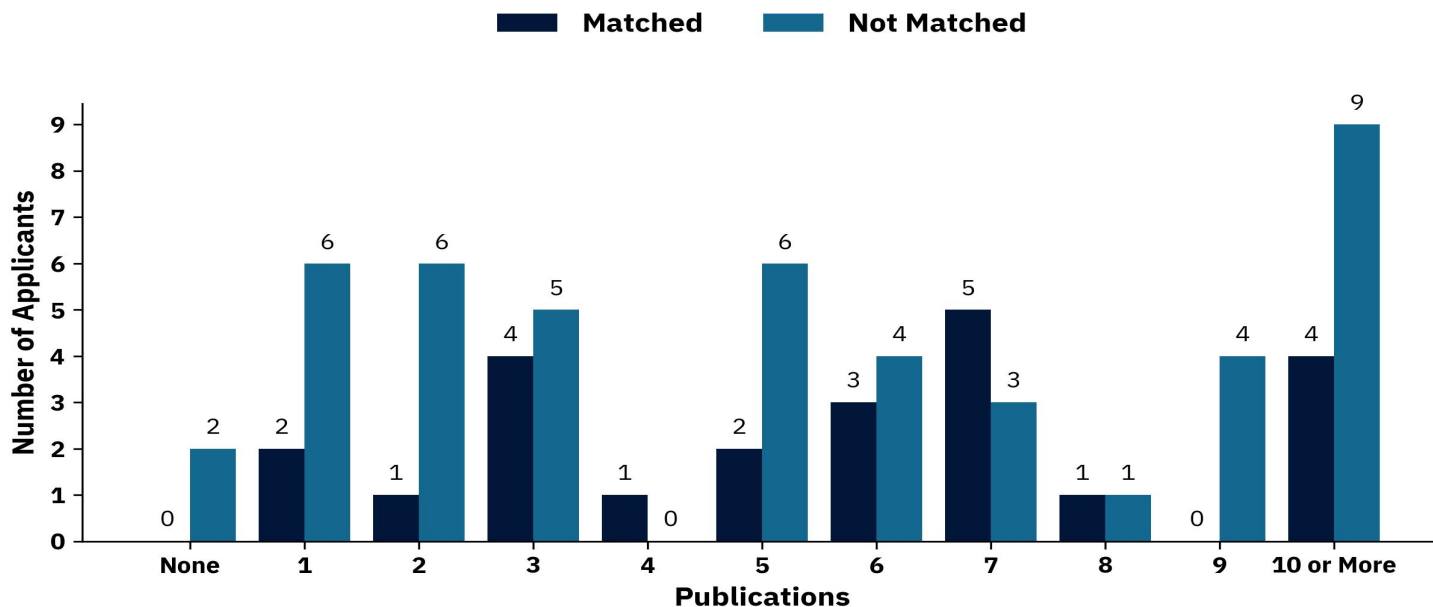
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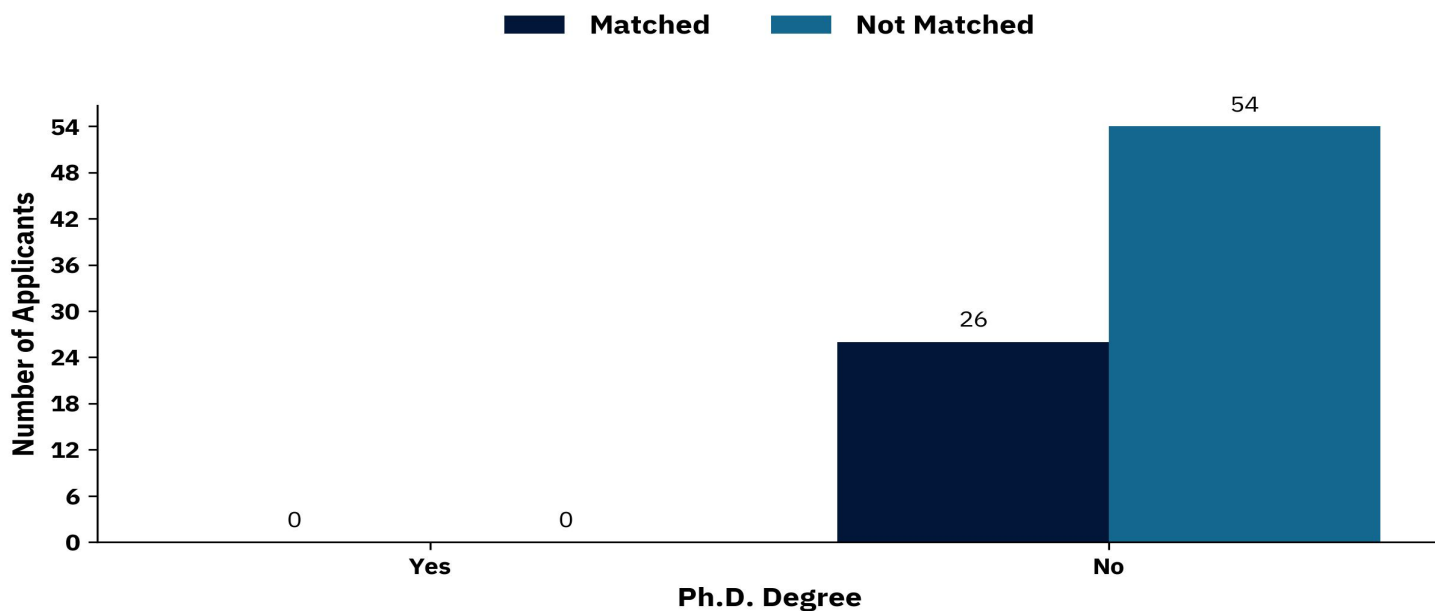
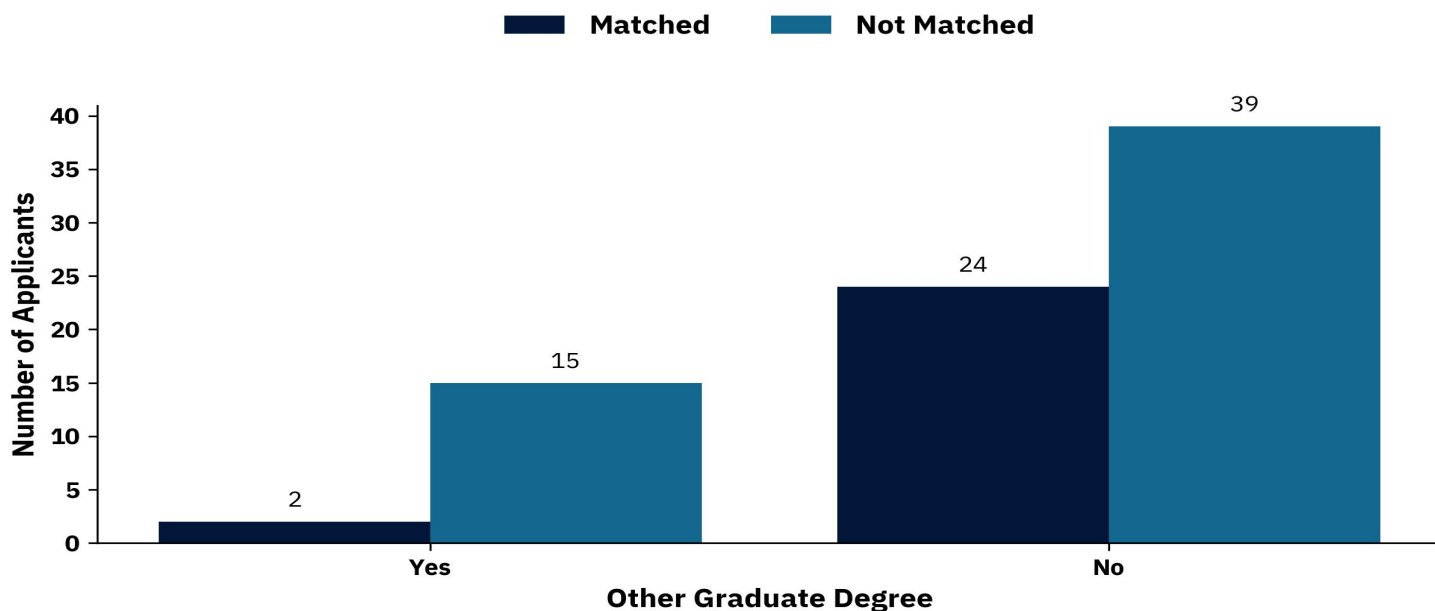
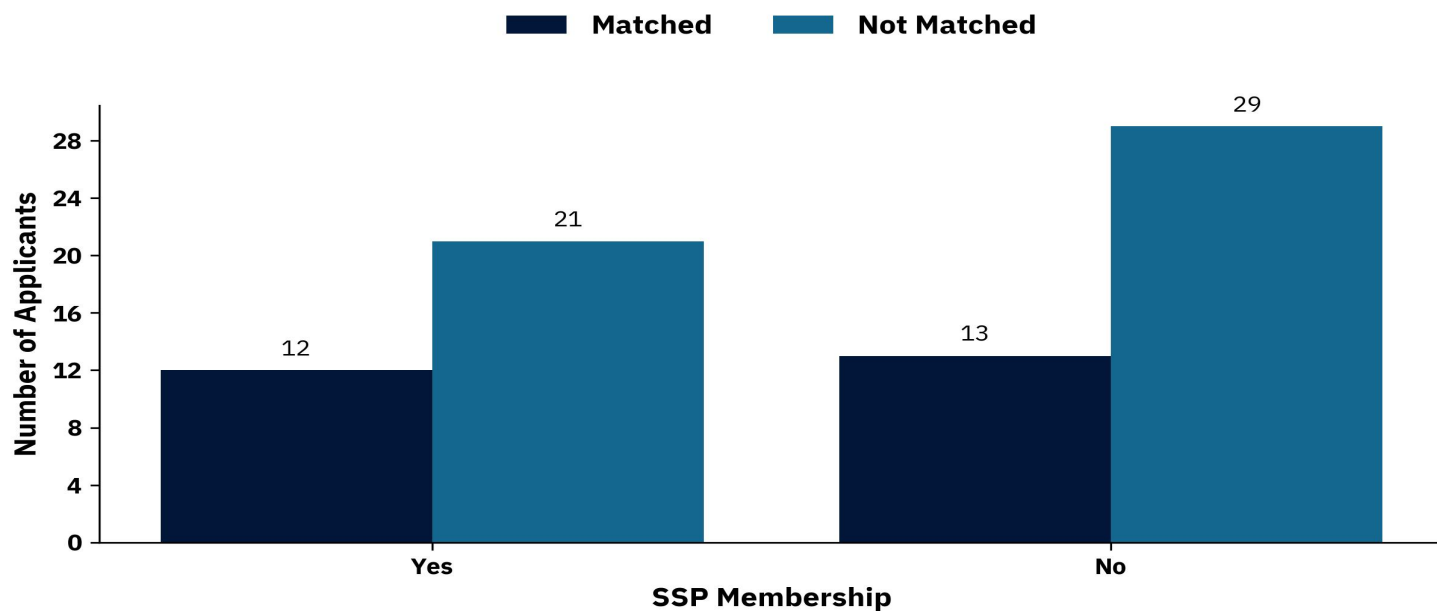
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Dermatology**Chart**
DM-12**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Dermatology

Chart
DM-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Dermatology

EM Emergency Medicine

Table
EM-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Emergency Medicine

Measure	Matched (n=888)	Not Matched (n=41)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	14.0	3.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	523	465
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	245	231
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	2.0	2.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	0.0	0.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	2.0	1.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	0.0	1.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	4.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	5.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	18.6	0.0
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.1	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	26.4	31.6

Note:

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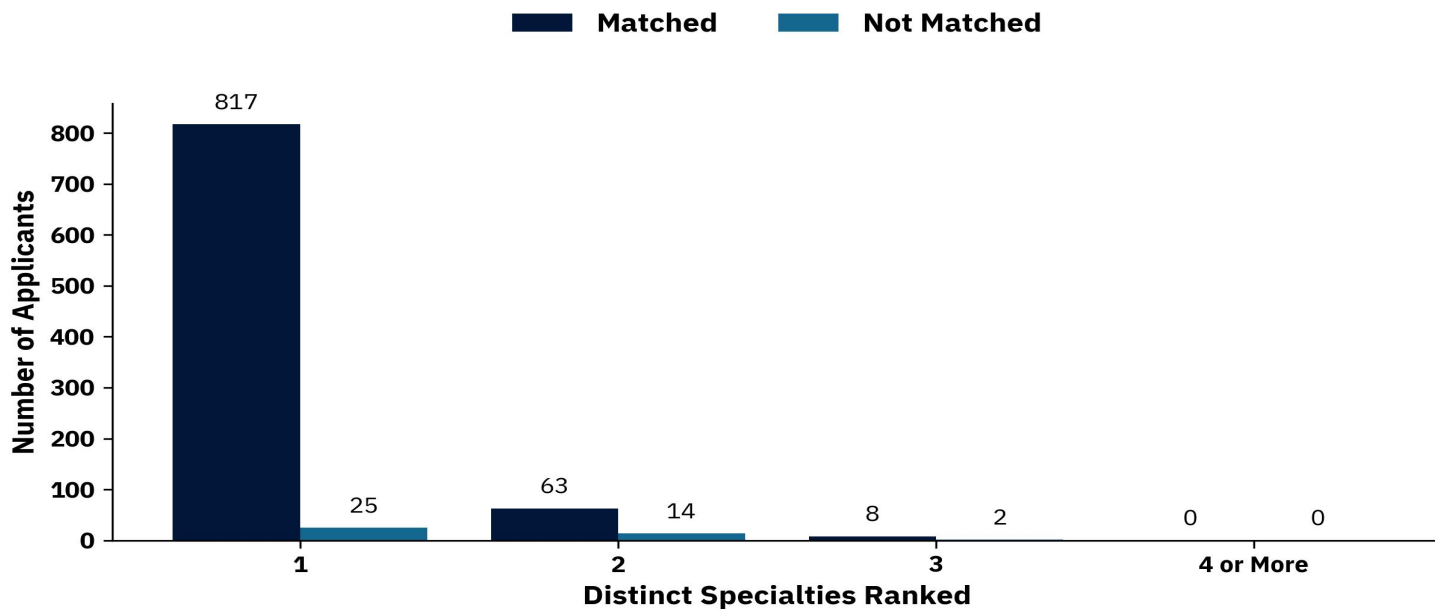
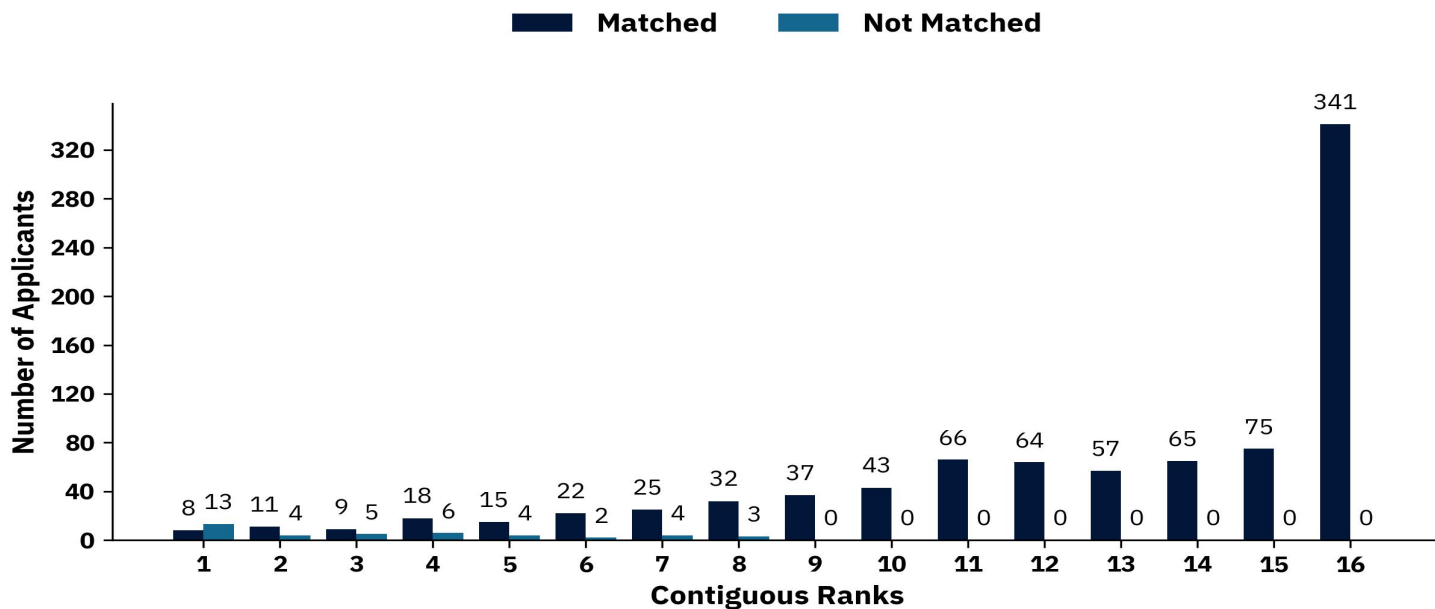
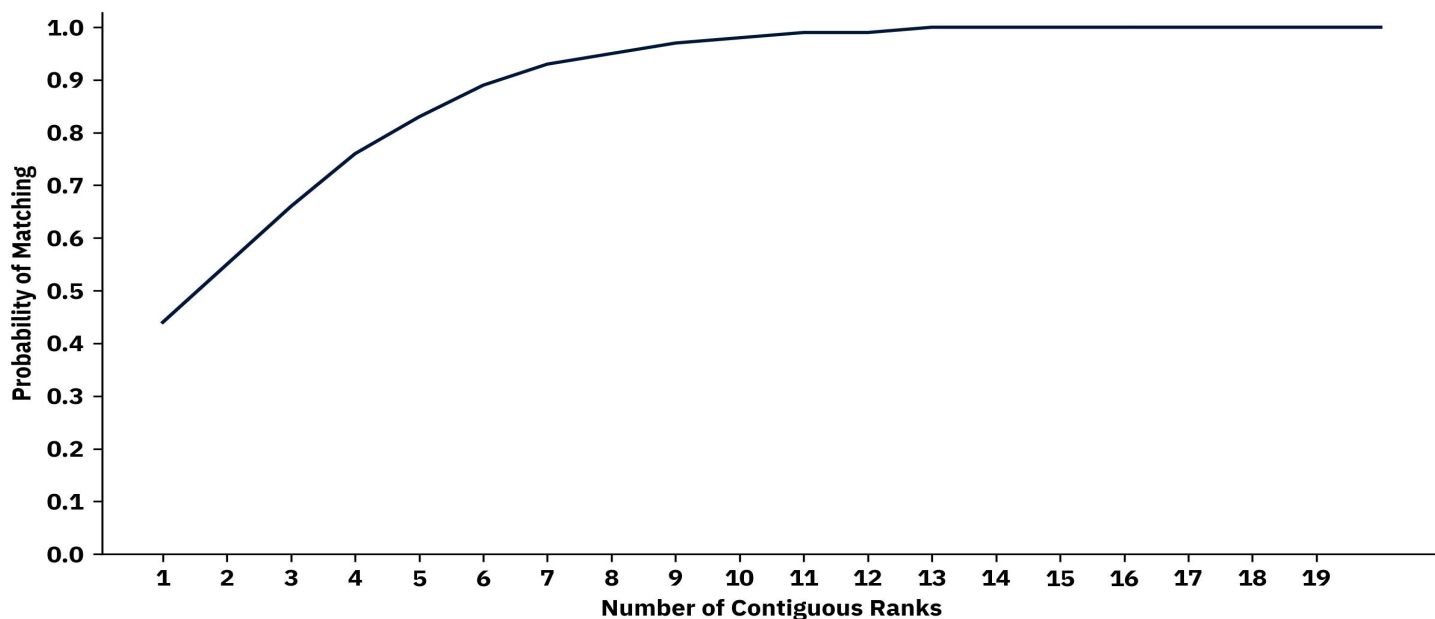
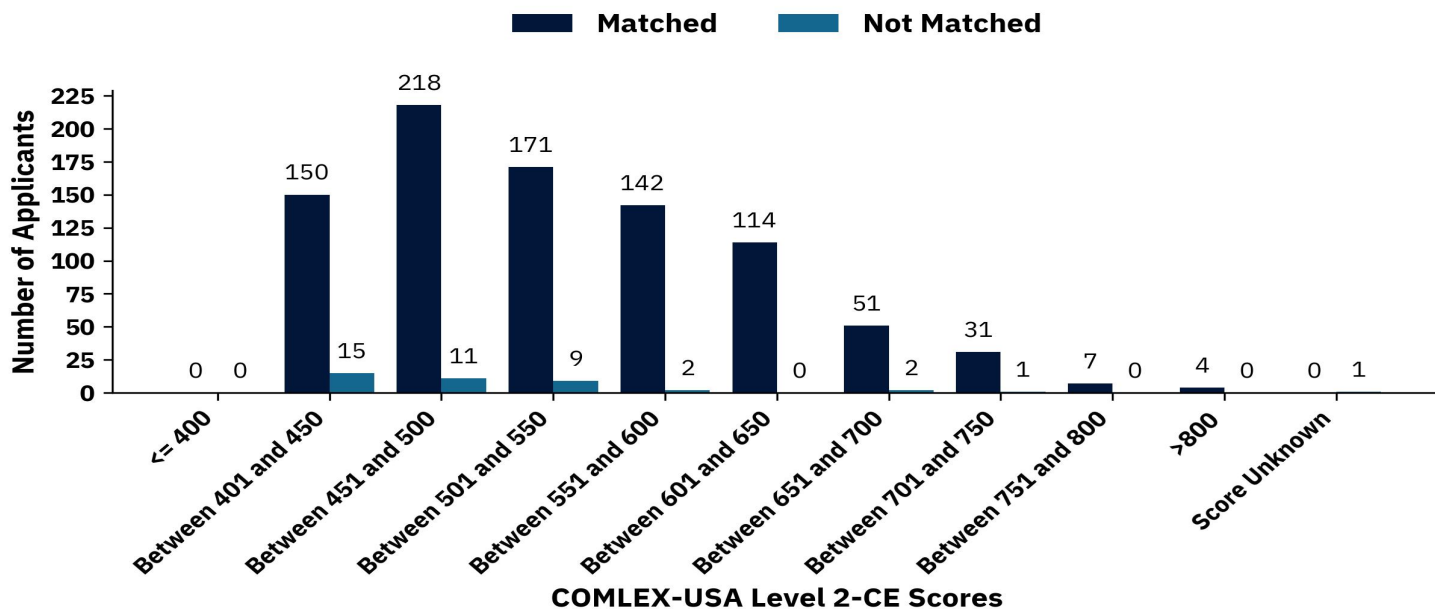
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Emergency Medicine

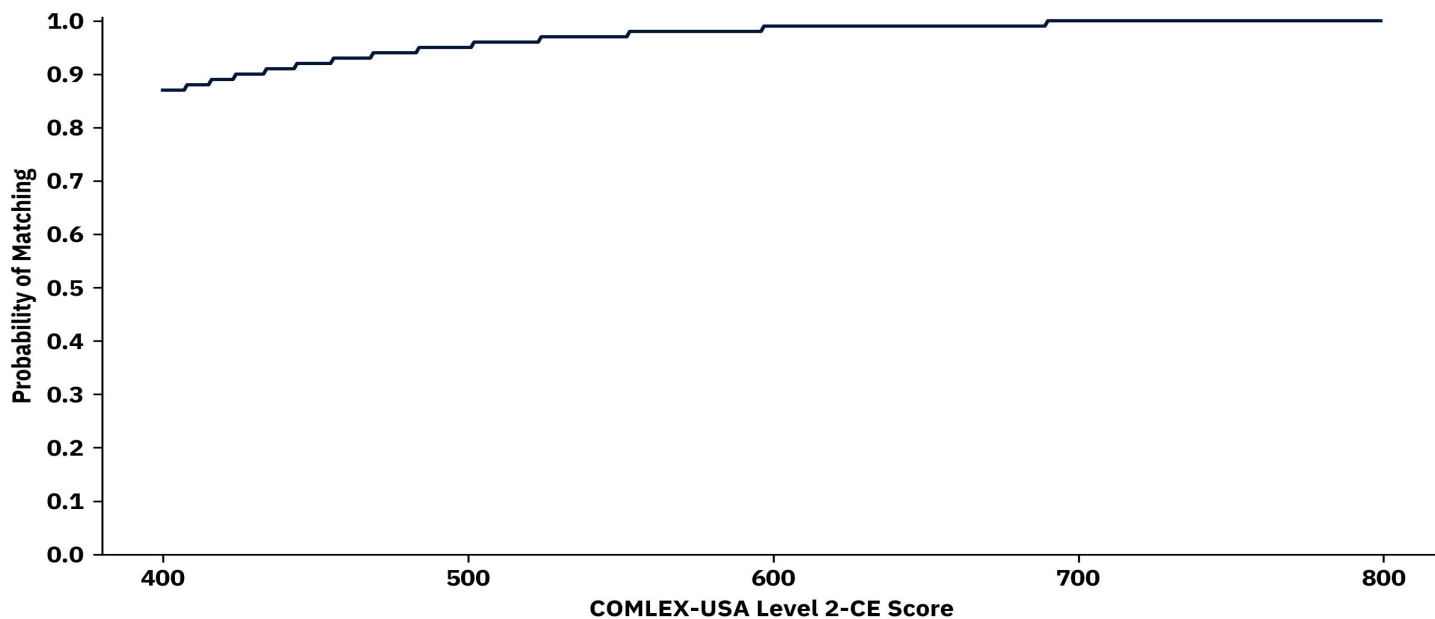
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EM-2**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors**
Emergency Medicine**Graph**
EM-1**Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by**
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Emergency Medicine**Note:**

○ Probability analyses are based on Contiguous Ranks data of those who participated in the Match in 2024, 2025, and 2026, and consented to use their data for research and reporting purposes.

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Emergency Medicine

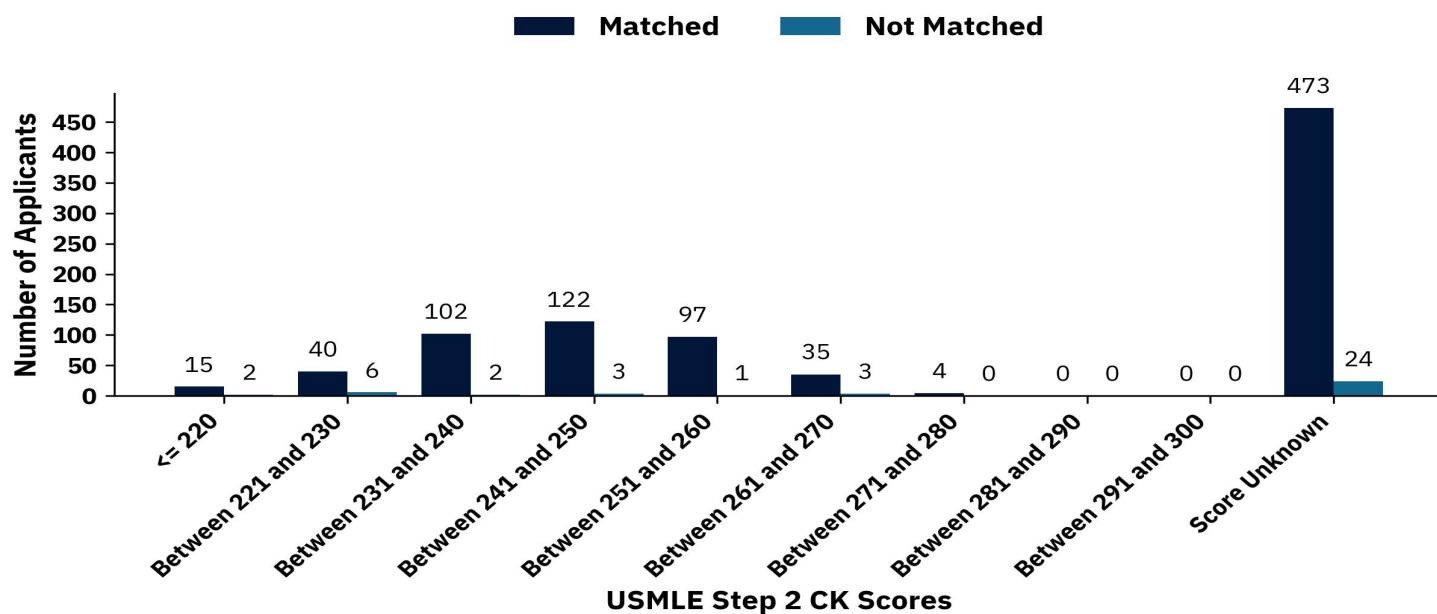
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Graph
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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Emergency Medicine

Note:

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Emergency Medicine

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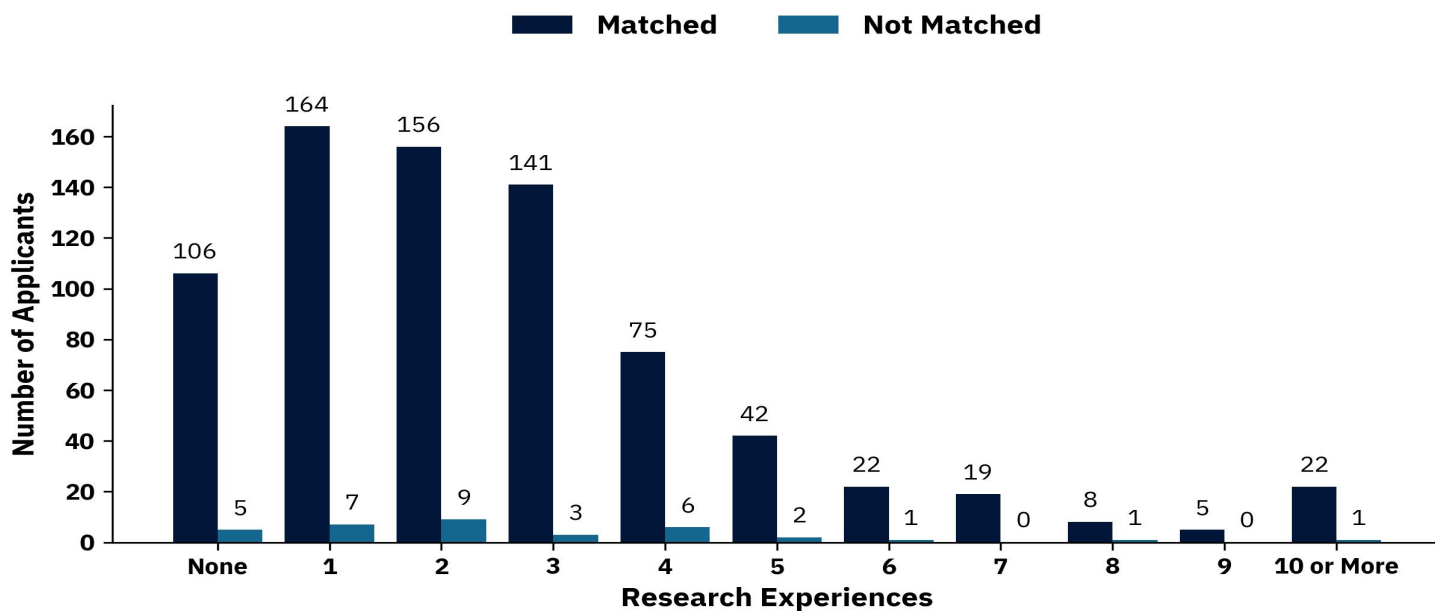
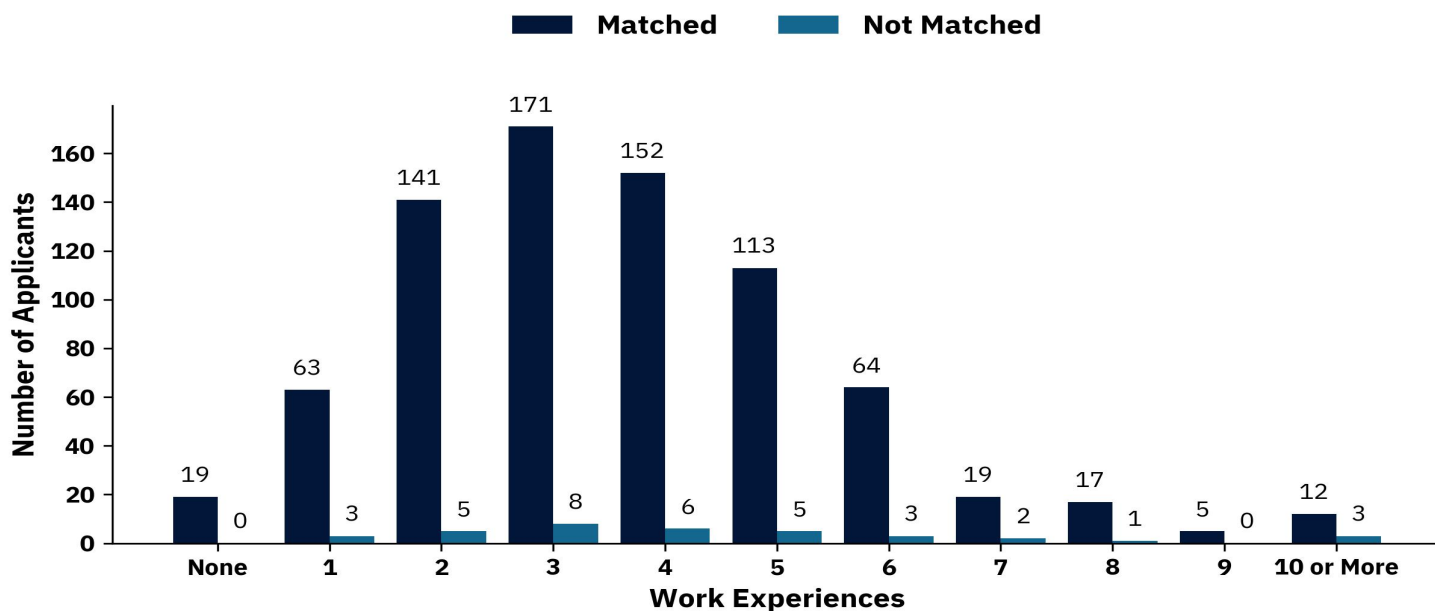
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Number of Research Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
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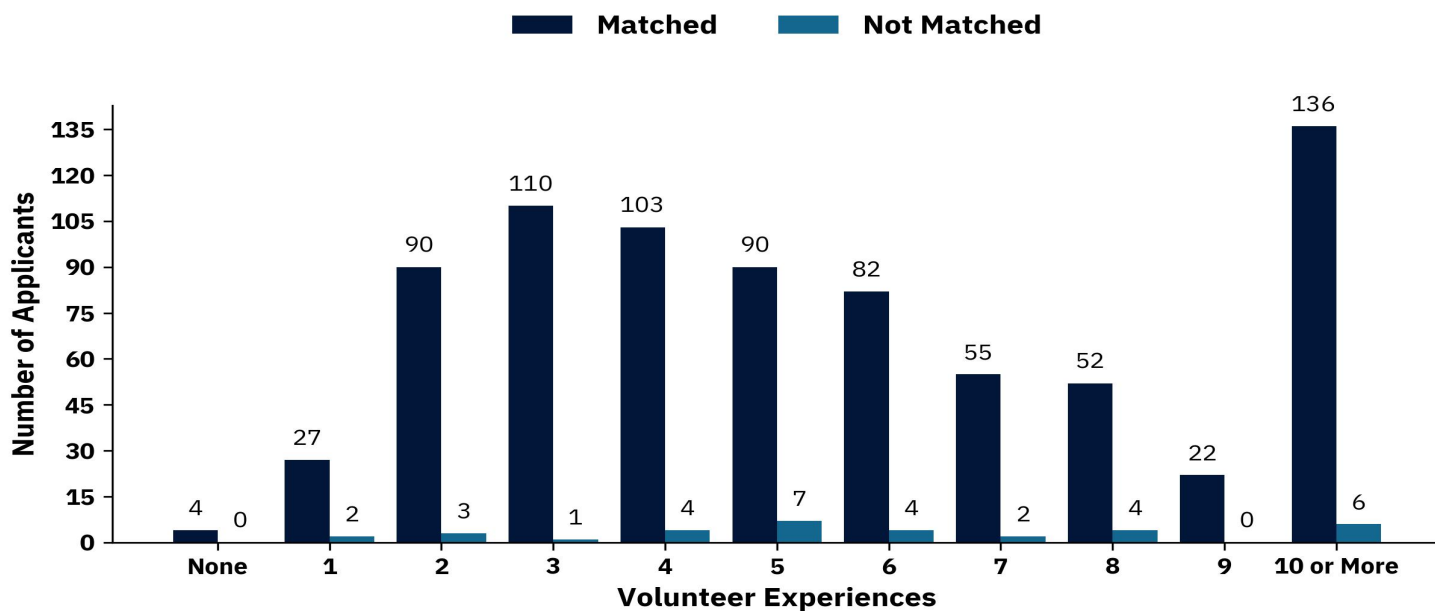
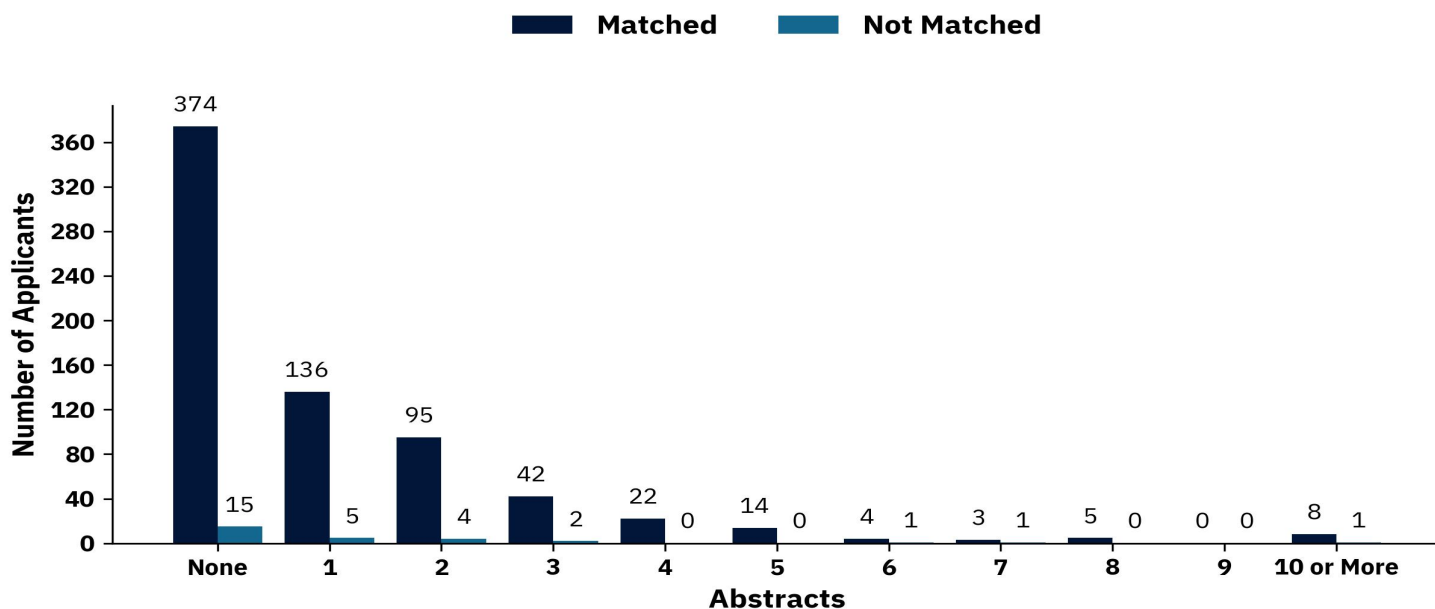
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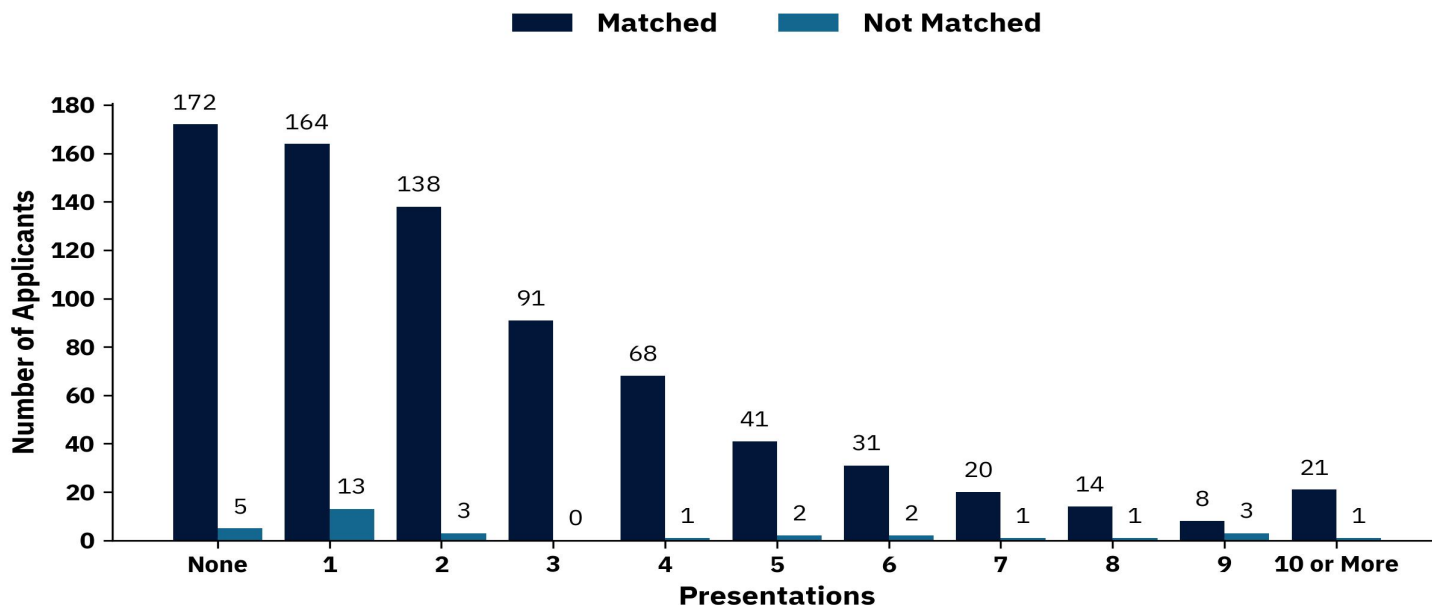
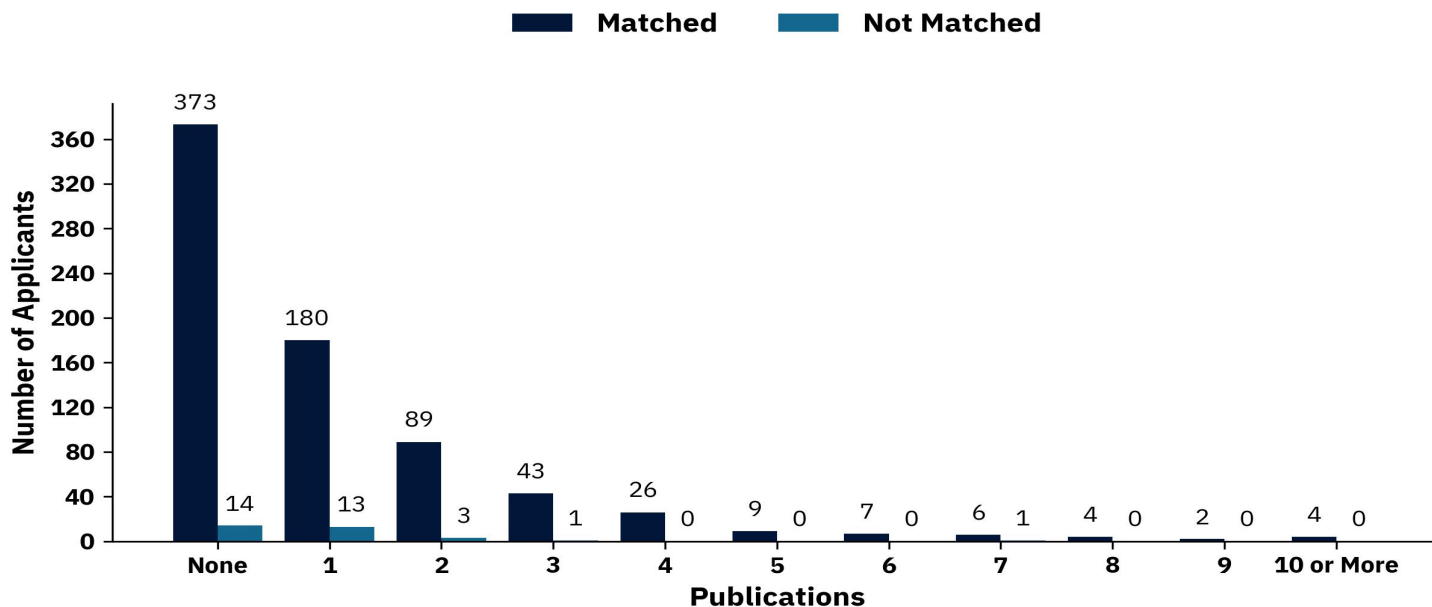
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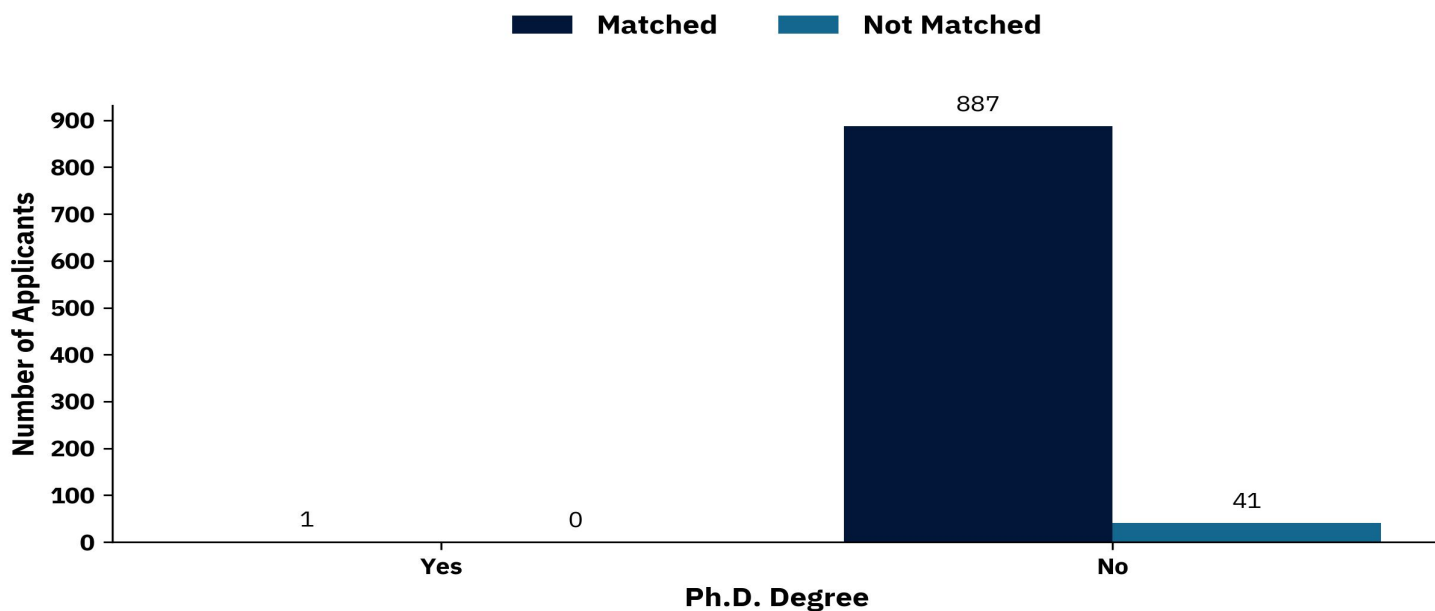
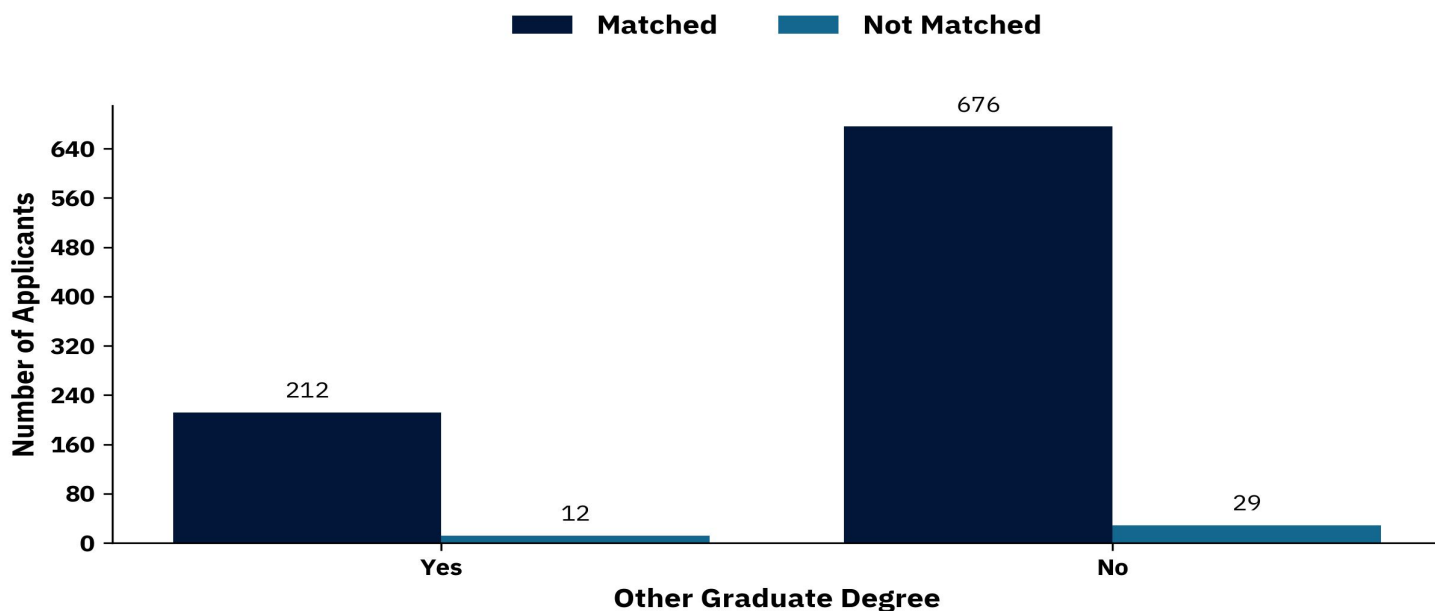
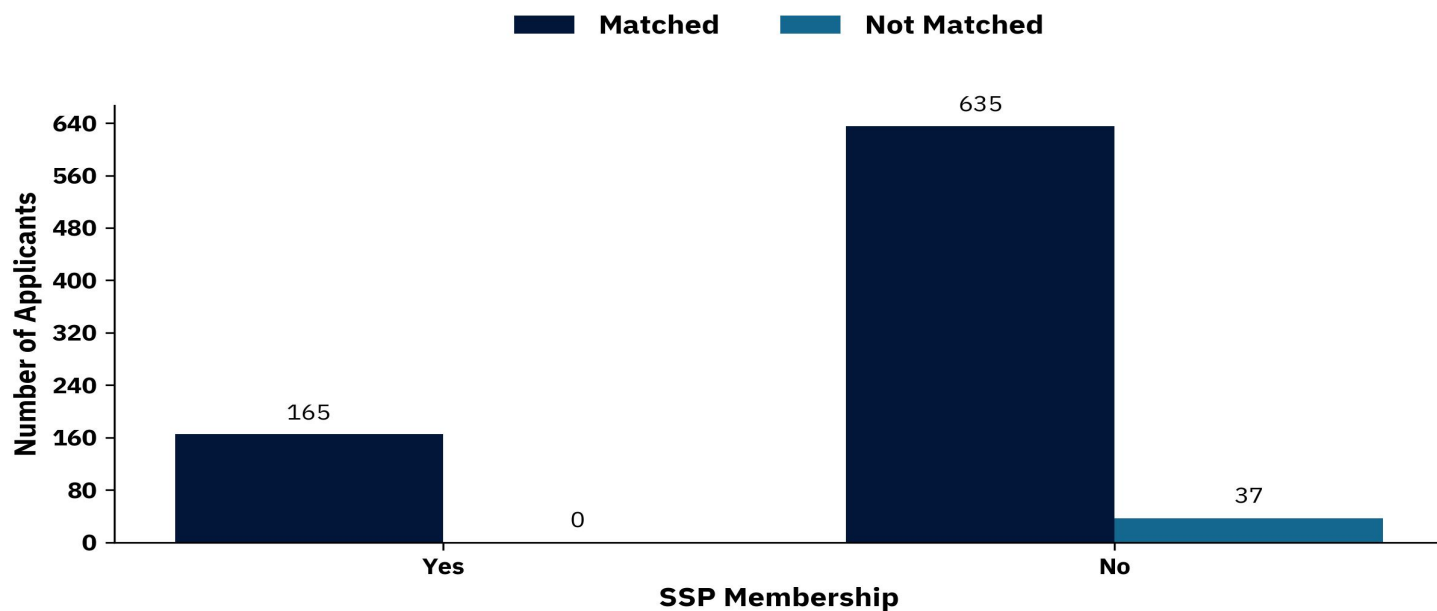
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EM-12**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Emergency Medicine

Chart
EM-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Emergency Medicine

FM

Family Medicine

Table
FM-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Family Medicine

Measure	Matched (n=1,013)	Not Matched (n=18)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	13.0	3.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.5
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	493	455
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	244	230
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	2.0	2.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	0.0	0.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	2.0	1.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	0.0	0.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	4.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	13.4	0.0
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.4	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	23.1	18.8

Note:

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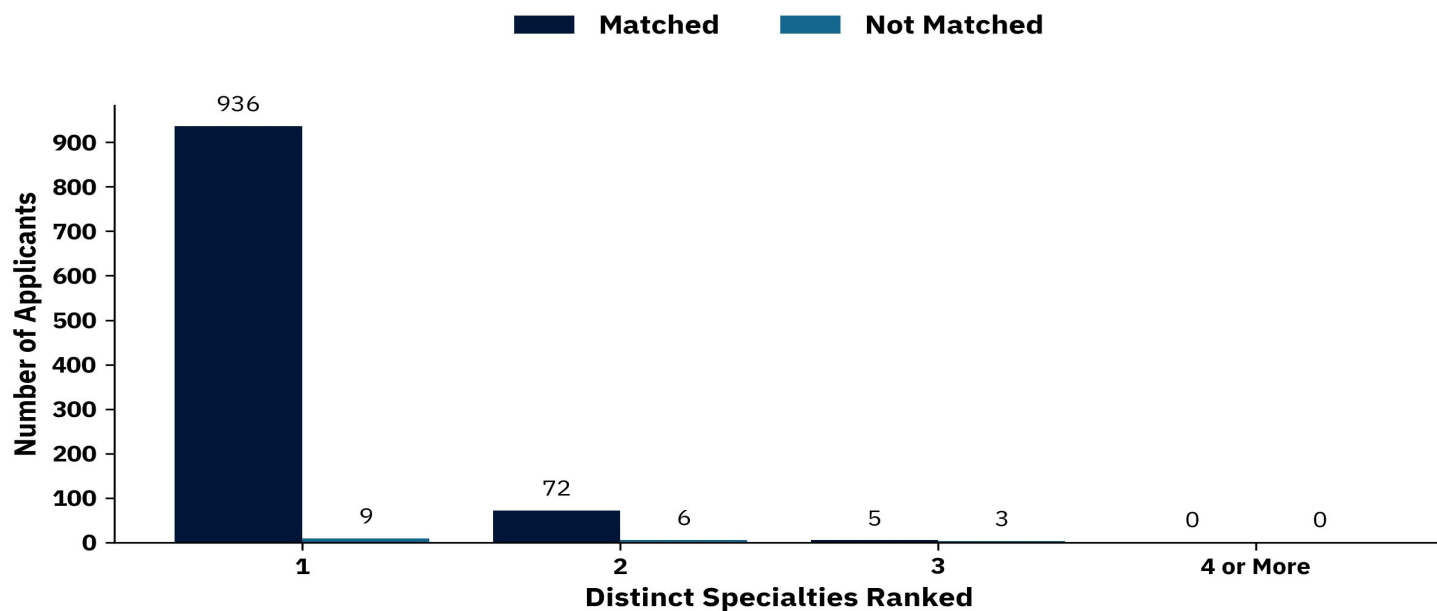
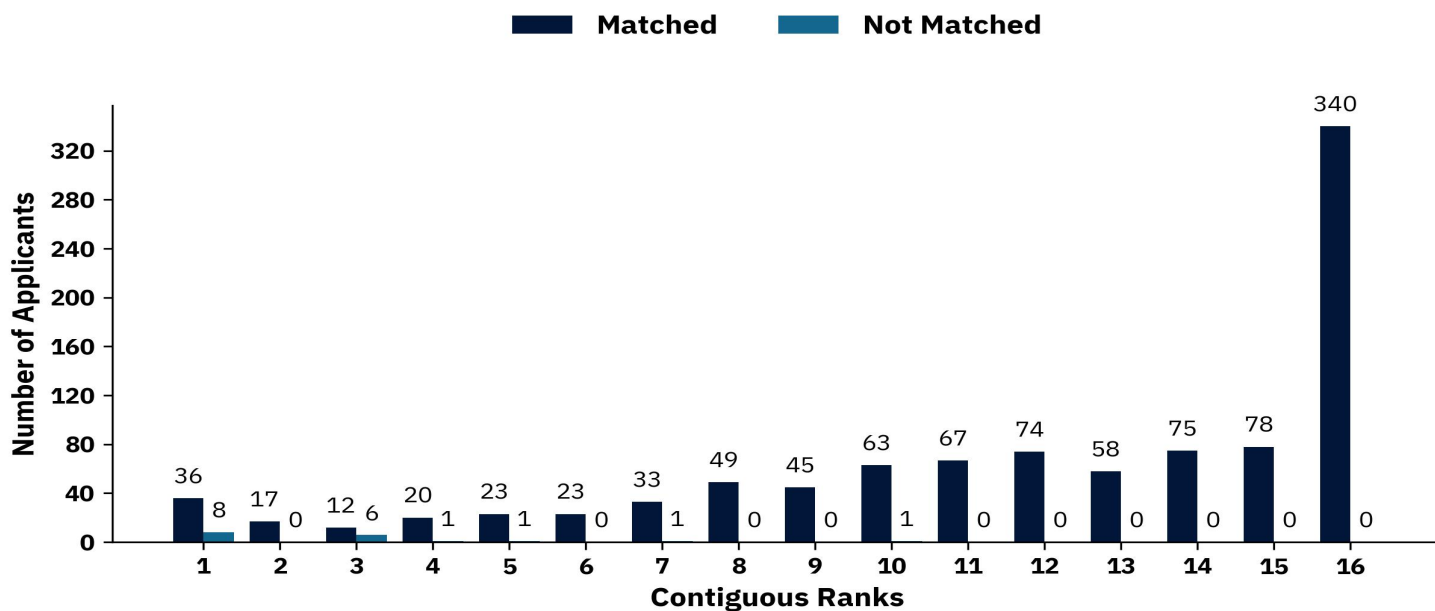
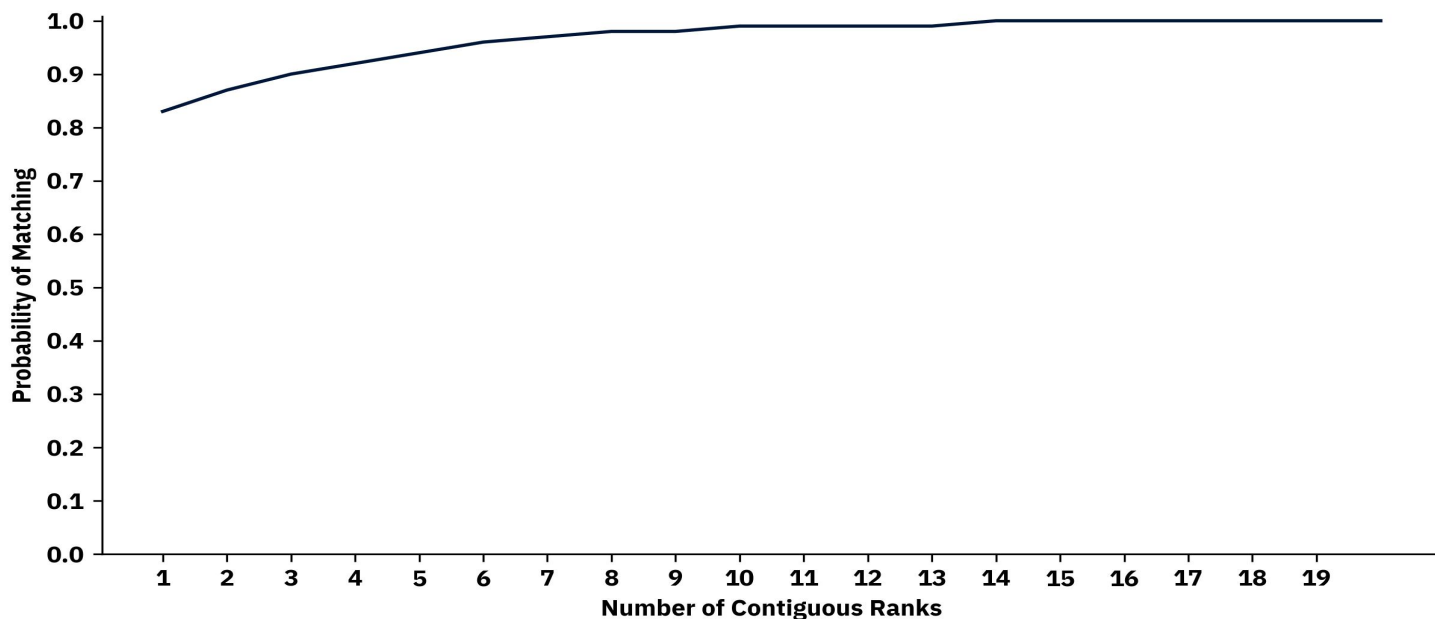
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Family Medicine

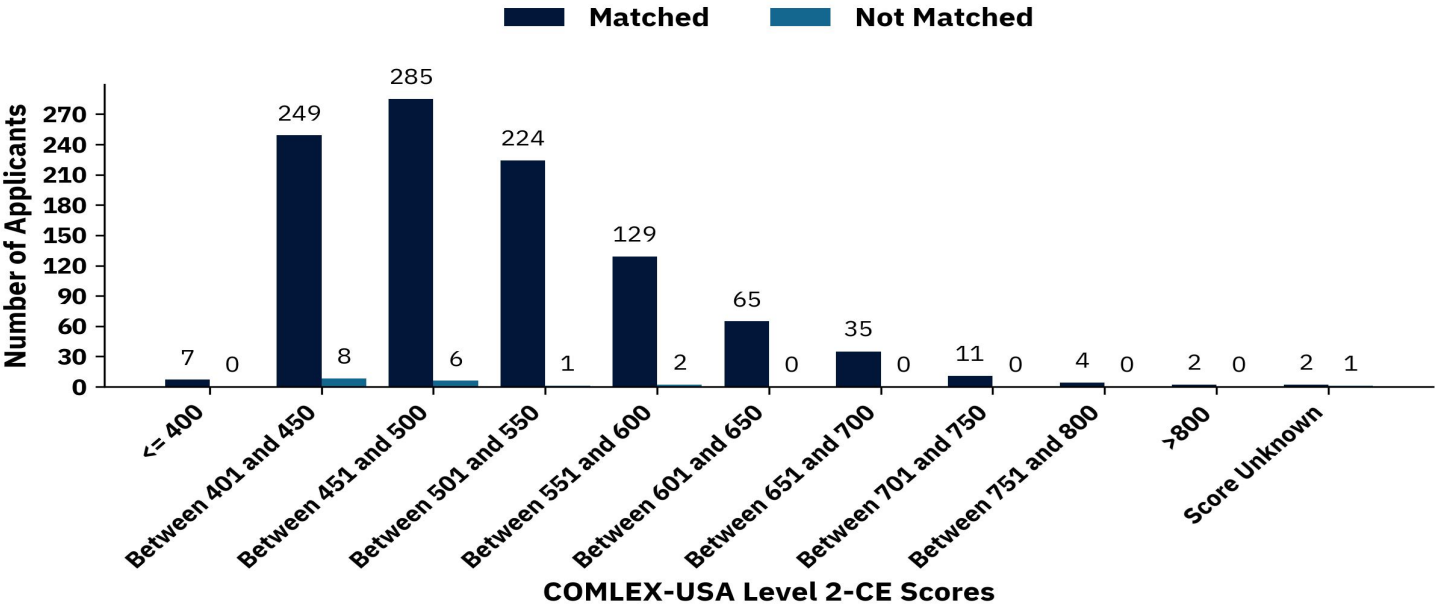
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Family MedicineGraph
FM-1Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Family Medicine

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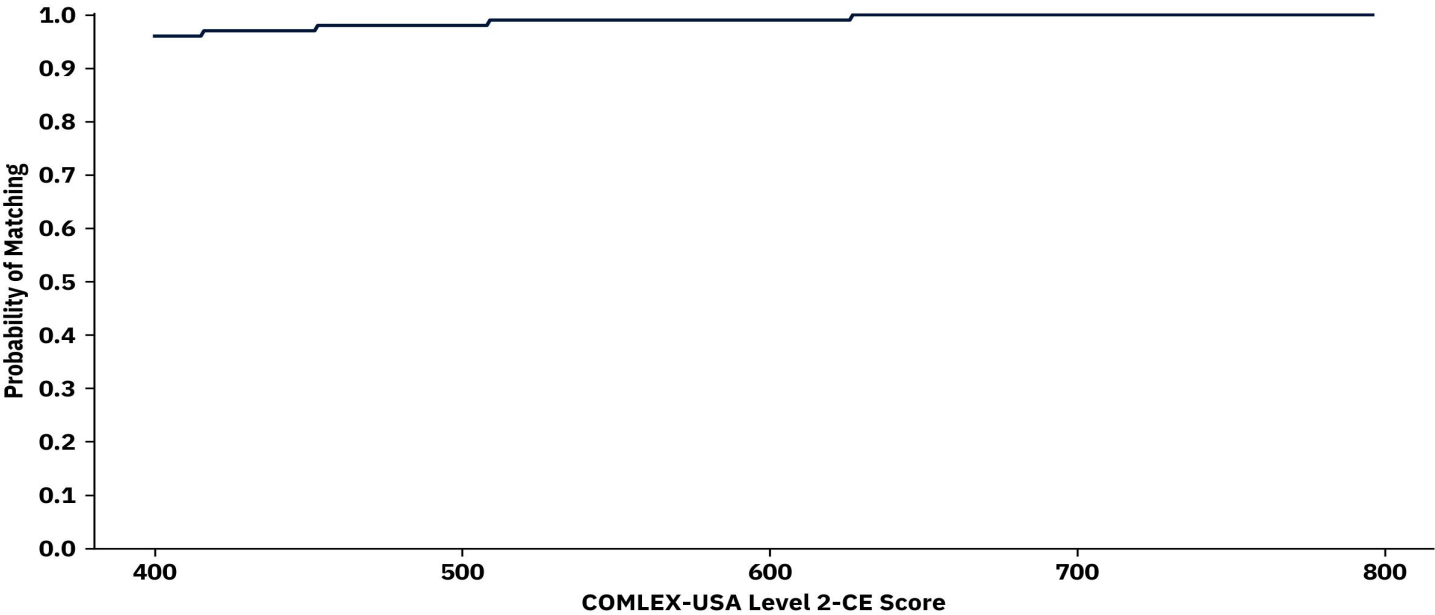
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Family Medicine



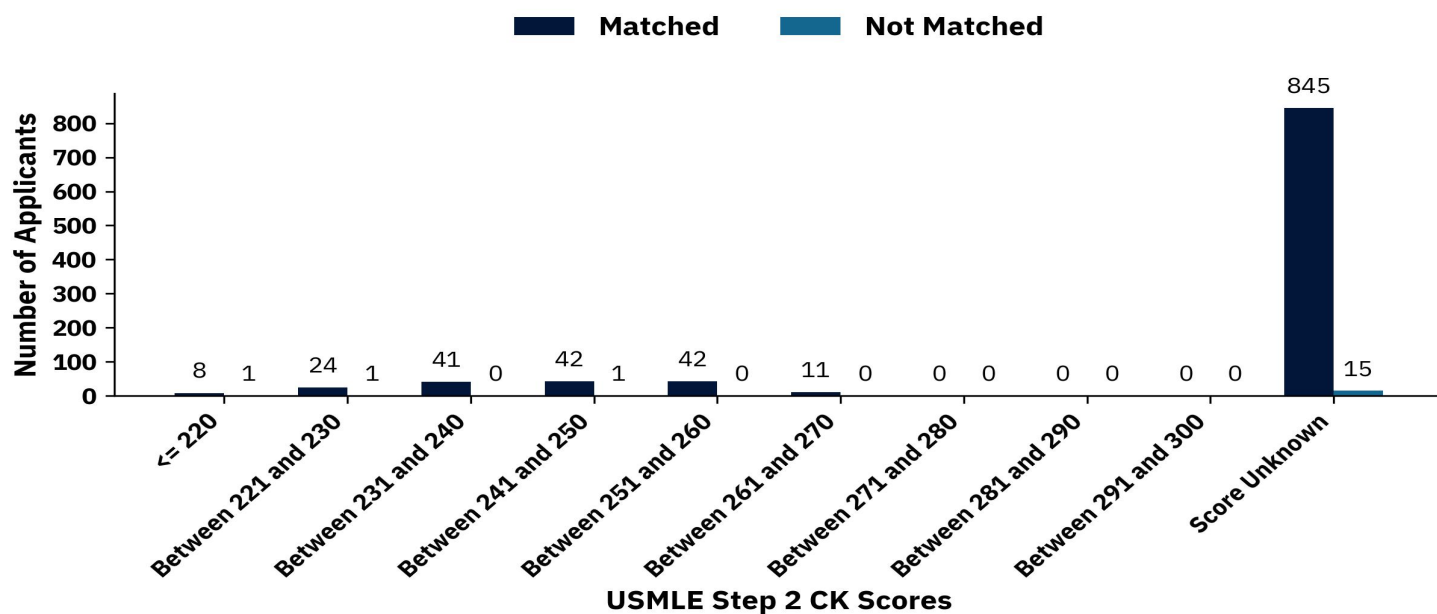
Note:
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Graph
FM-2

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Family Medicine



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Family Medicine

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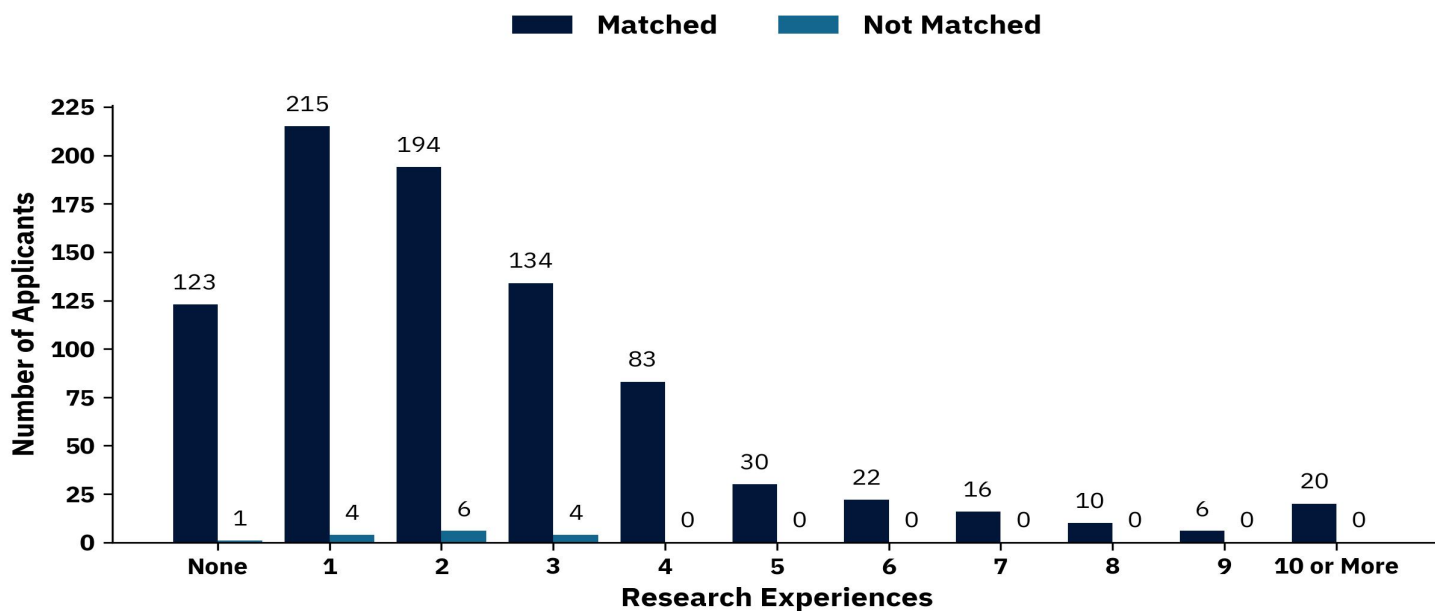
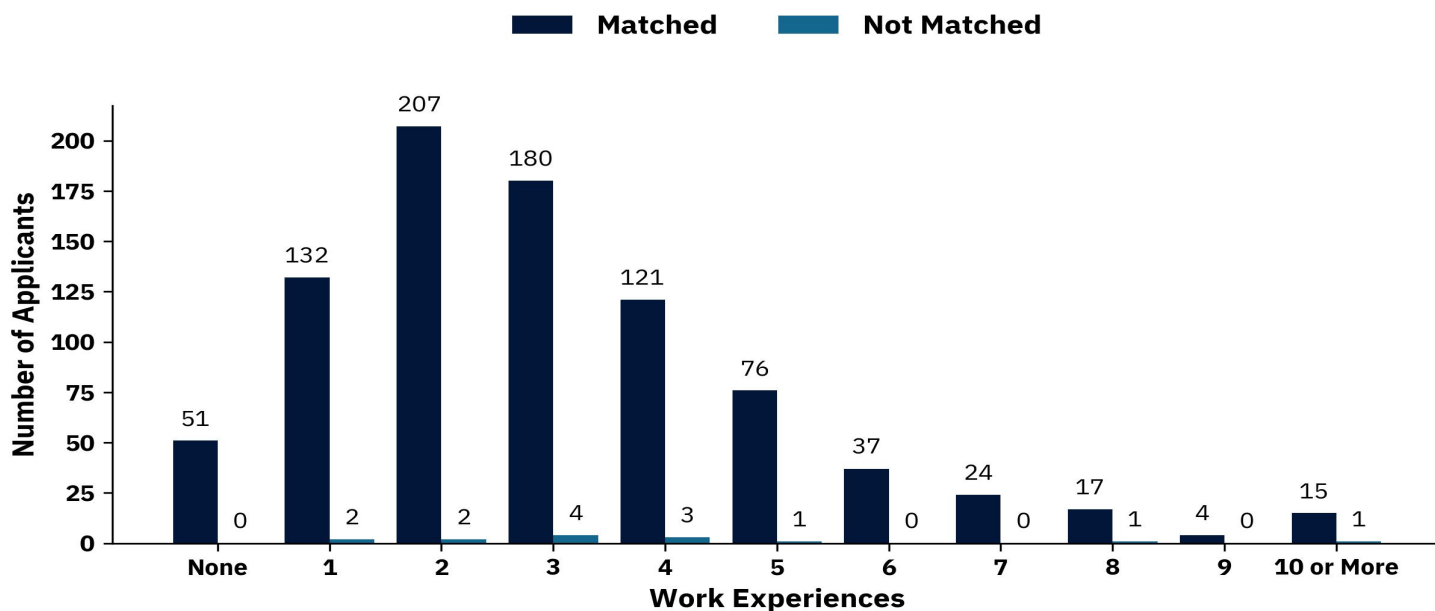
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Number of Research Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Family Medicine

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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Family Medicine


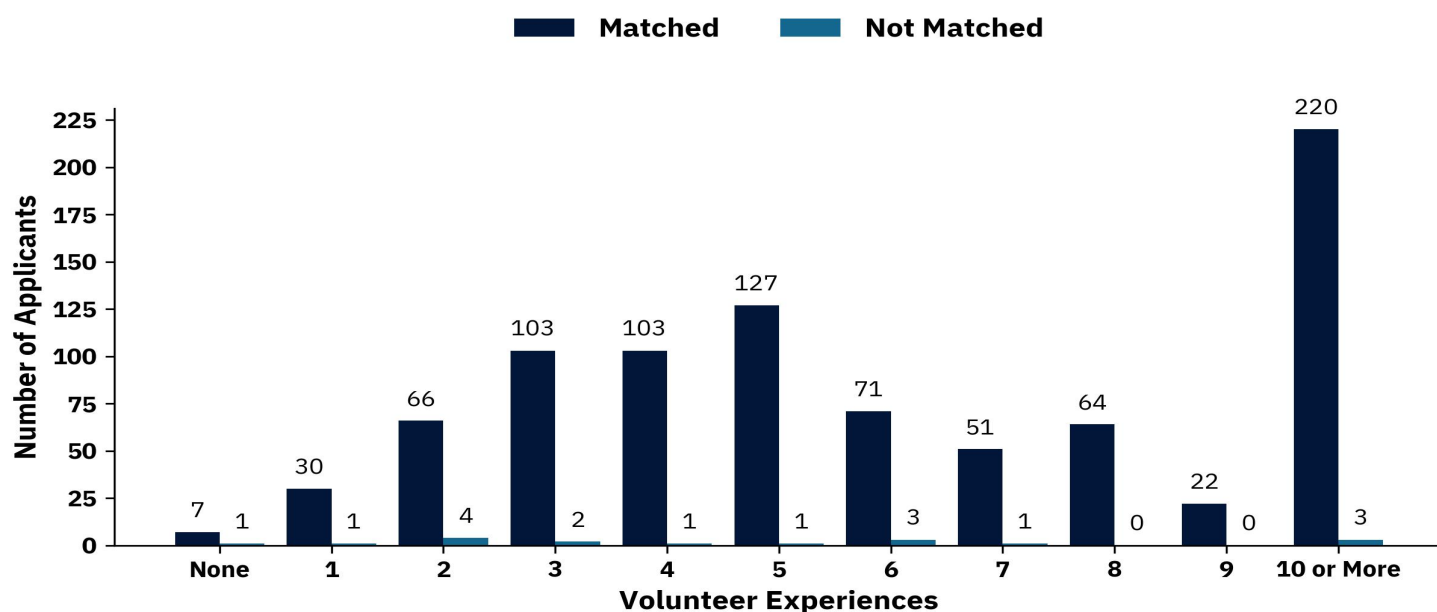
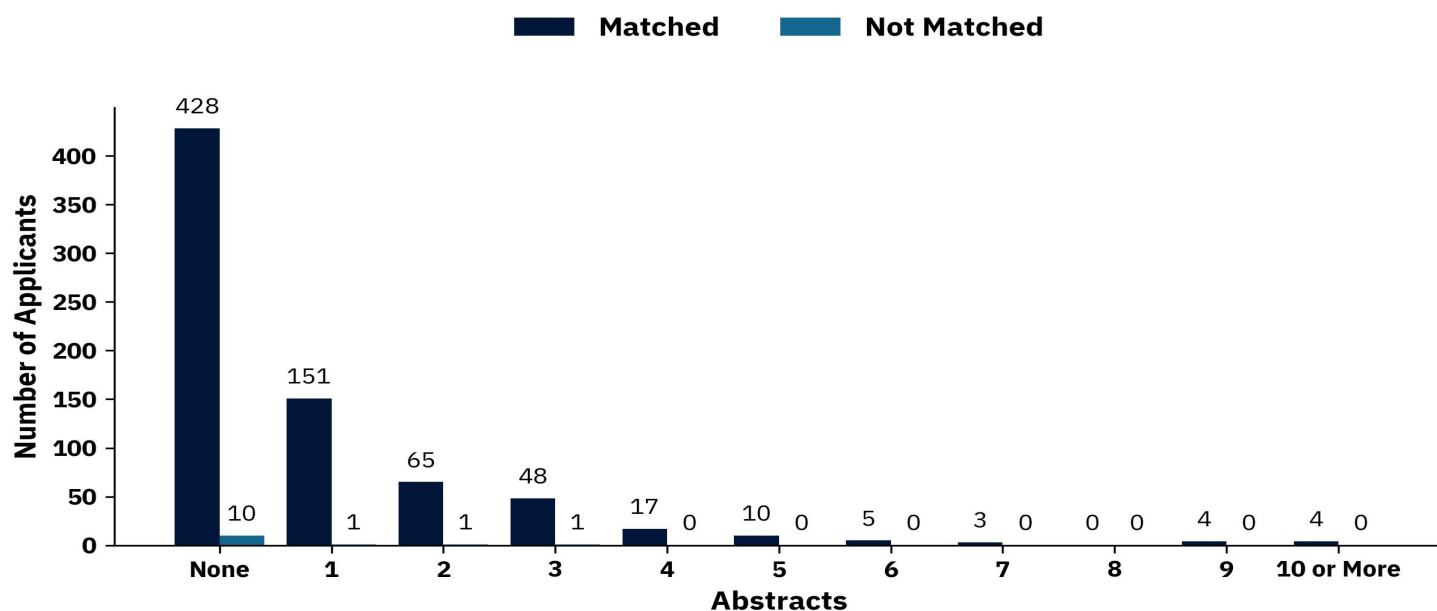
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Number of Abstracts of U.S. DO Seniors
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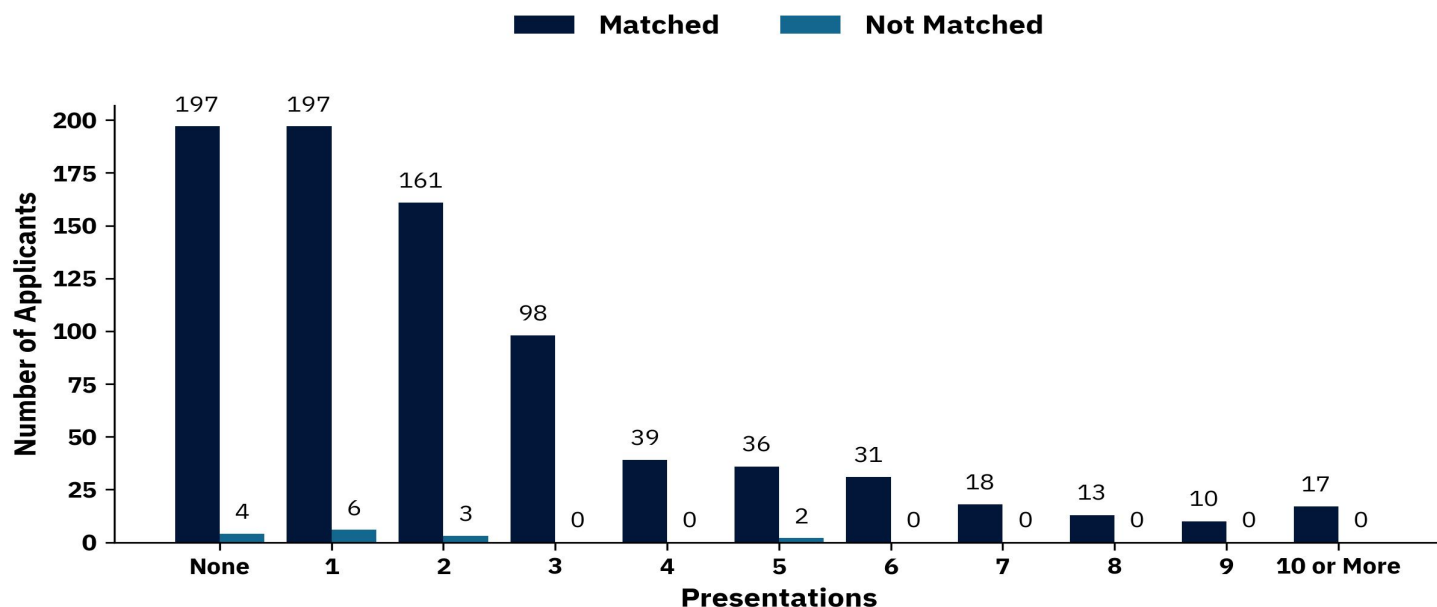
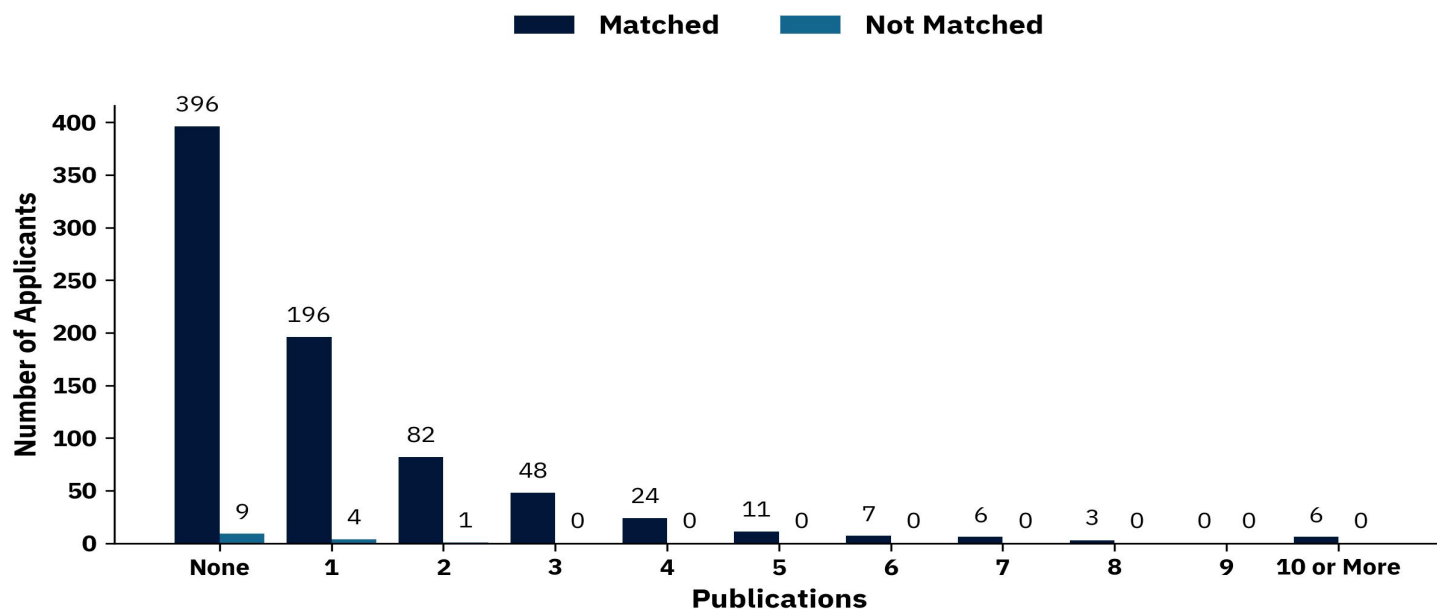
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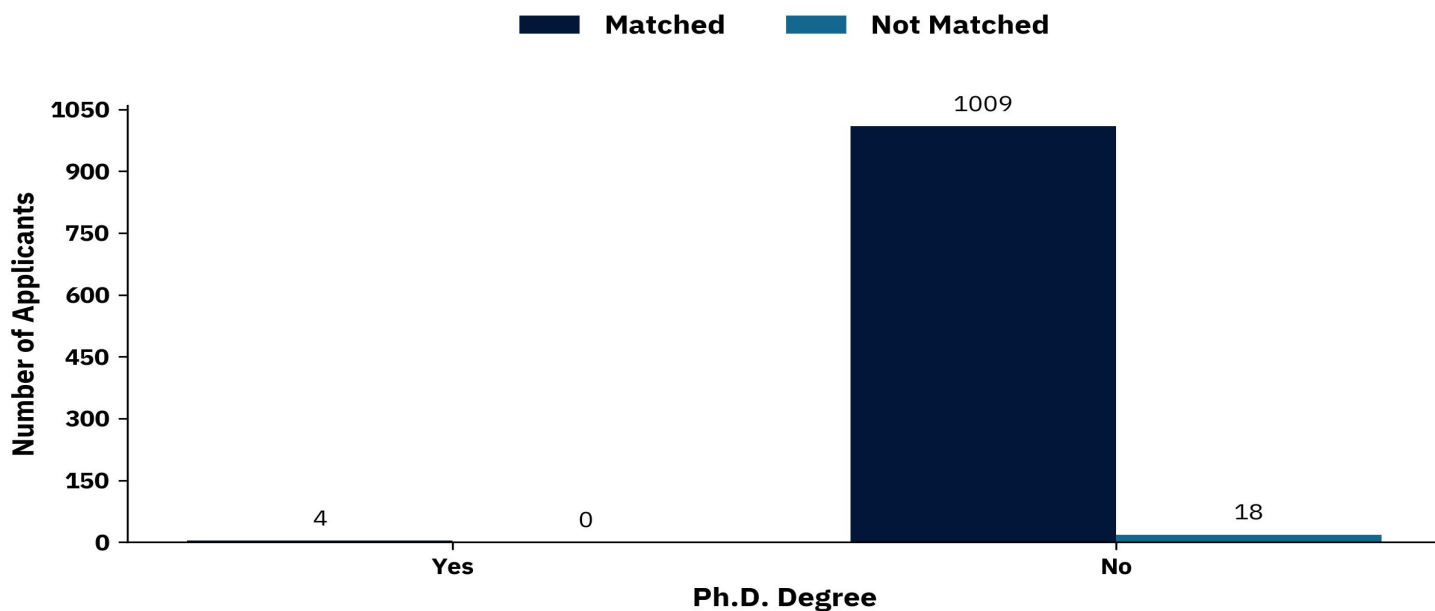
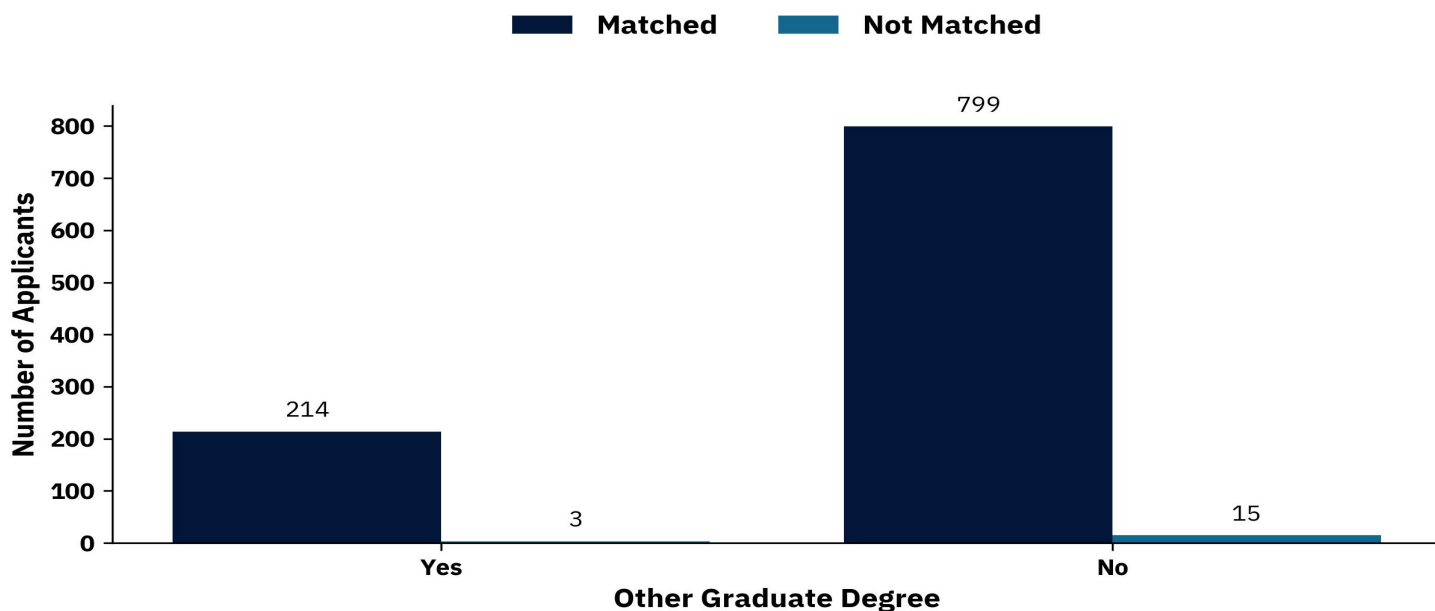
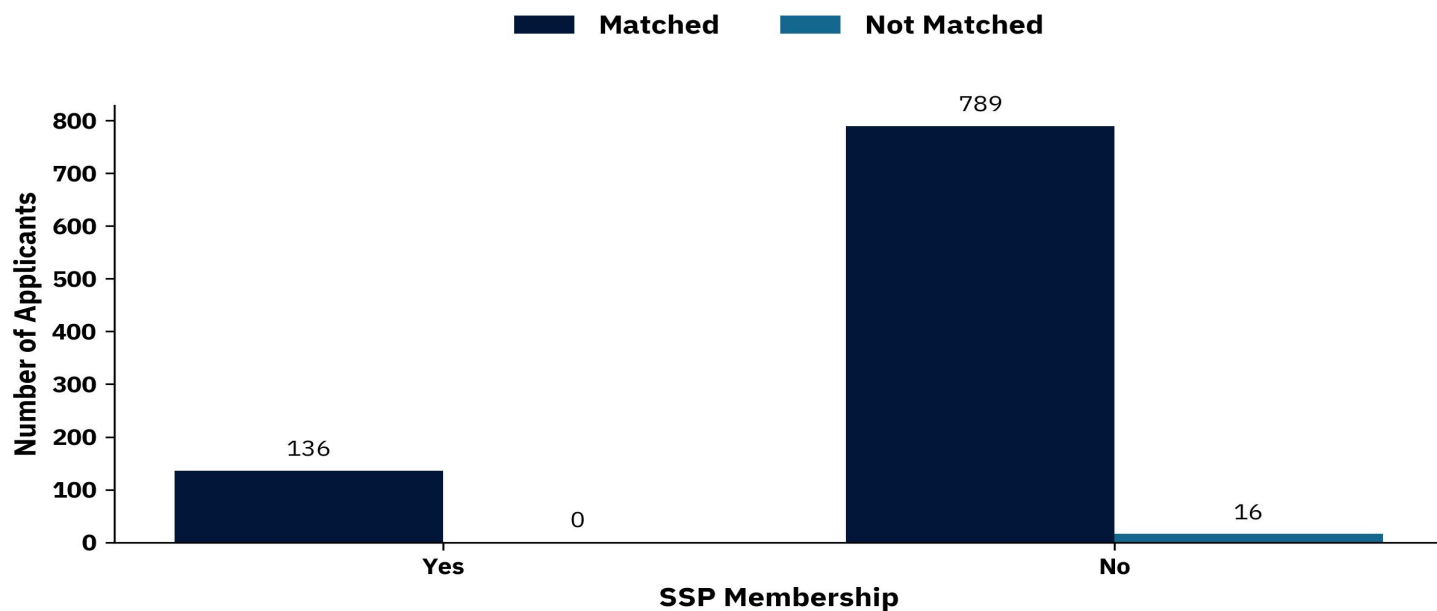
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FM-12**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Family Medicine

Chart
FM-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Family Medicine

IM

Internal Medicine

Table
IM-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine

Measure	Matched (n=1,435)	Not Matched (n=62)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	13.0	2.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	530	441
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	245	227
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	3.0	2.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	1.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	2.0	2.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	1.0	1.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	2.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	5.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	18.1	8.1
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.3	1.9
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	22.7	38.9

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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine

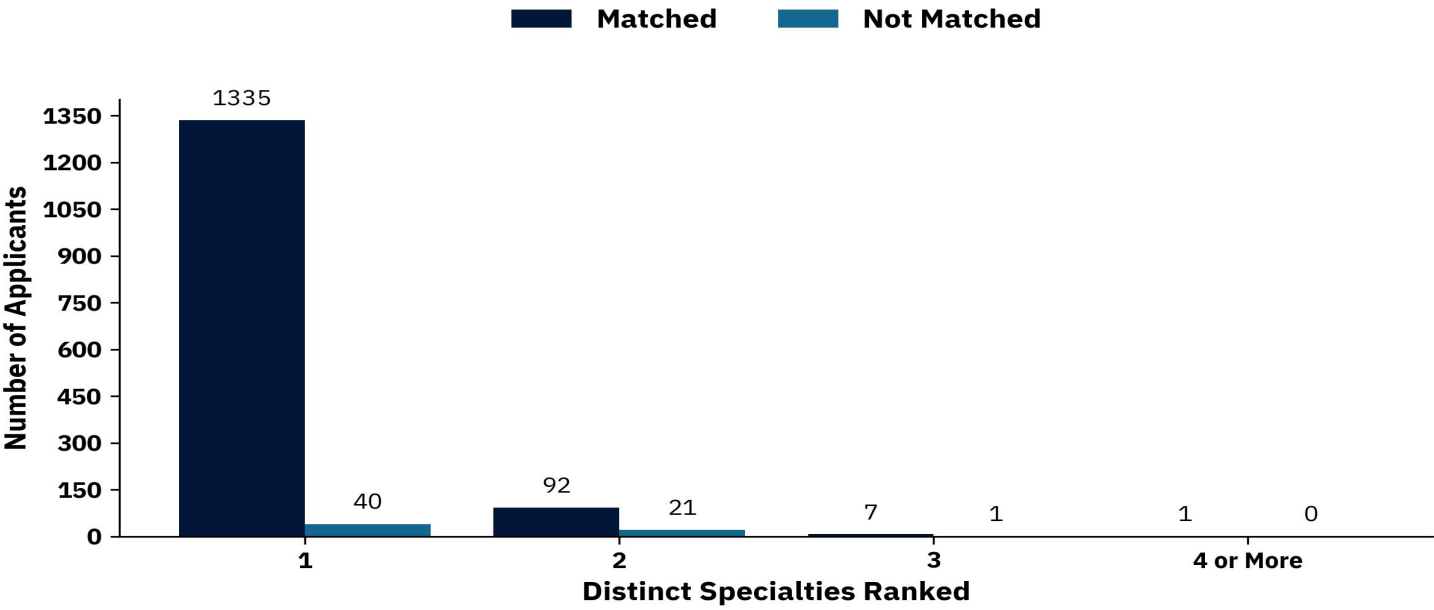
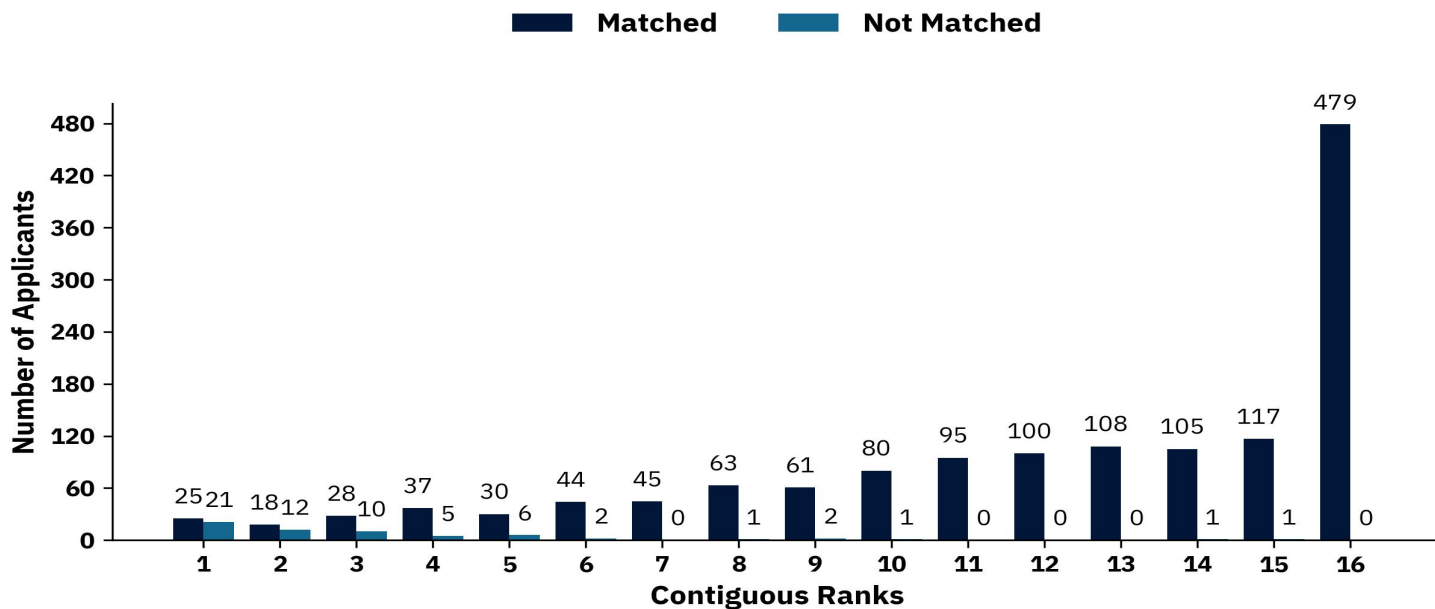
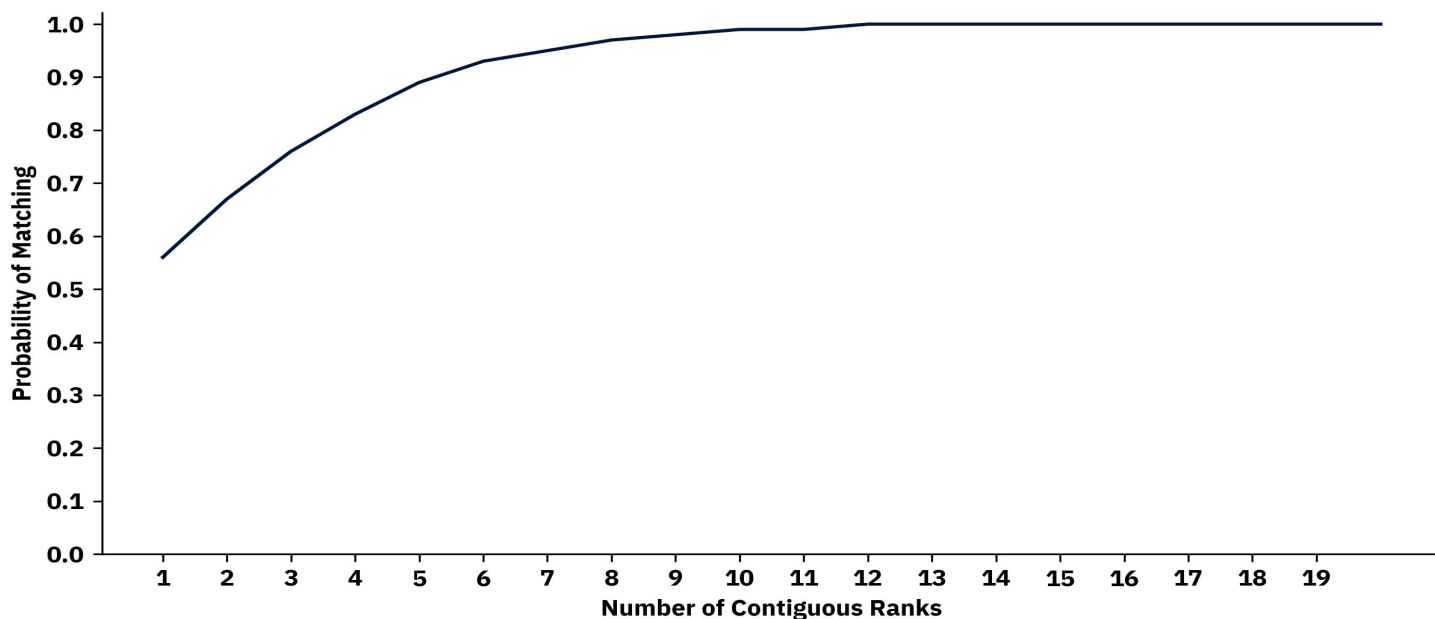
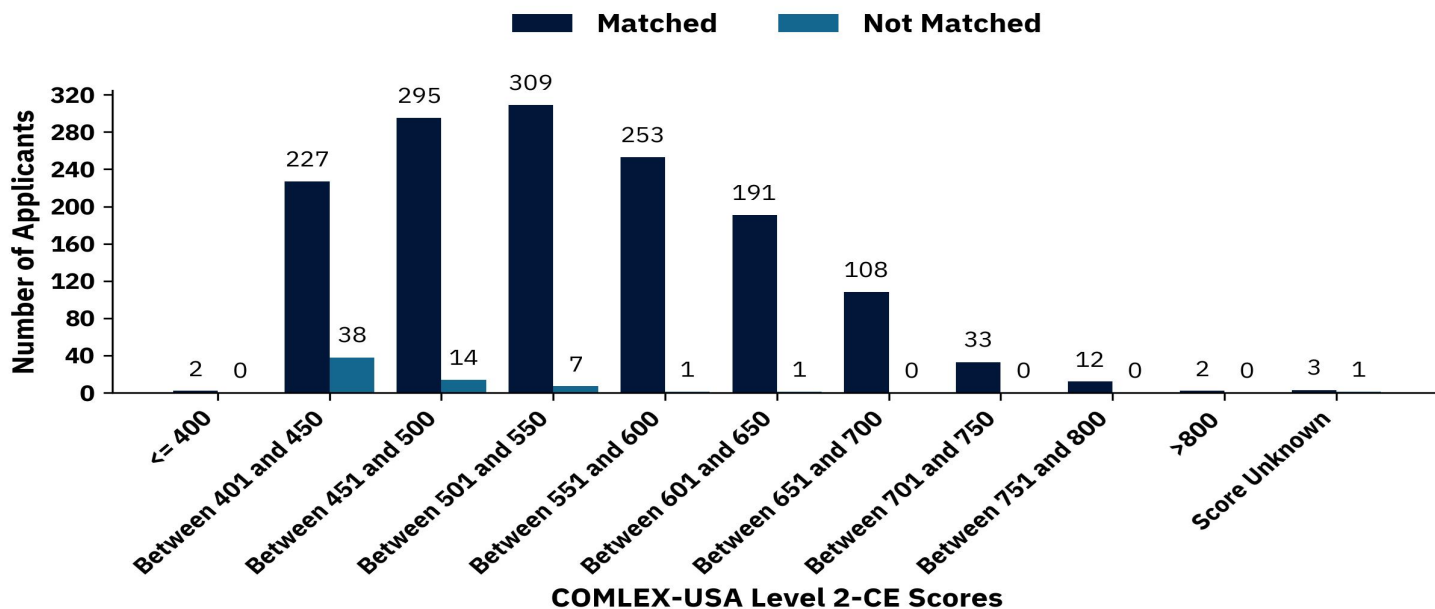


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IM-2Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal MedicineGraph
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Number of Contiguous Ranks
Internal Medicine

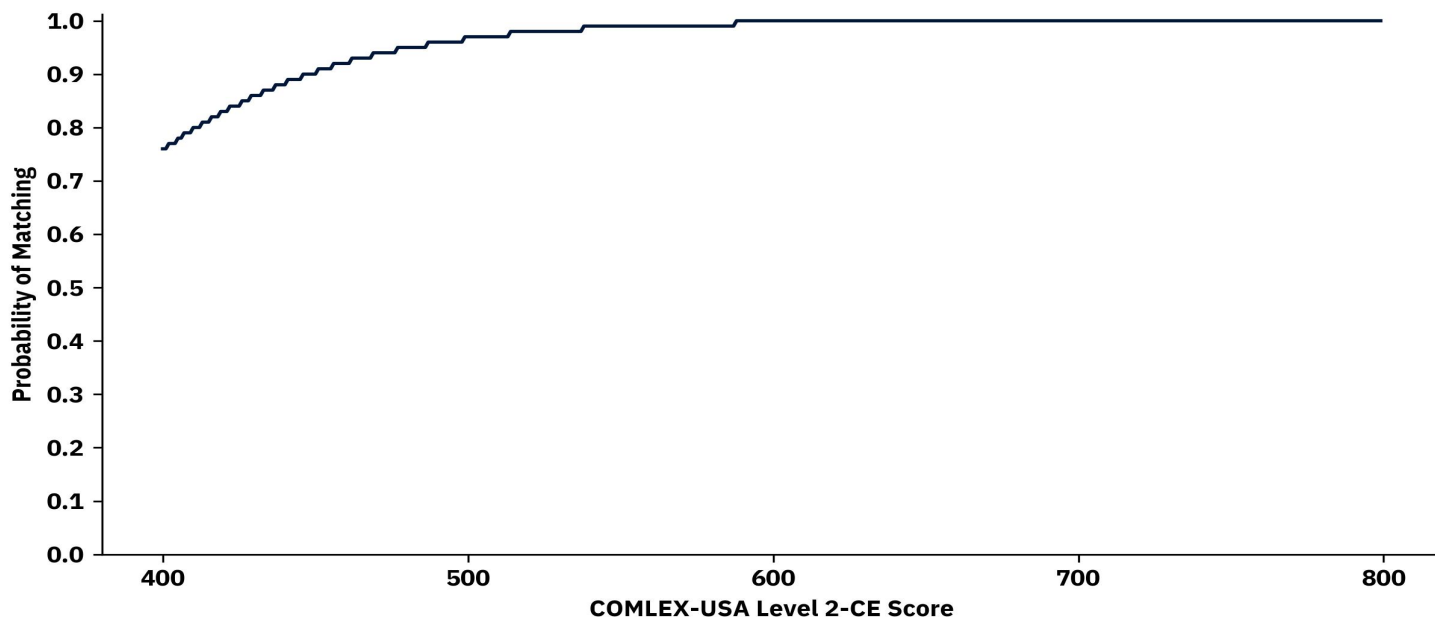
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Internal Medicine

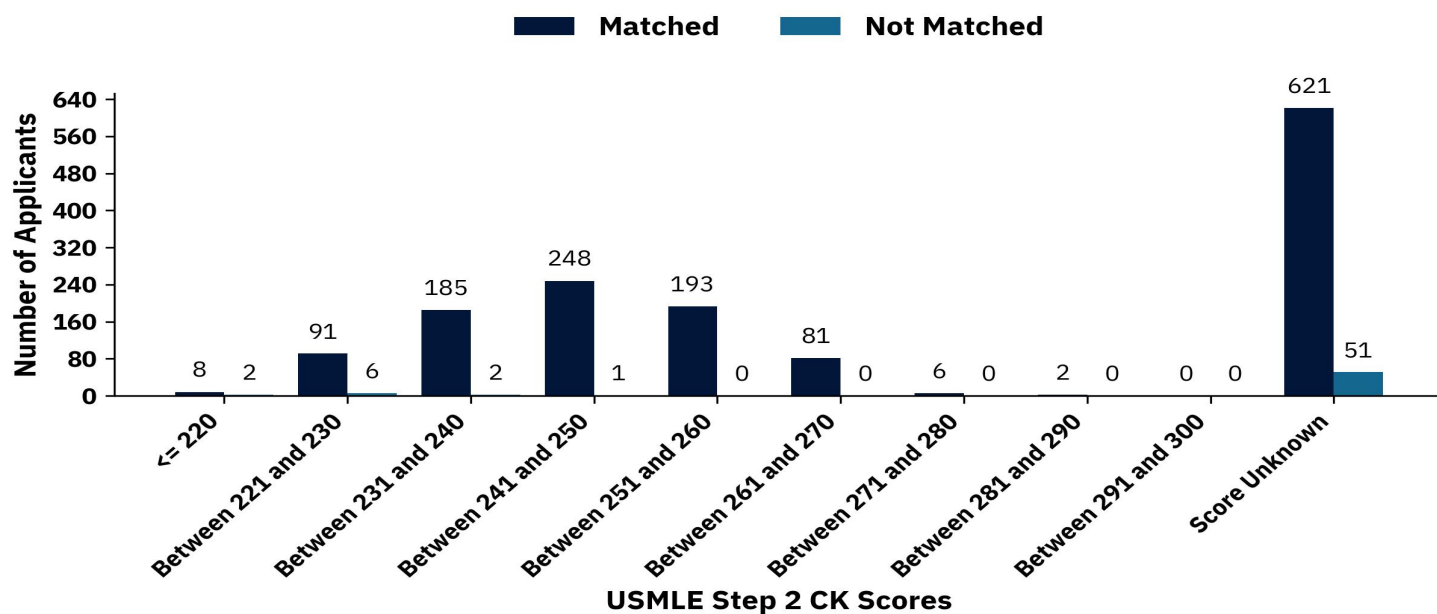
Note:

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Graph
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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Internal Medicine

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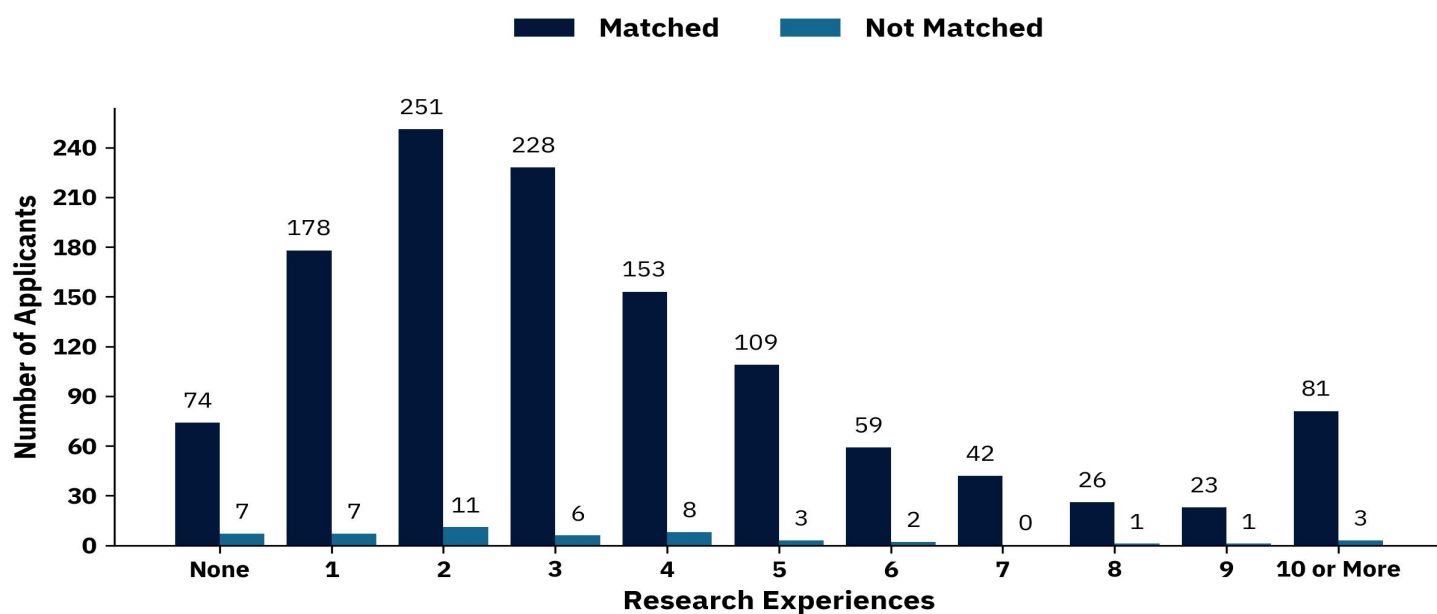
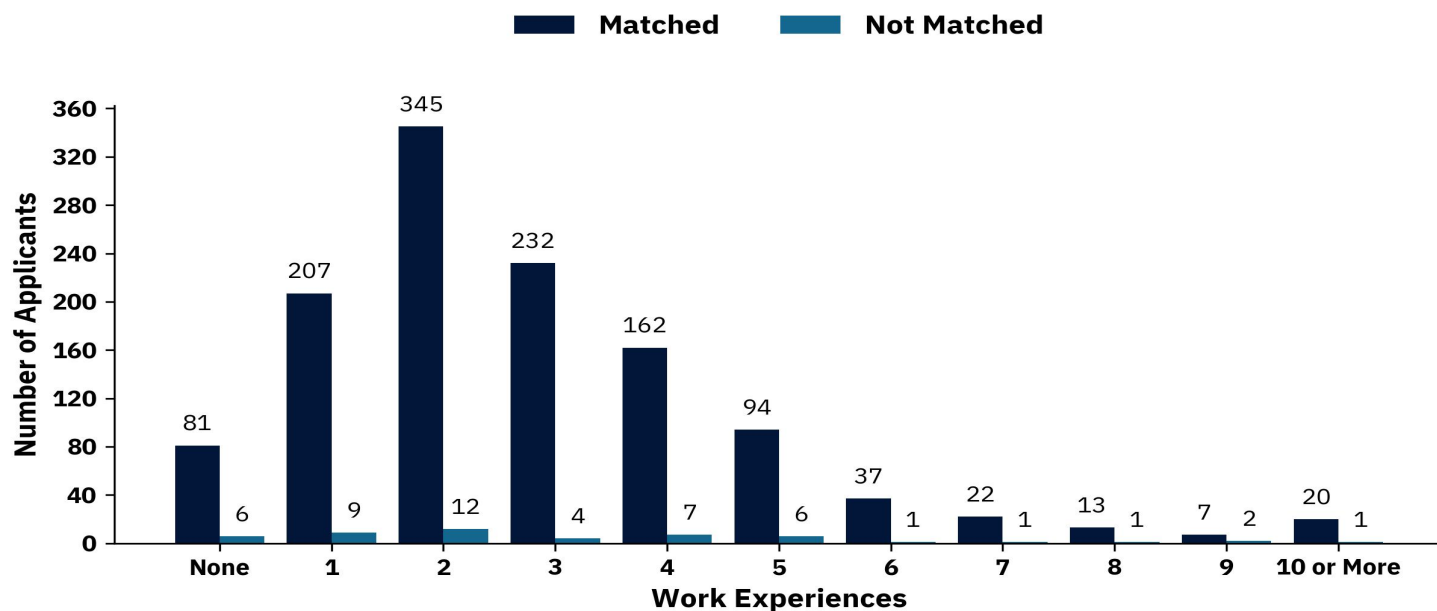
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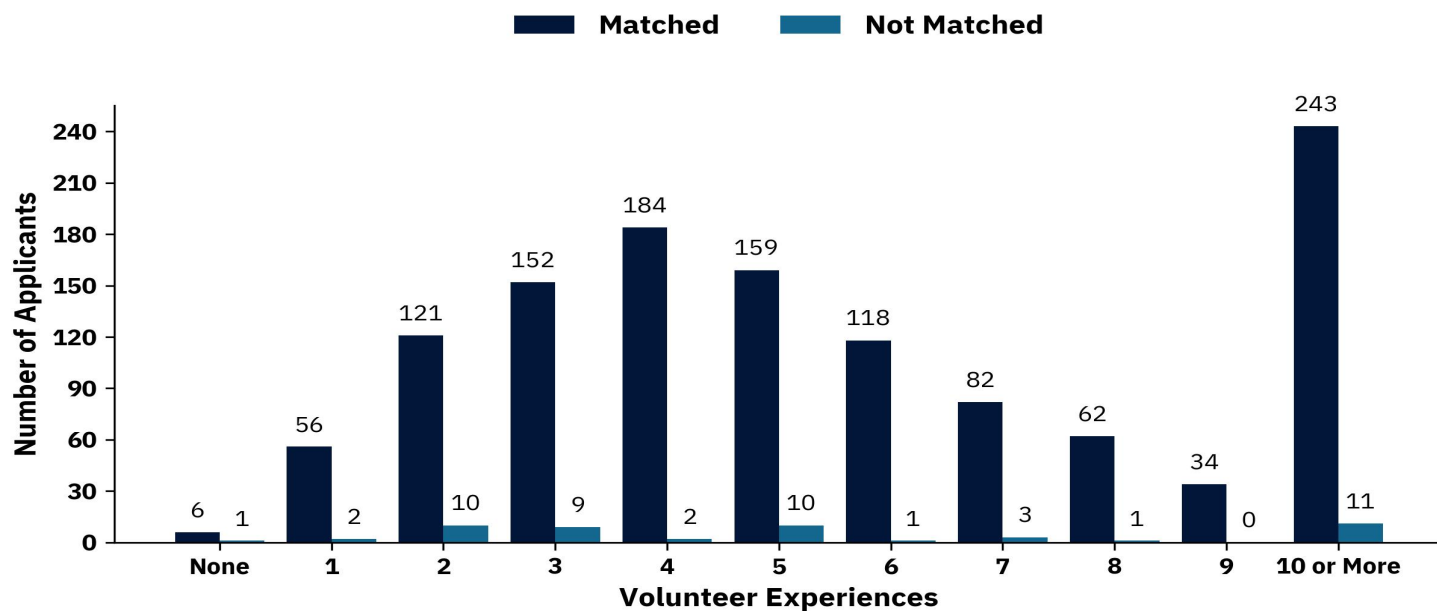
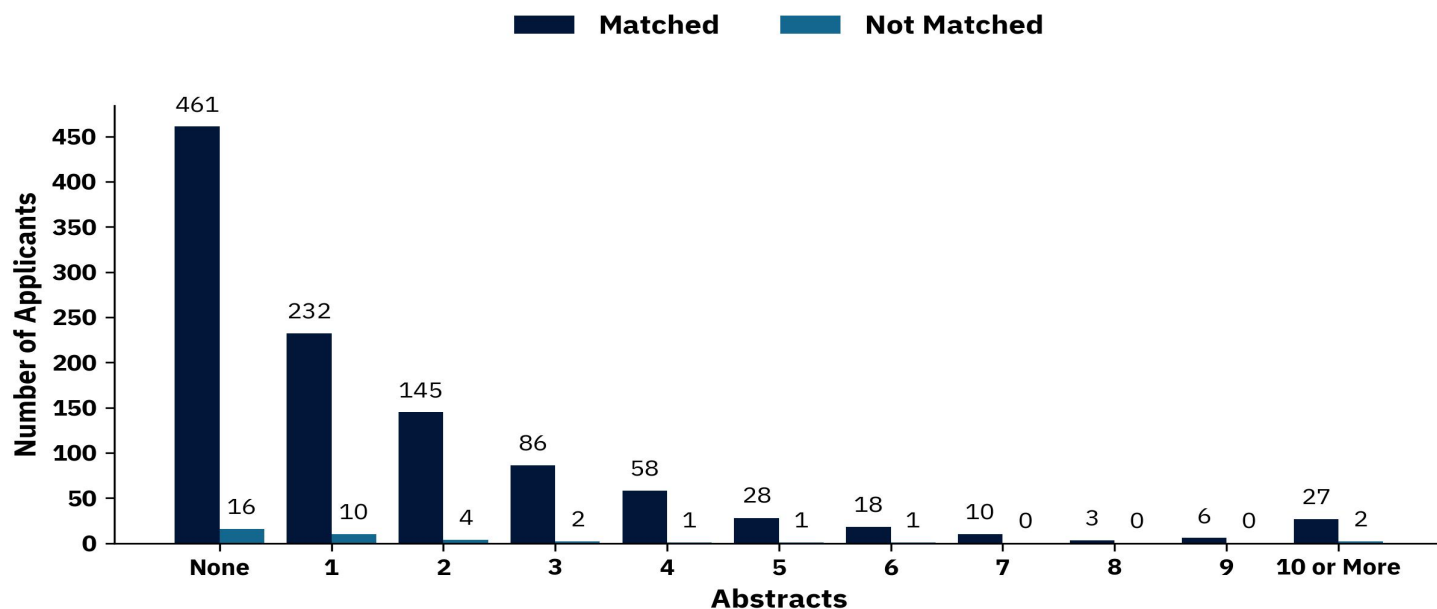
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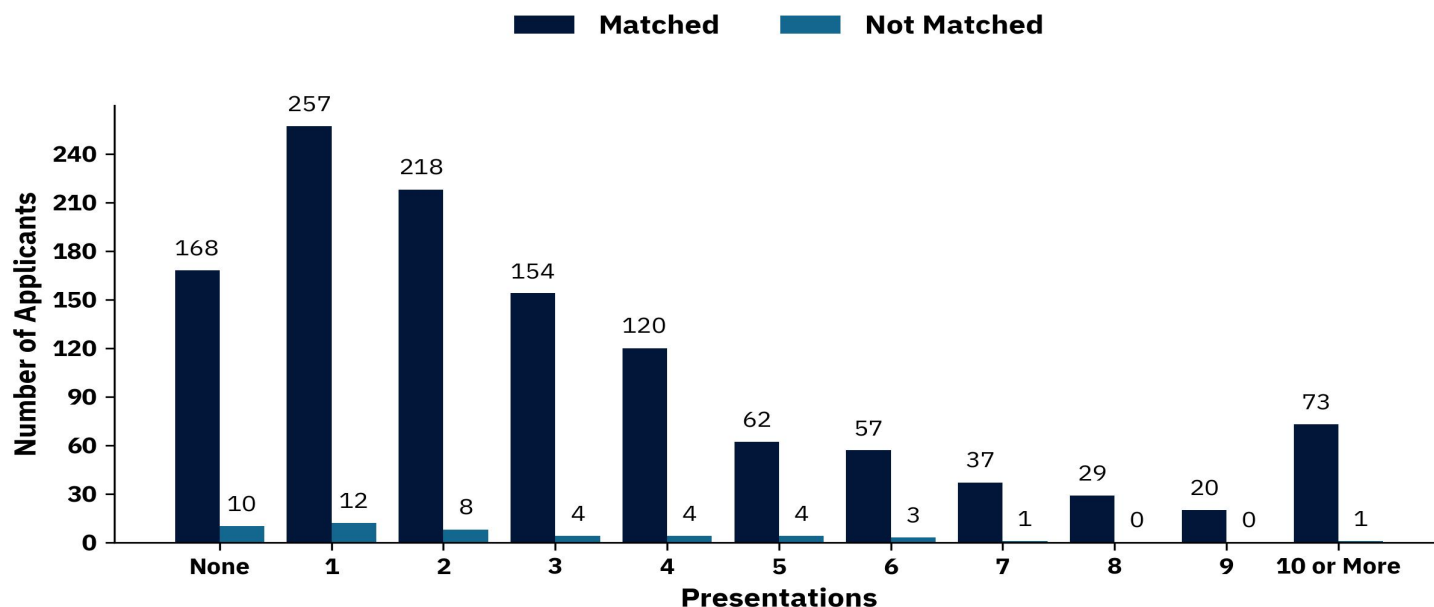
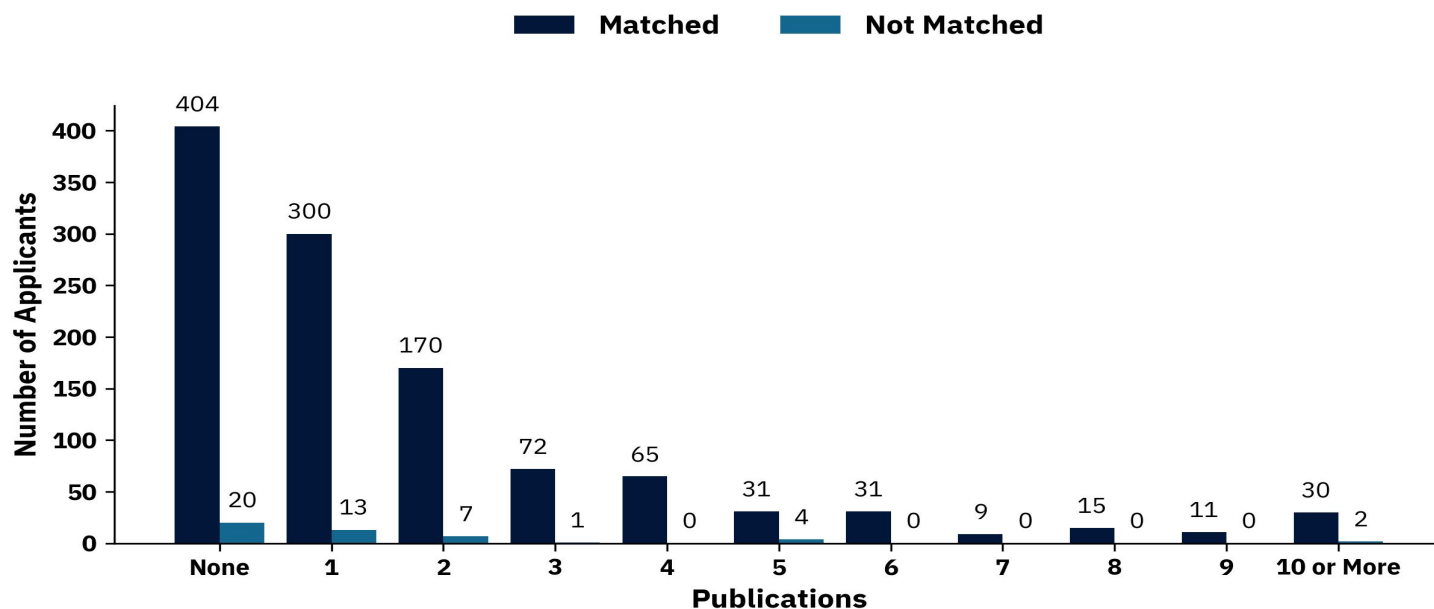
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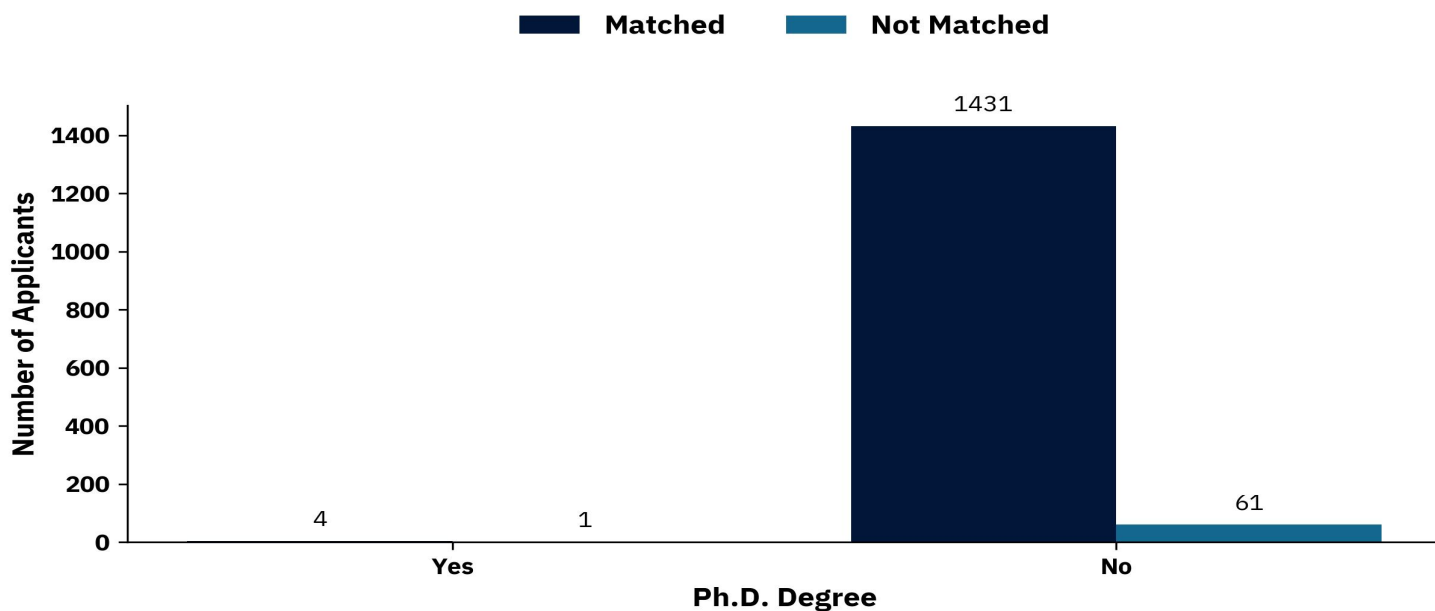
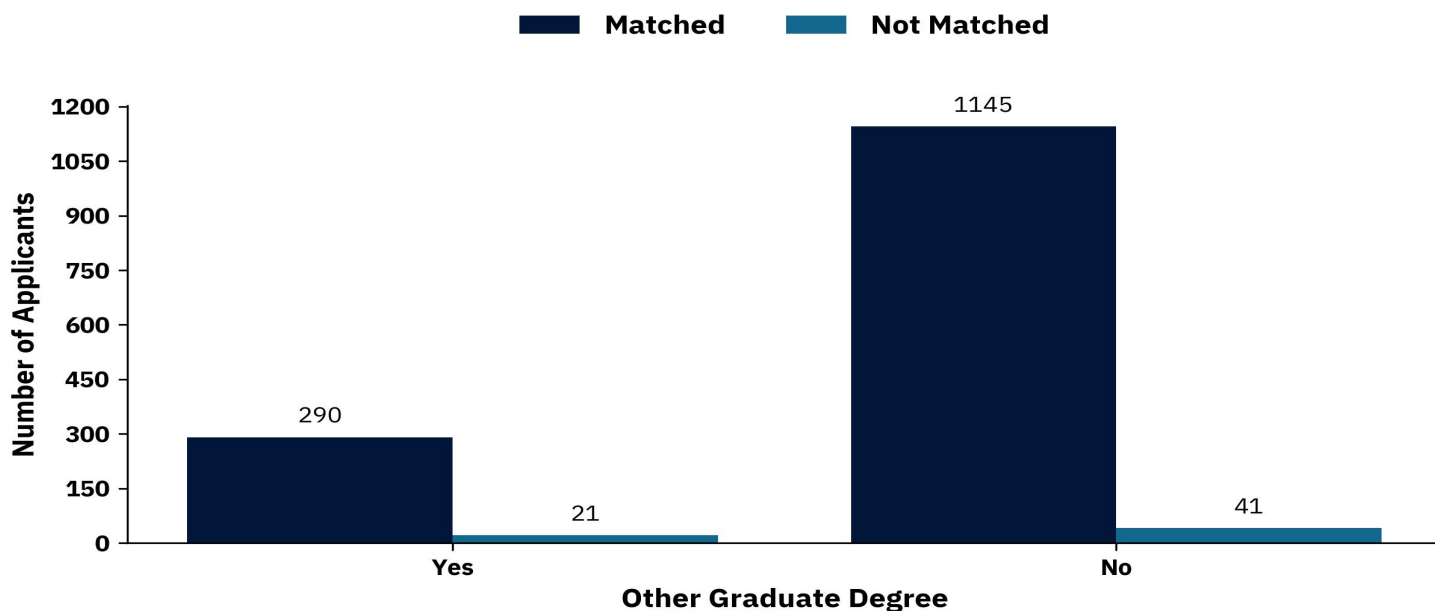
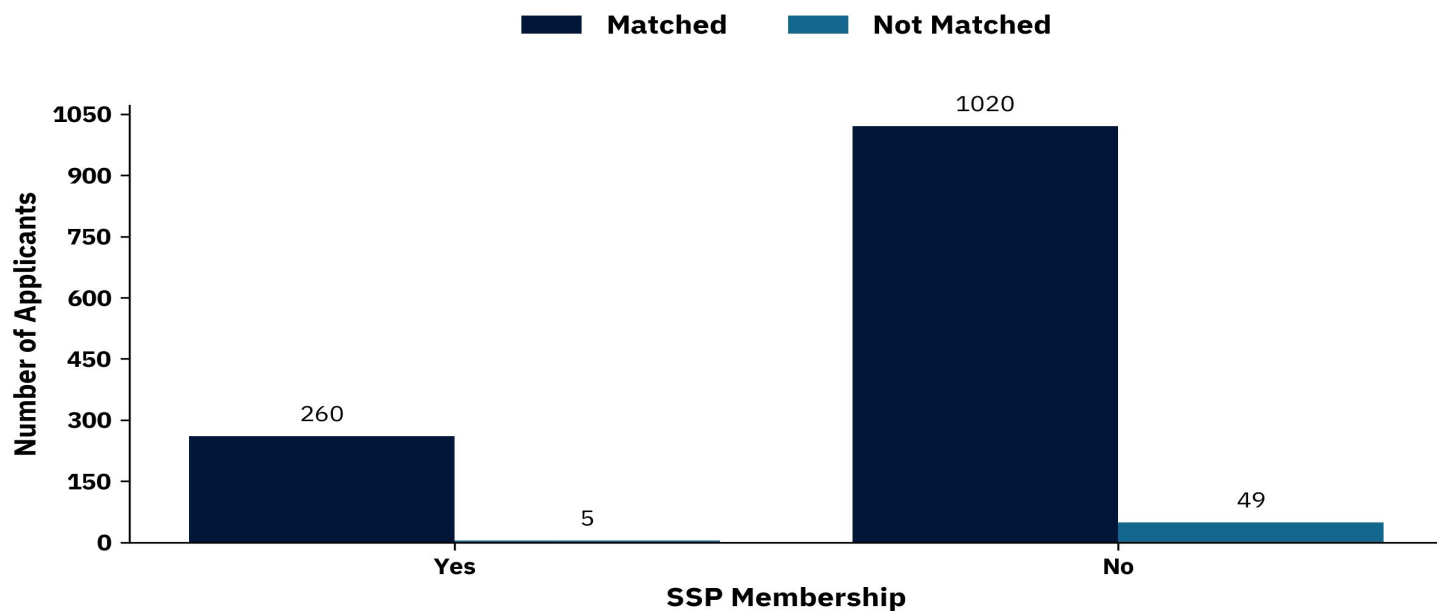
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IM-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Internal Medicine

IP

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Table
IP-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Measure	Matched (n=44)	Not Matched (n=14)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	9.5	2.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	2.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	567	510
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	250	240
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	1.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	3.0	3.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	1.0	1.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	3.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	6.0	5.5
11. Percentage who are SSP members	27.3	21.4
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	2.4	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	23.8	33.3

Note:

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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

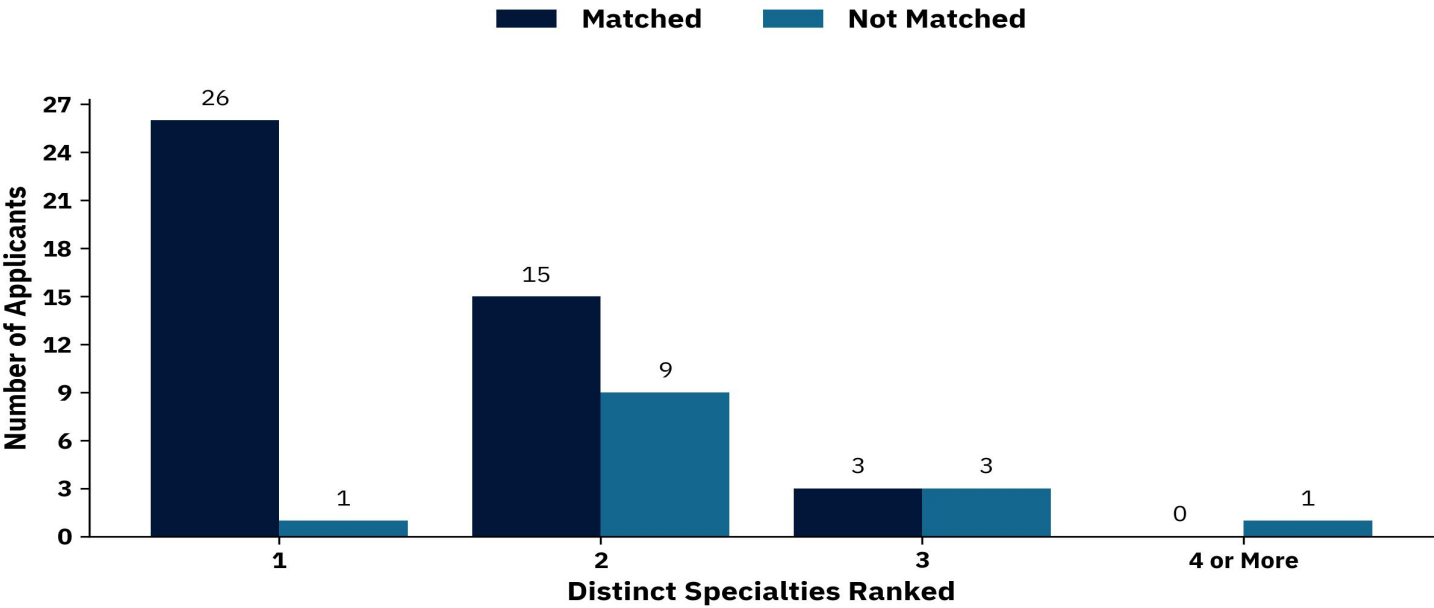
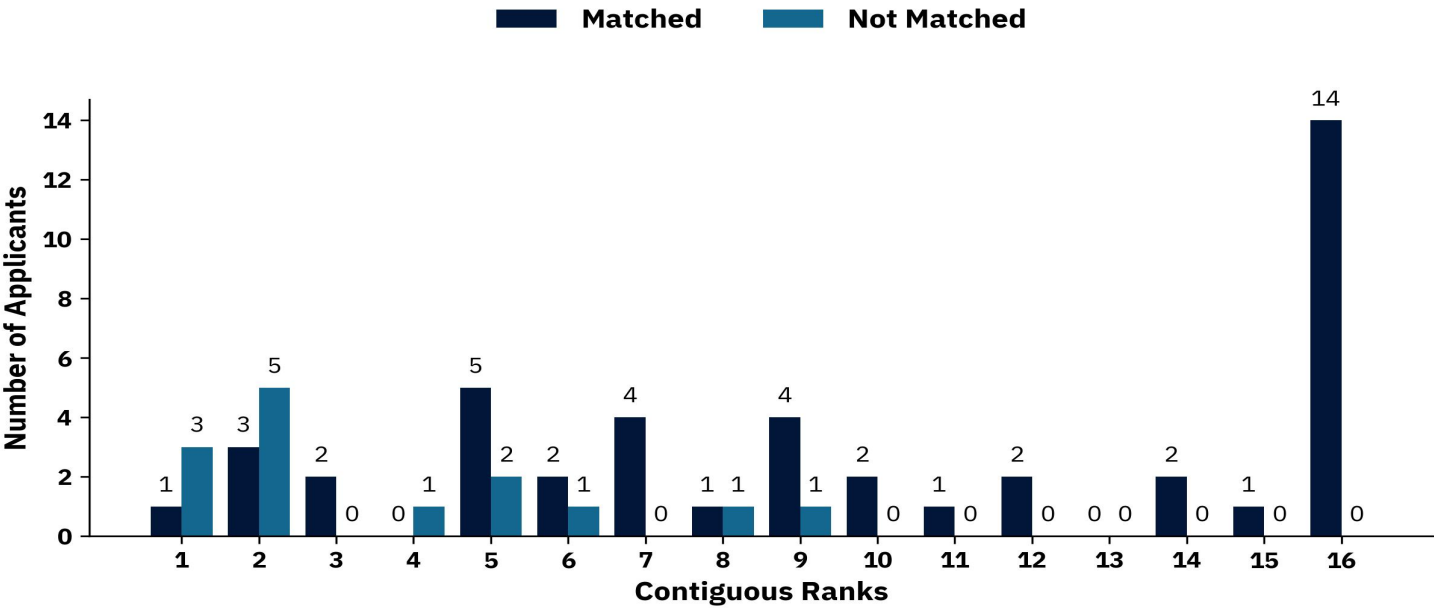


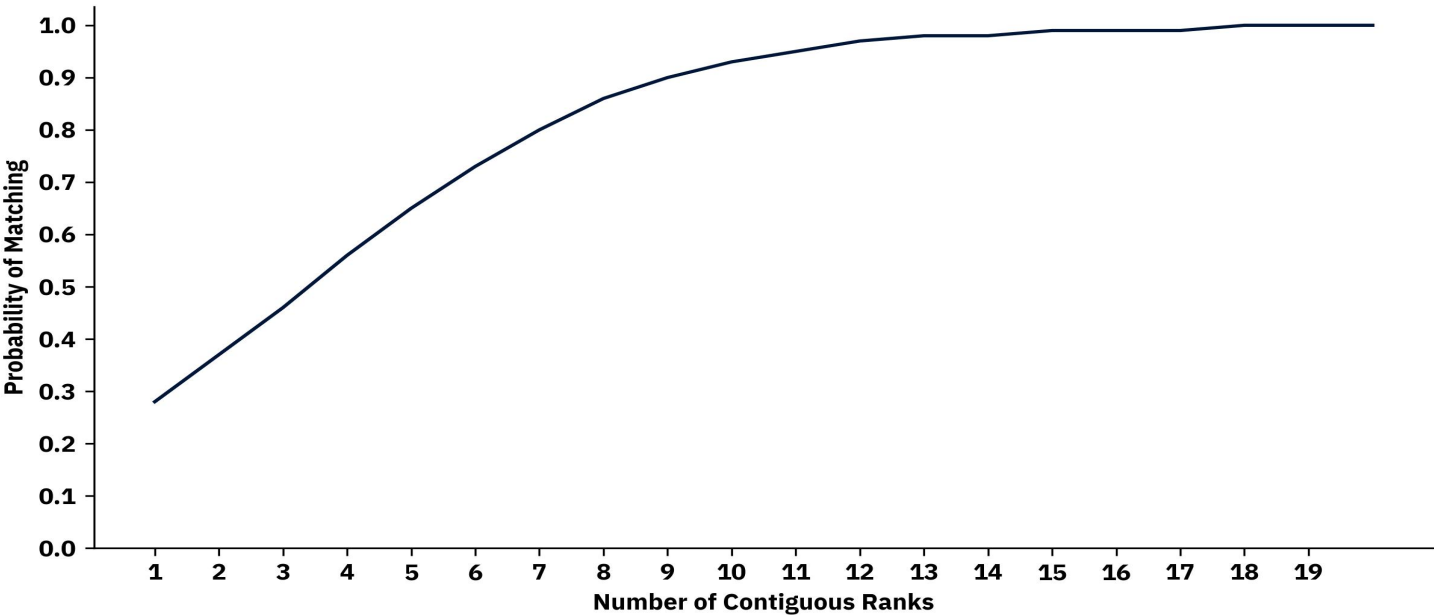
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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

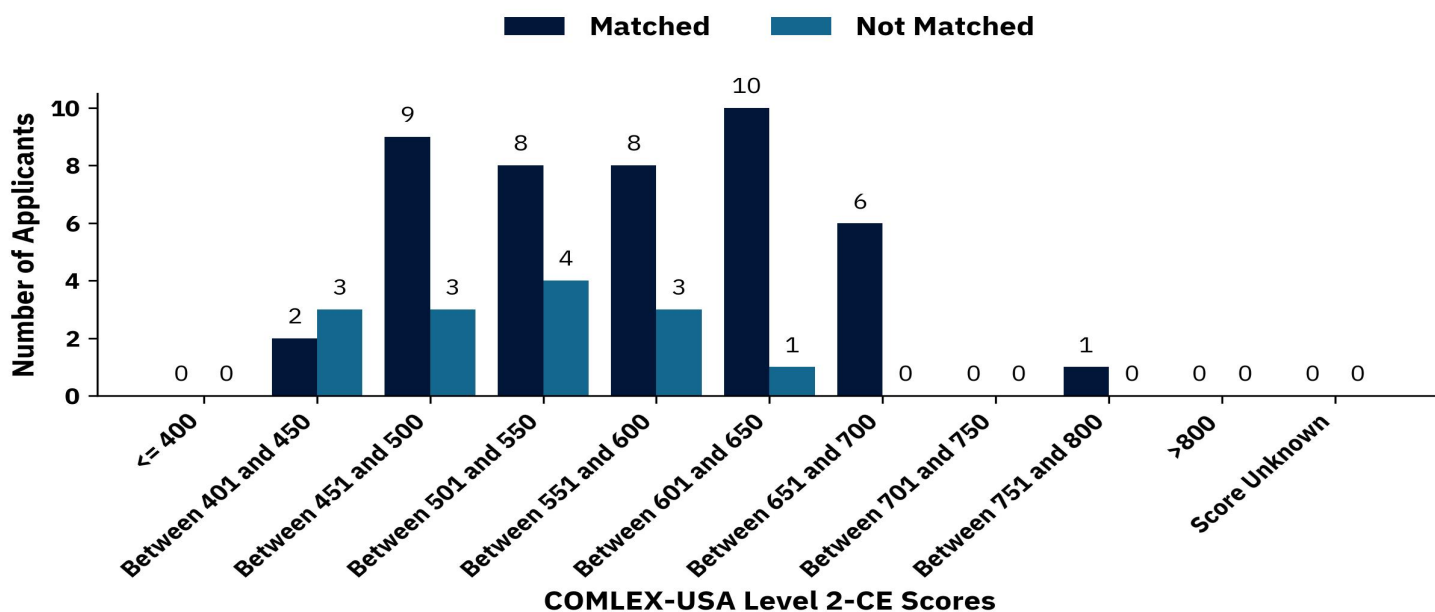


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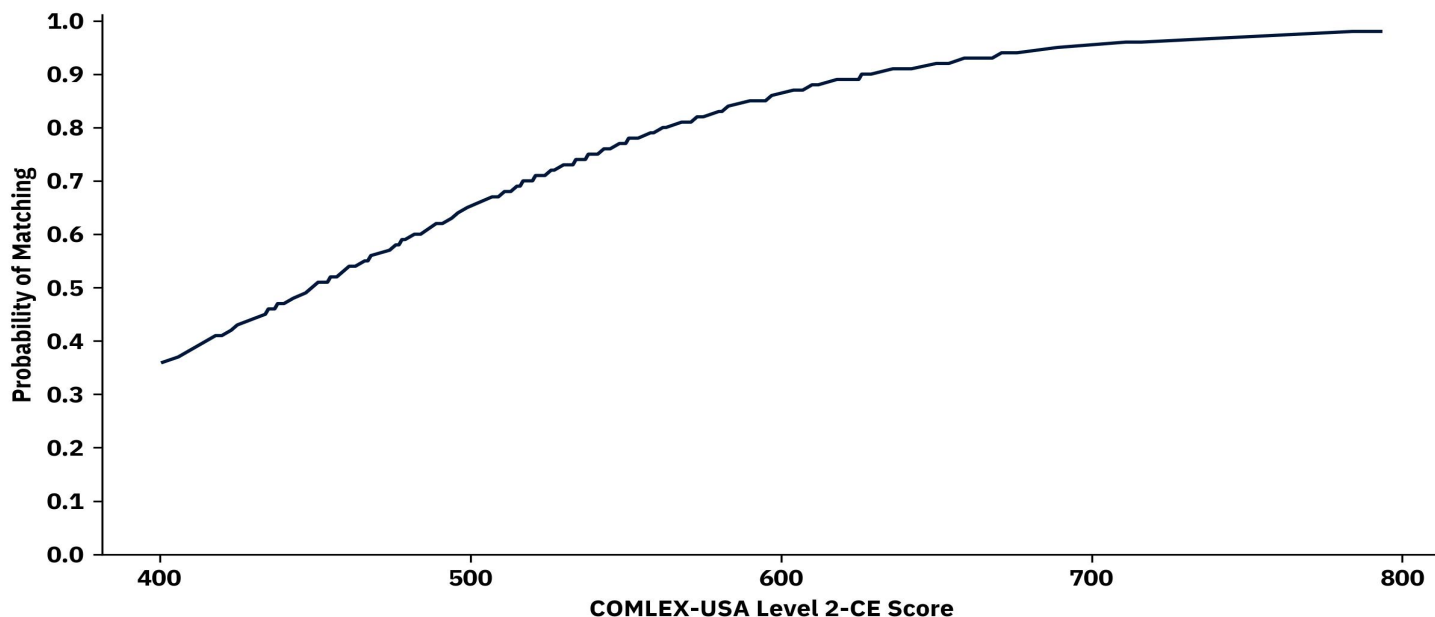
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



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IP-3**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors**
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**Note:**

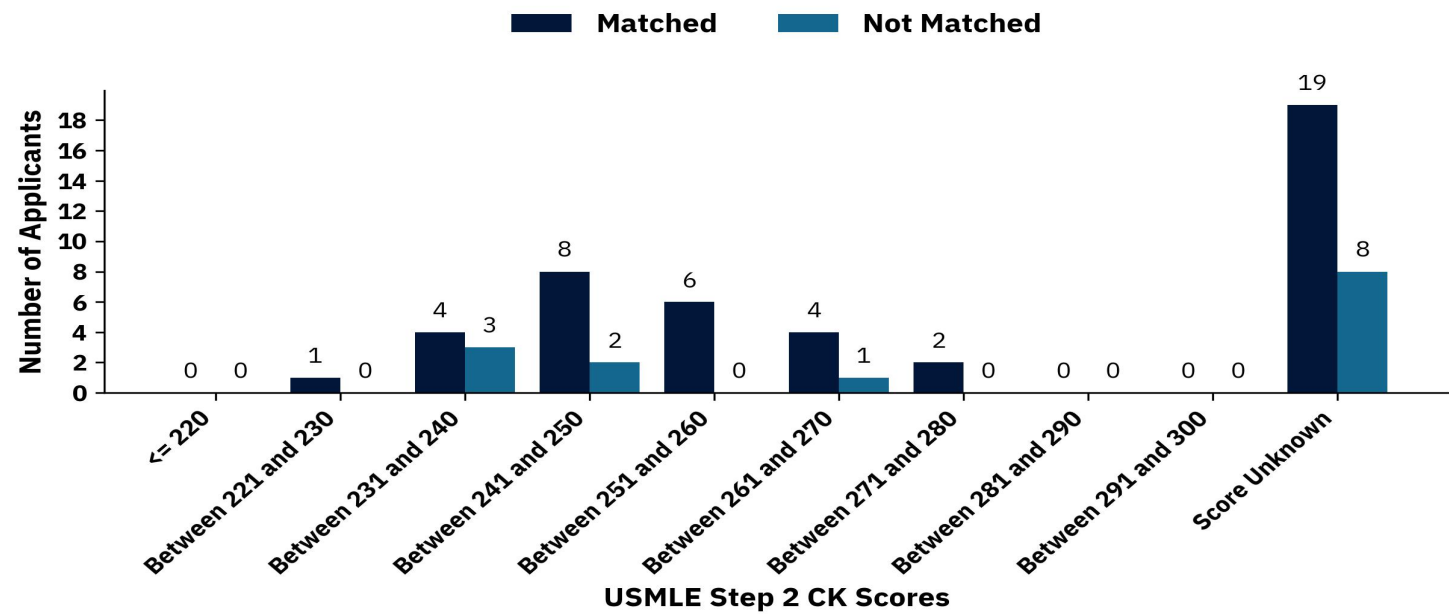
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Graph
IP-2**Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by**
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**Note:**

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Chart
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USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



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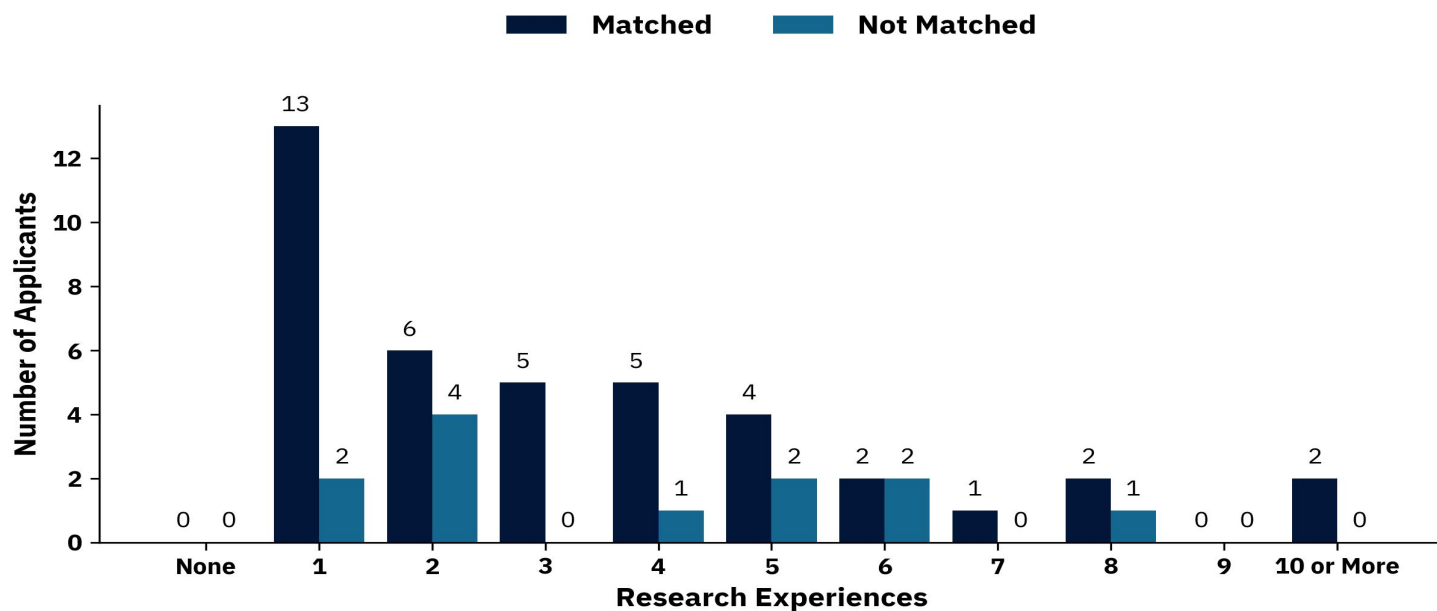
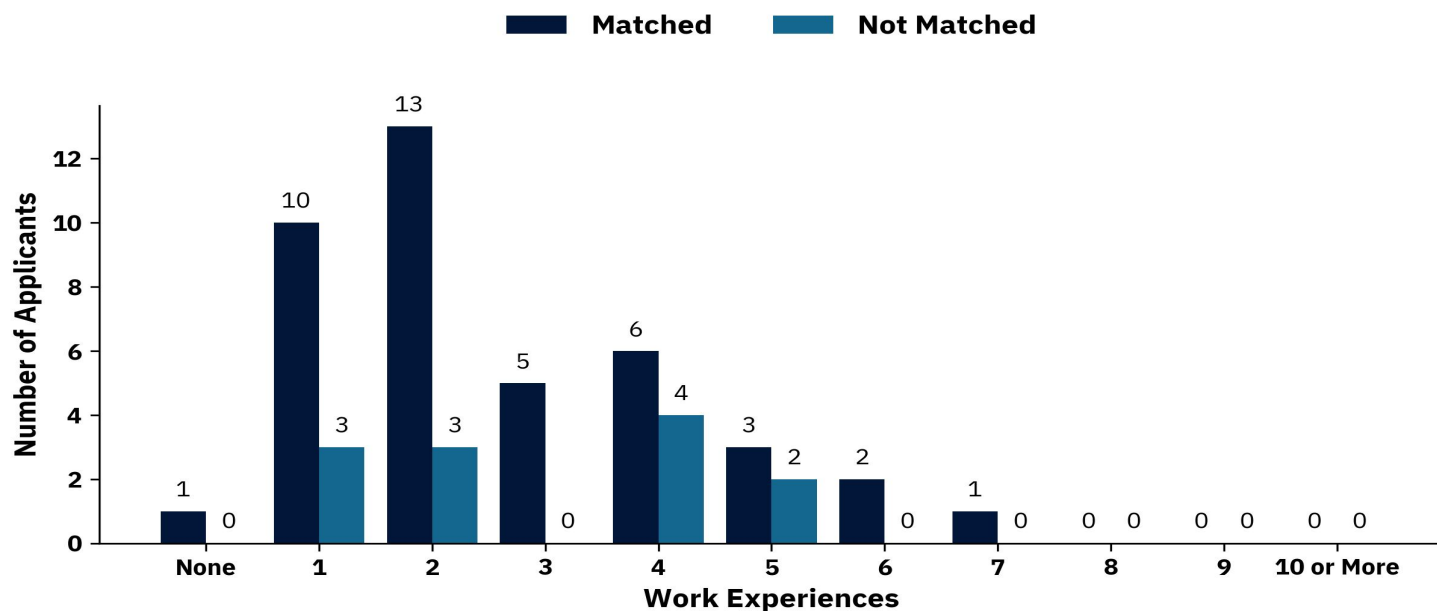
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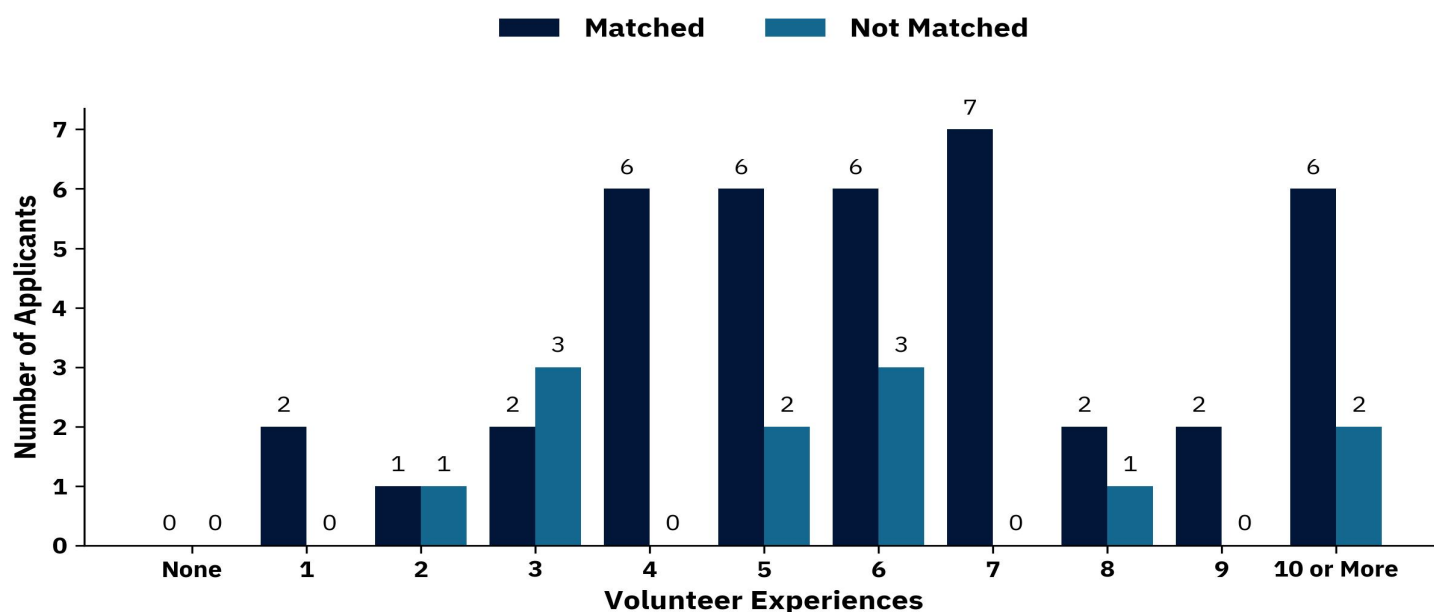
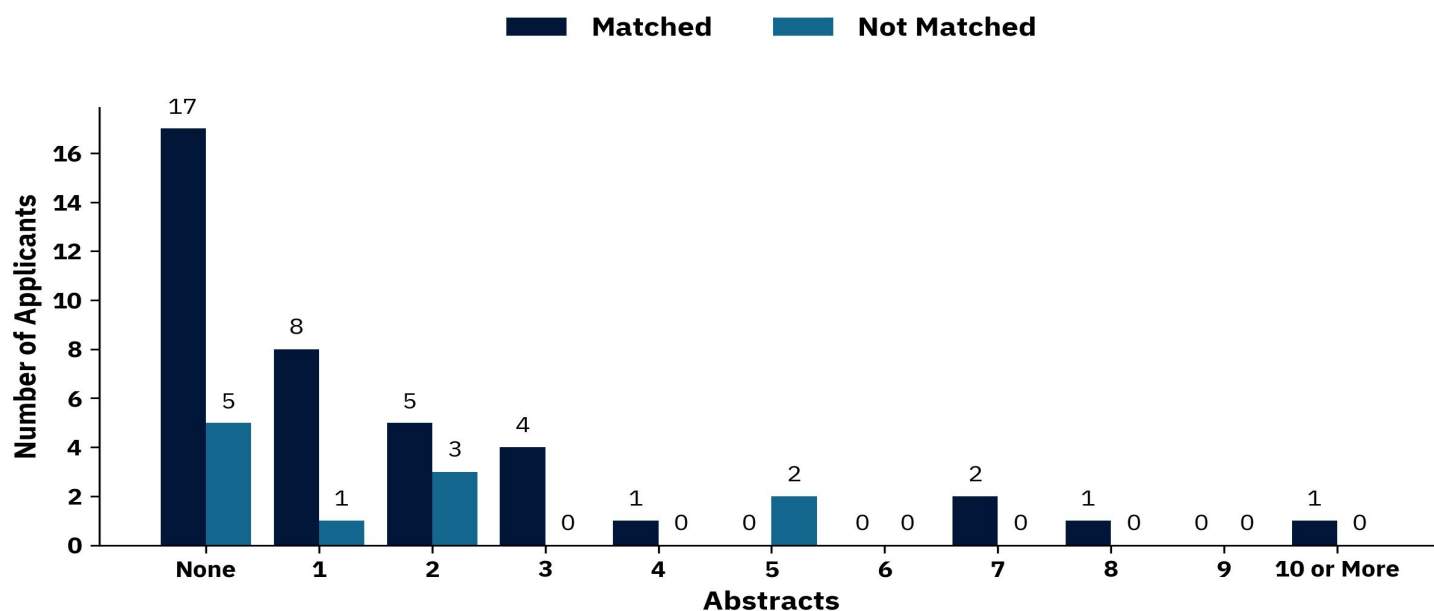
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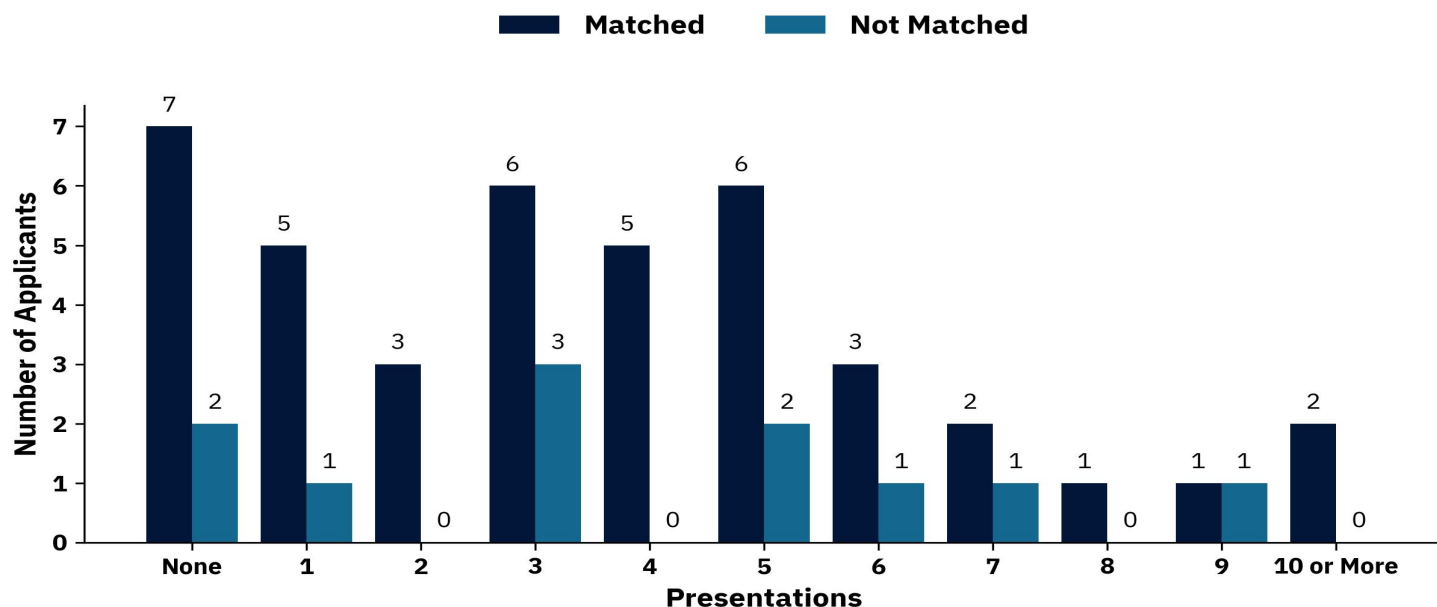
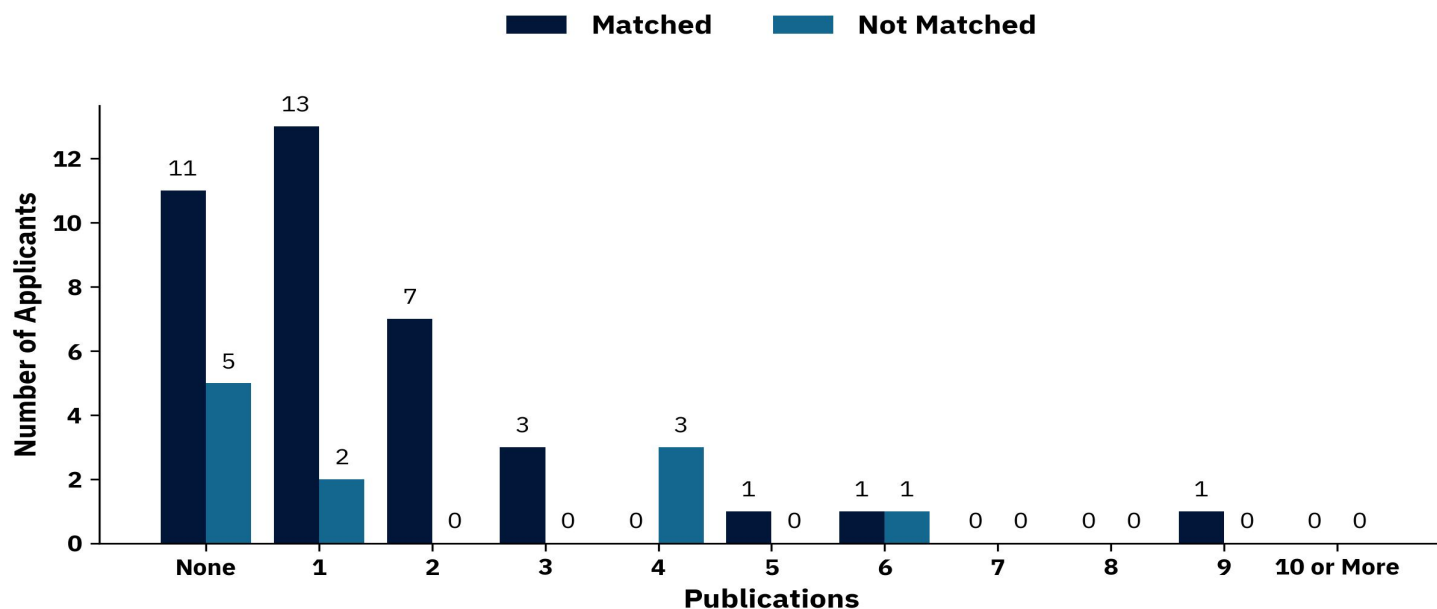
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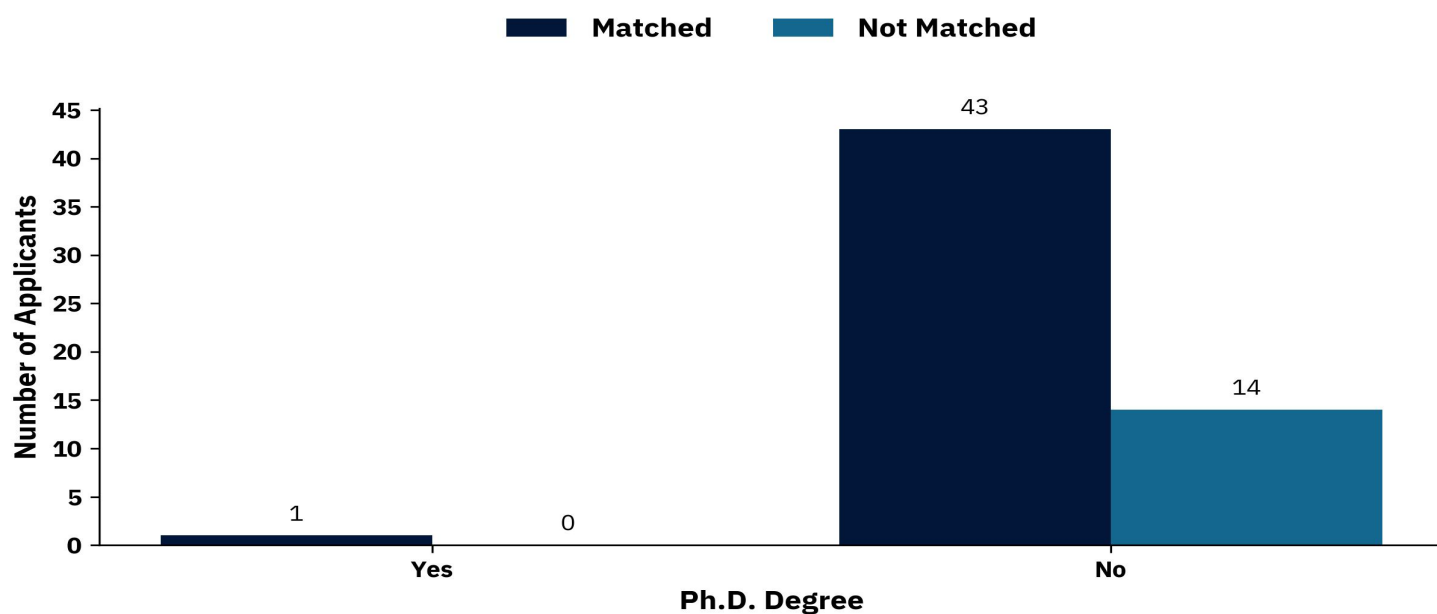
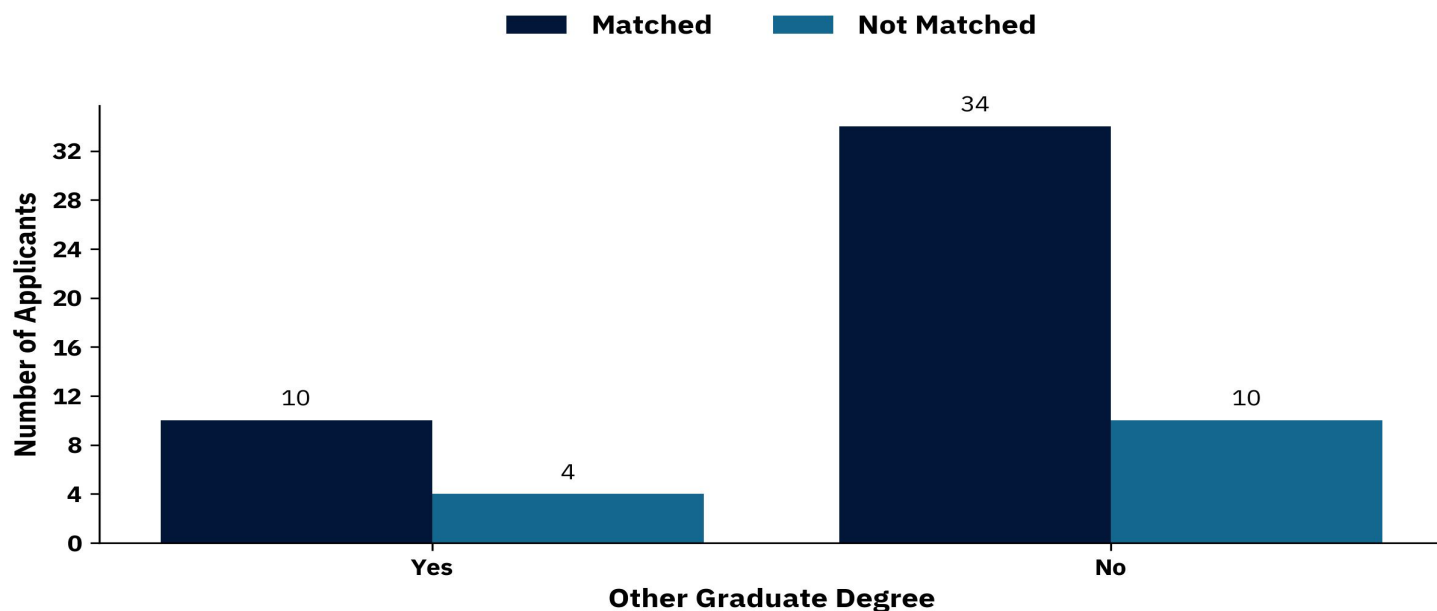
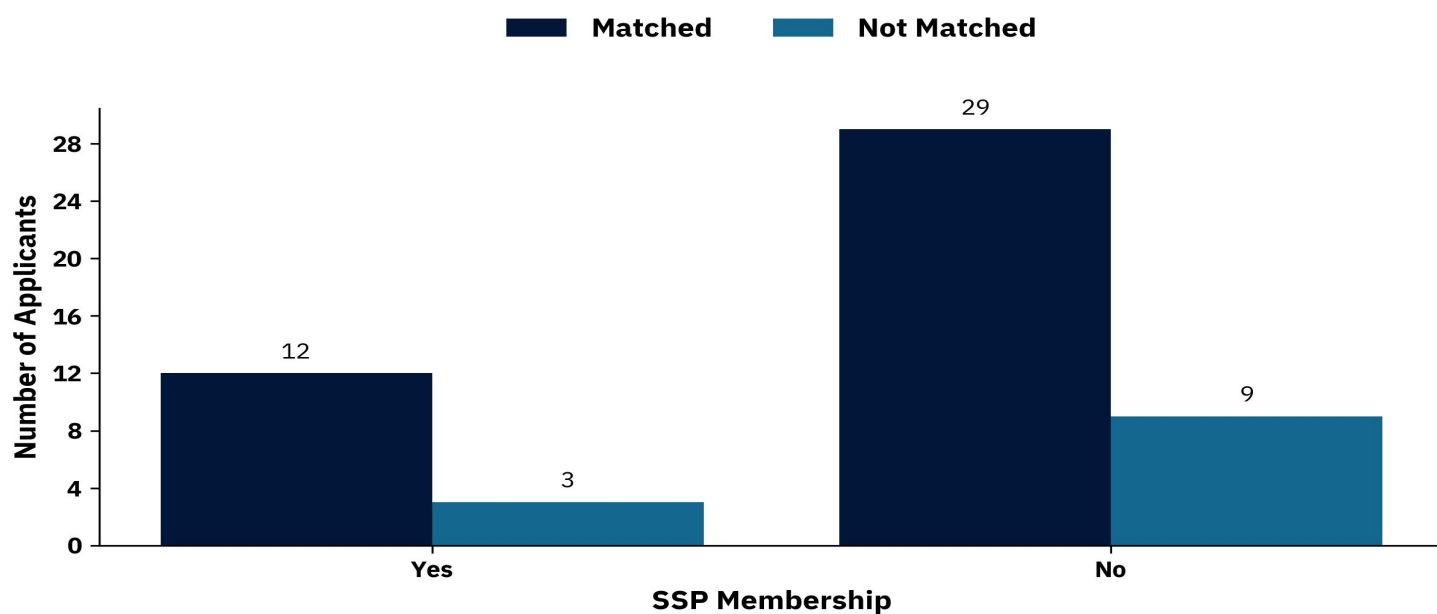
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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**Chart**
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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

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IP-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

IR Interventional Radiology (Integrated)

Table
IR-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)

Measure	Matched (n=22)	Not Matched (n=11)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	3.0	1.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	2.0	2.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	560	464
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	247	255
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	3.0	6.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	2.0	2.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	7.0	2.5
8. Median number of publications ¶	2.0	1.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	5.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	5.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	18.2	9.1
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.0	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	33.3	30.0

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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)

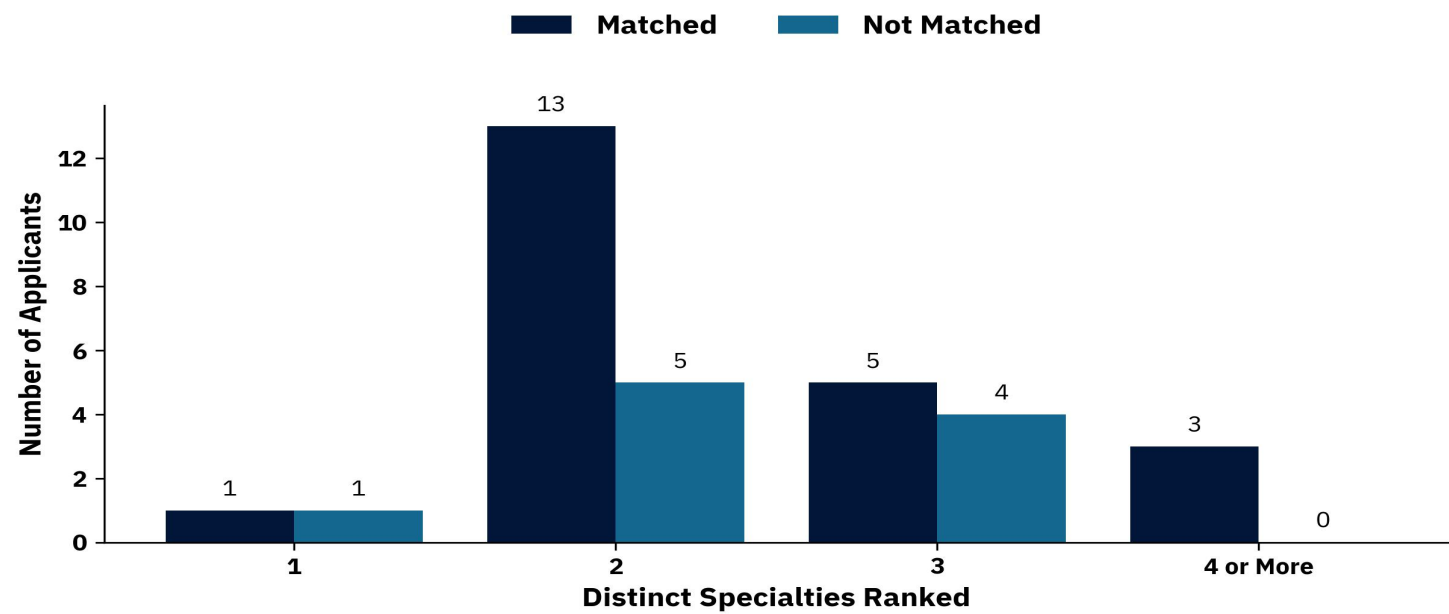
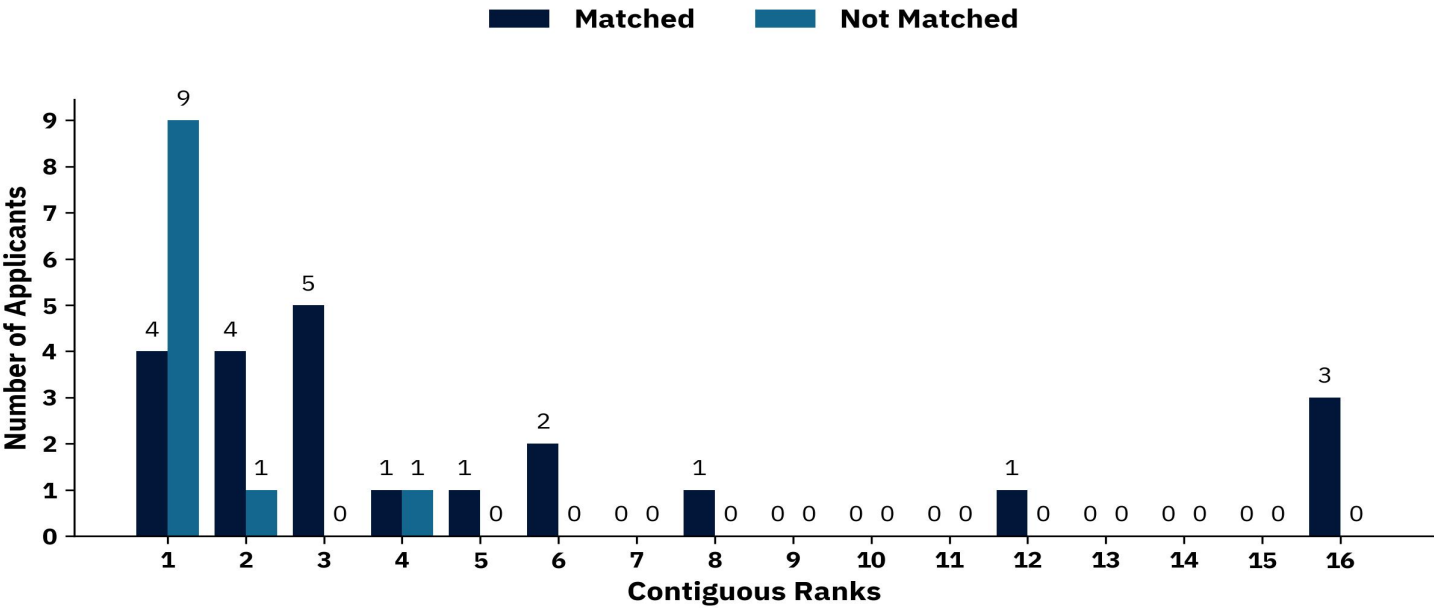


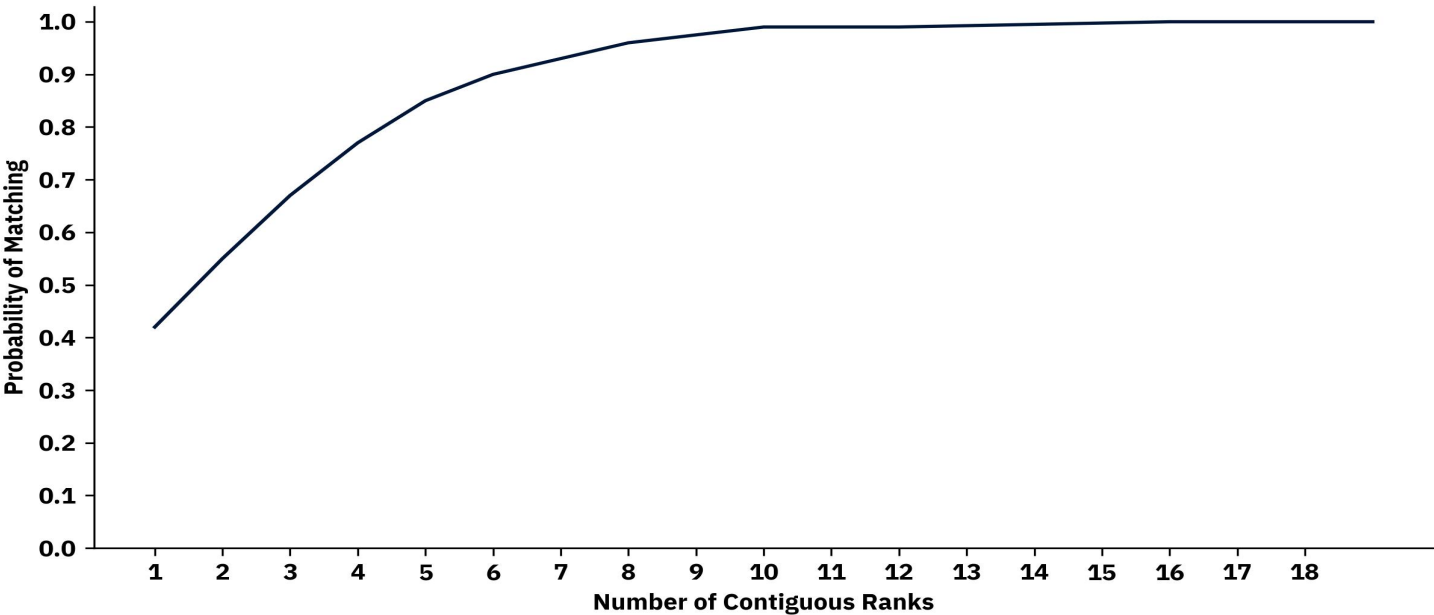
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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
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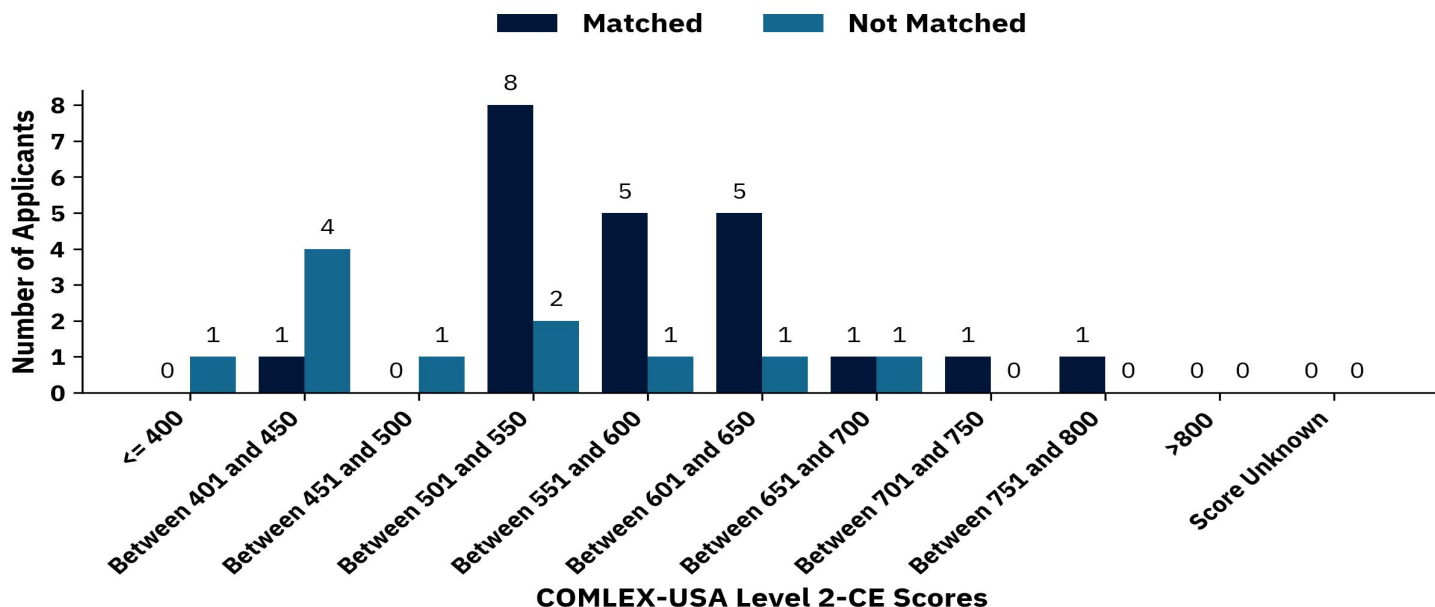


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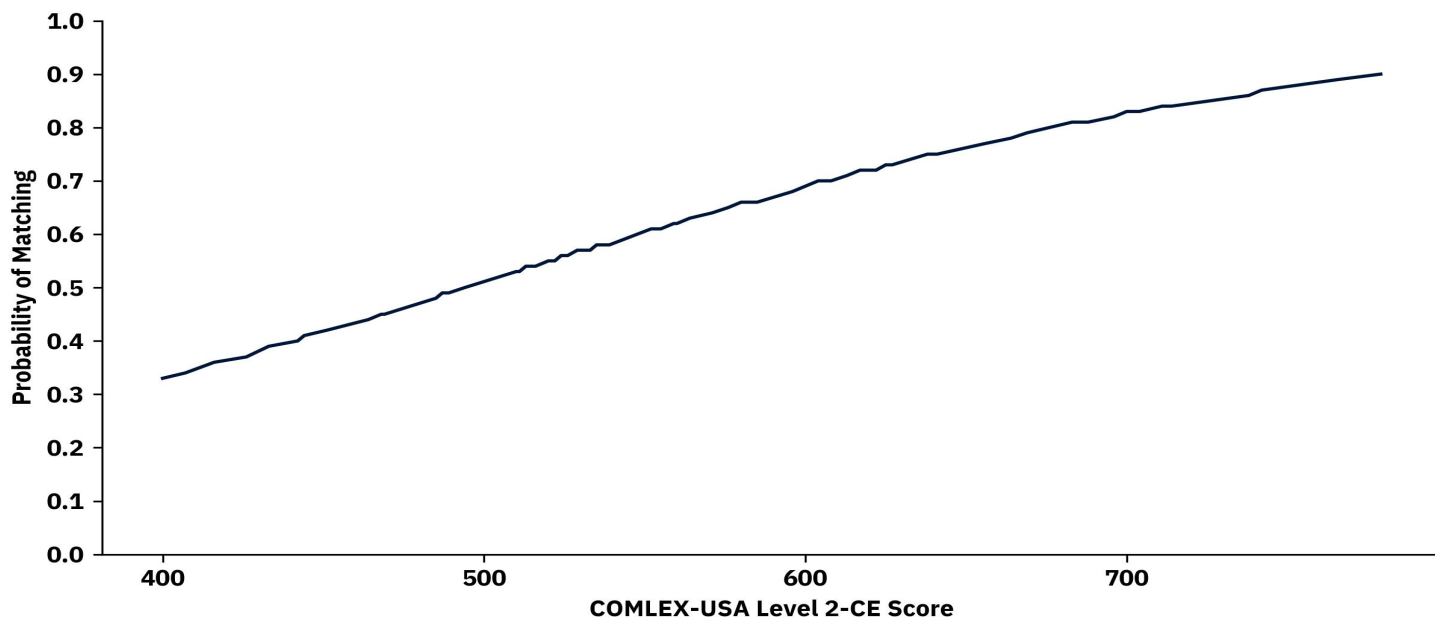
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Number of Contiguous Ranks
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)



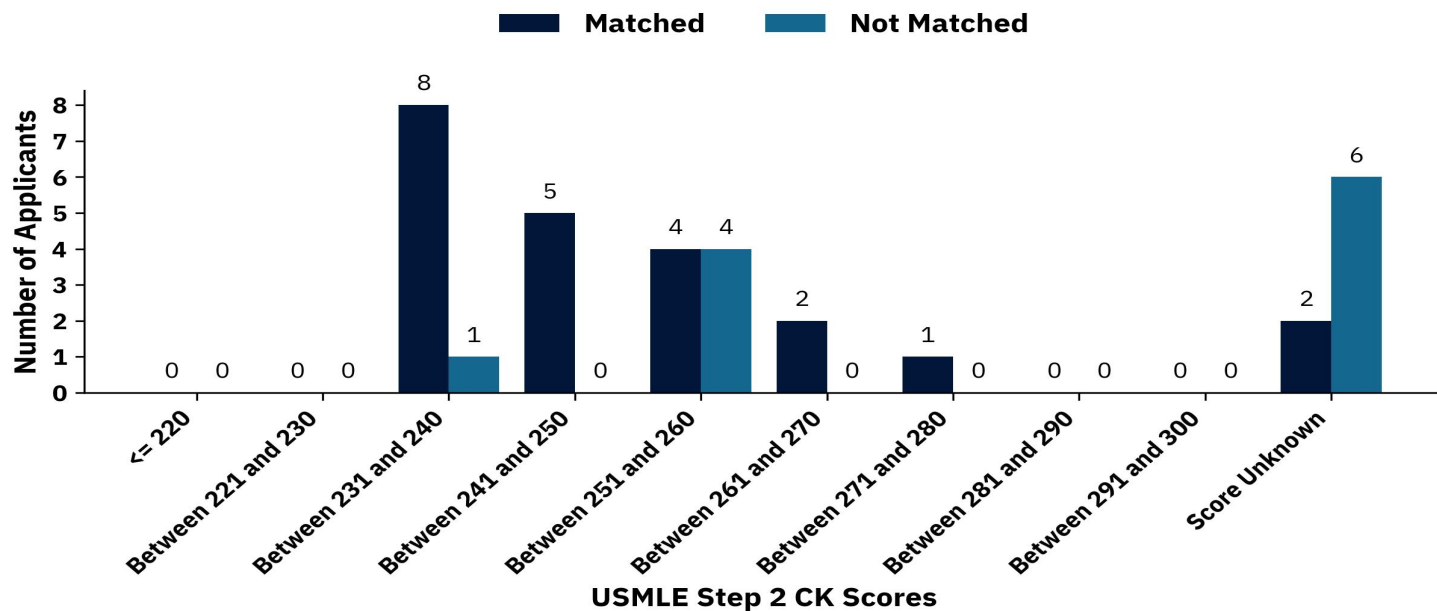
Note:
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Chart
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Interventional Radiology (Integrated)**Note:**

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Graph
IR-2**Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by**
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)**Note:**

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Chart
IR-4USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)

Note:

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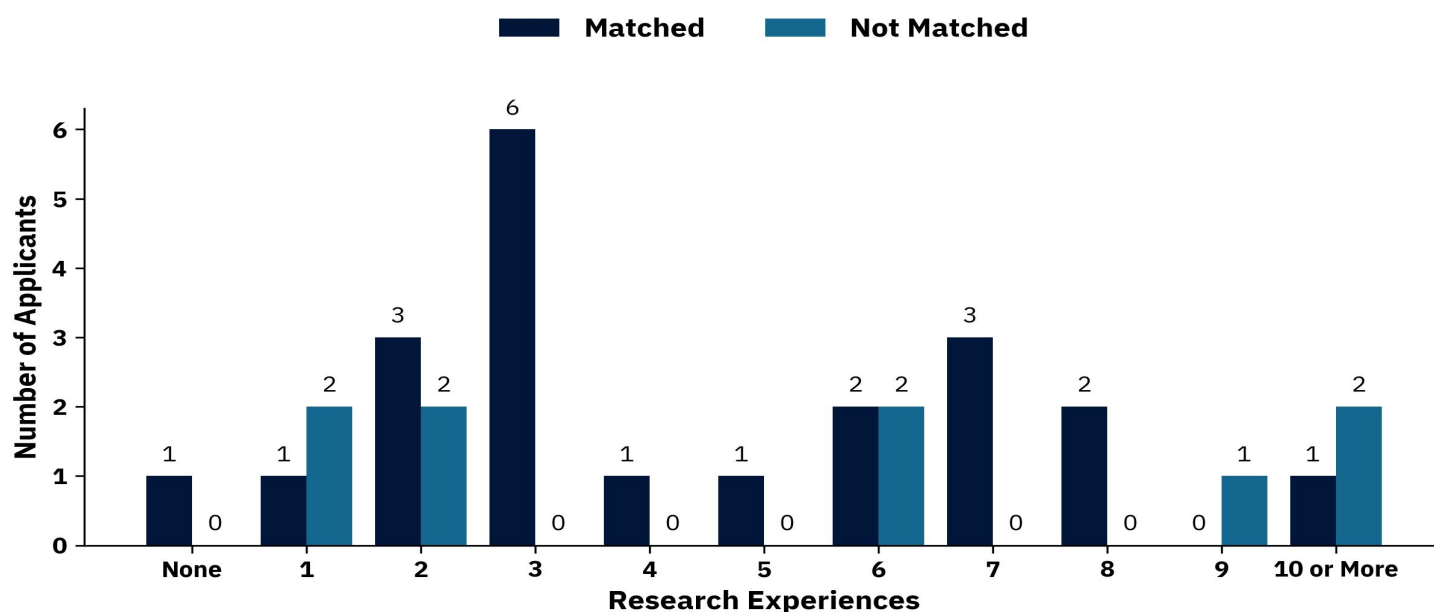
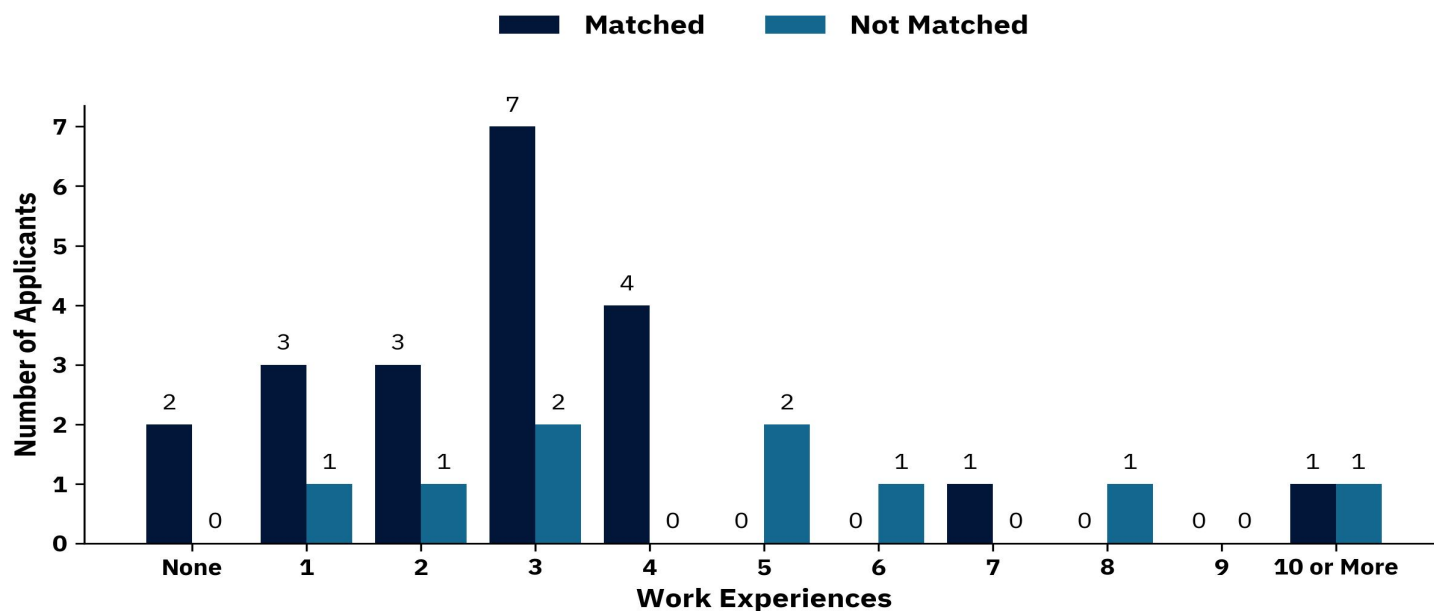
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Interventional Radiology (Integrated)**Chart**
IR-6**Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors**
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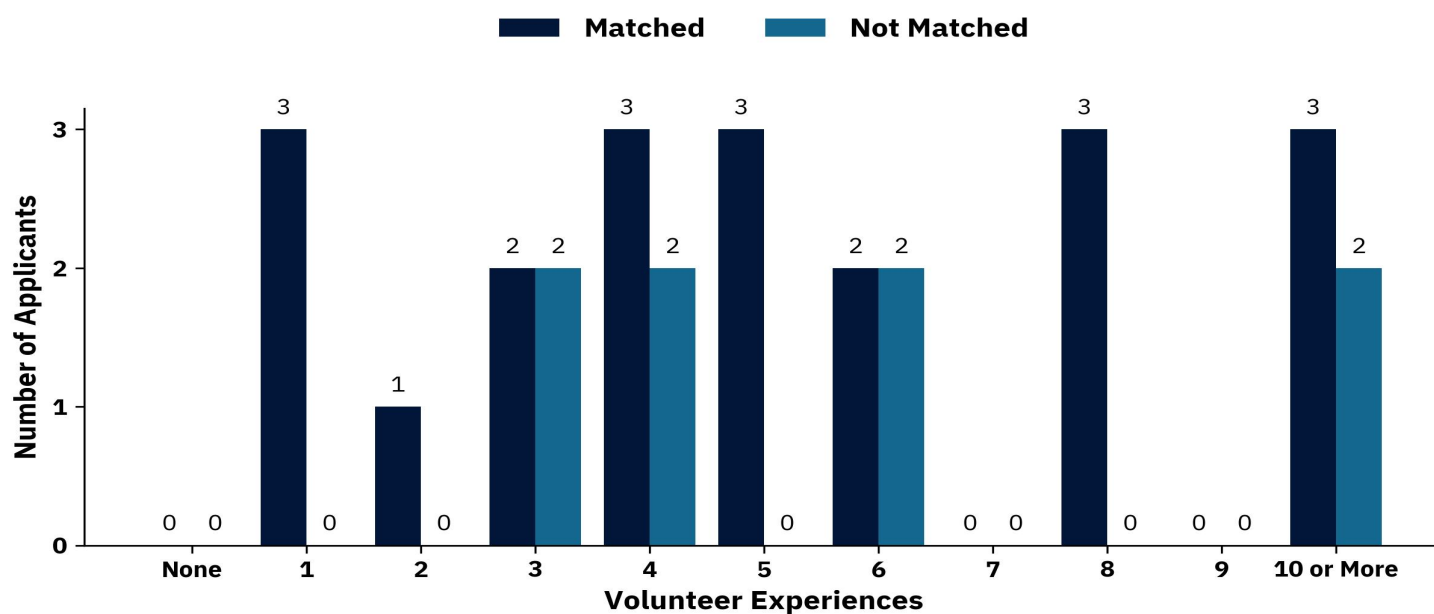
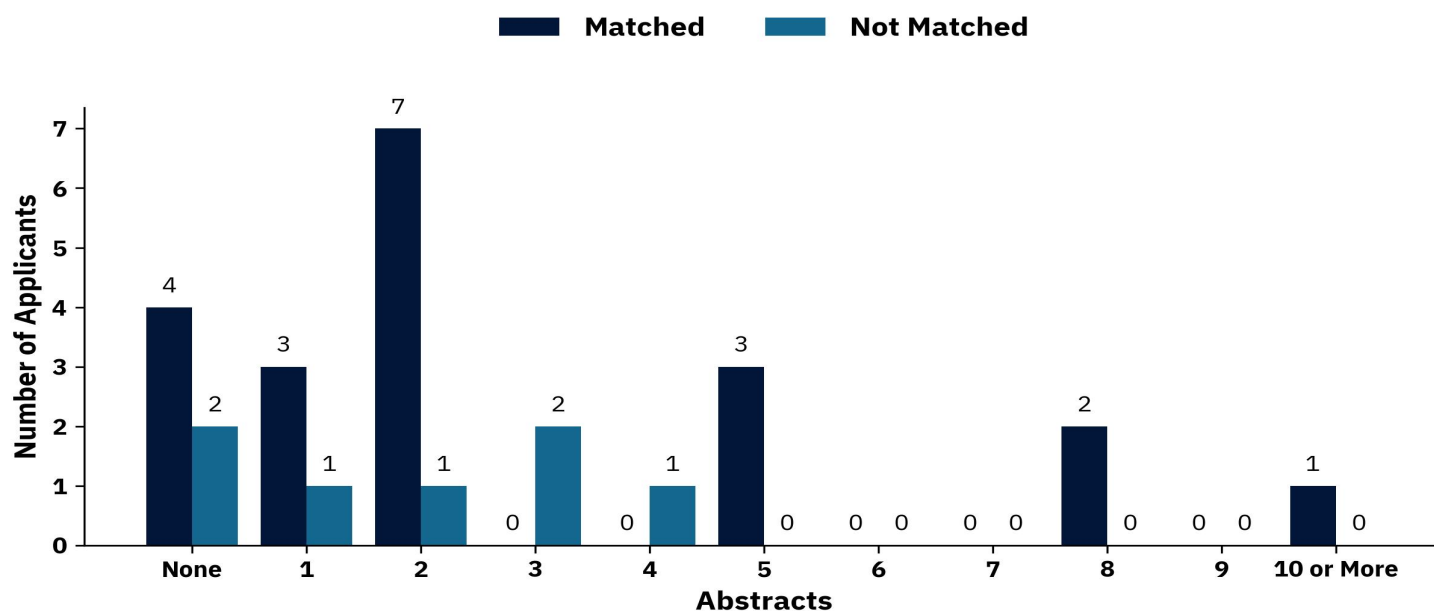
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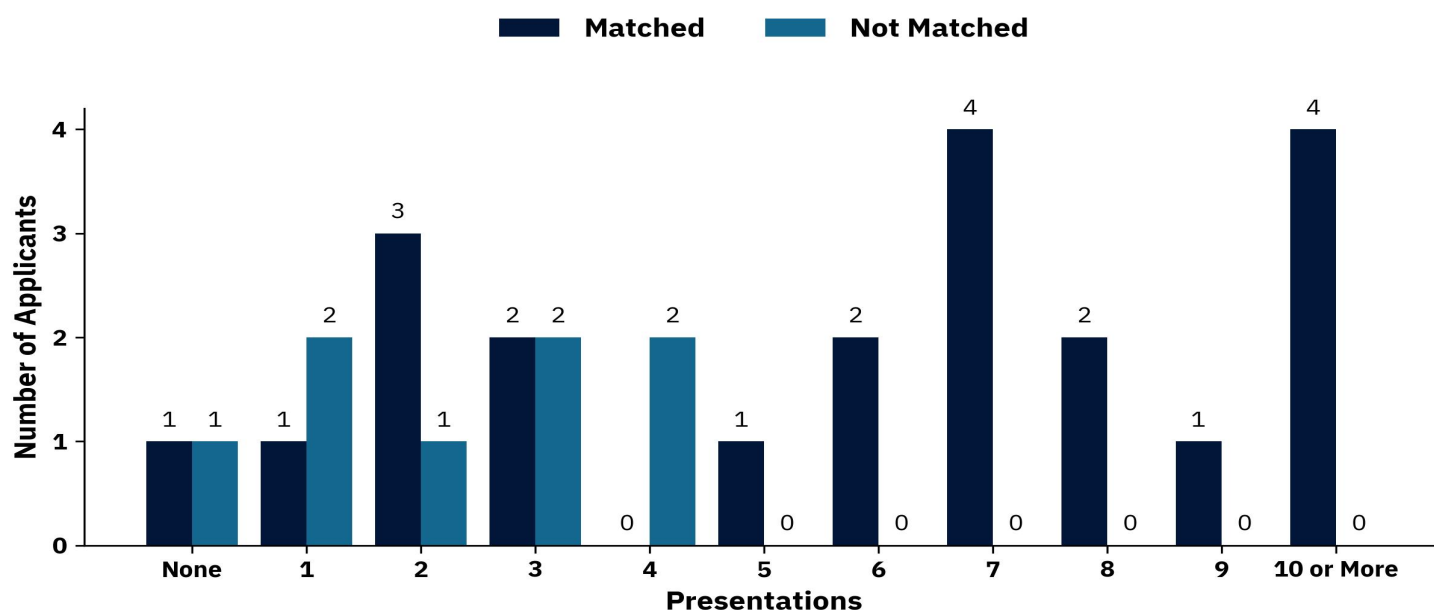
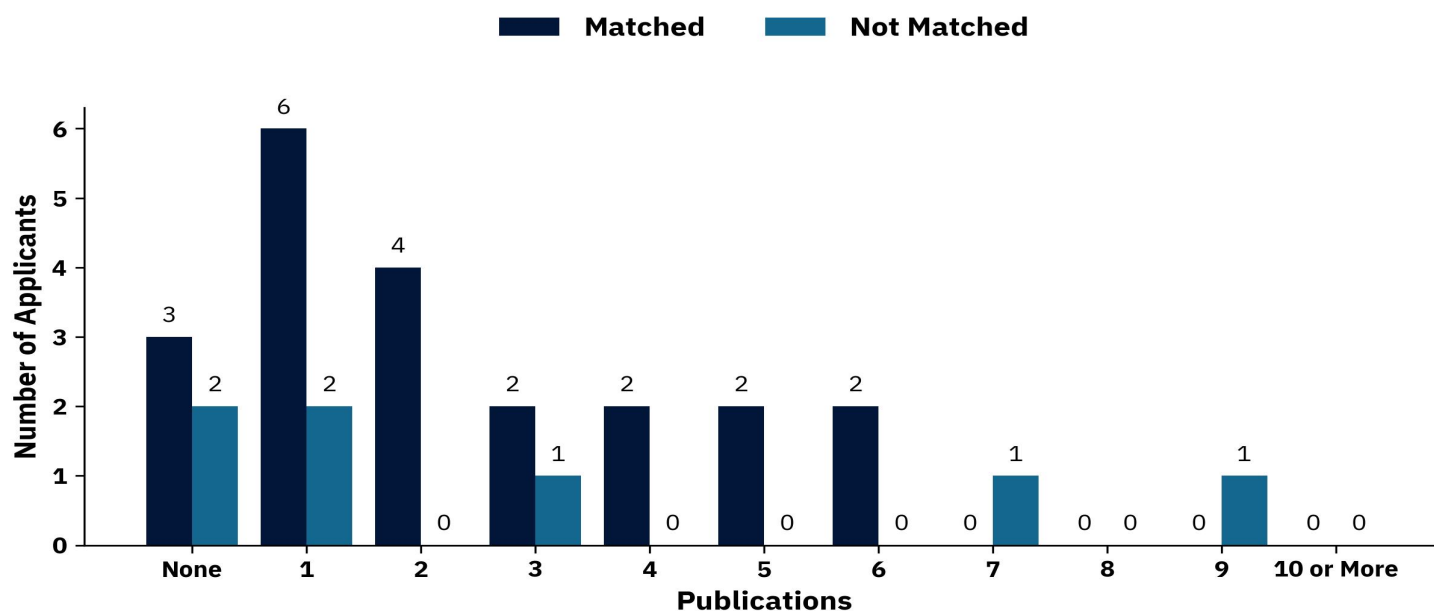
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Interventional Radiology (Integrated)**Chart**
IR-10**Number of Publications of U.S. DO Seniors**
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)

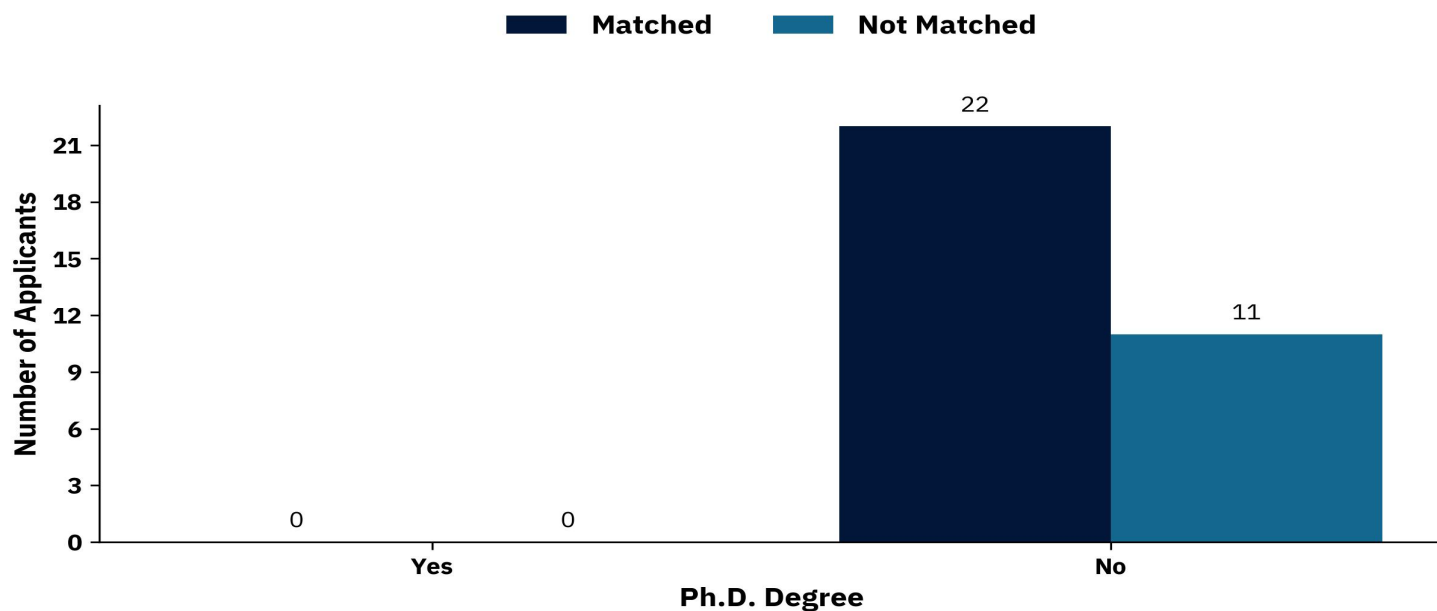
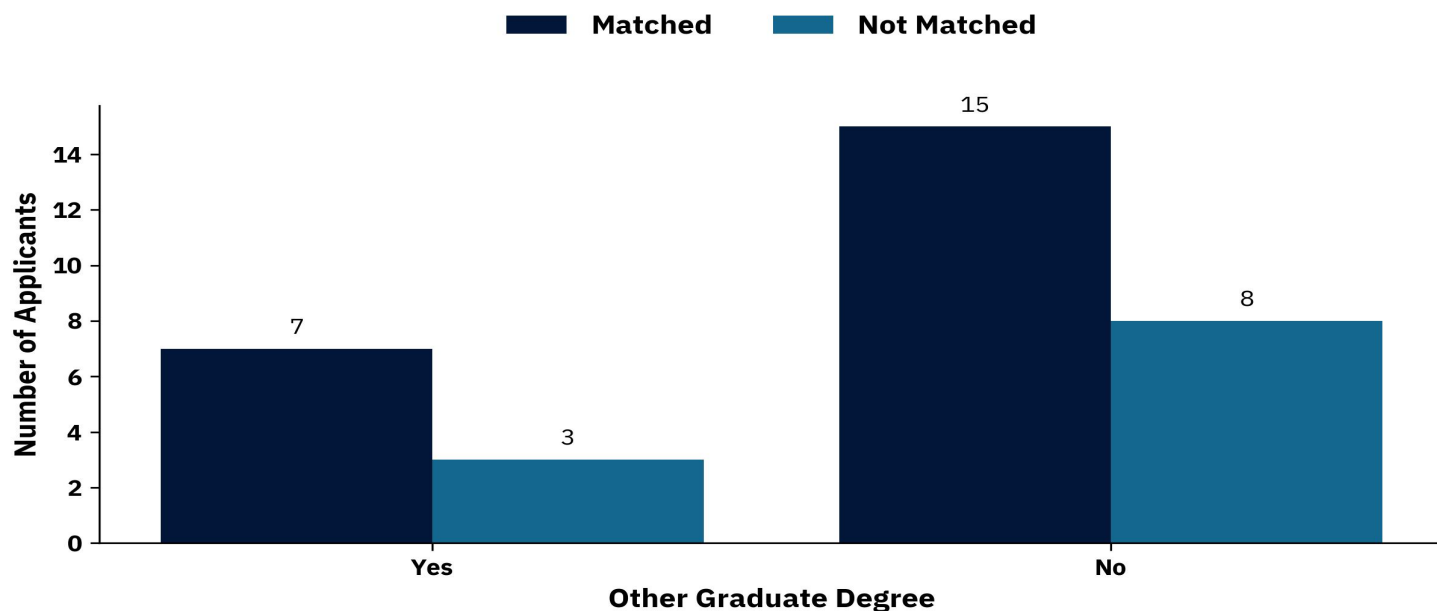
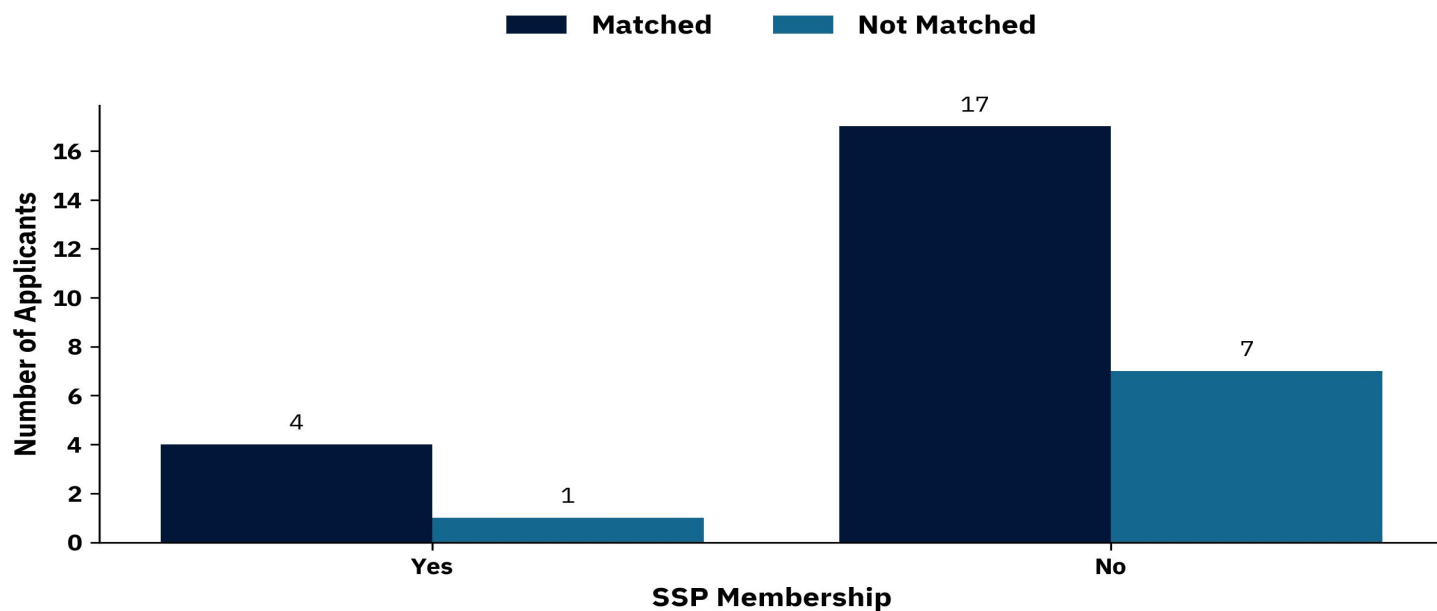
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IR-11**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree**
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)**Chart**
IR-12**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)

Chart
IR-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)

NS **Neurological Surgery**

Table
NS-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurological Surgery

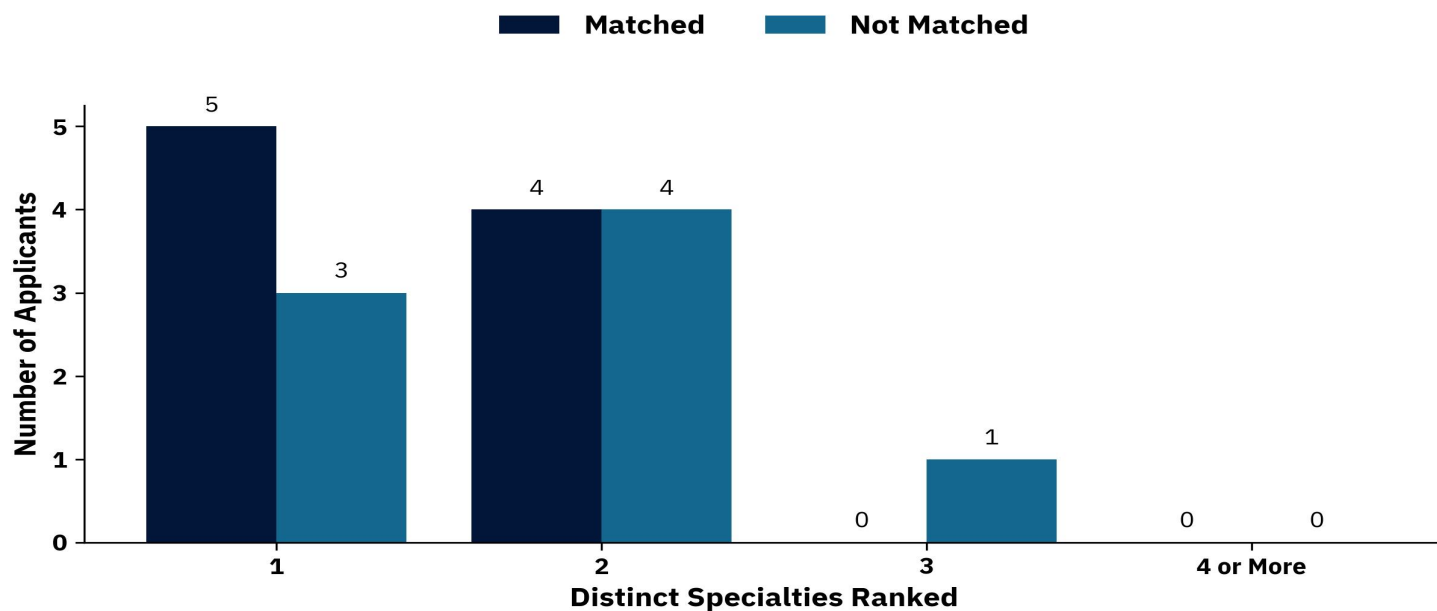
Measure	Matched (n=9)	Not Matched (n=8)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	6.0	3.5
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	2.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	564	554
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	247	254
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	3.0	6.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	8.5	6.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	16.5	9.5
8. Median number of publications ¶	7.5	9.5
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	4.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	8.0	4.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	22.2	37.5
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.0	28.6
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	42.9	62.5

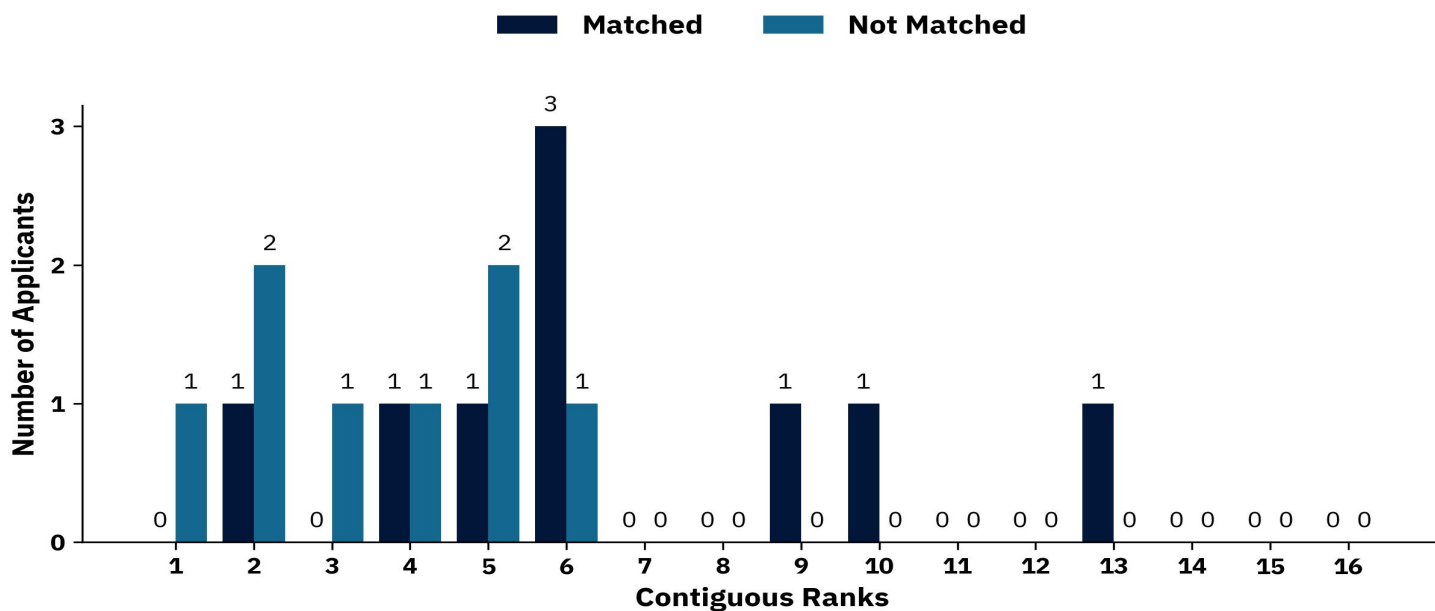
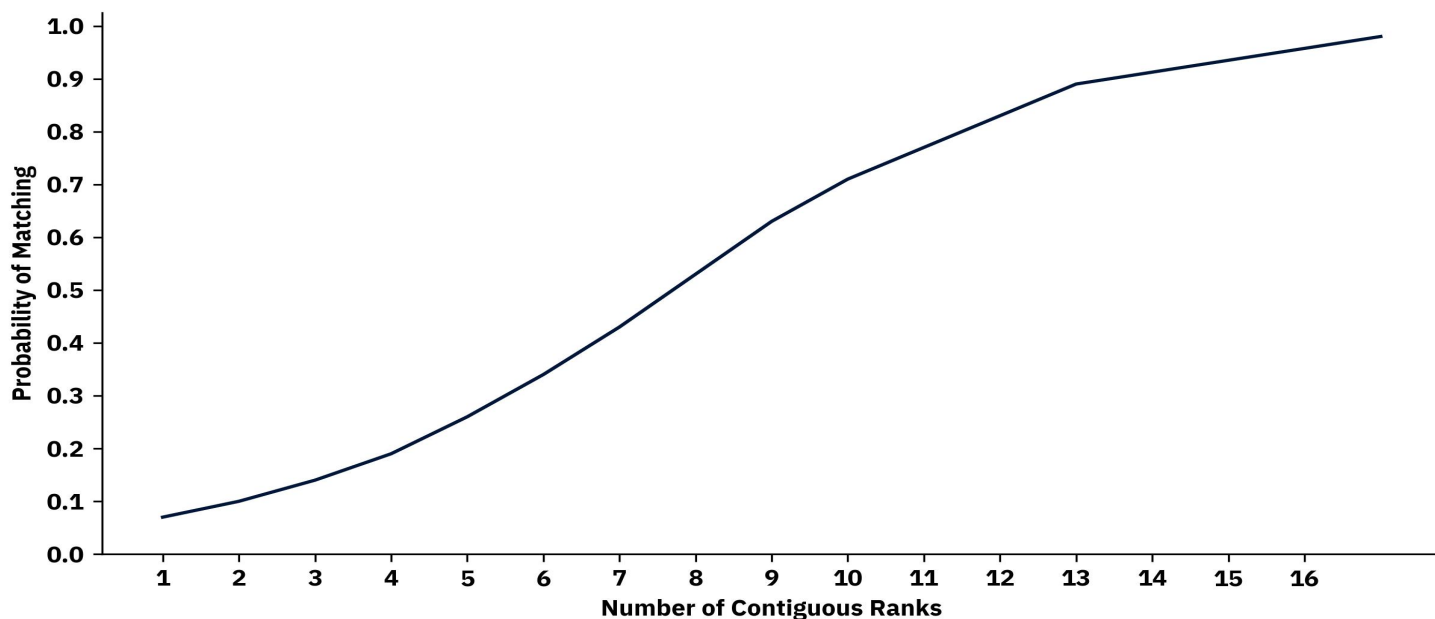
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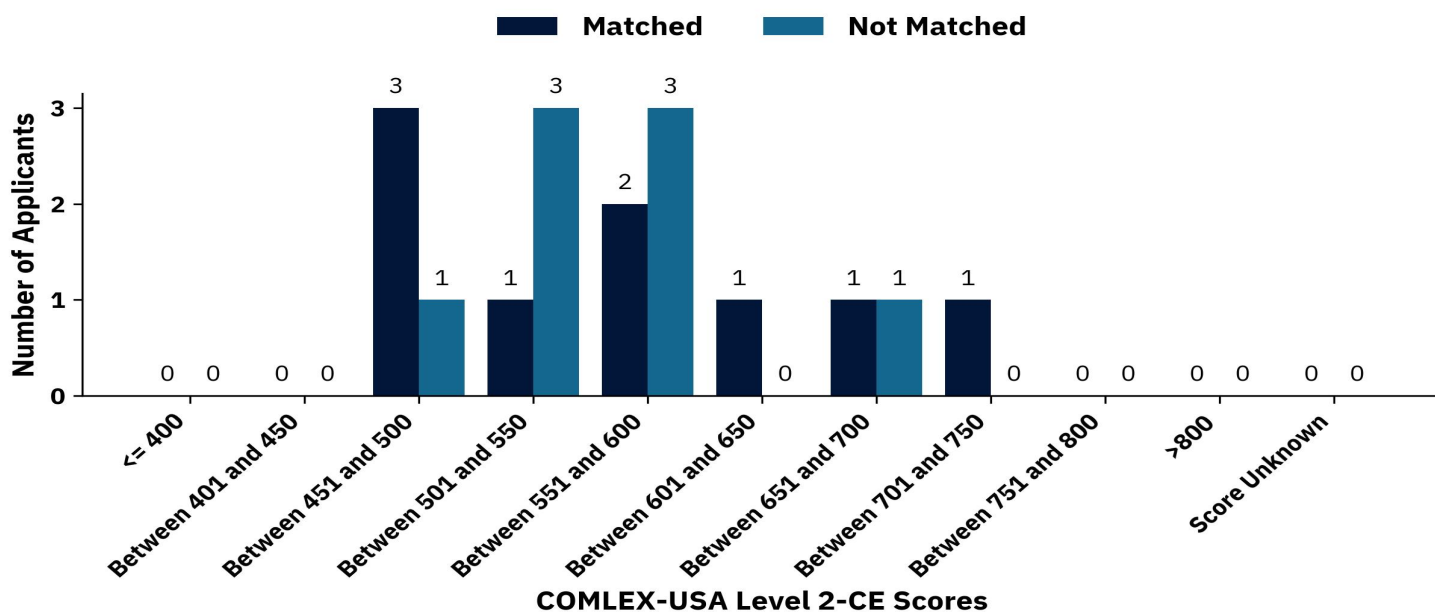
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Neurological Surgery

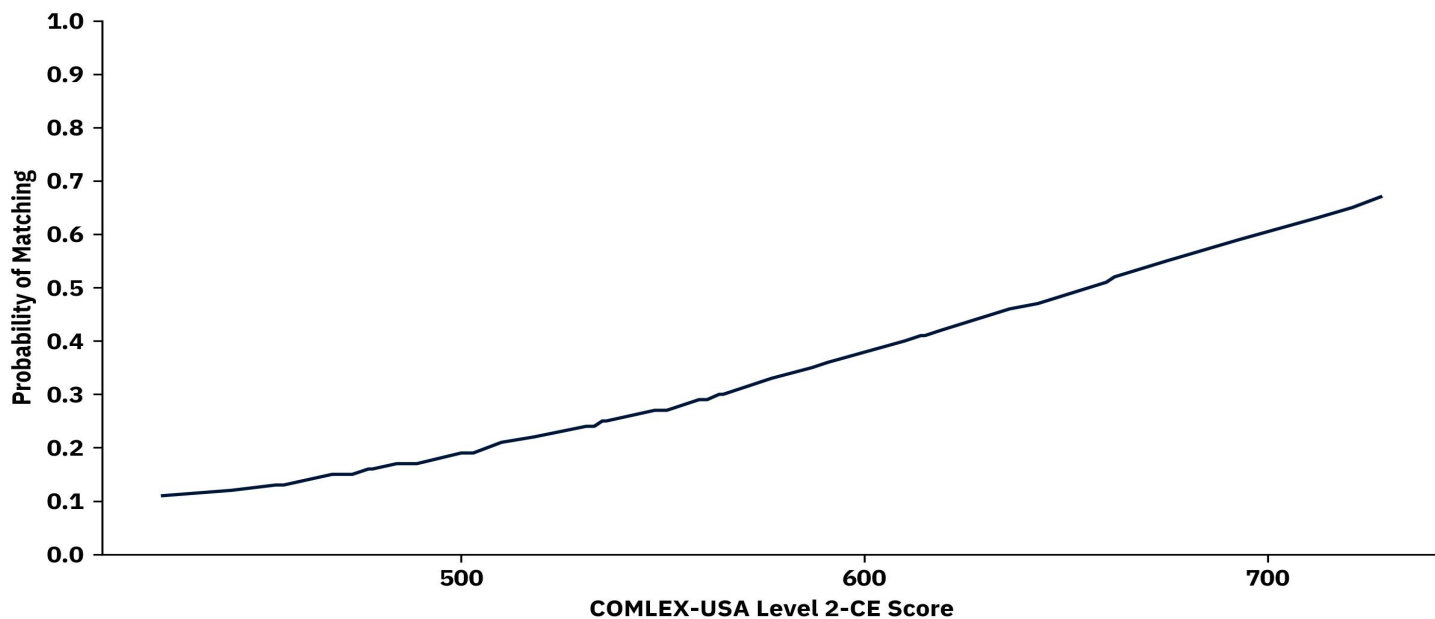
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NS-2****Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurological Surgery****Graph
NS-1****Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Neurological Surgery****Note:**

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Chart
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Neurological Surgery

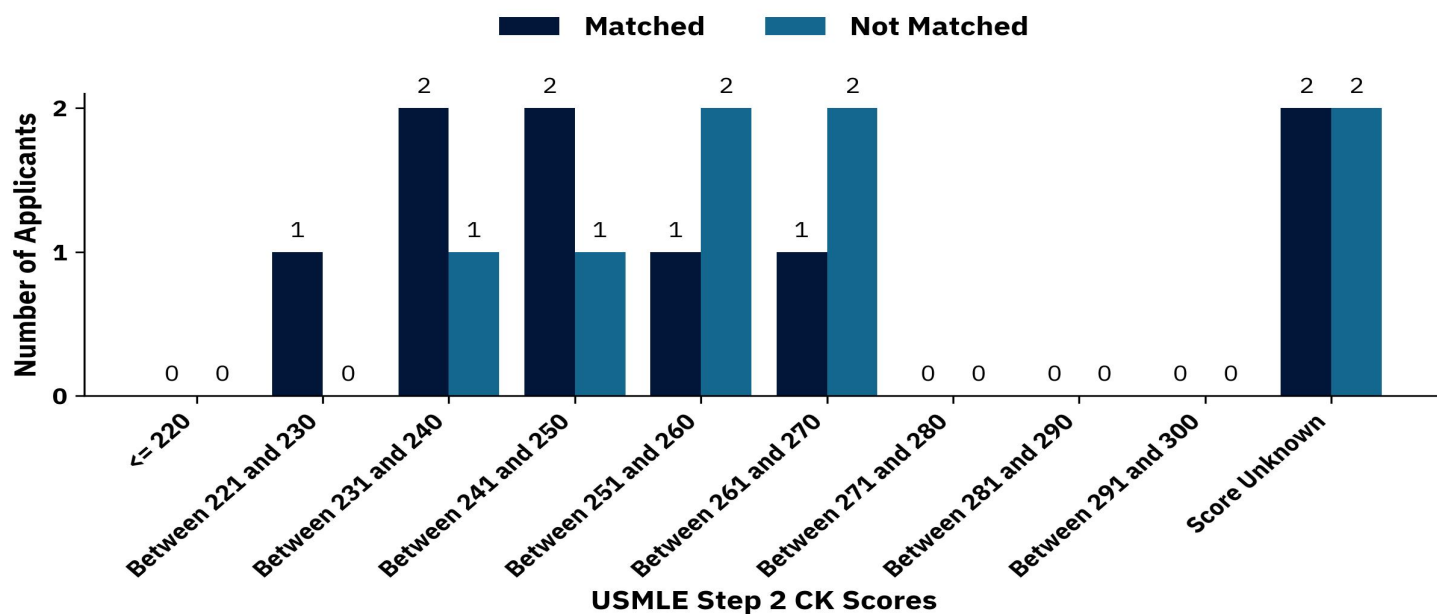
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Graph
NS-2Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Neurological Surgery

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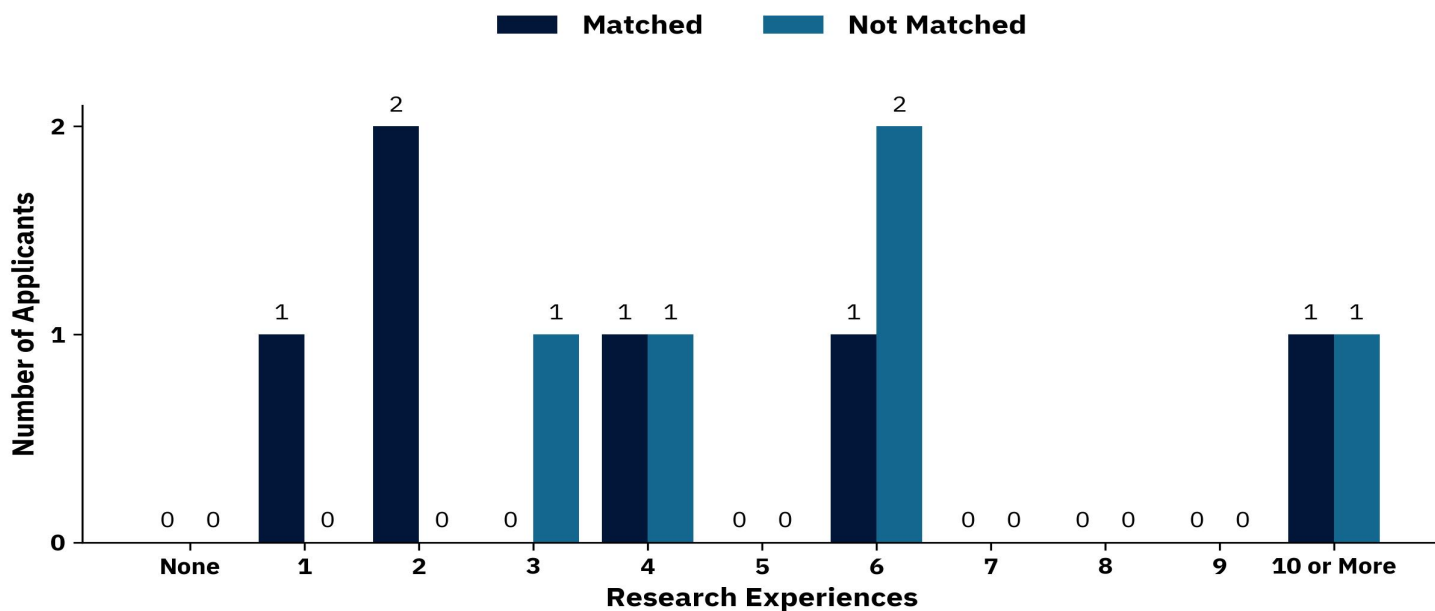
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Neurological Surgery

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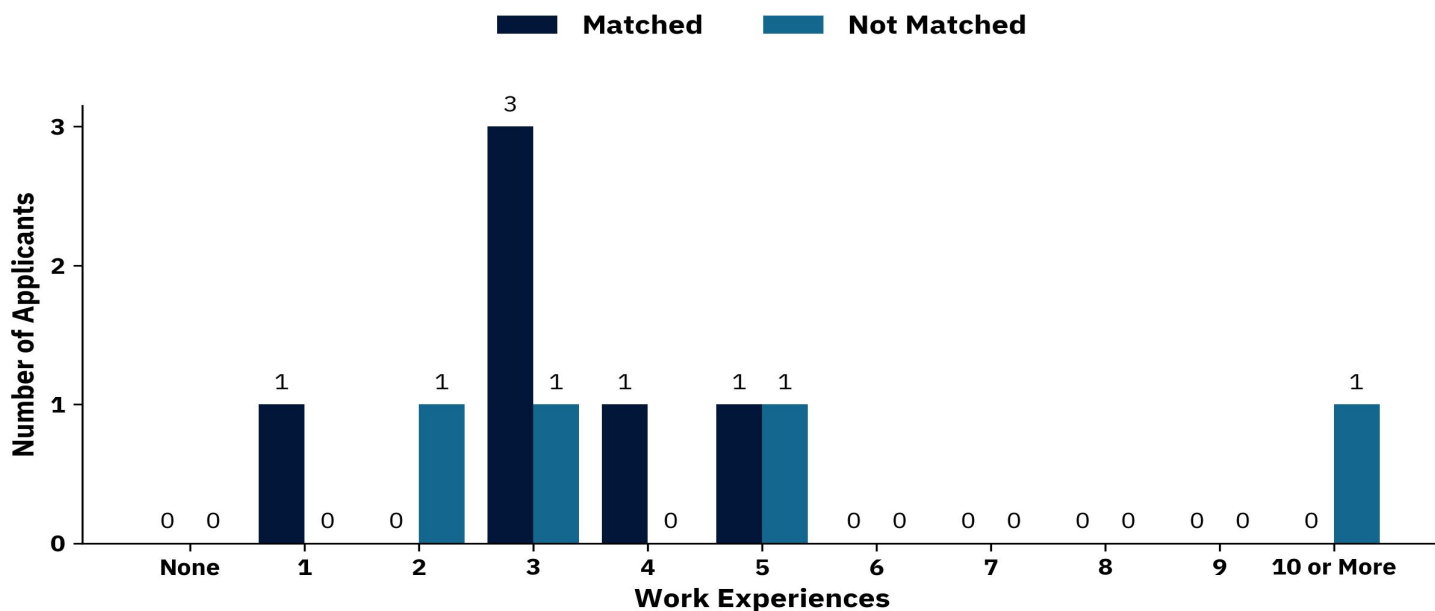
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**Number of Research Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurological Surgery**



**Chart
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**Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurological Surgery**



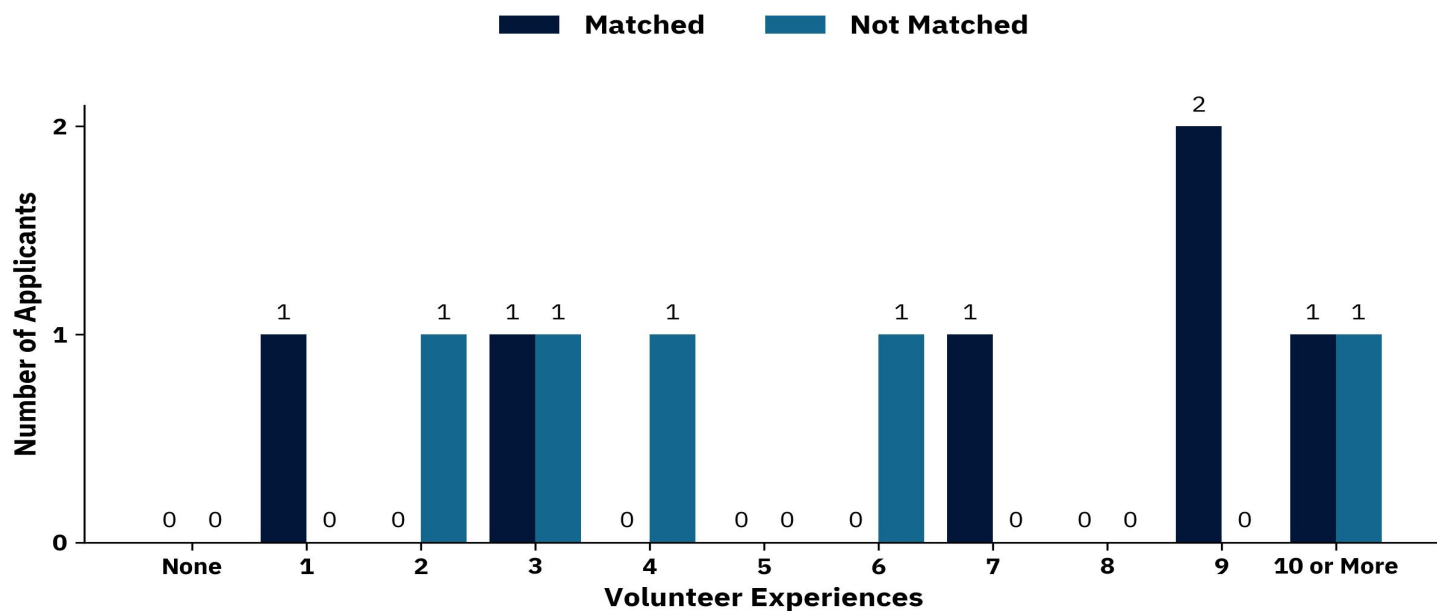
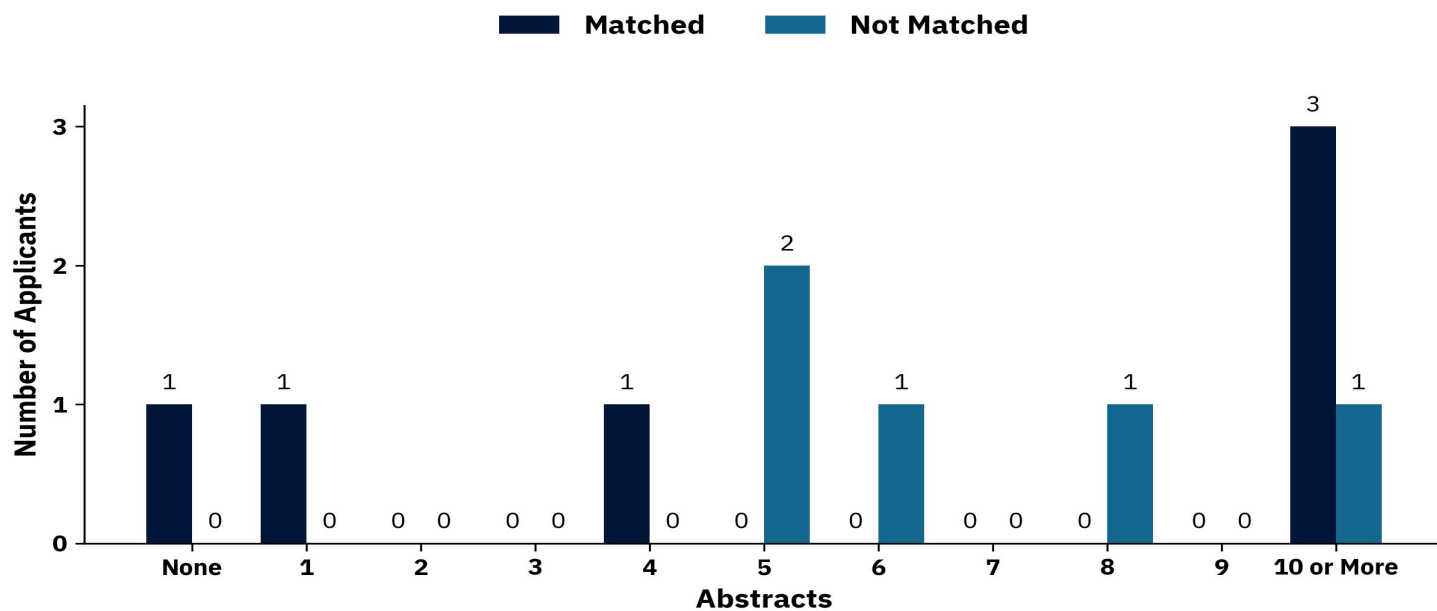
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Neurological Surgery****Chart
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Neurological Surgery**

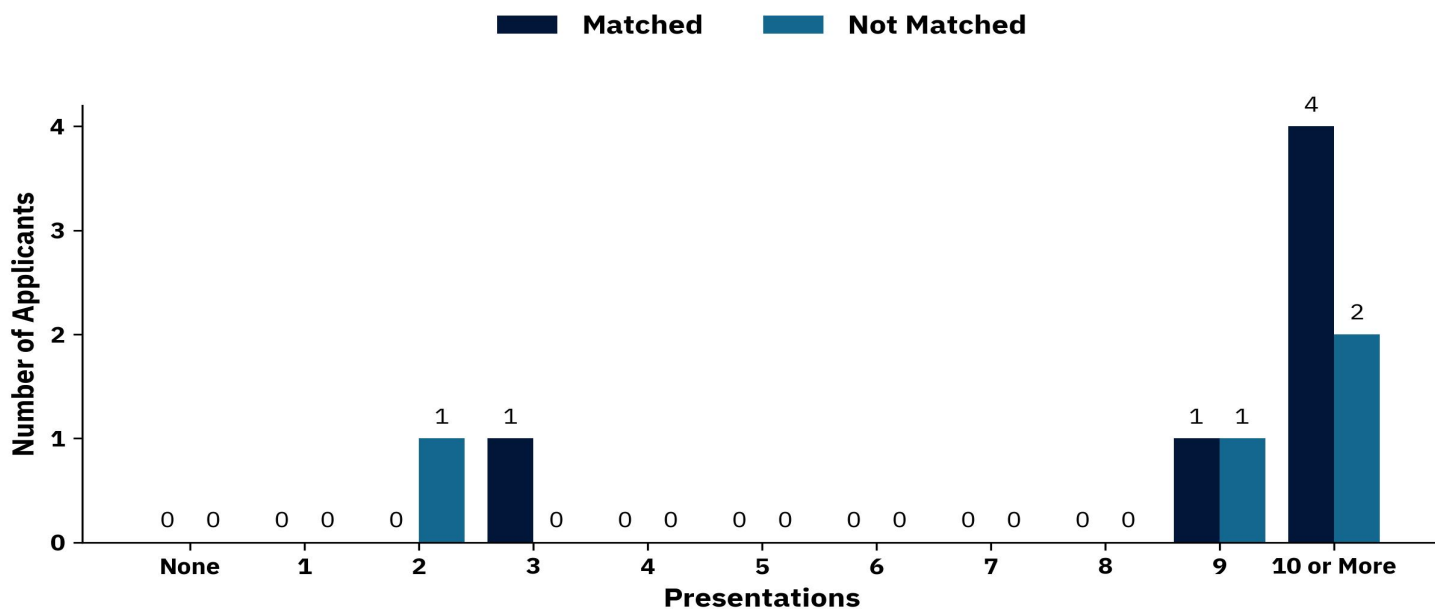
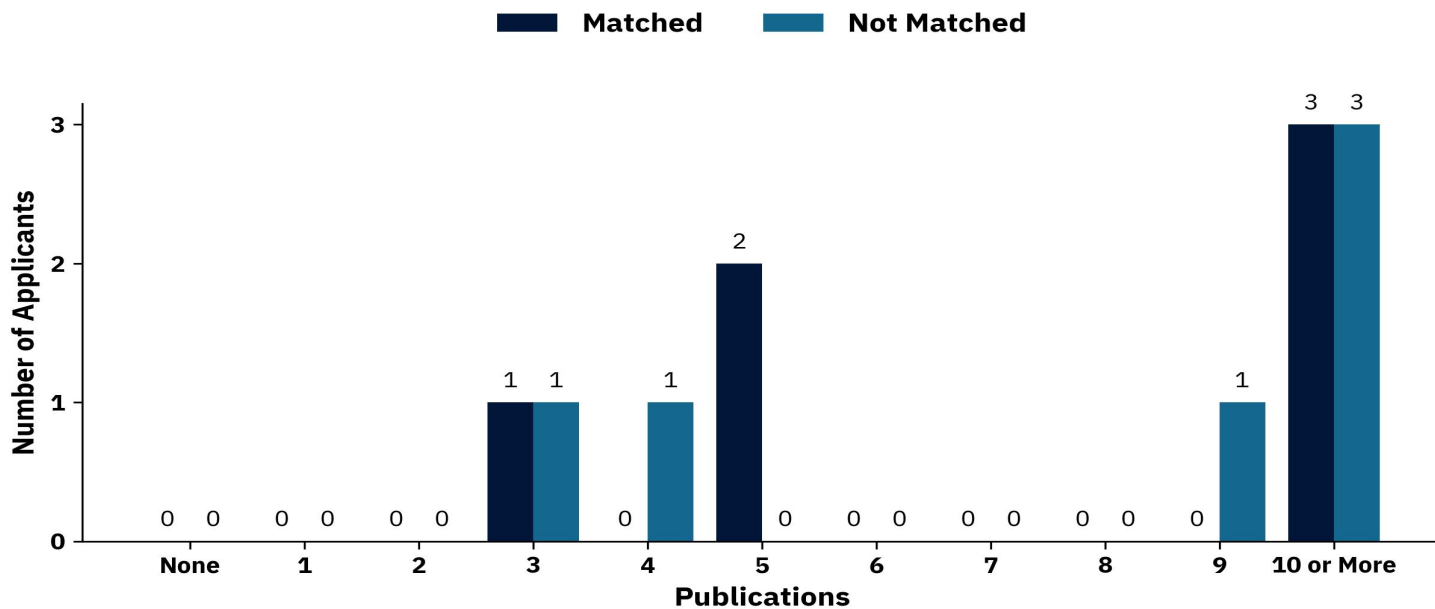
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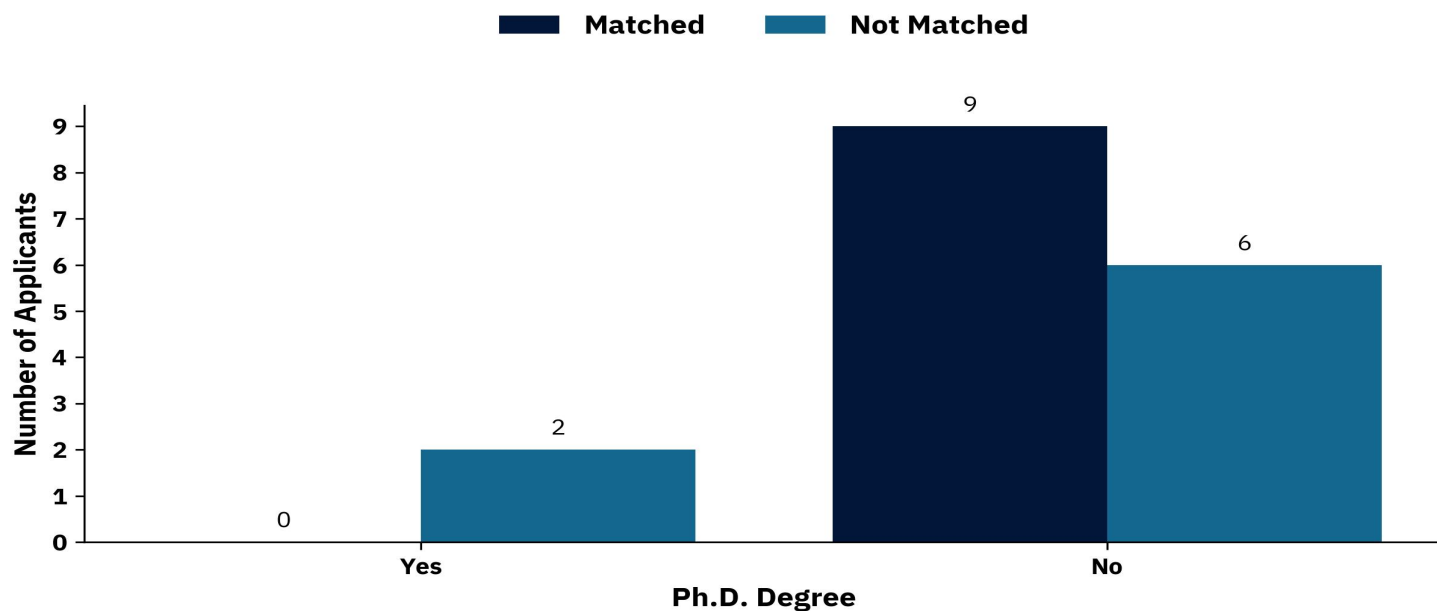
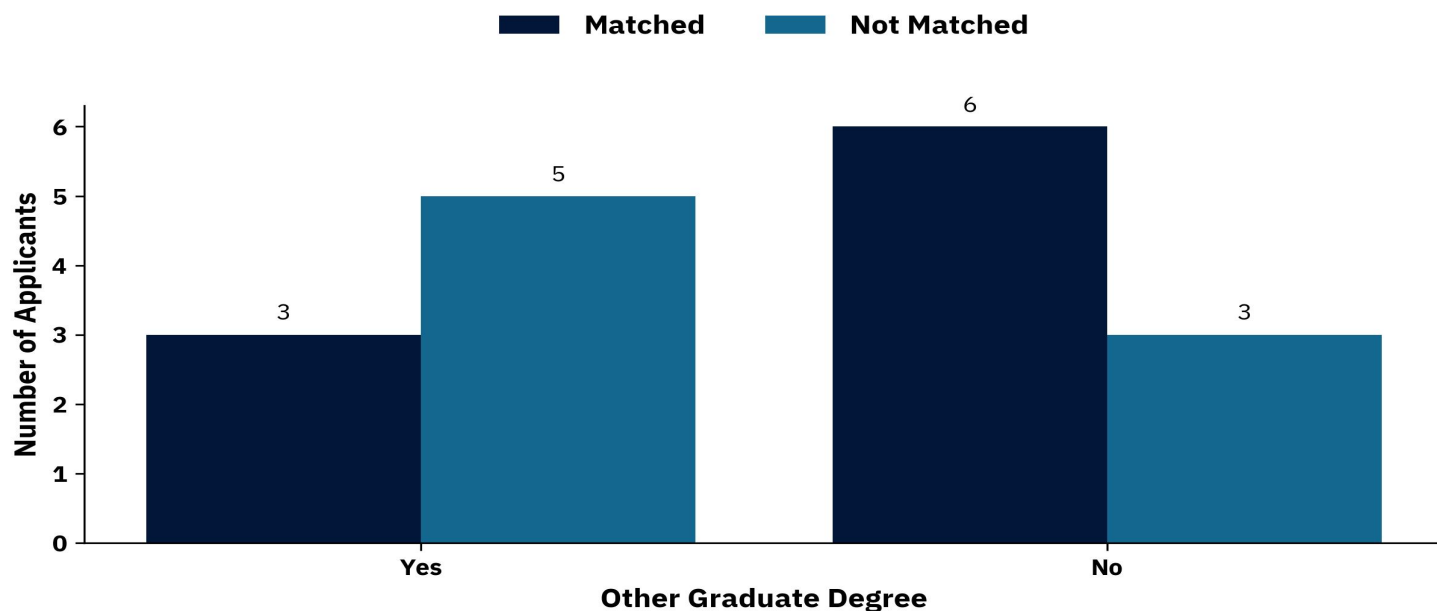
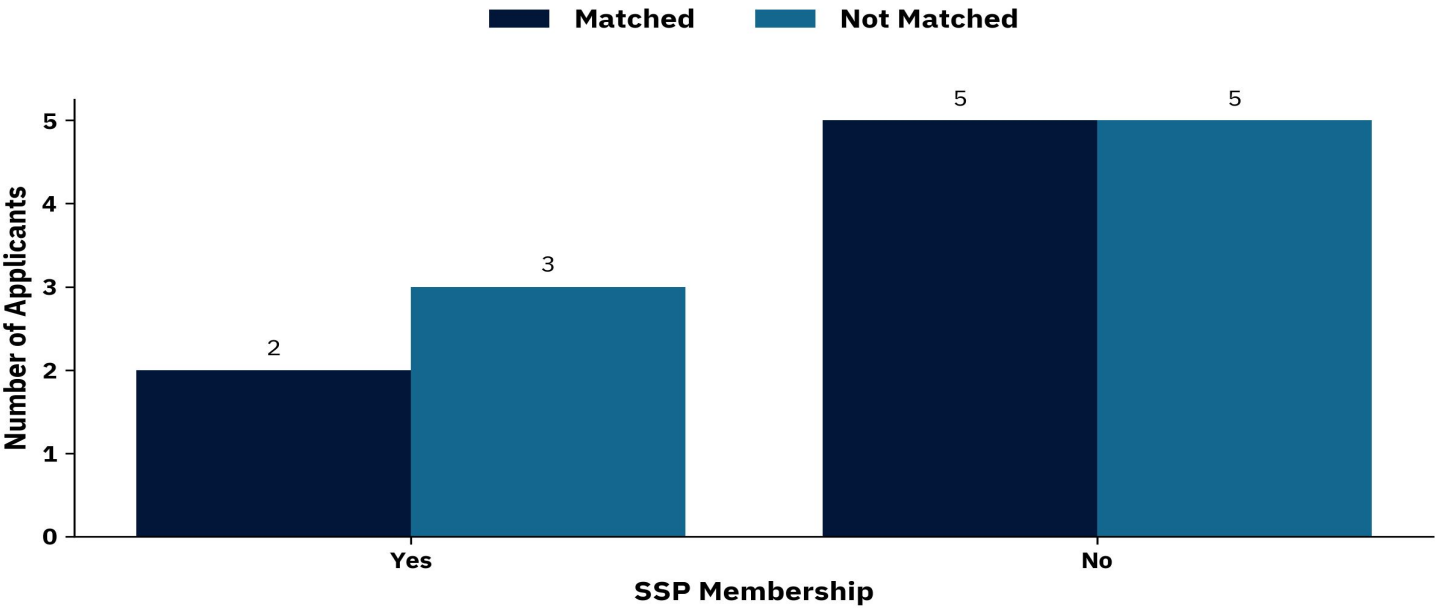
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NS-11**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree**
Neurological Surgery**Chart**
NS-12**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Neurological Surgery

Chart
NS-13

Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership
Neurological Surgery



N **Neurology**

Table
N-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Neurology

Measure	Matched (n=175)	Not Matched (n=37)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	12.0	5.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	2.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	559	498
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	246	242
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	3.0	2.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	1.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	2.5	2.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	1.0	1.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	2.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	5.5
11. Percentage who are SSP members	23.4	16.2
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.0	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	24.8	34.4

Note:

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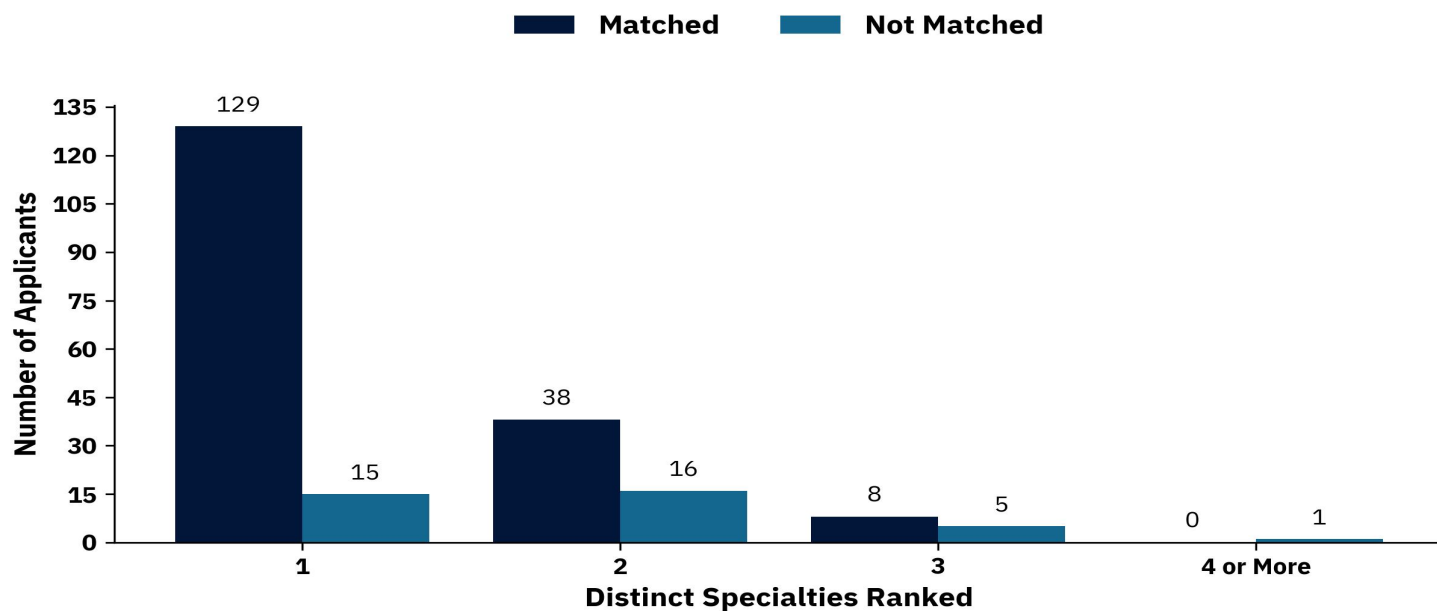
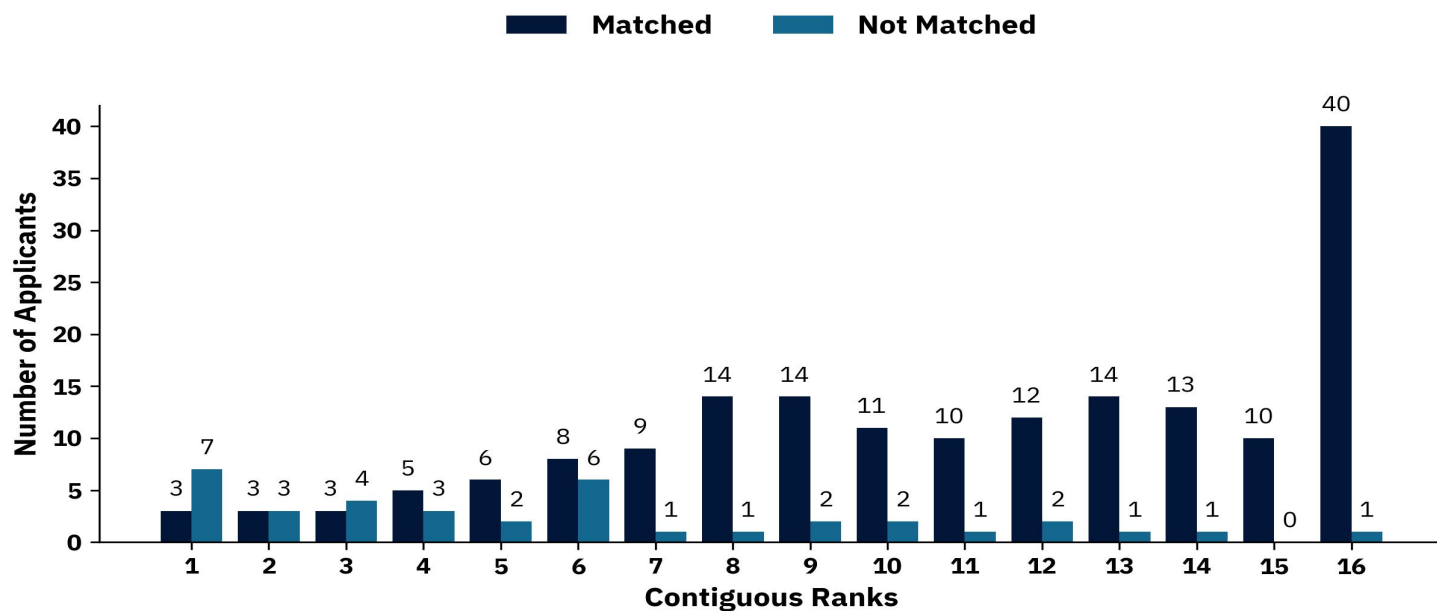
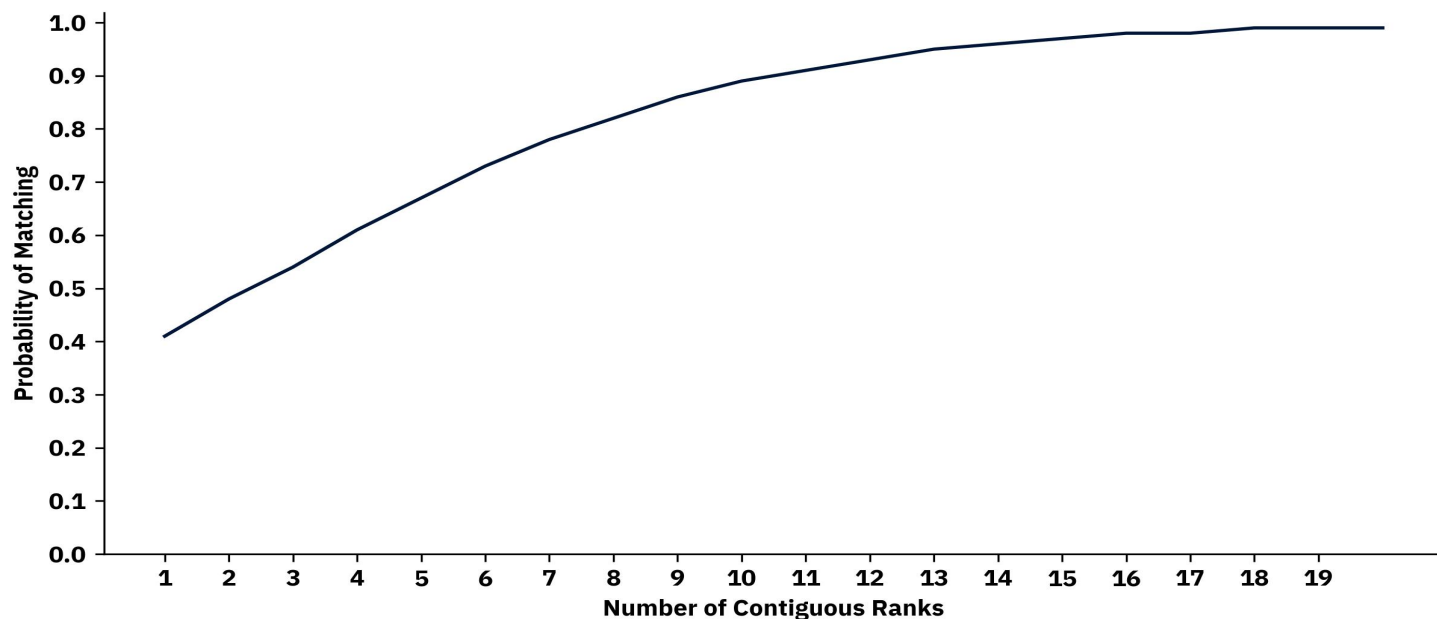
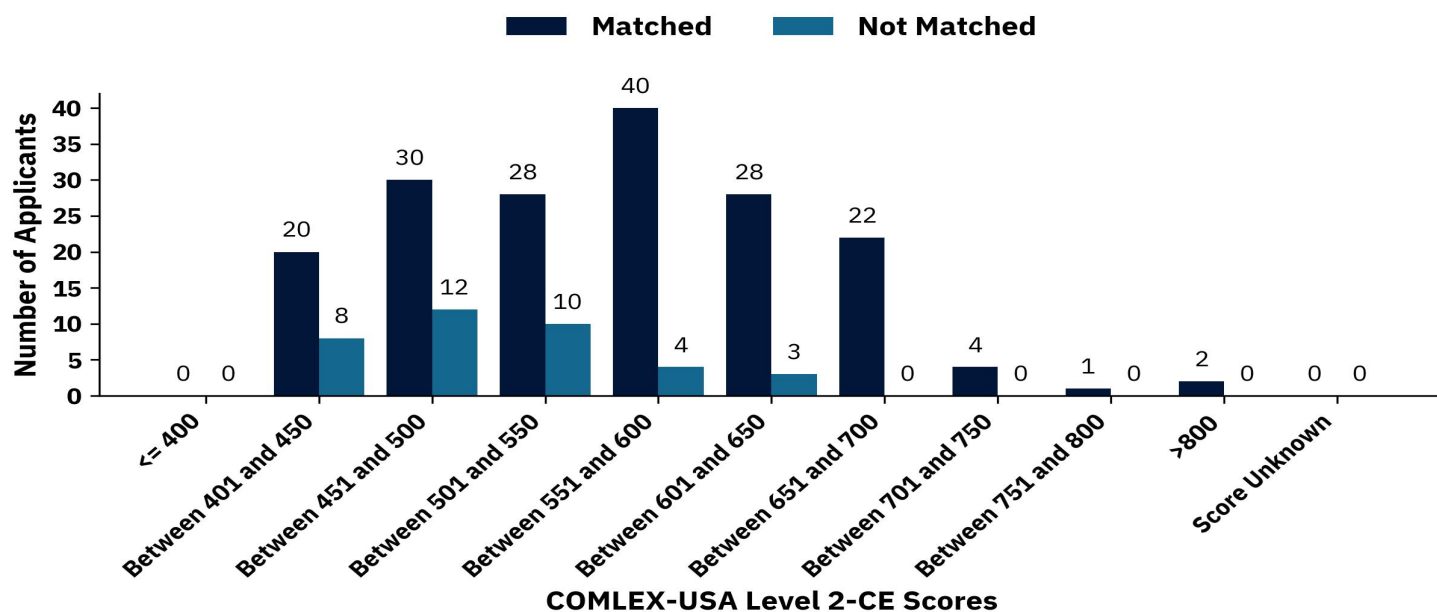
**Chart
N-1****Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Neurology**

Chart
N-2Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
NeurologyGraph
N-1Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Neurology

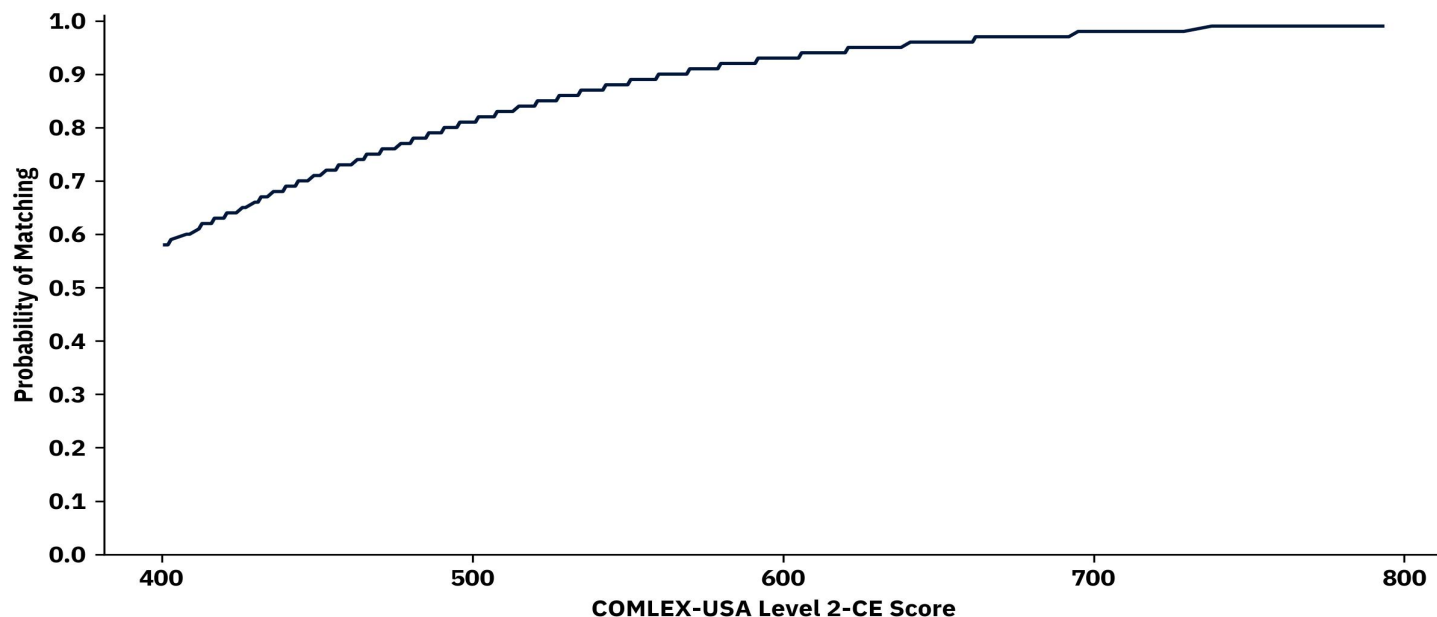
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Neurology

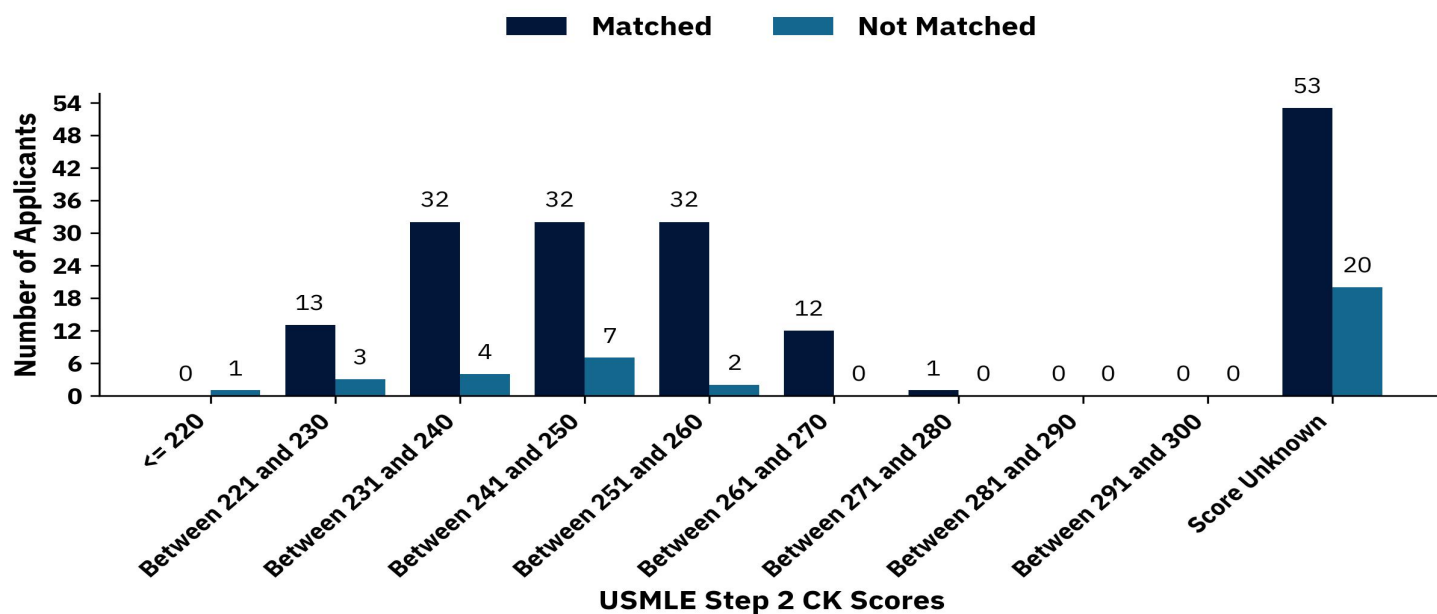
Note:

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Graph
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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Neurology

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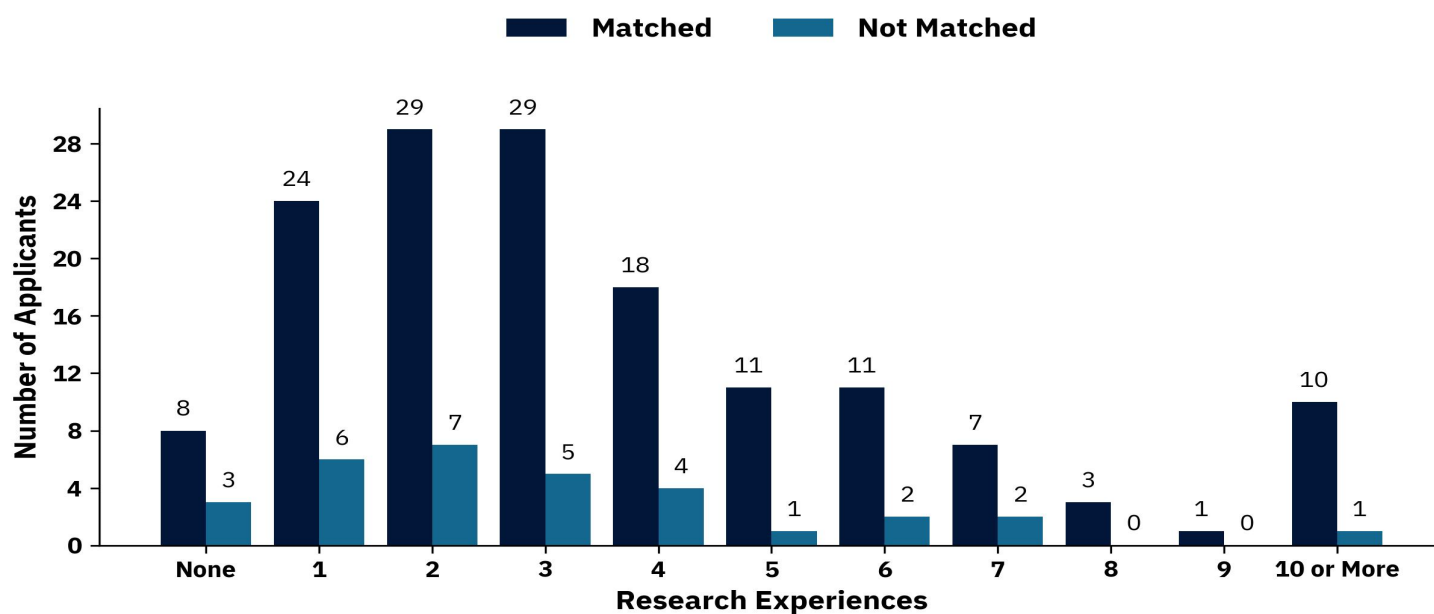
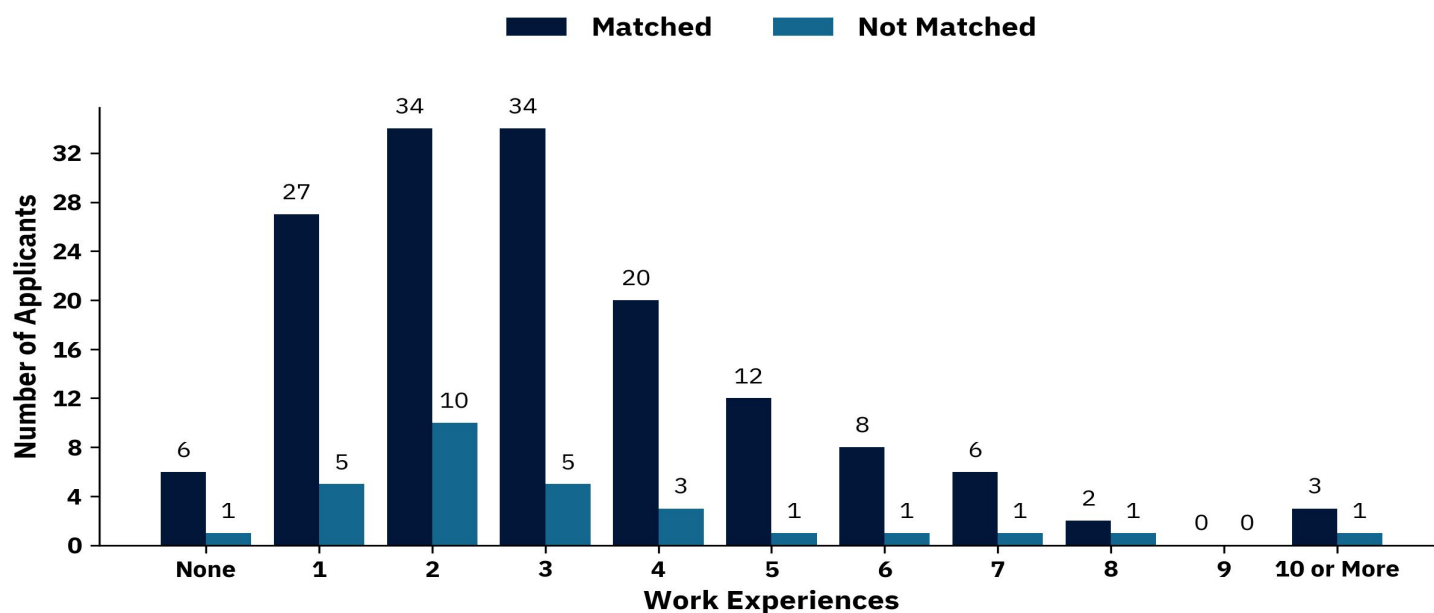
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Neurology

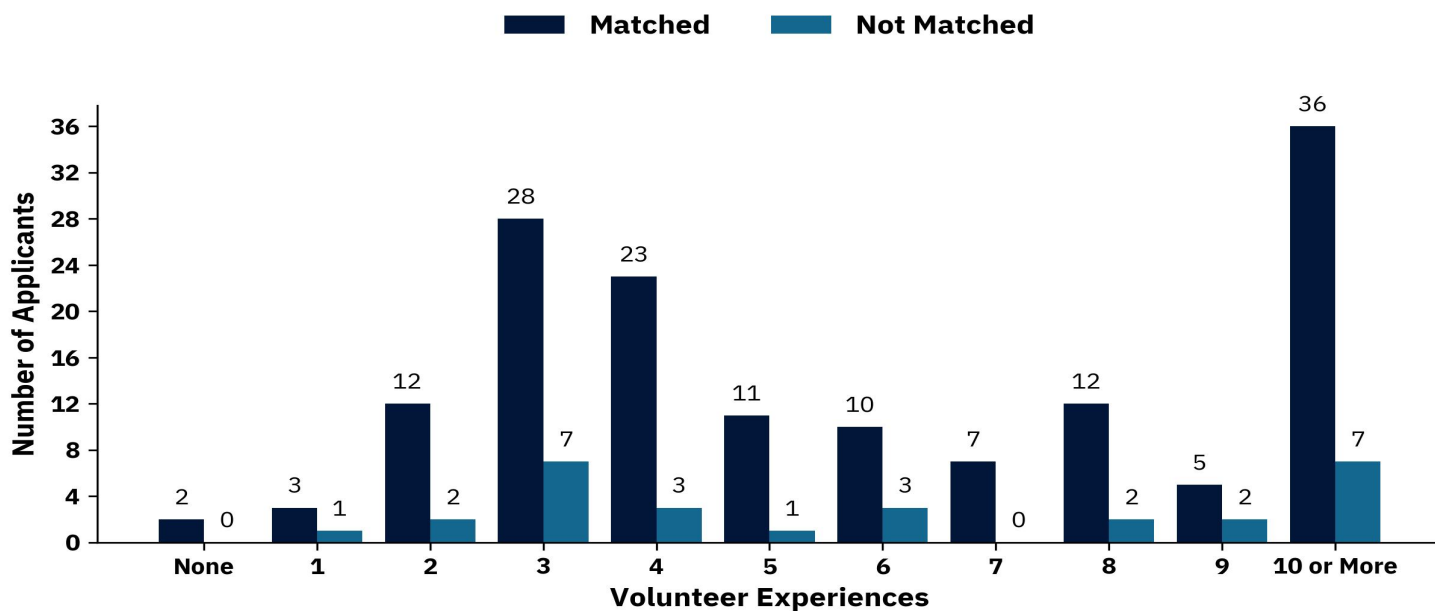
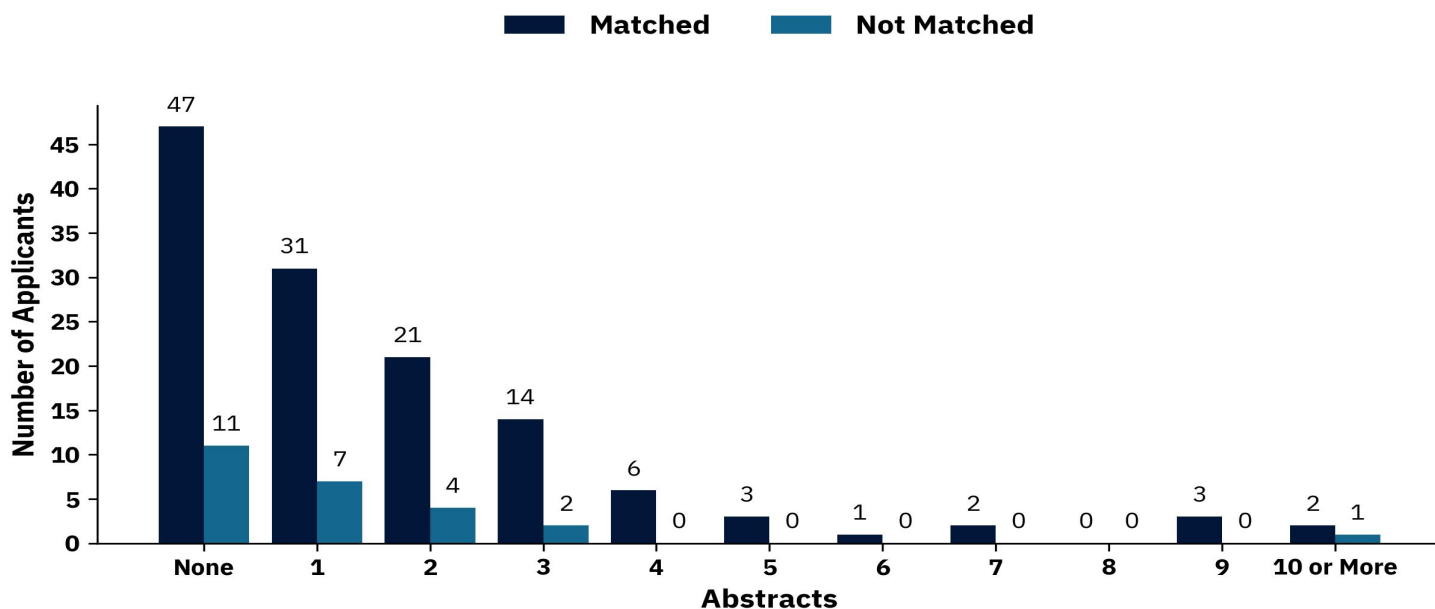
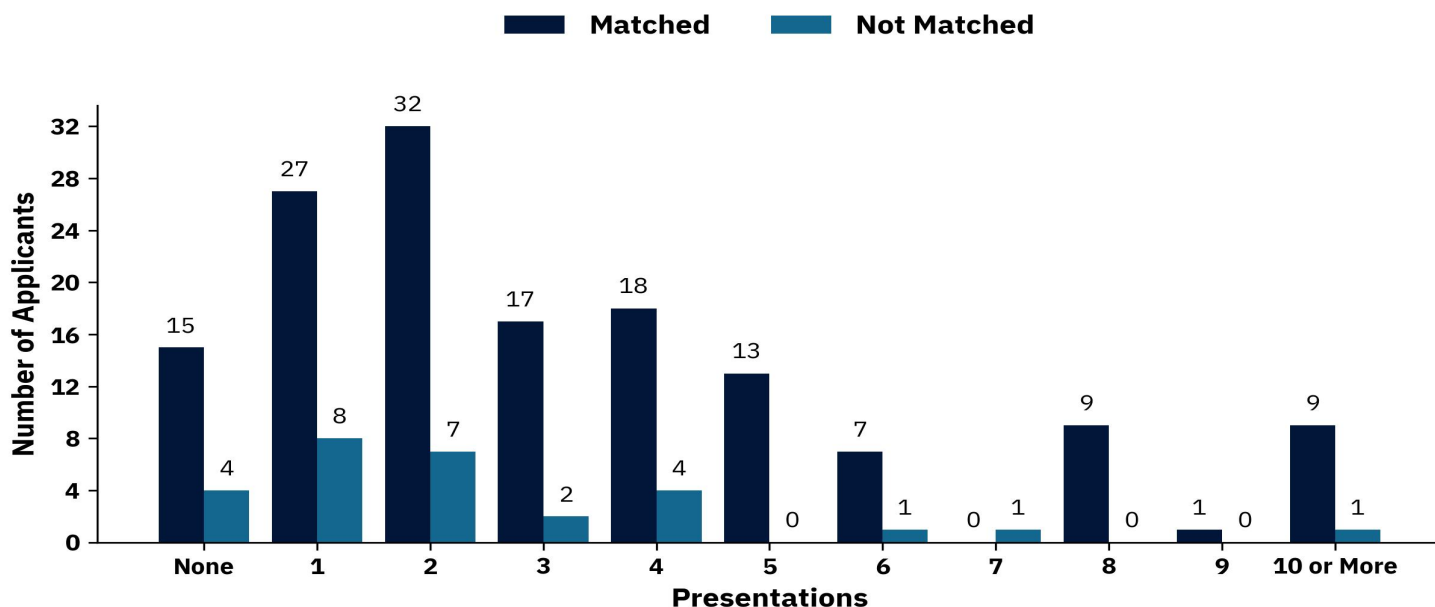
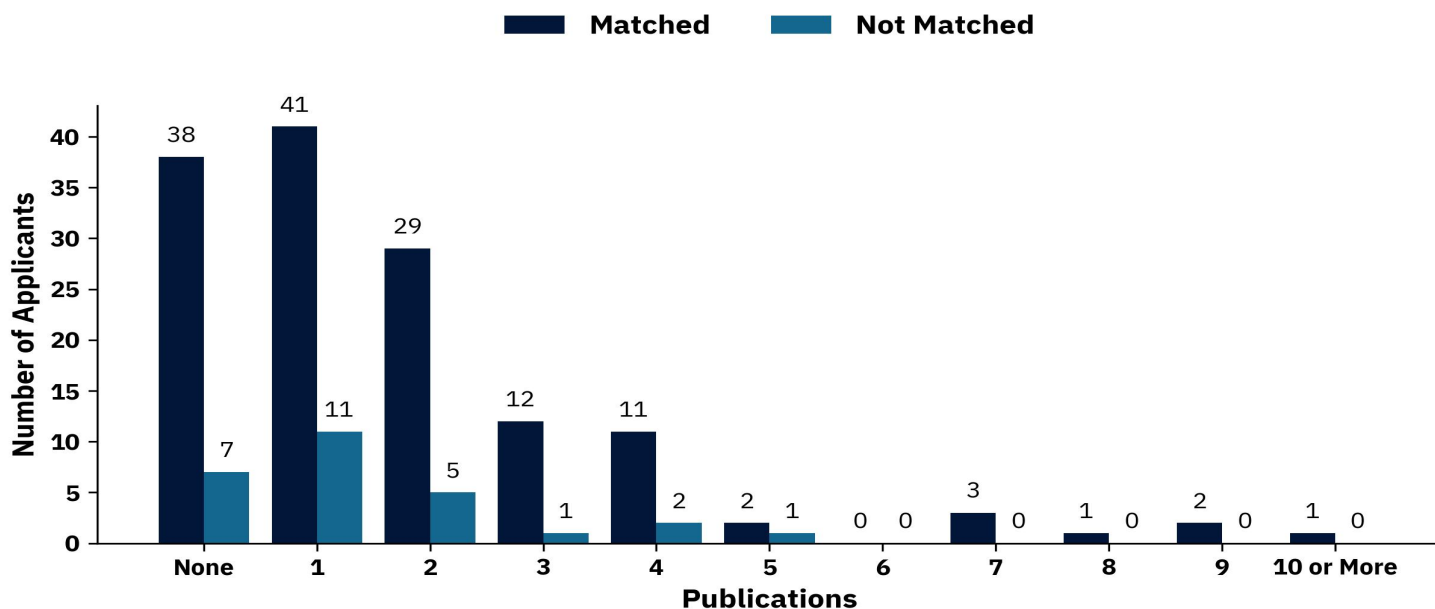
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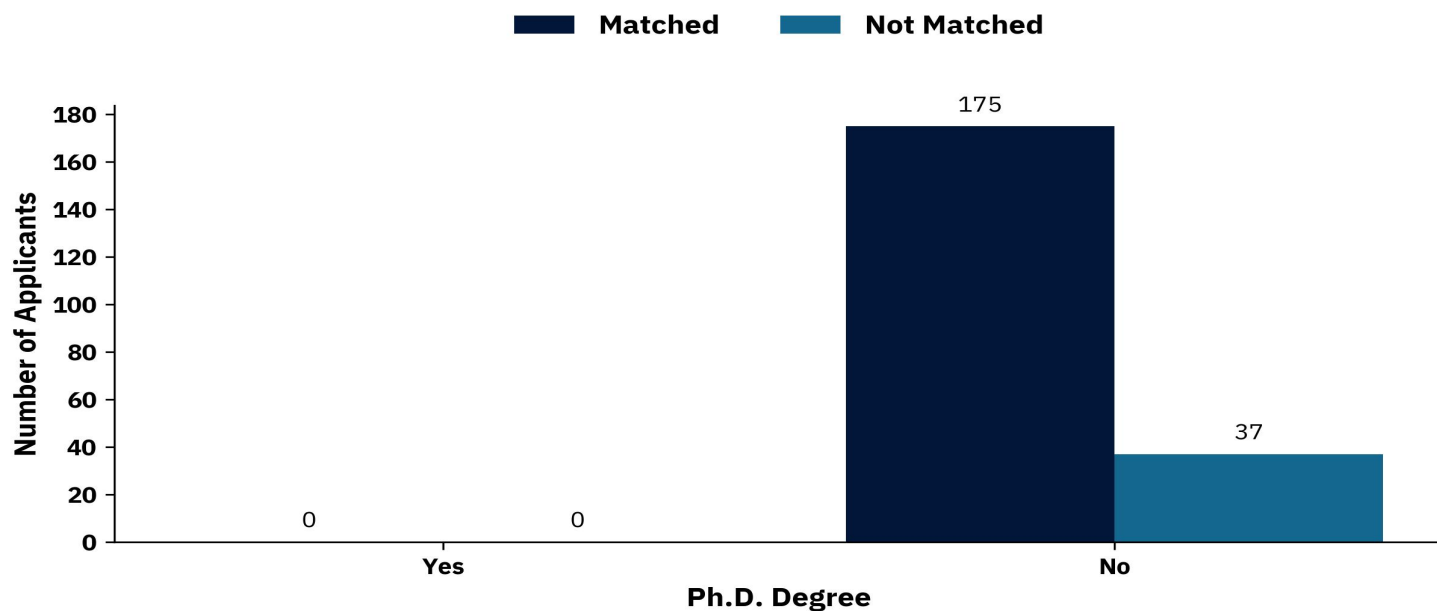
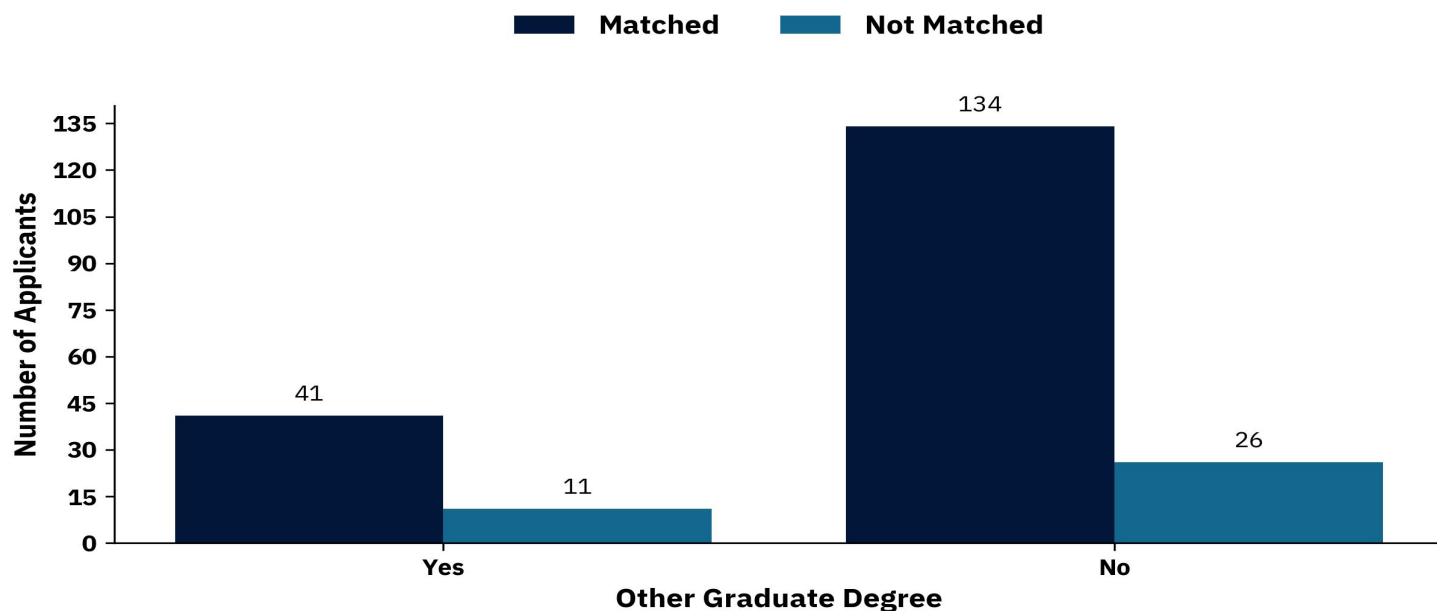
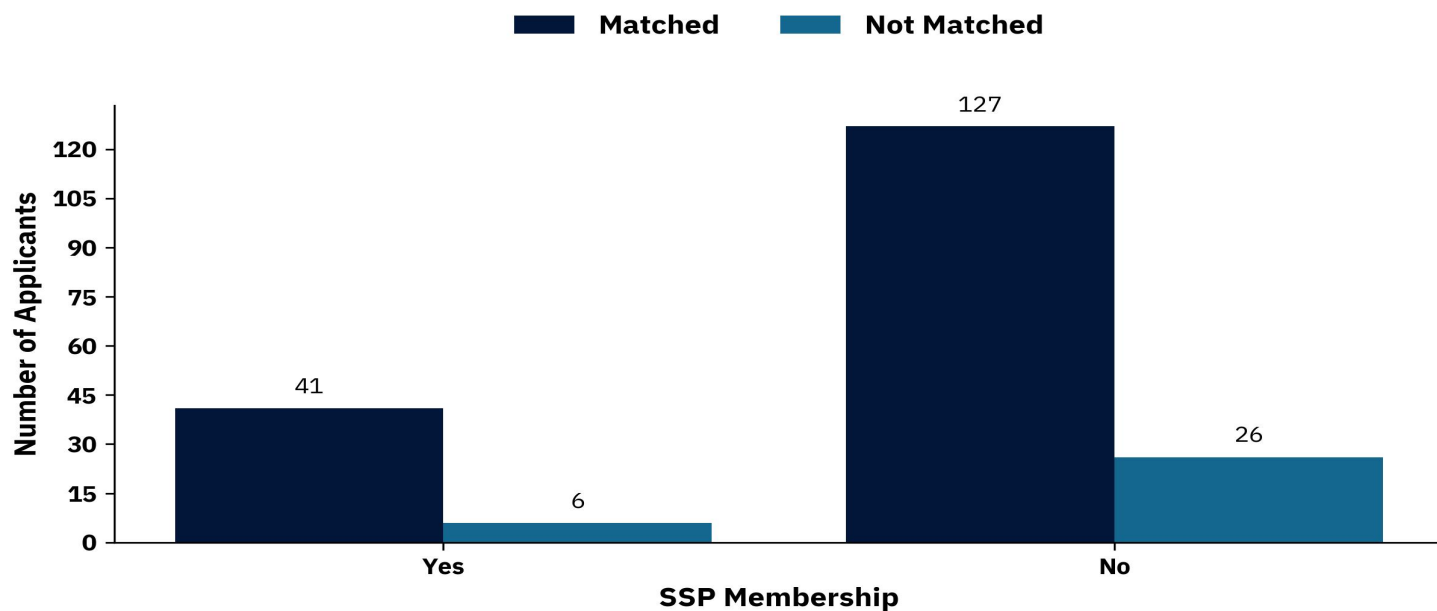
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N-11****Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Neurology****Chart
N-12****Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree
Neurology**

Chart
N-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Neurology

OB **Obstetrics and Gynecology**

Table
OB-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Measure	Matched (n=280)	Not Matched (n=114)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	10.0	5.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	2.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	563	509
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	247	236
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	1.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	4.0	3.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	1.0	1.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	6.0	6.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	30.7	8.8
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.8	1.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	22.8	31.1

Note:

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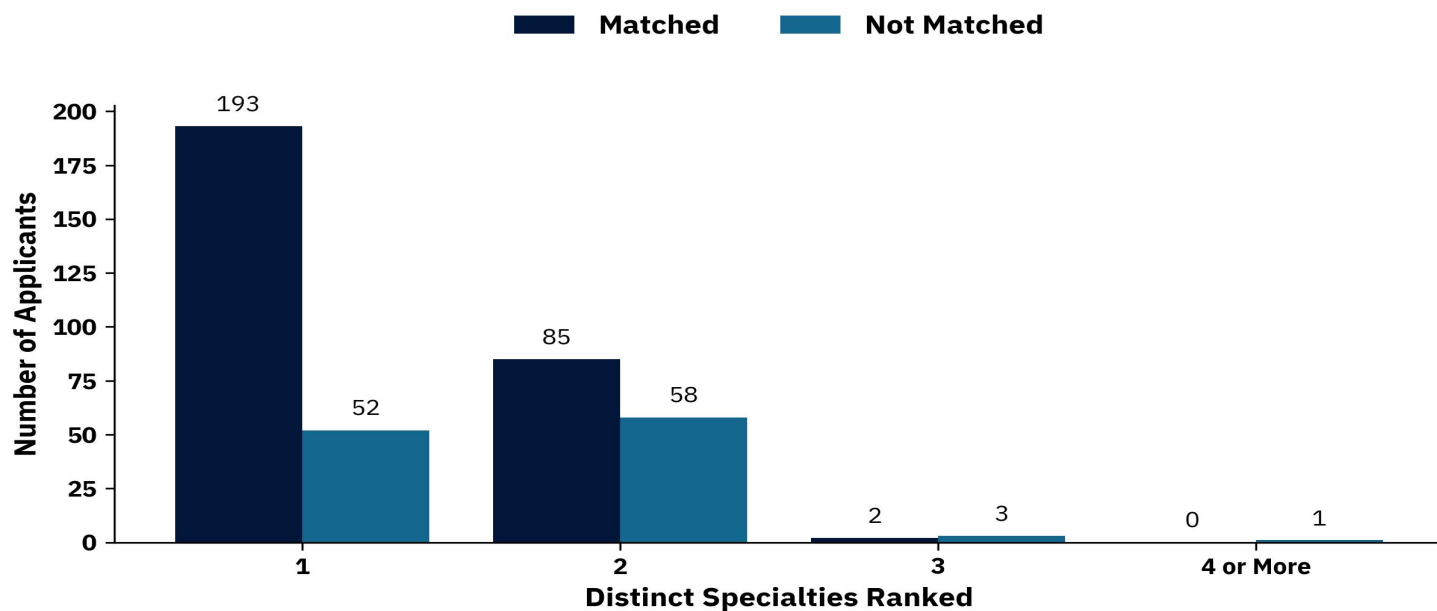
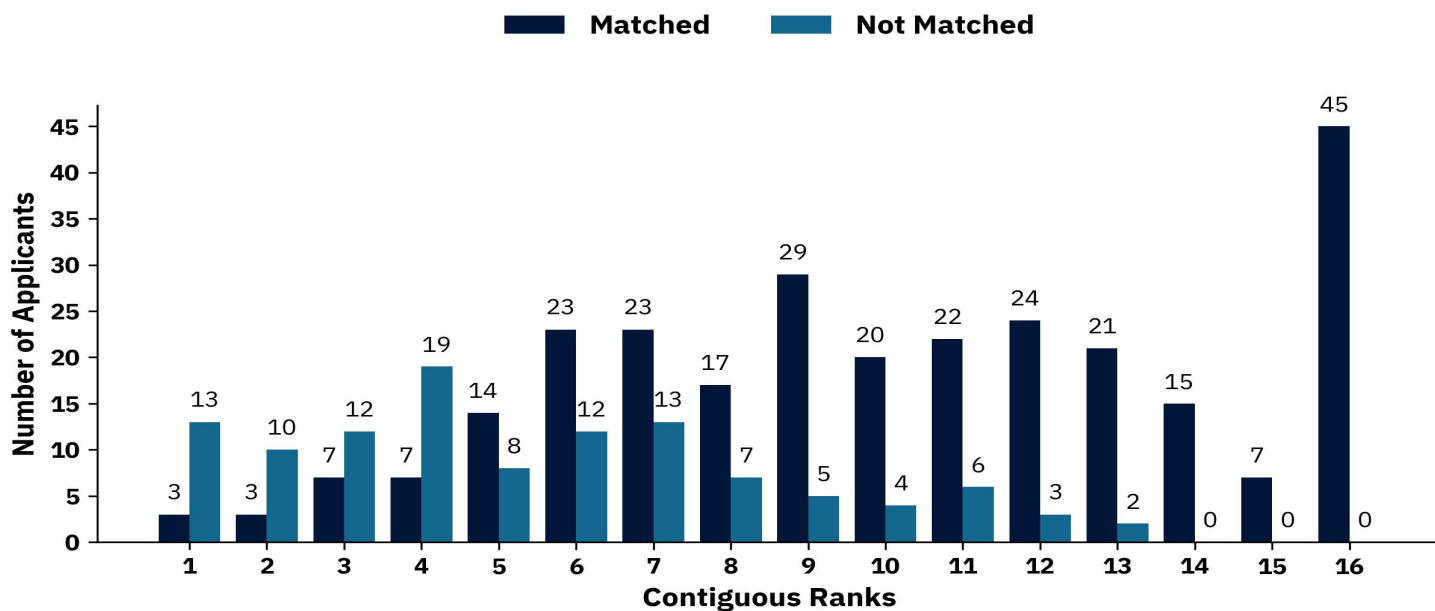
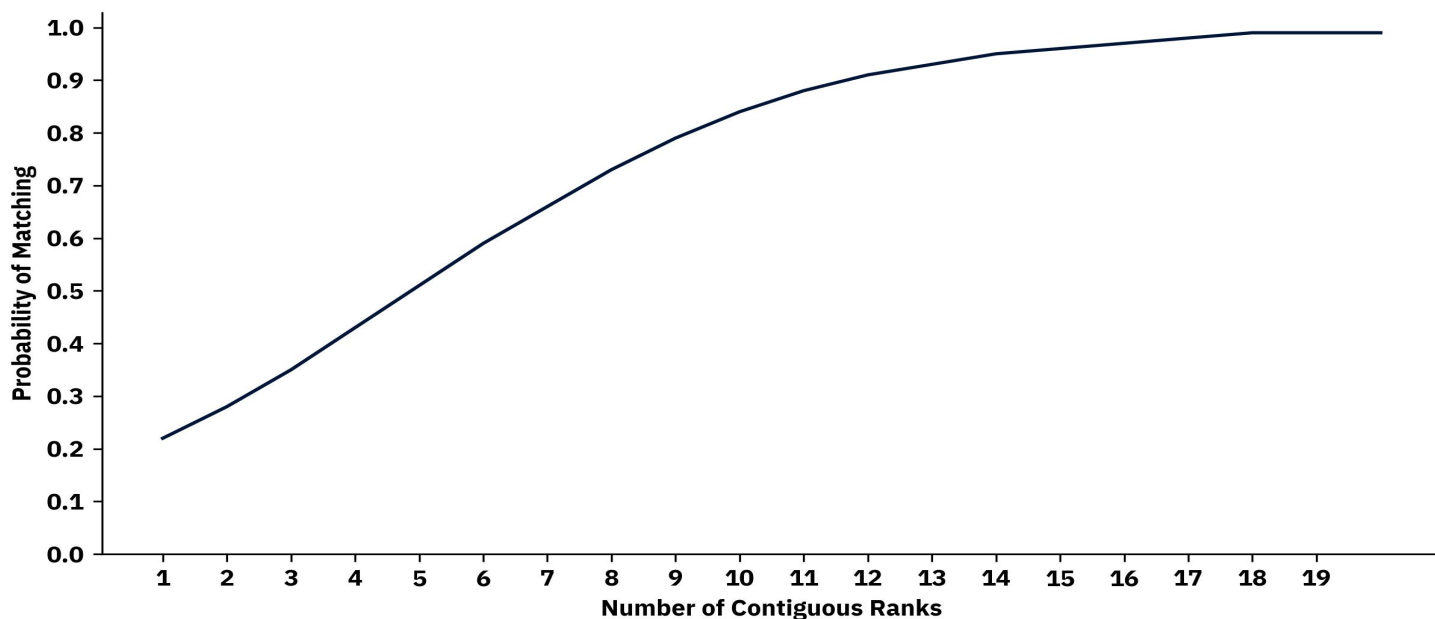
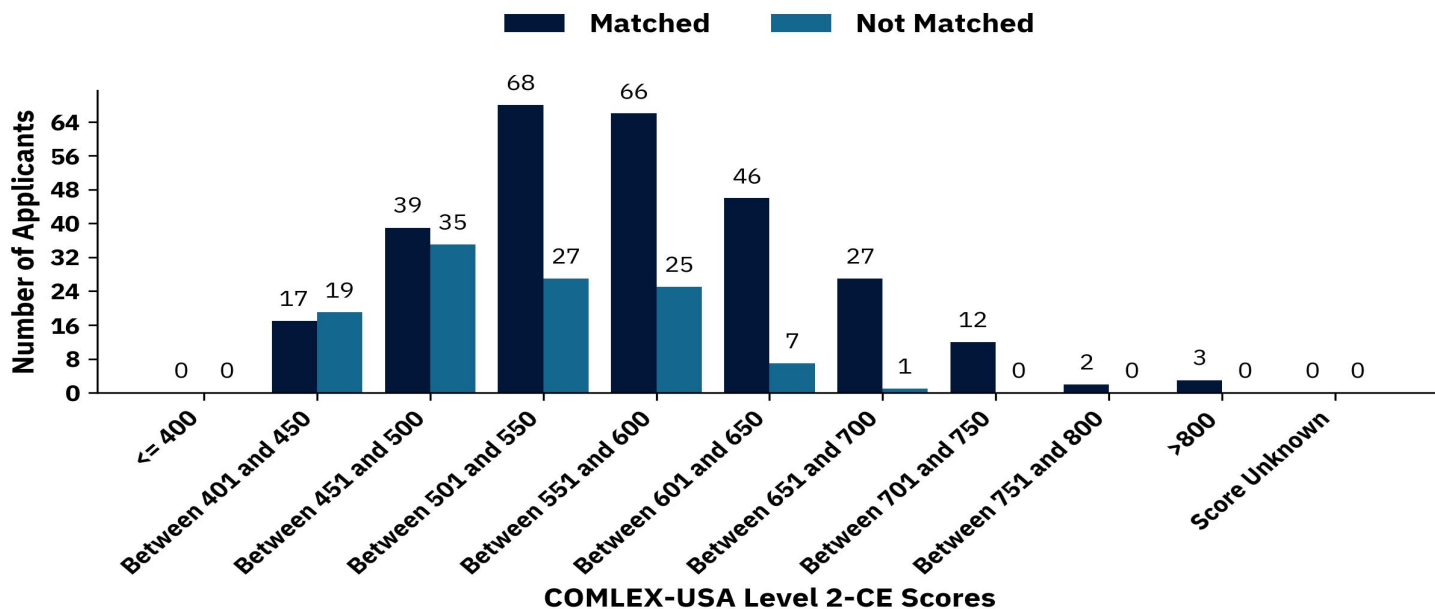
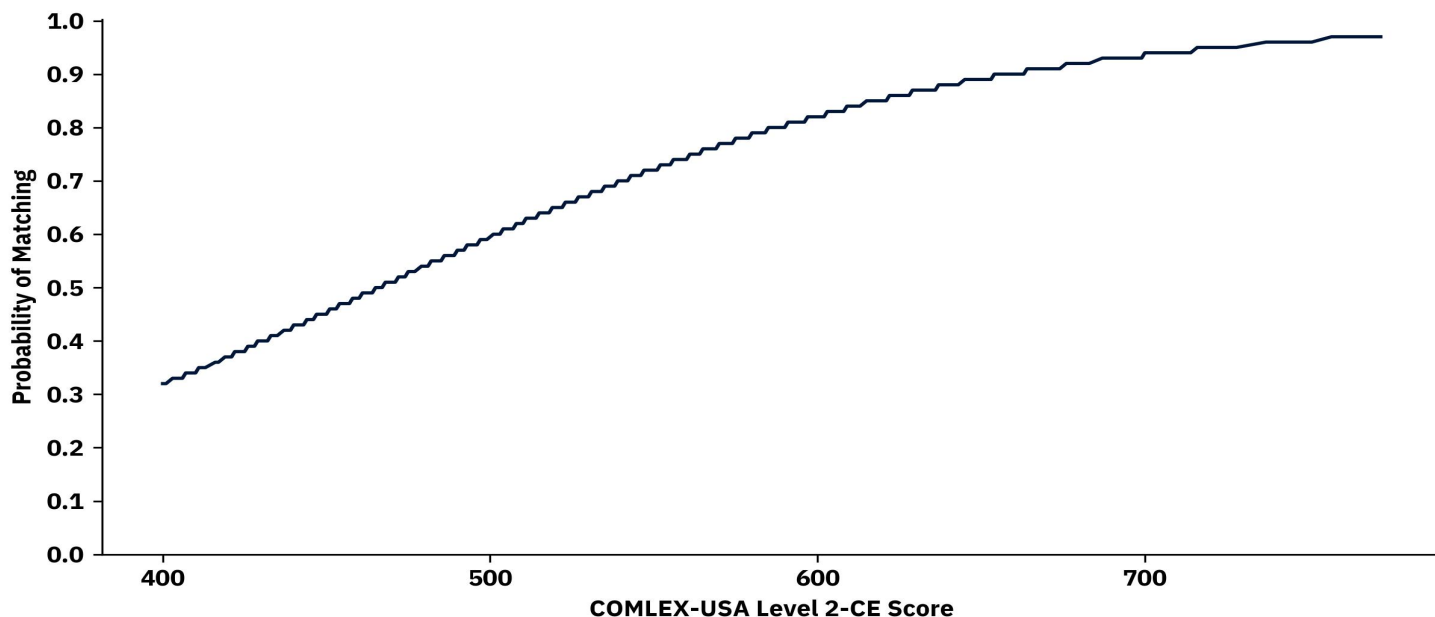
Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Chart
OB-2**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors**
Obstetrics and Gynecology**Graph**
OB-1**Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by**
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Obstetrics and Gynecology**Note:**

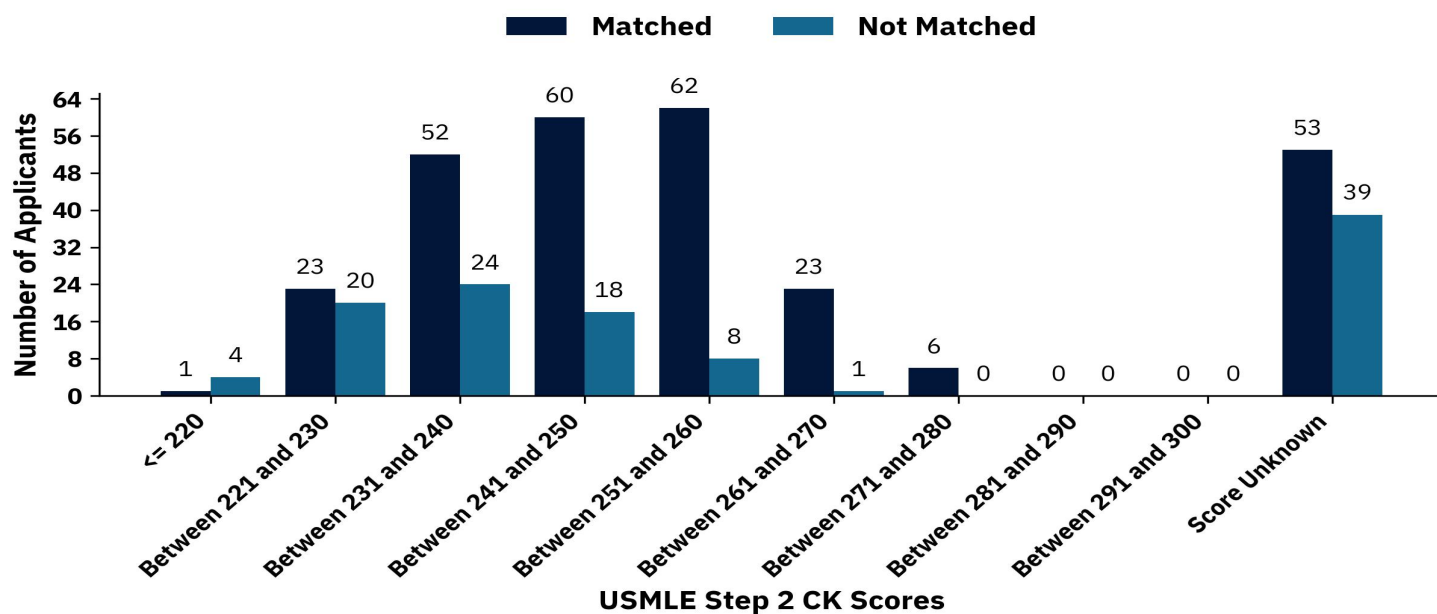
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Chart
OB-3**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors**
Obstetrics and Gynecology**Note:**

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Graph
OB-2**Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by**
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Obstetrics and Gynecology**Note:**

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Chart
OB-4USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Note:

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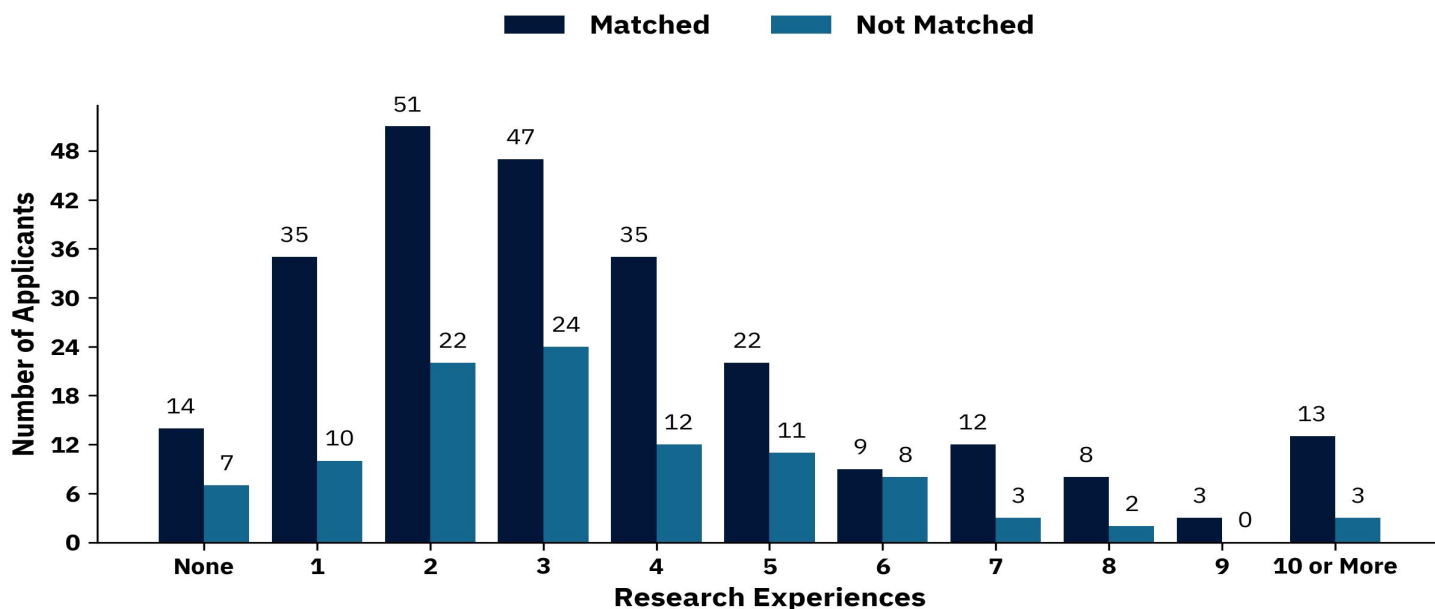
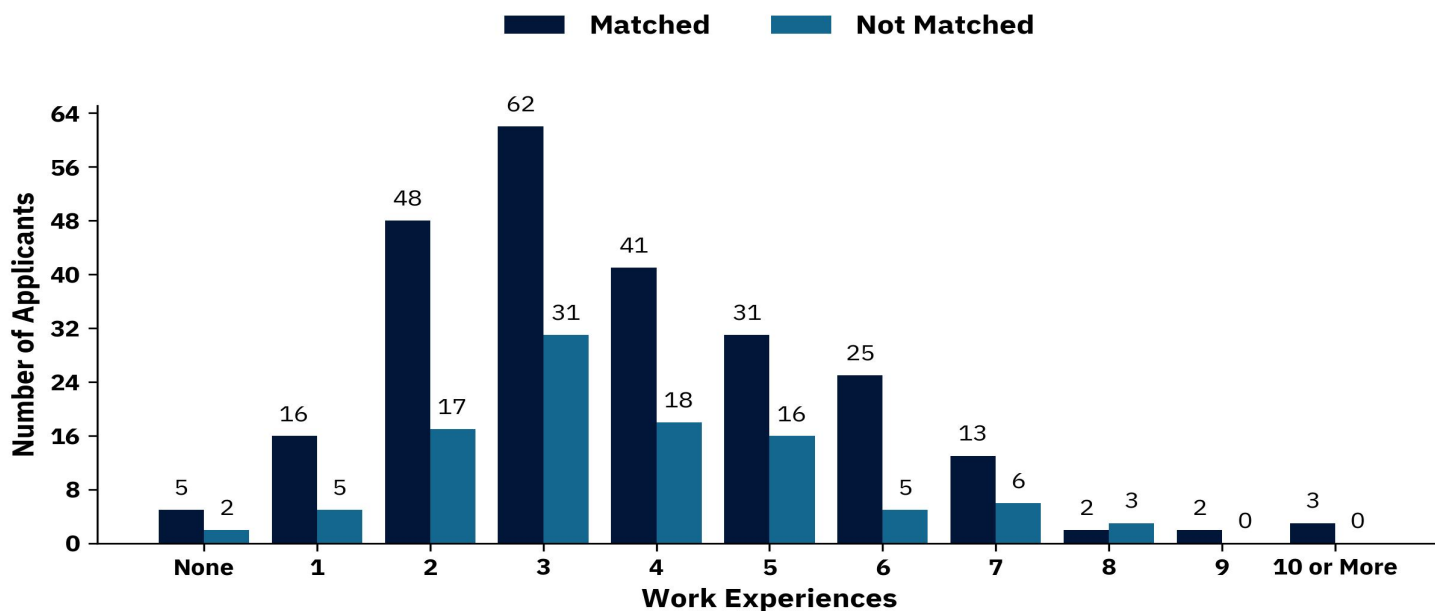
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OB-6**Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors**
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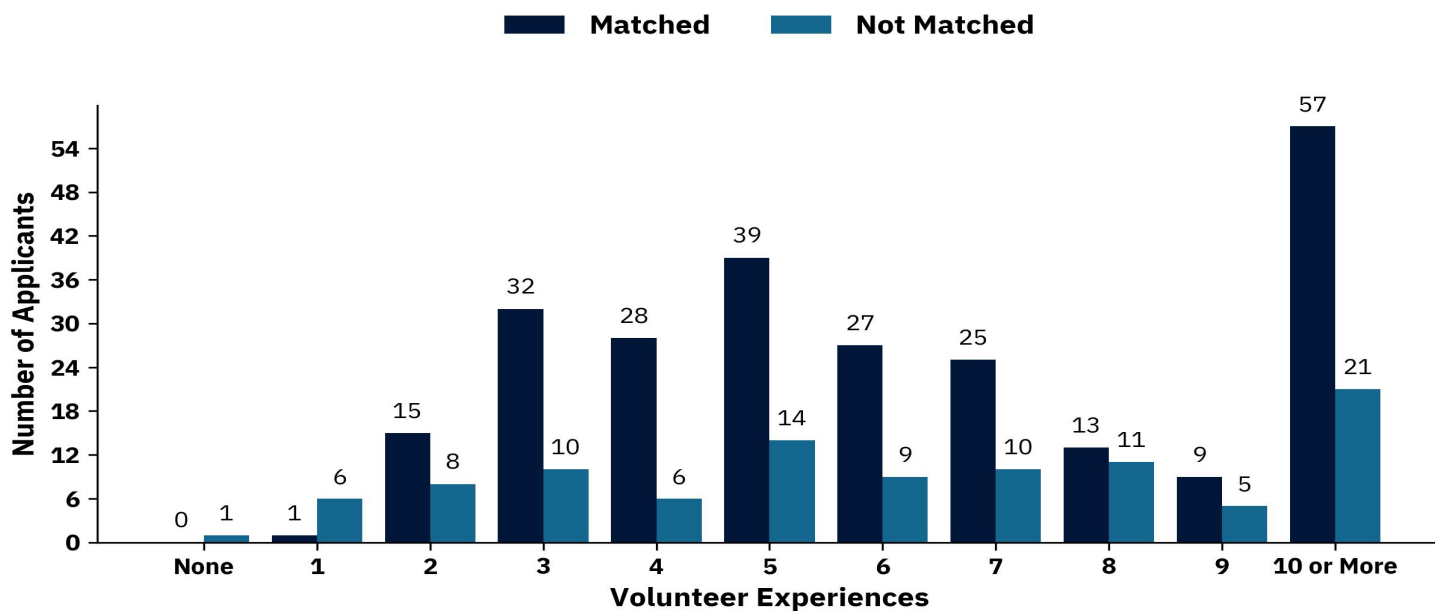
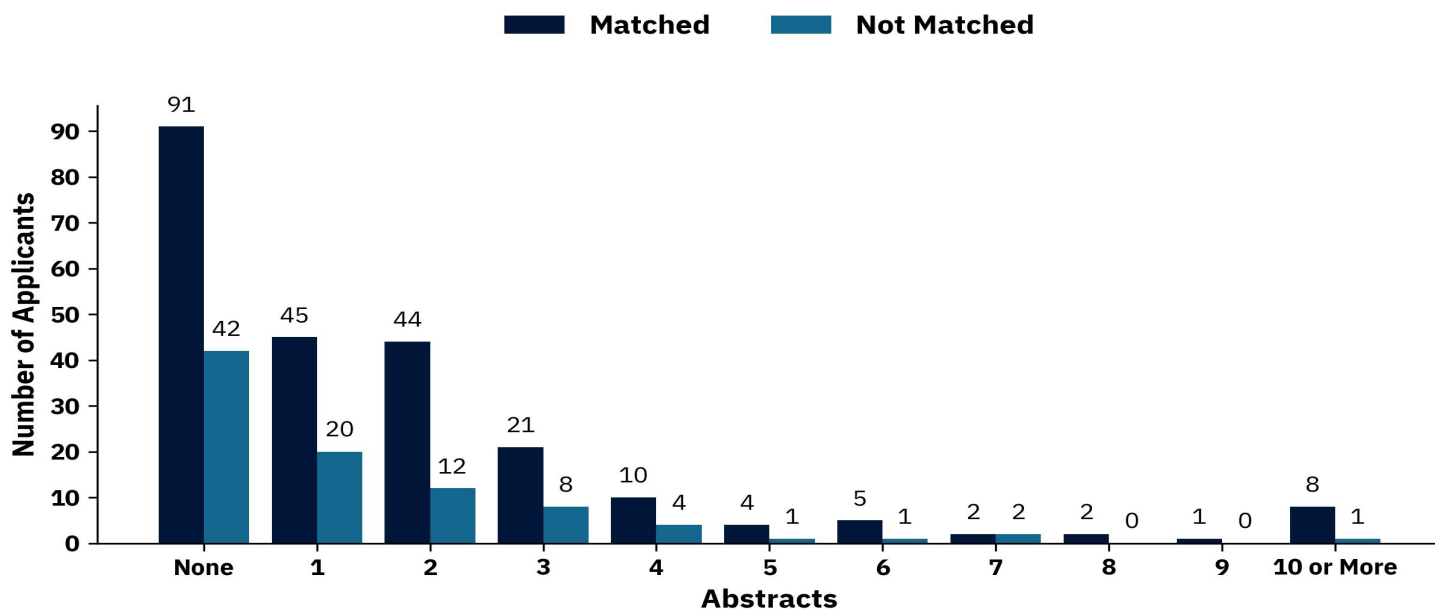
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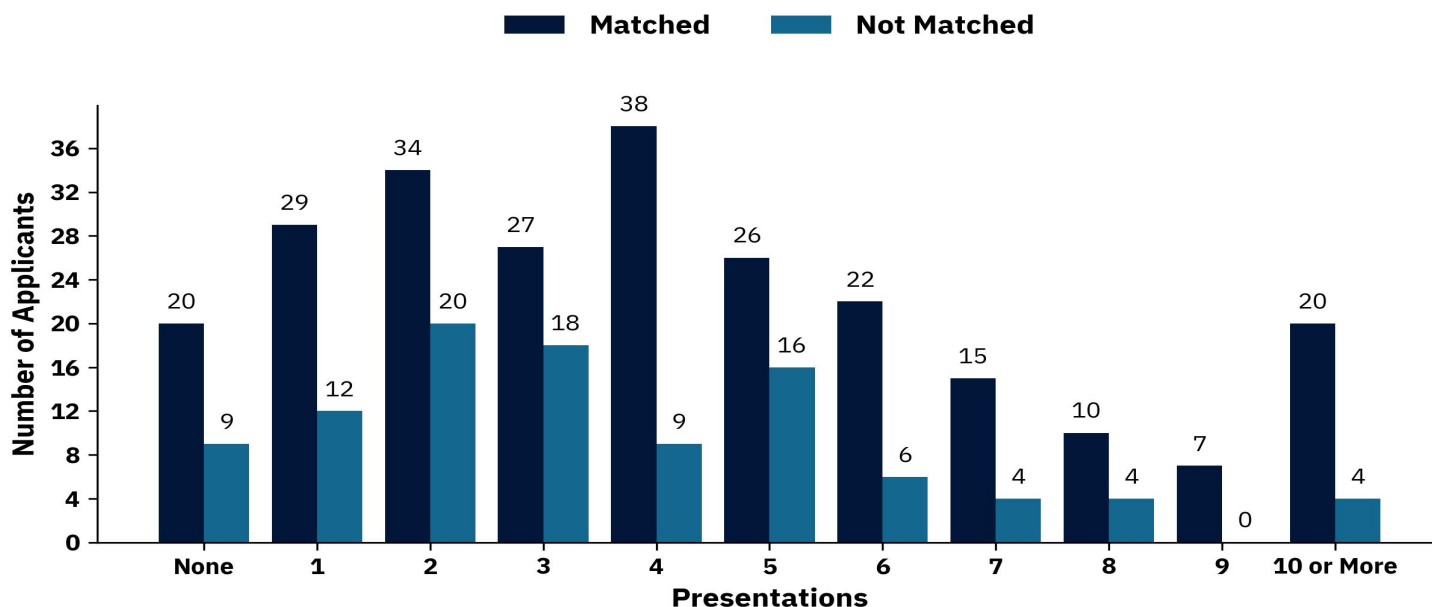
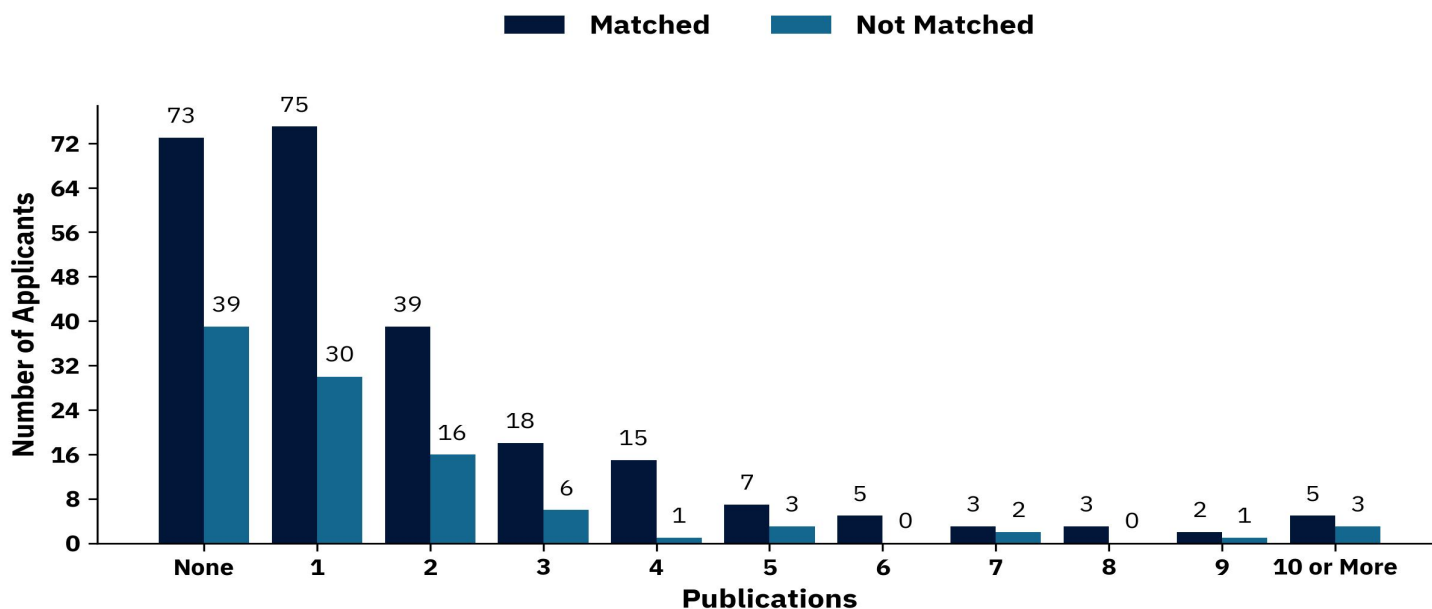
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OB-9**Number of Presentations of U.S. DO Seniors**
Obstetrics and Gynecology**Chart**
OB-10**Number of Publications of U.S. DO Seniors**
Obstetrics and Gynecology

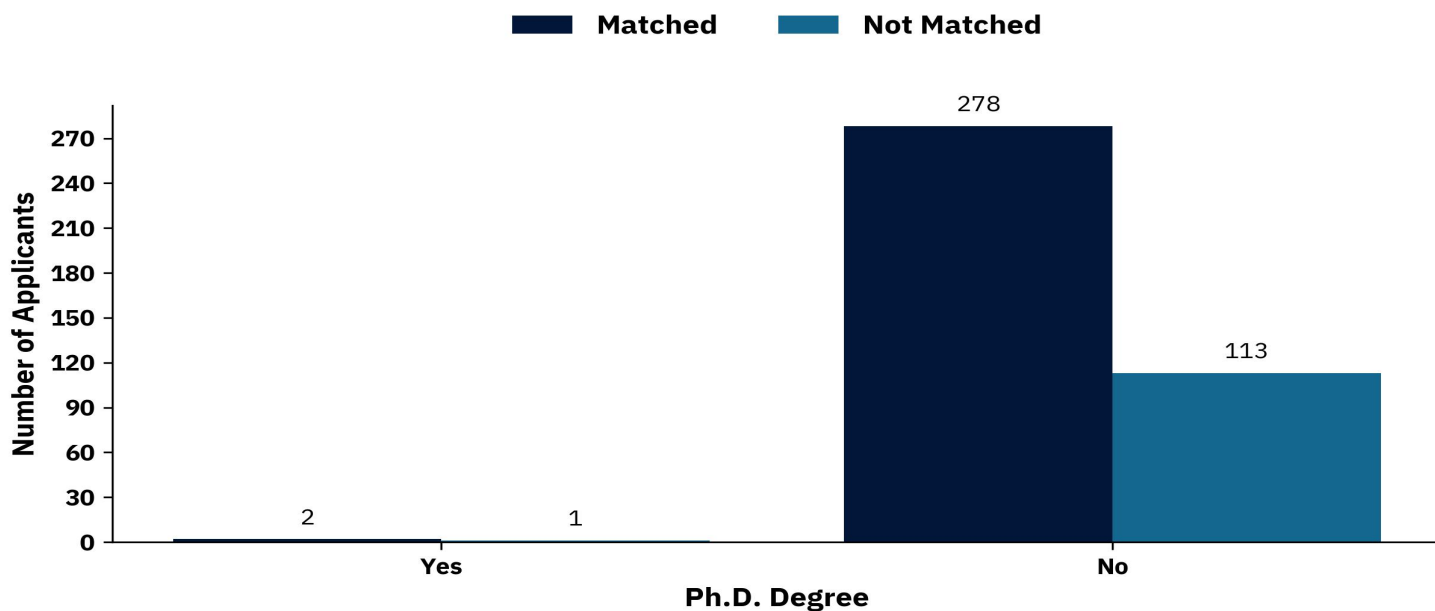
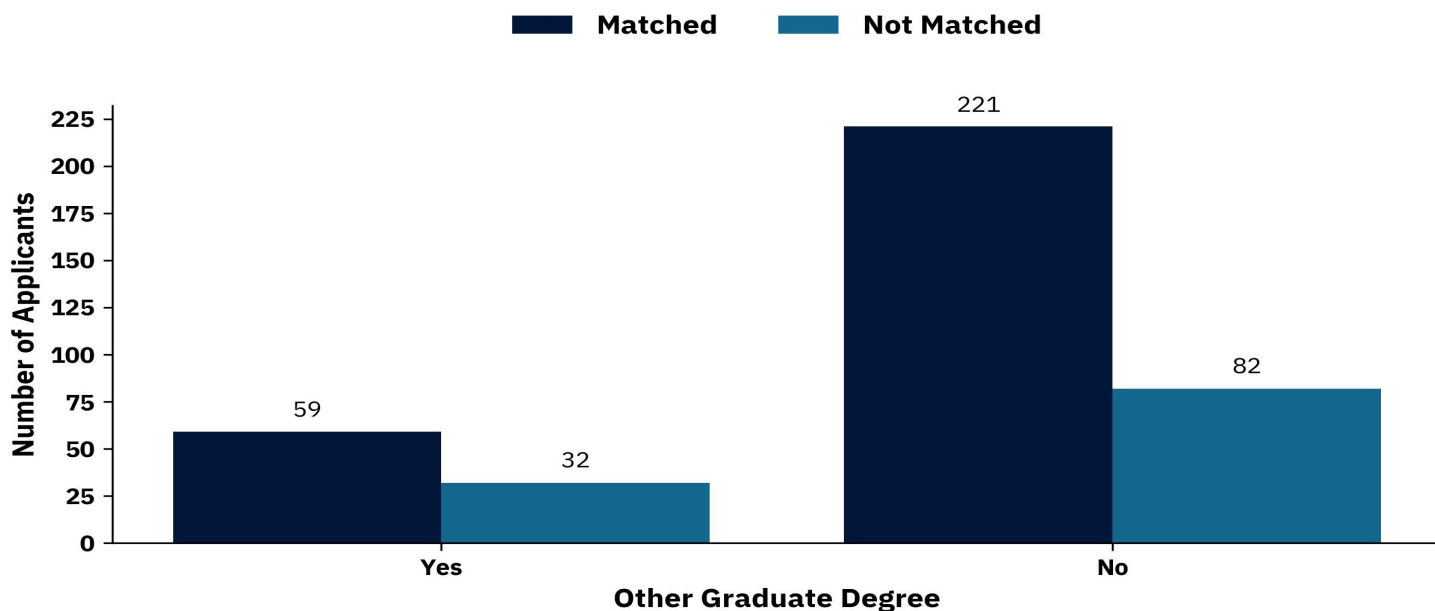
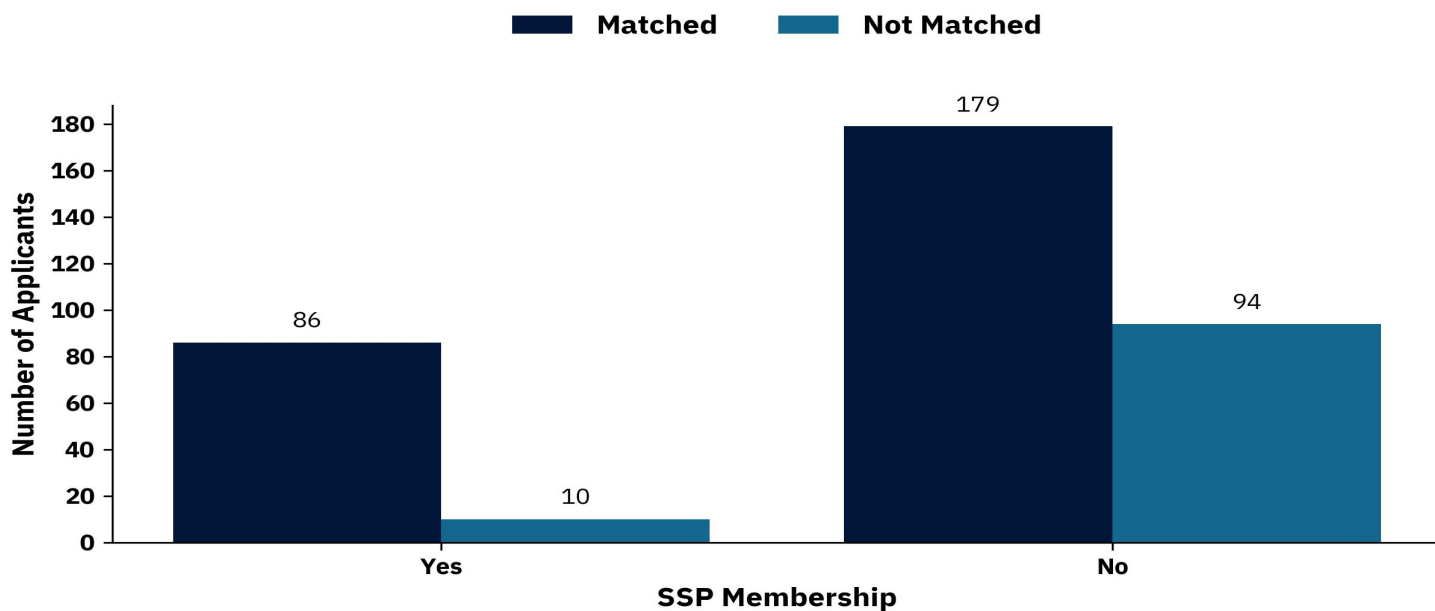
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Obstetrics and Gynecology**Chart**
OB-12**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Chart
OB-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Obstetrics and Gynecology

ORS **Orthopaedic Surgery**

Table
ORS-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Orthopaedic Surgery

Measure	Matched (n=94)	Not Matched (n=115)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	6.0	3.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	623	568
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	256	245
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	7.0	5.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	2.0	1.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	6.0	4.5
8. Median number of publications ¶	2.0	2.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	6.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	36.2	24.3
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	1.3	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	21.0	28.4

Note:

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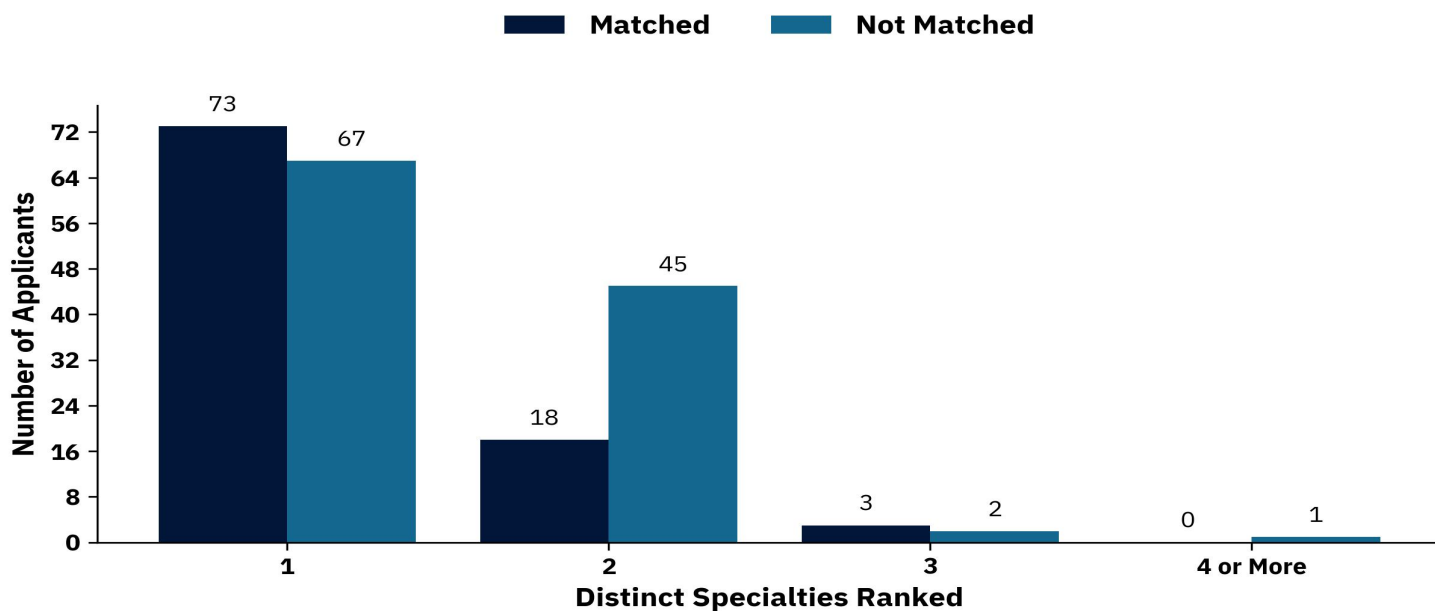
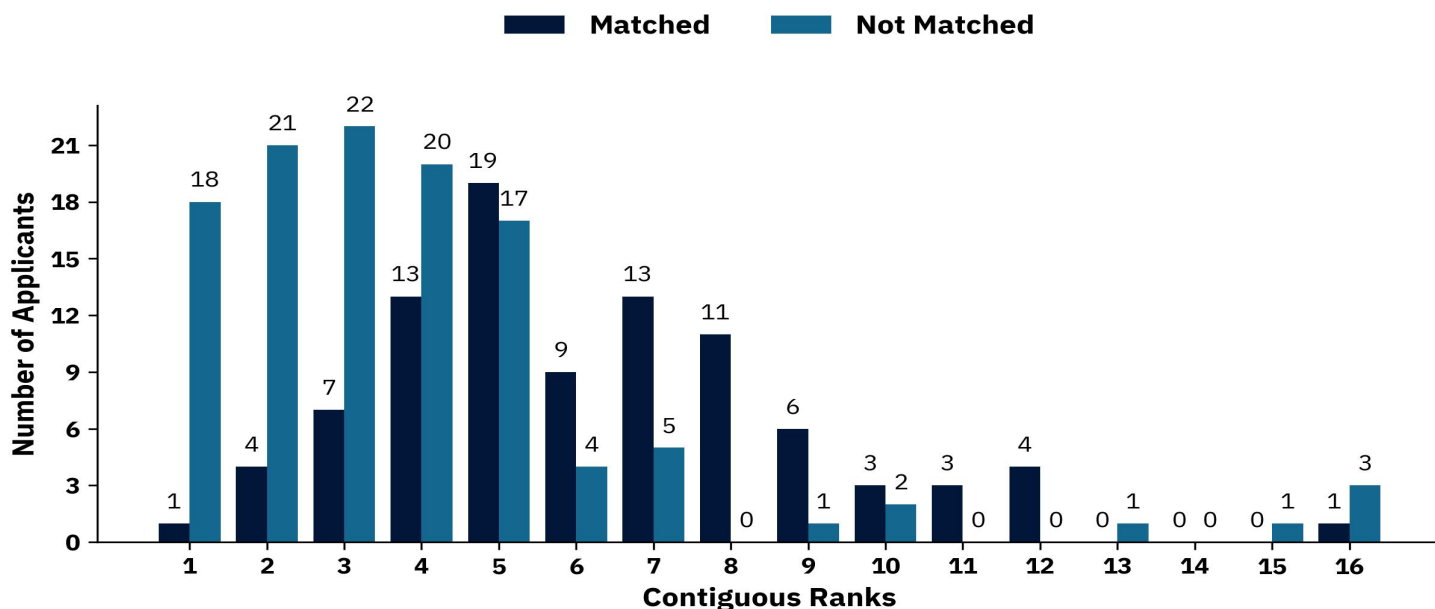
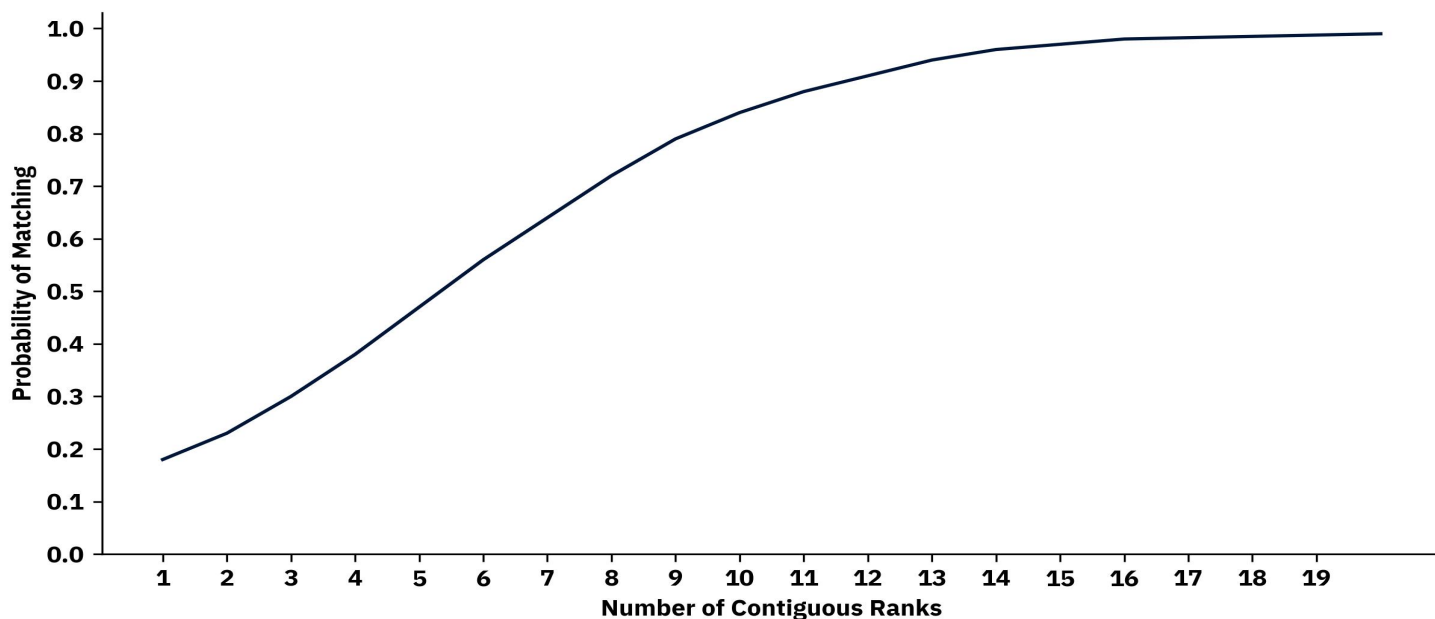
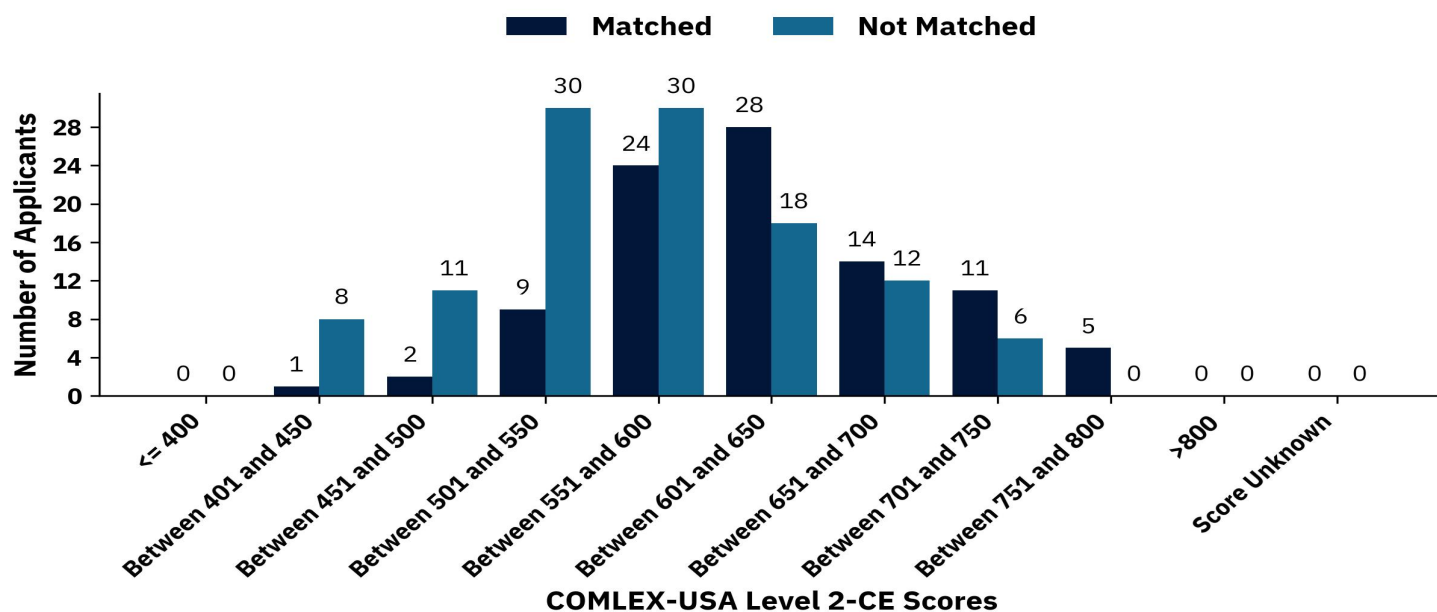
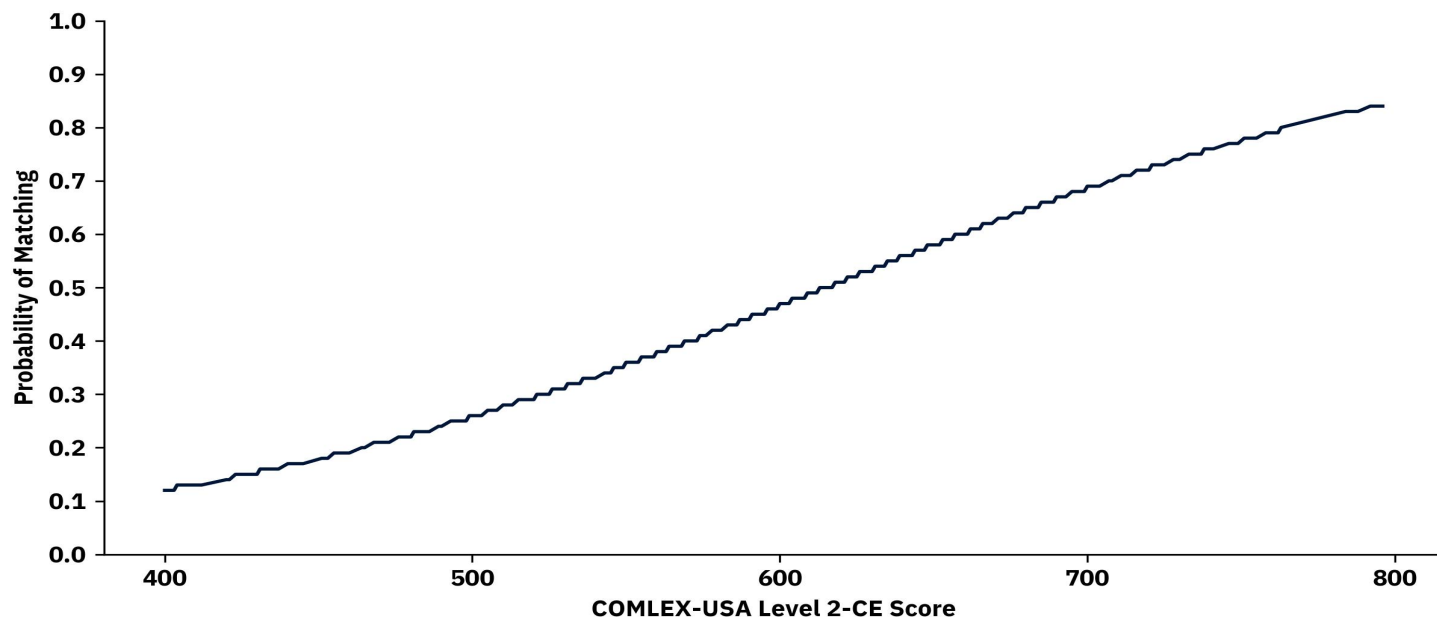
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ORS-1**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors**
Orthopaedic Surgery

Chart
ORS-2**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors**
Orthopaedic Surgery**Graph**
ORS-1**Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by**
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Orthopaedic Surgery**Note:**

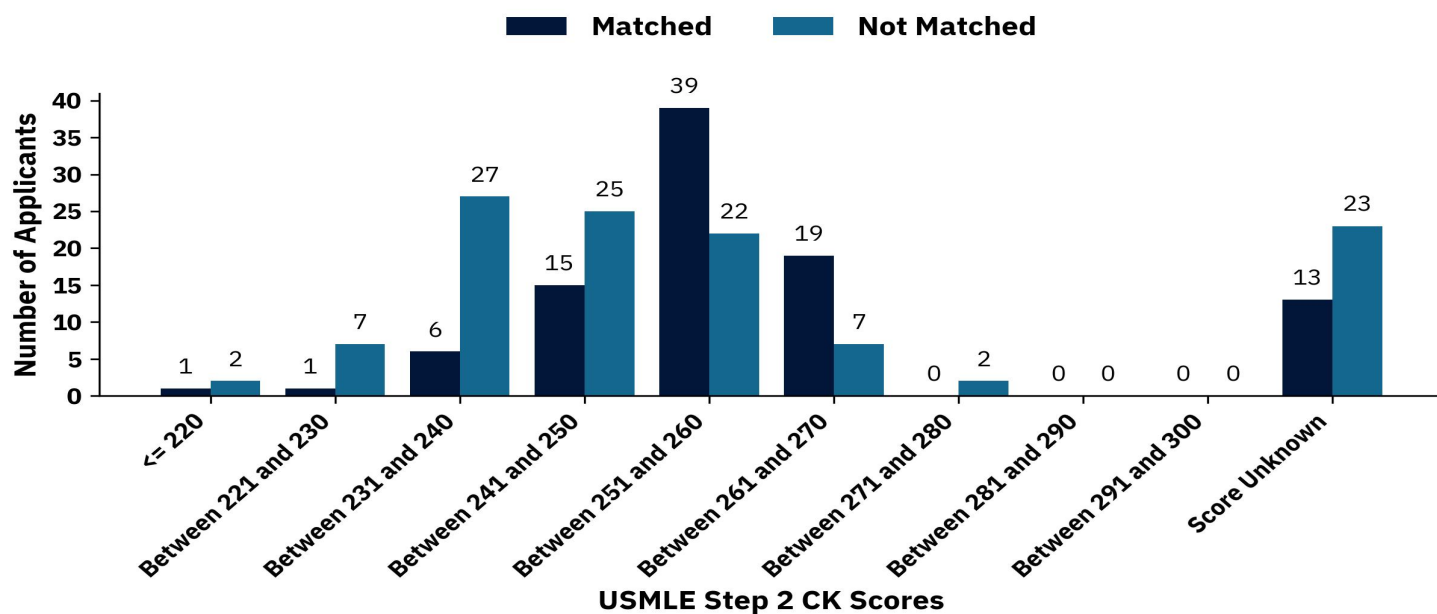
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Chart
ORS-3**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors**
Orthopaedic Surgery**Note:**

COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores are primary source through direct partnership with the COMLEX-USA program and its sponsor organizations.

Graph
ORS-2**Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by**
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Orthopaedic Surgery**Note:**

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Chart
ORS-4USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Orthopaedic Surgery

Note:

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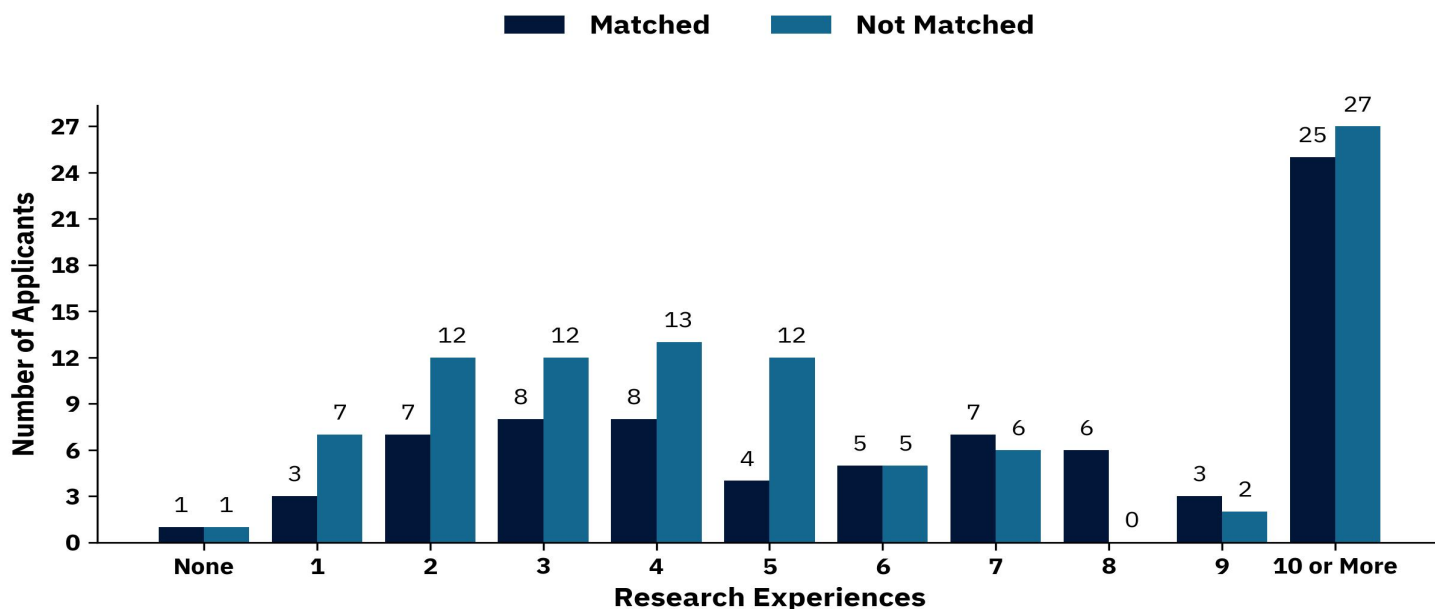
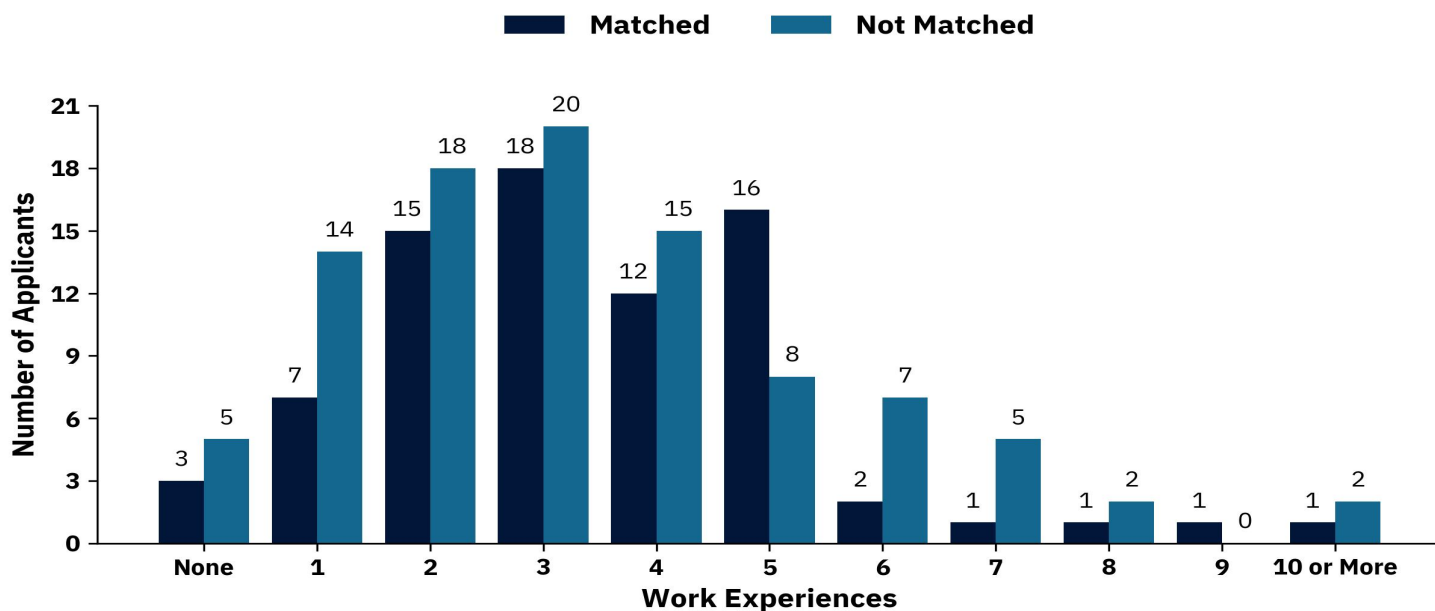
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Orthopaedic SurgeryChart
ORS-6Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Orthopaedic Surgery

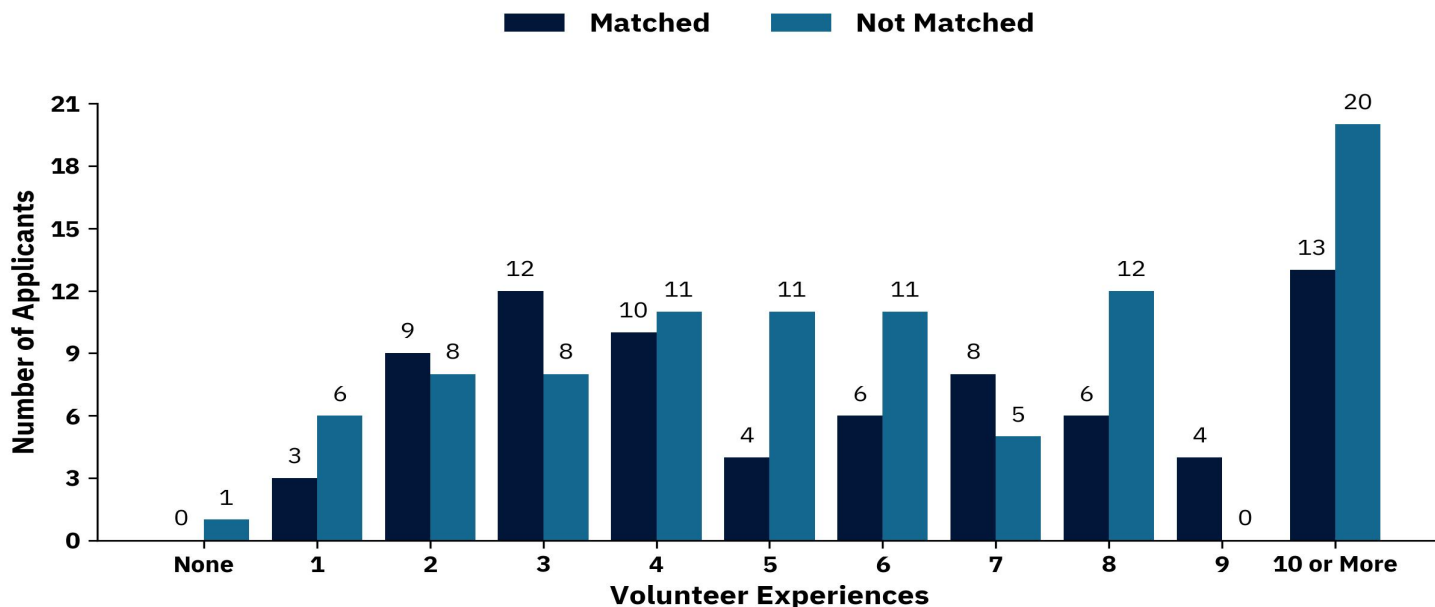
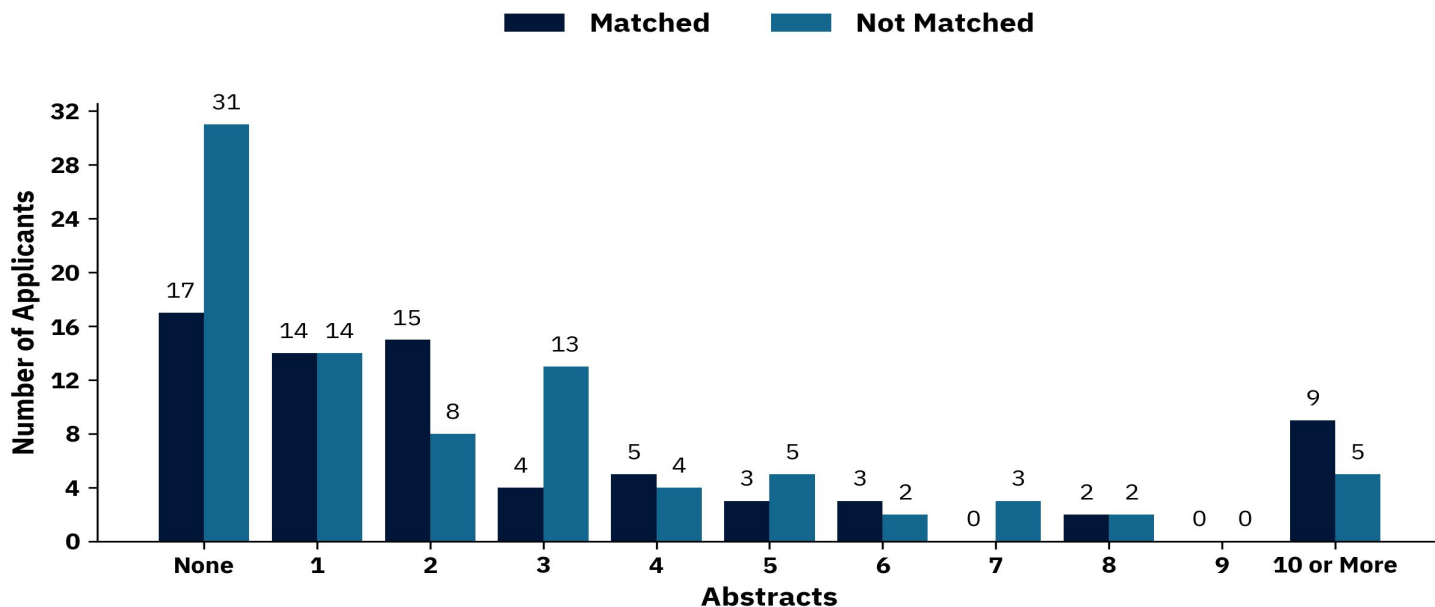
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Orthopaedic SurgeryChart
ORS-8Number of Abstracts of U.S. DO Seniors
Orthopaedic Surgery

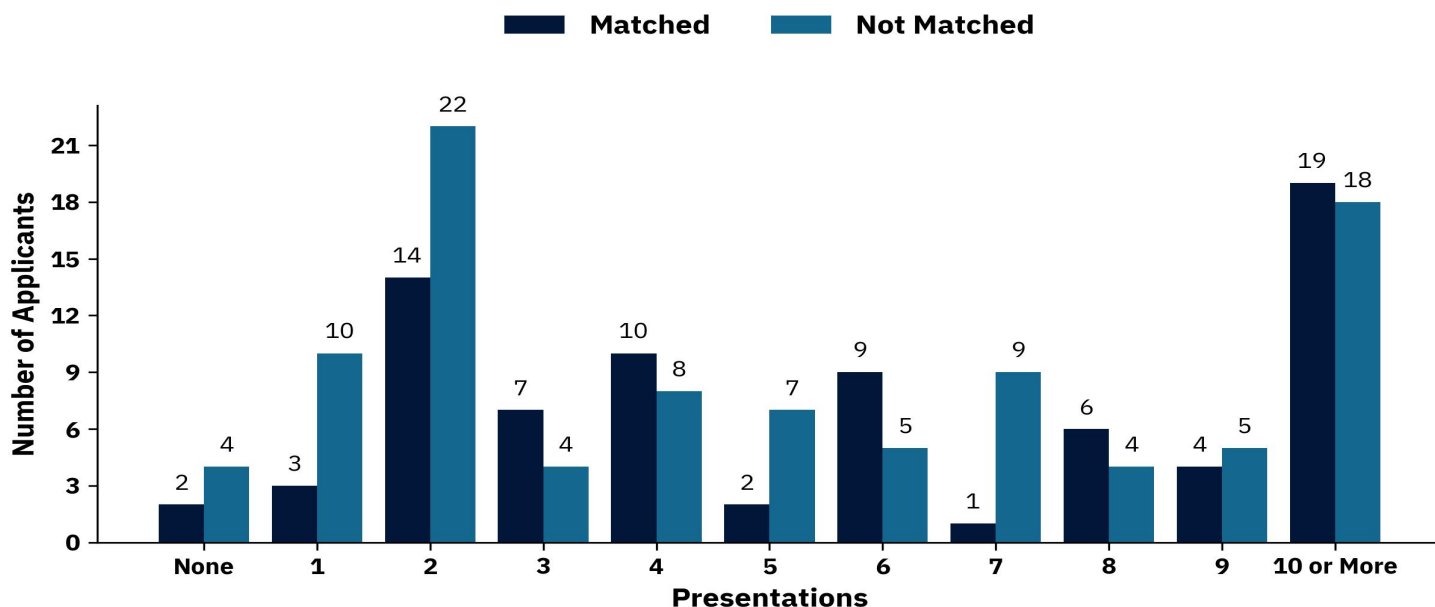
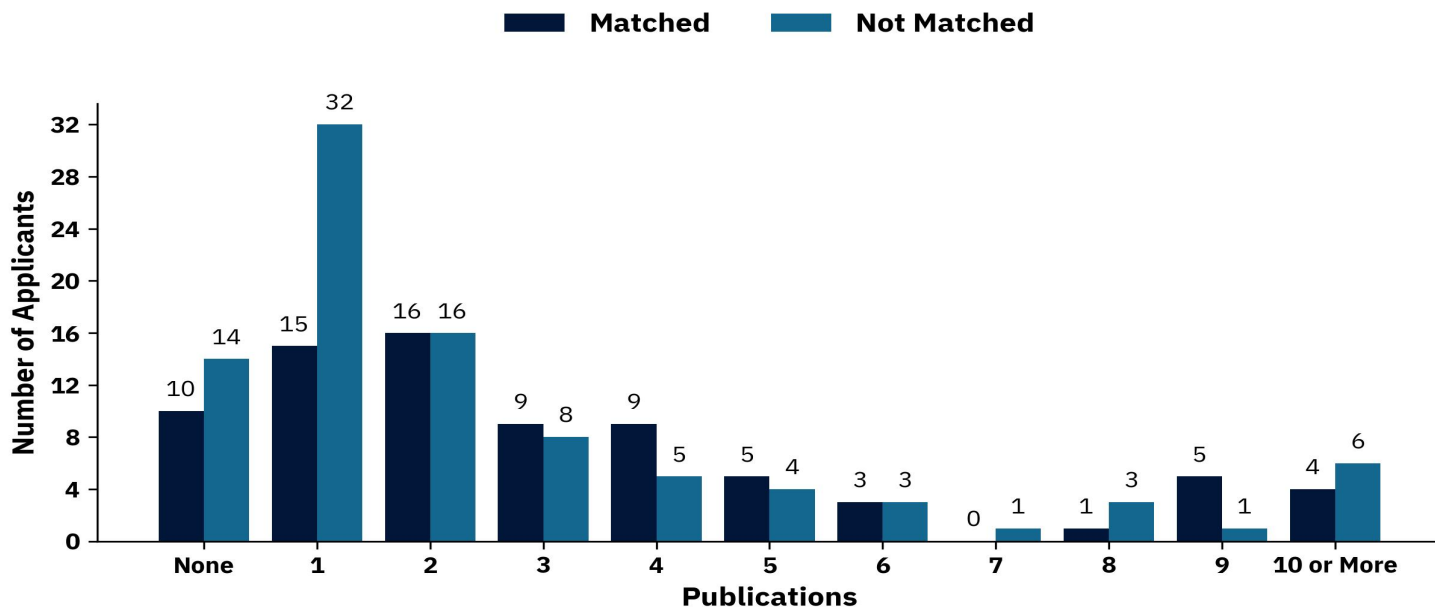
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ORS-9Number of Presentations of U.S. DO Seniors
Orthopaedic SurgeryChart
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Orthopaedic Surgery

Chart
ORS-11

Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Orthopaedic Surgery

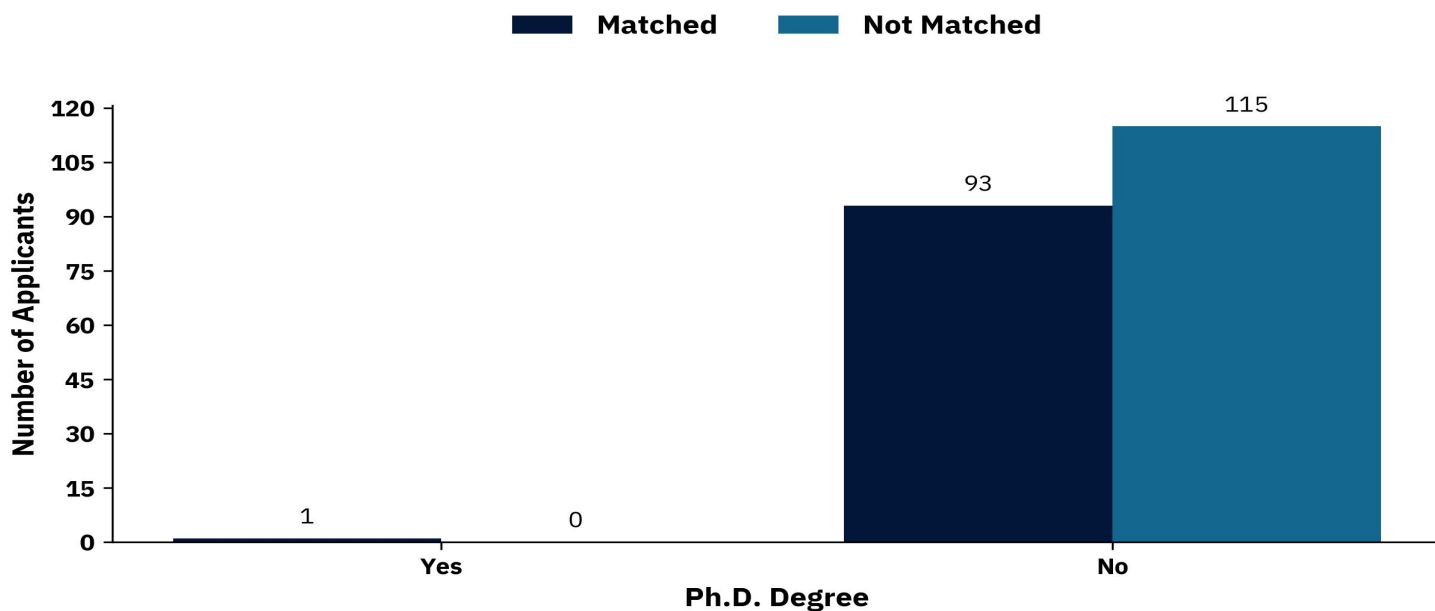


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Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree
Orthopaedic Surgery

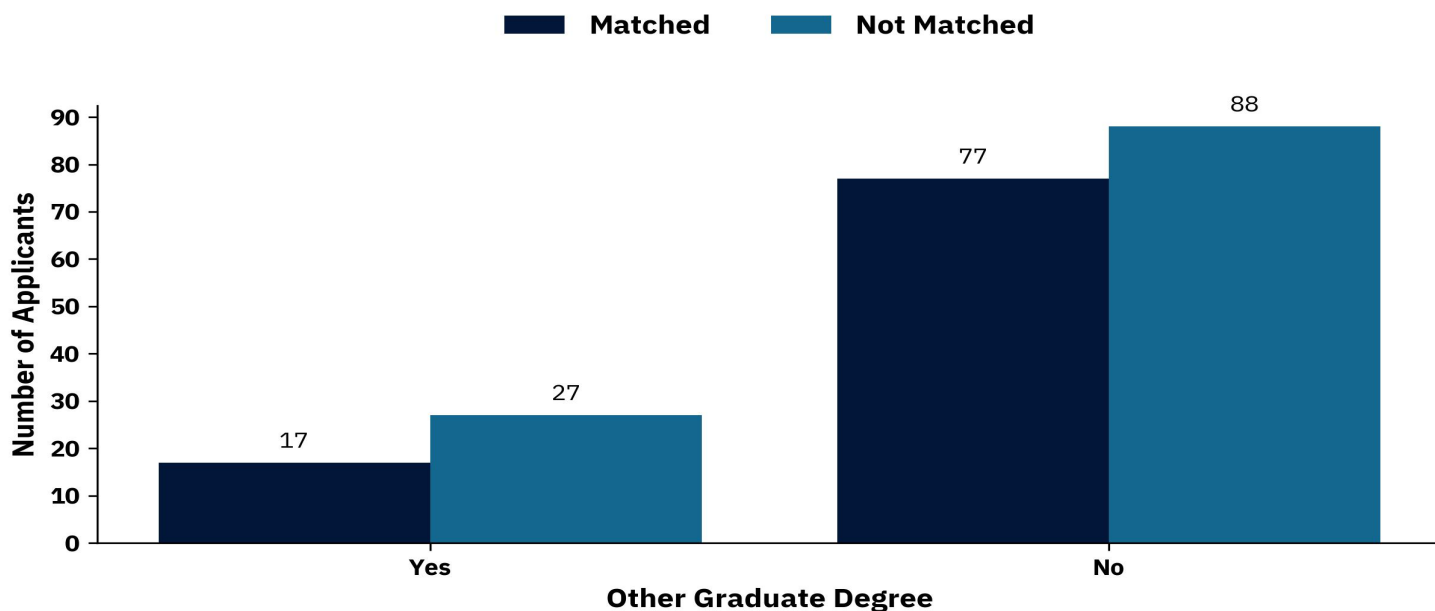
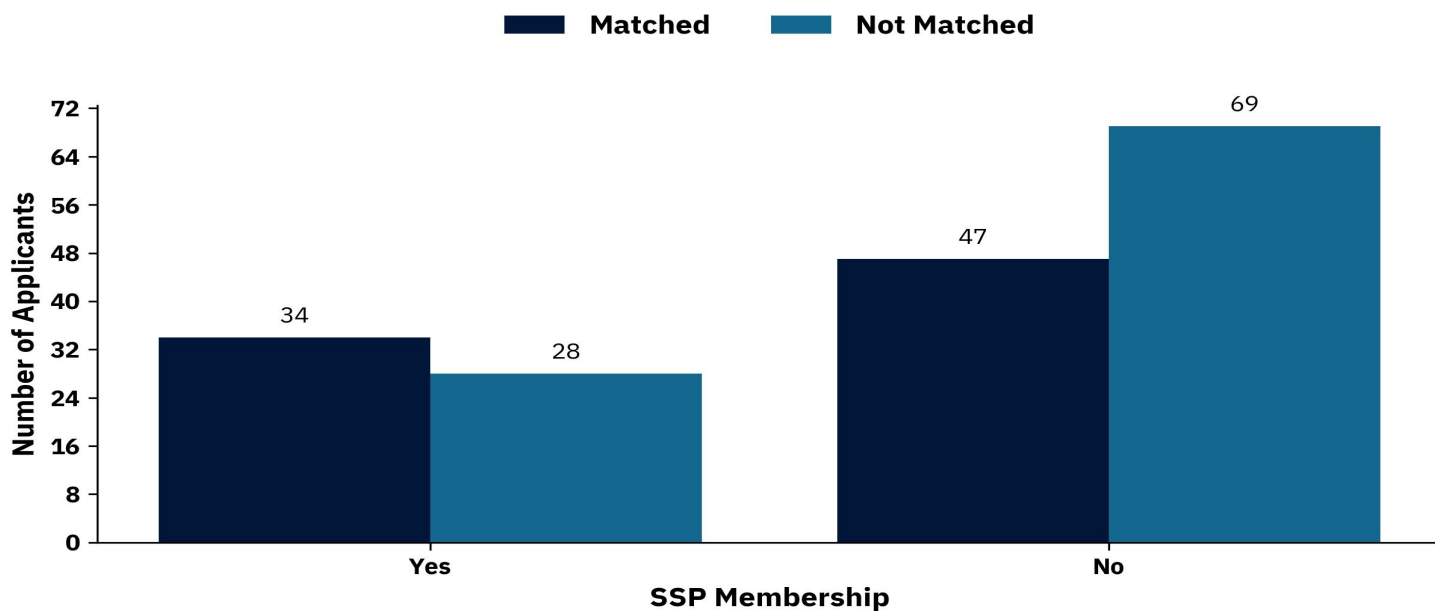


Chart
ORS-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Orthopaedic Surgery

OTO **Otolaryngology**

Table
OTO-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology

Measure	Matched (n=17)	Not Matched (n=26)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	8.0	4.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	2.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	603	557
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	252	245
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	8.0	6.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	1.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	7.0	5.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	5.0	3.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	6.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	58.8	34.6
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.0	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	18.8	33.3

Note:

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Chart
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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology

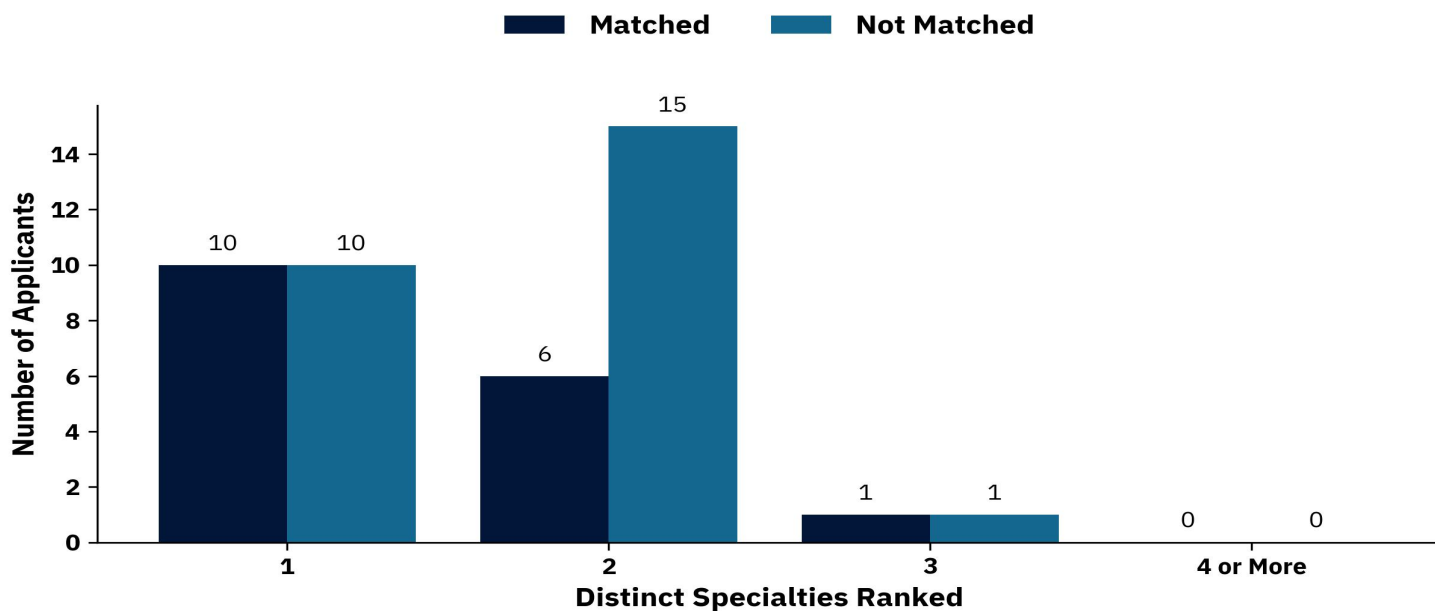
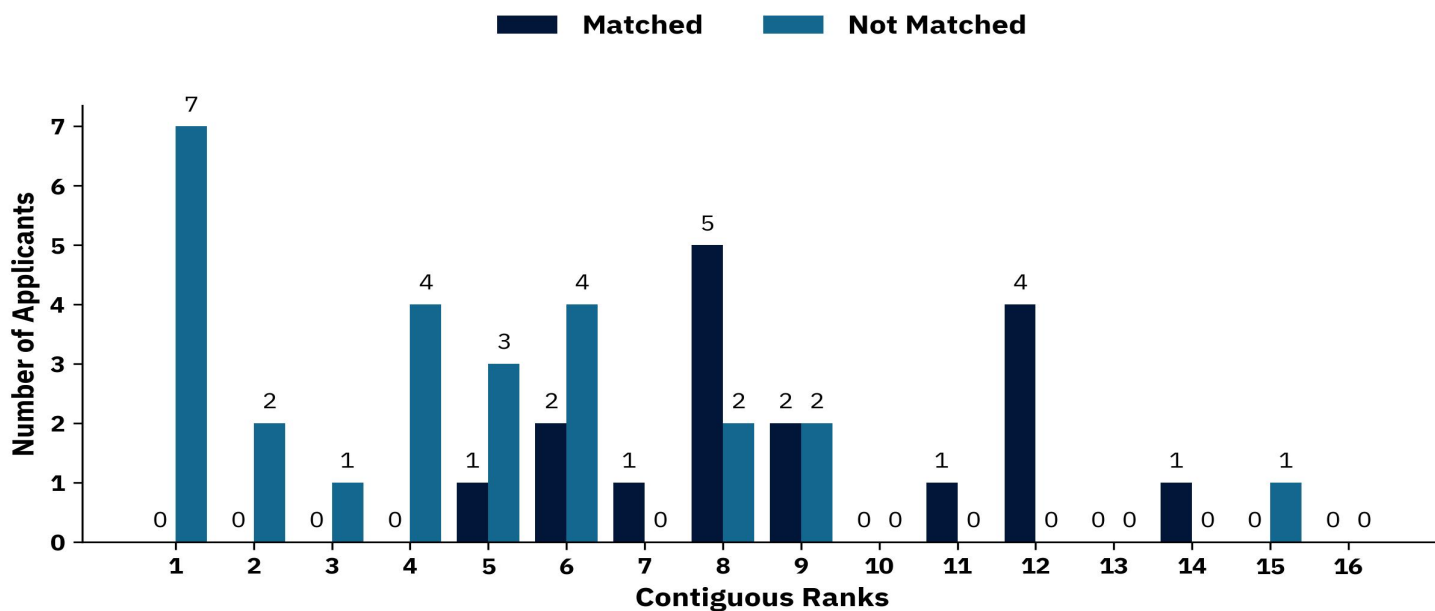
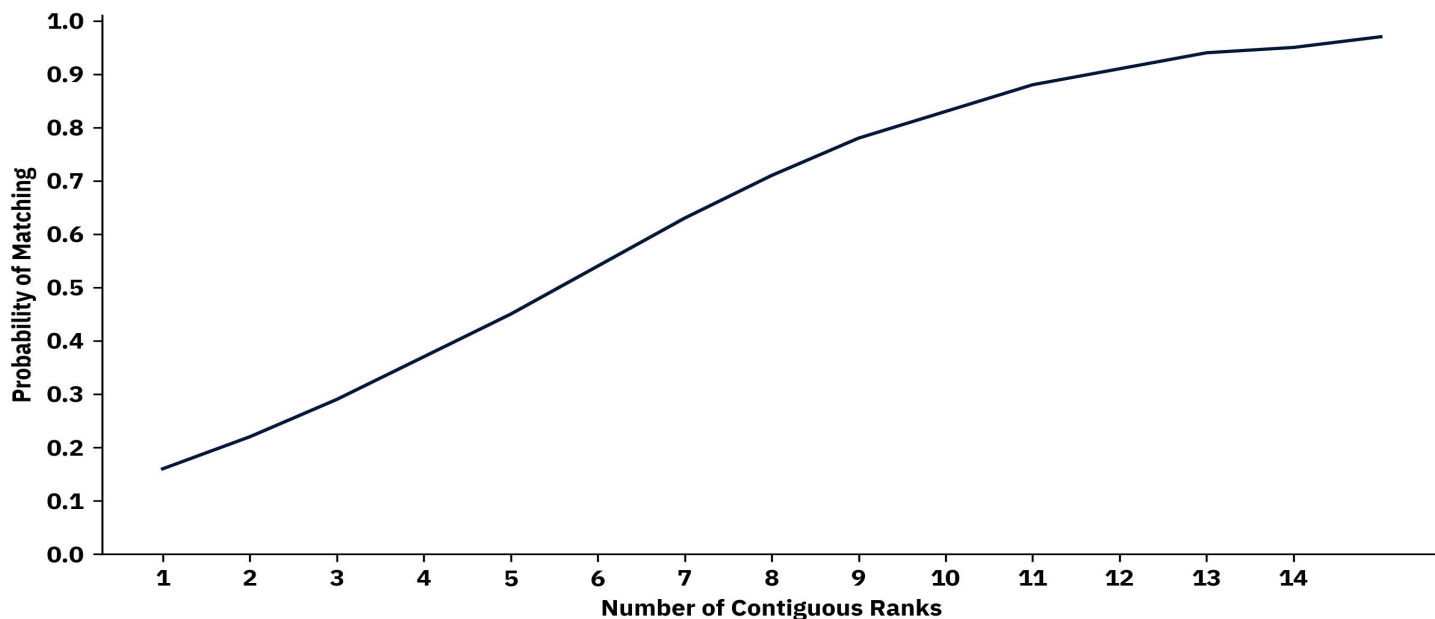


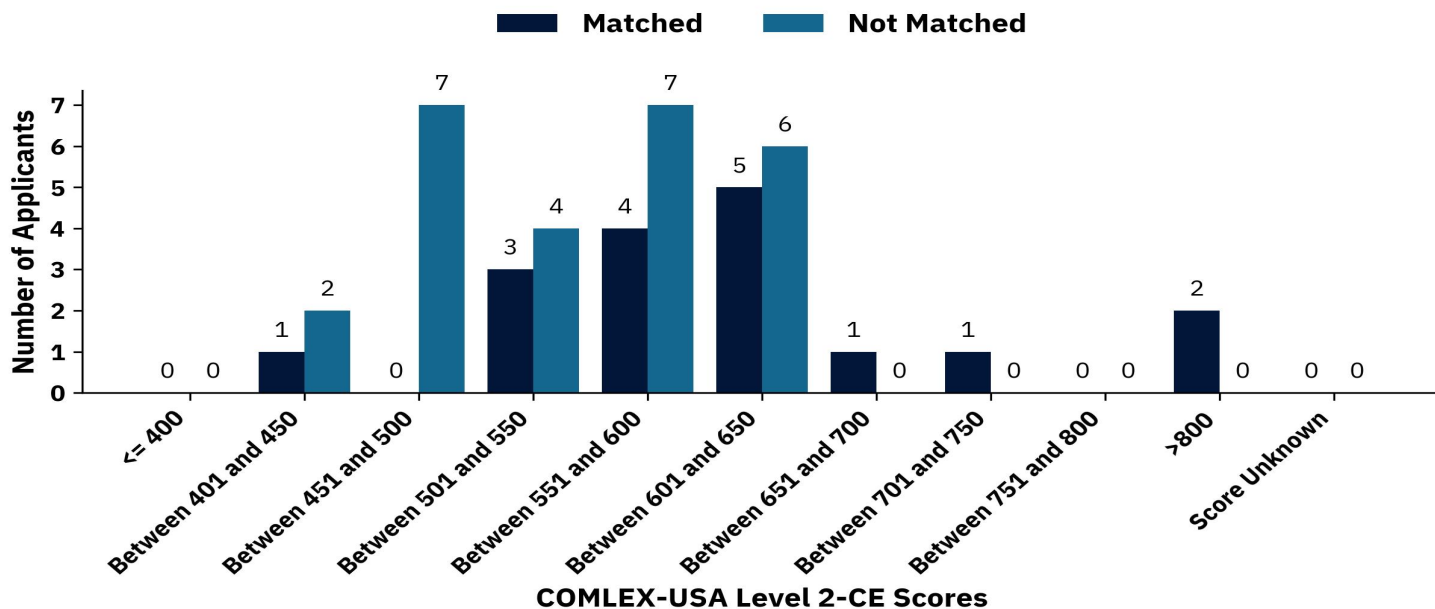
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OTO-2Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
OtolaryngologyGraph
OTO-1Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Otolaryngology

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OTO-3

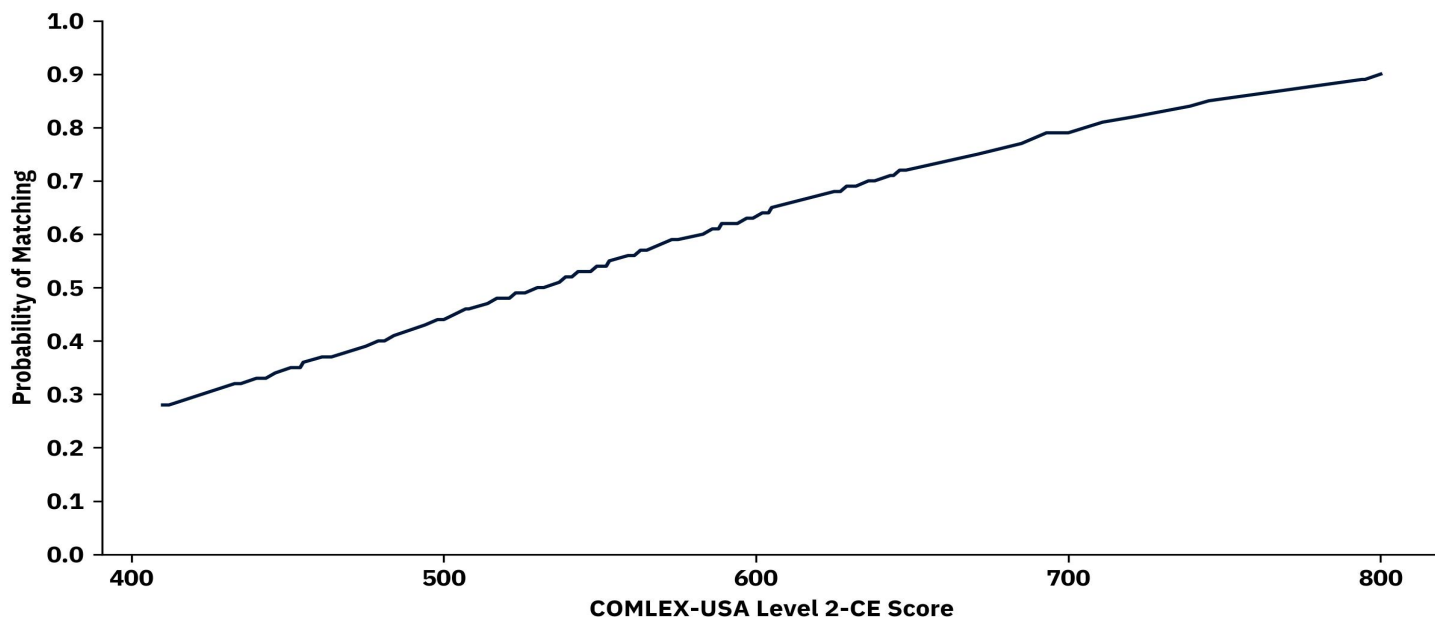
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology



Note:
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Graph
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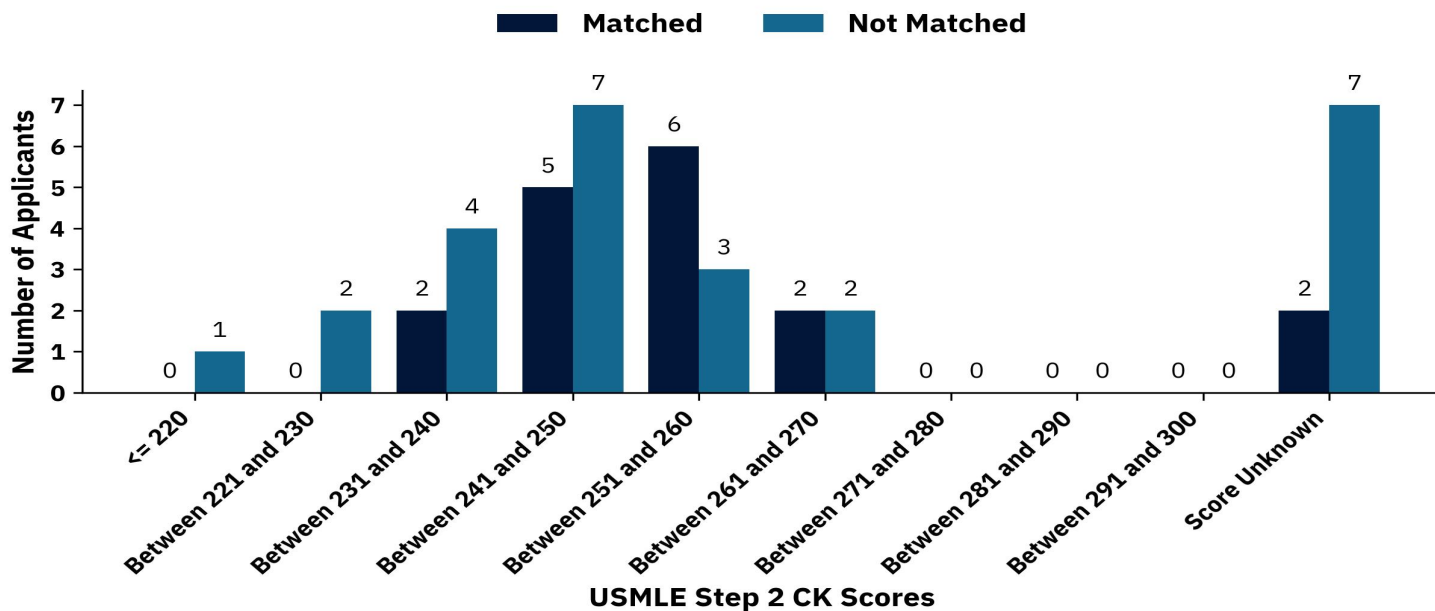
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
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Otolaryngology



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Chart
OTO-4

USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology



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Number of Research Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology

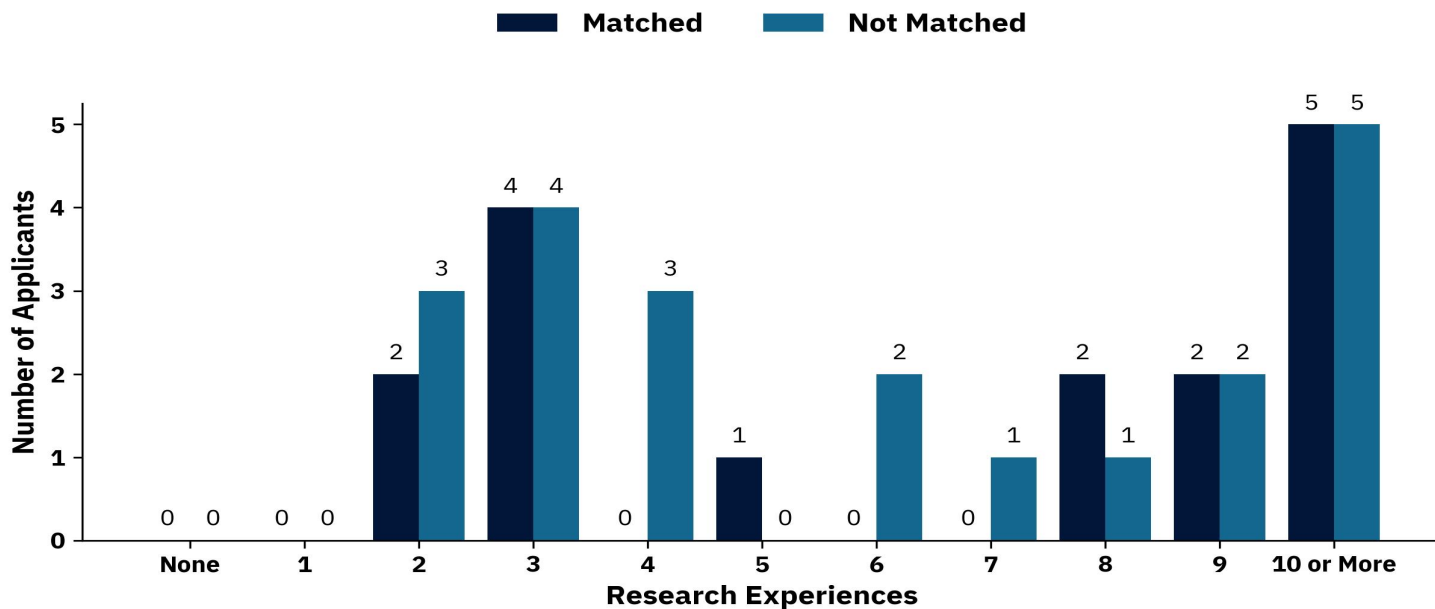


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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology

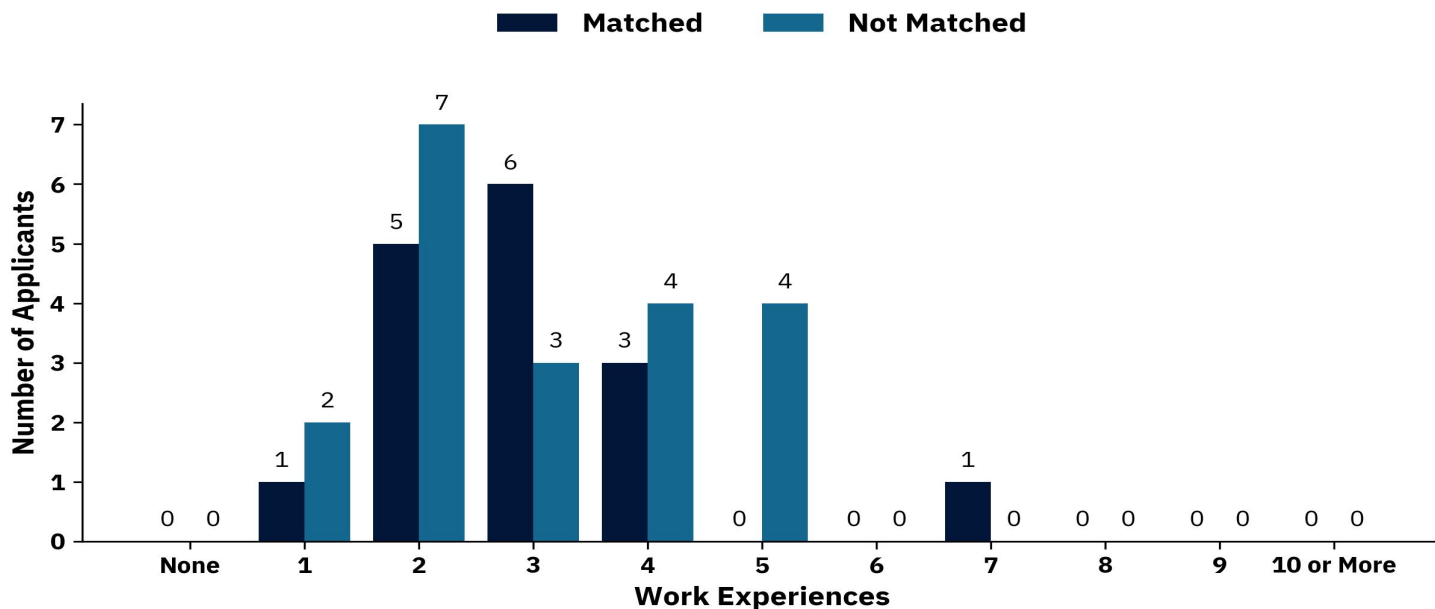


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Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology

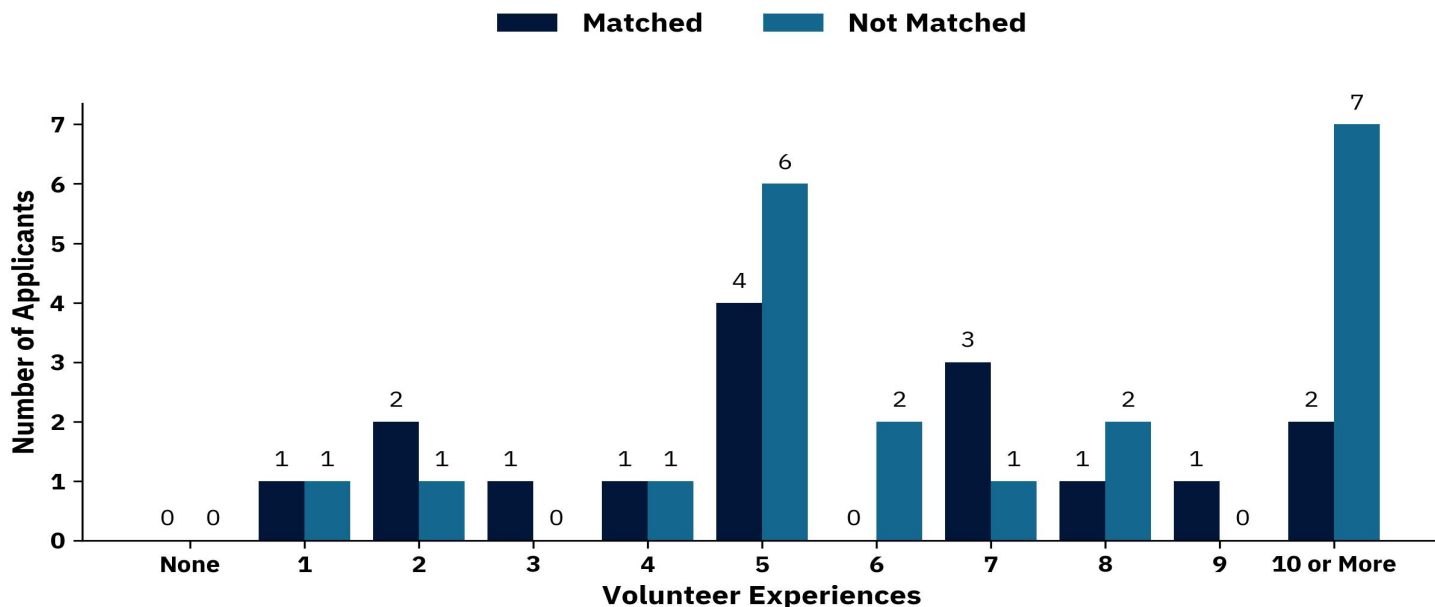


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Number of Abstracts of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology

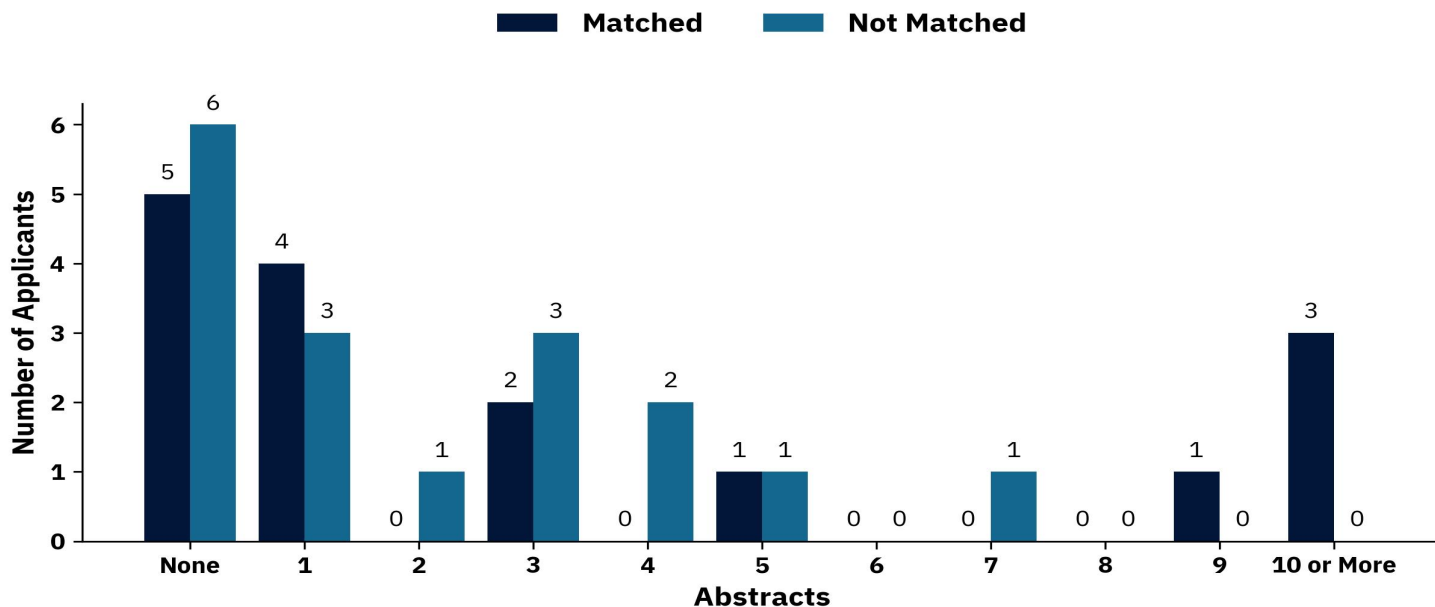


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Number of Presentations of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology

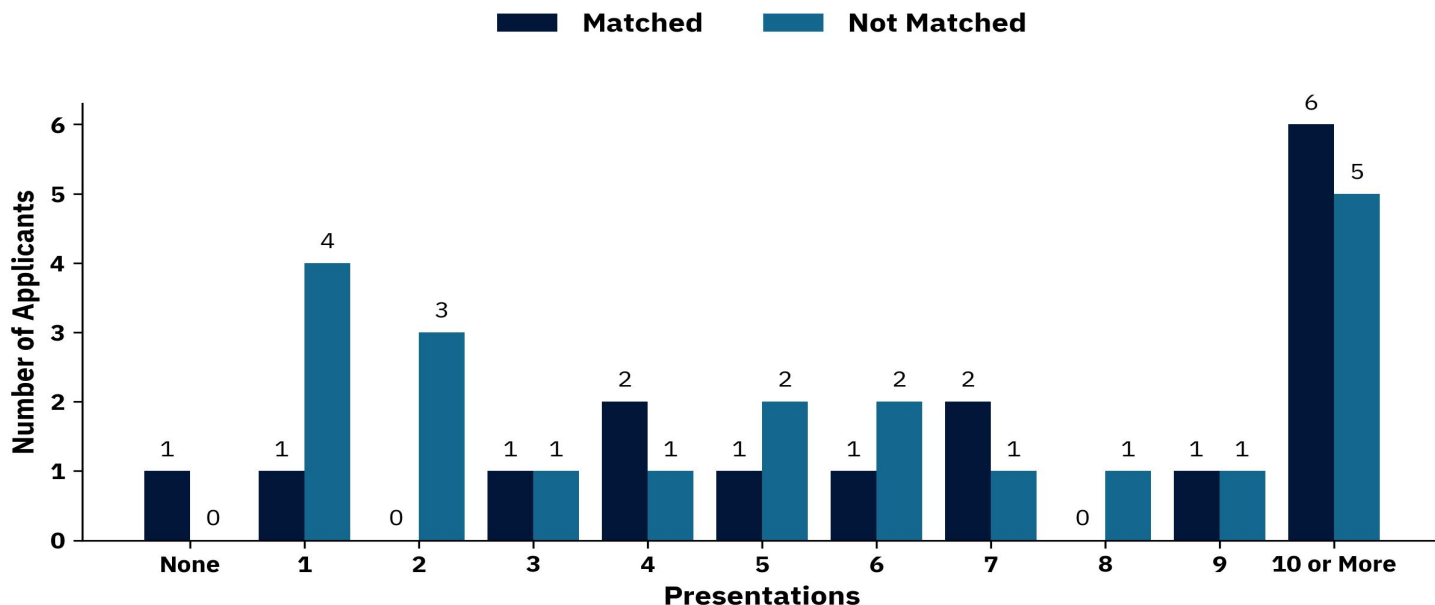


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Number of Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
Otolaryngology

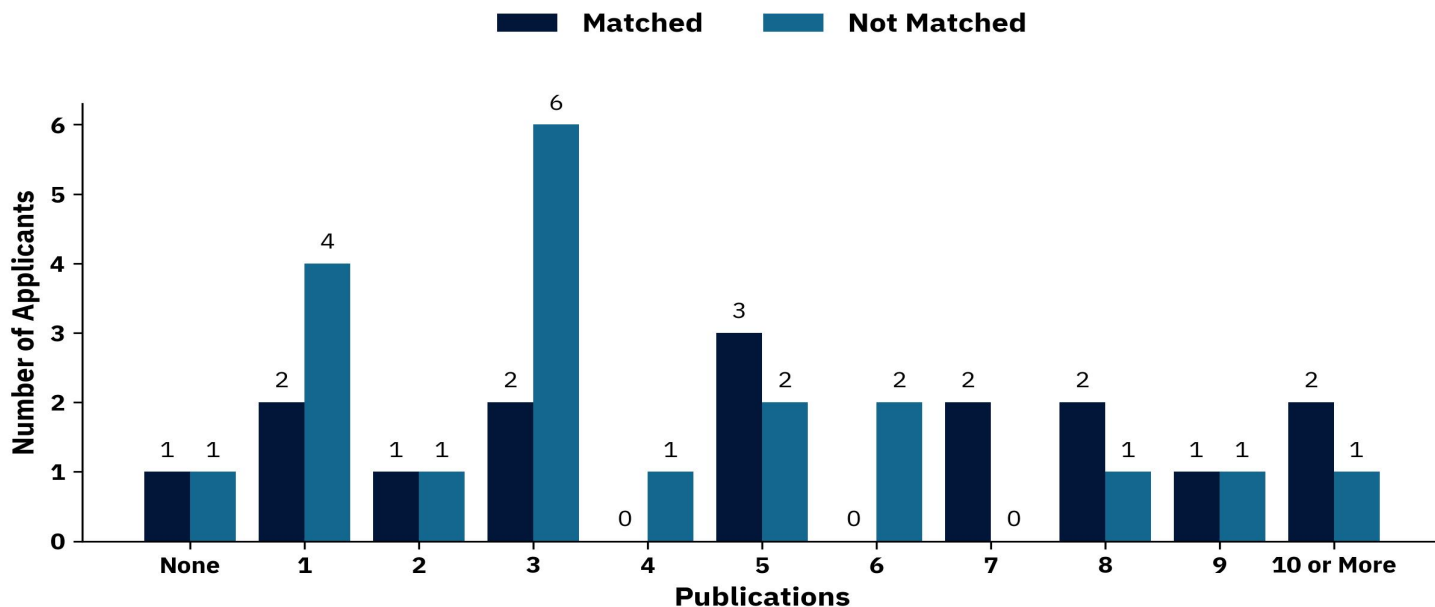


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Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Otolaryngology

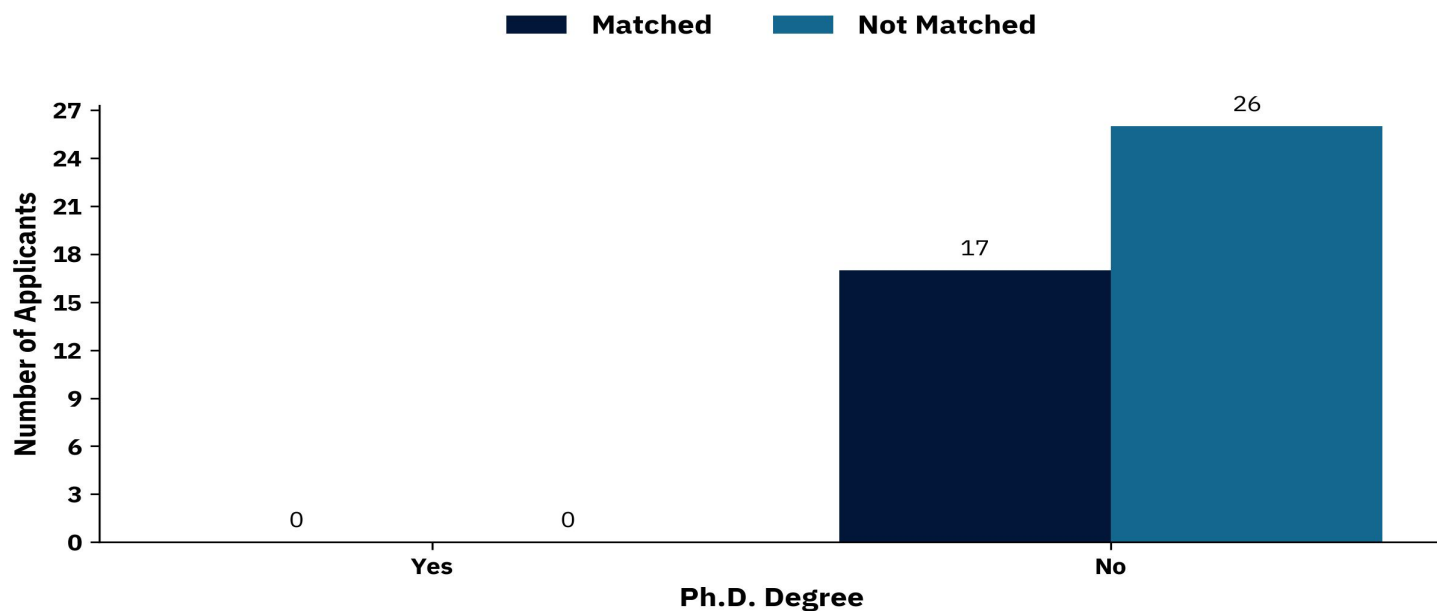


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Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree
Otolaryngology

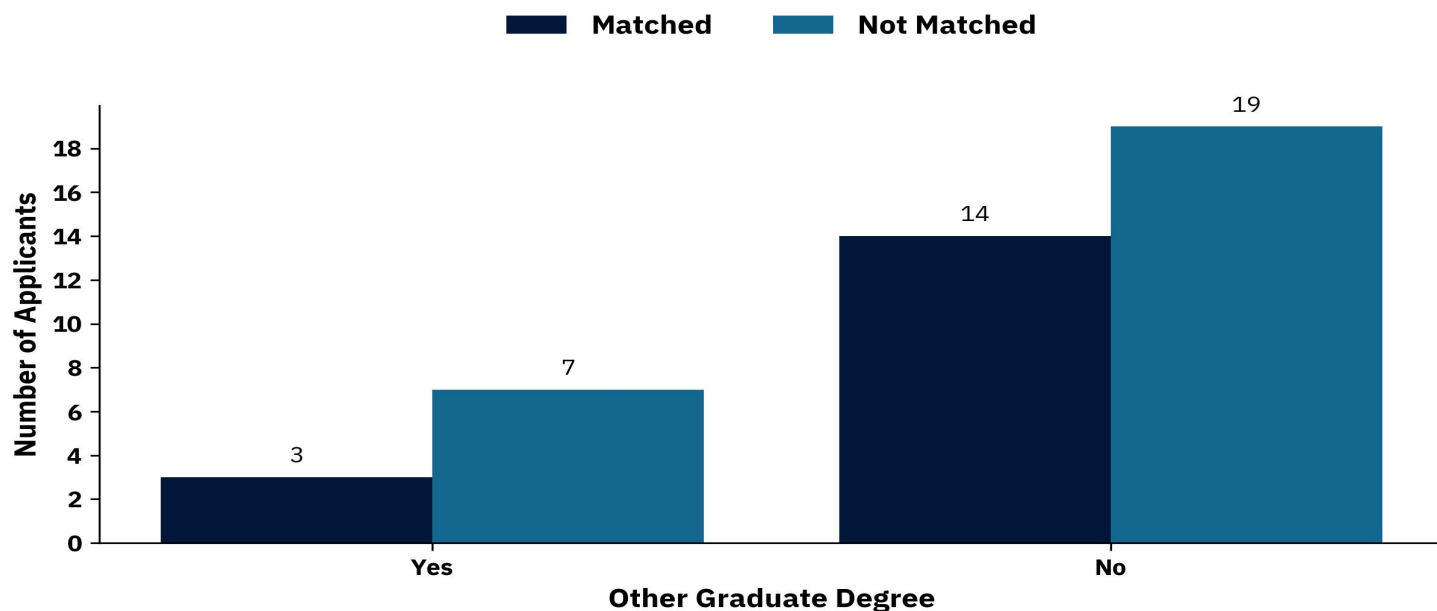
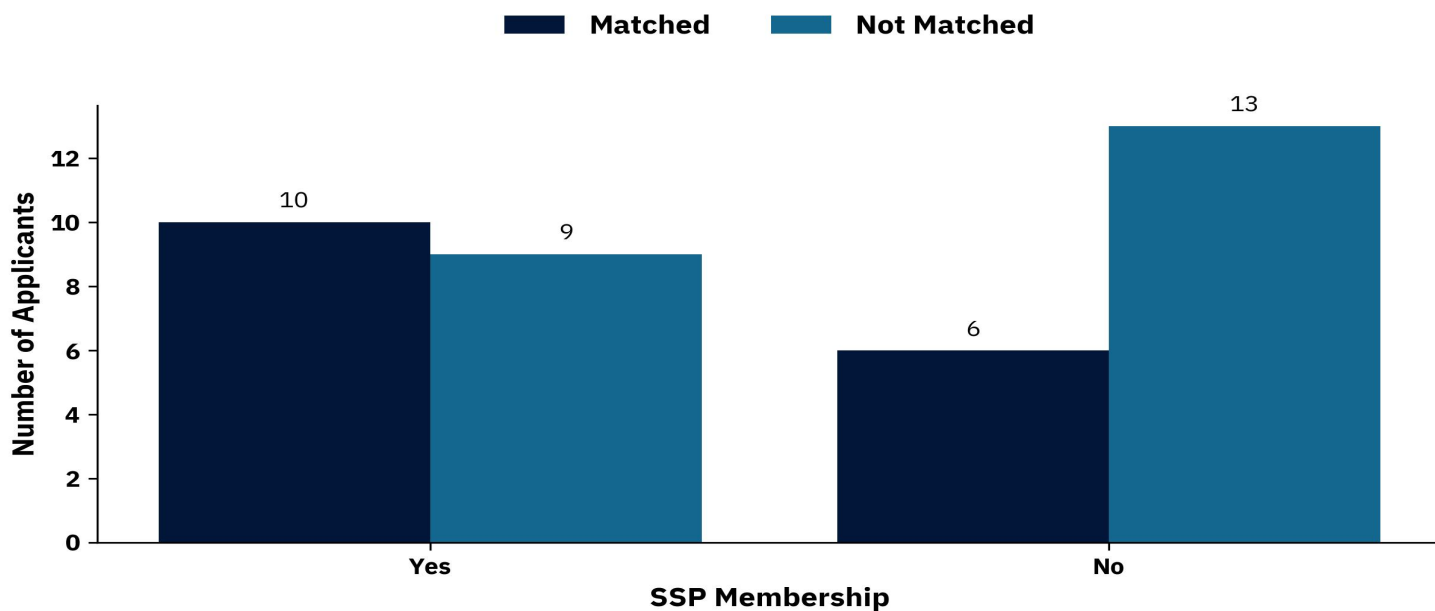


Chart
OTO-13

Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership
Otolaryngology



PTH Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

Table
PTH-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

Measure	Matched (n=92)	Not Matched (n=25)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	12.0	4.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	511	471
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	245	248
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	2.0	2.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	0.0	1.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	2.0	1.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	1.0	1.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	4.0	5.5
11. Percentage who are SSP members	16.3	0.0
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.0	5.3
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	27.7	22.2

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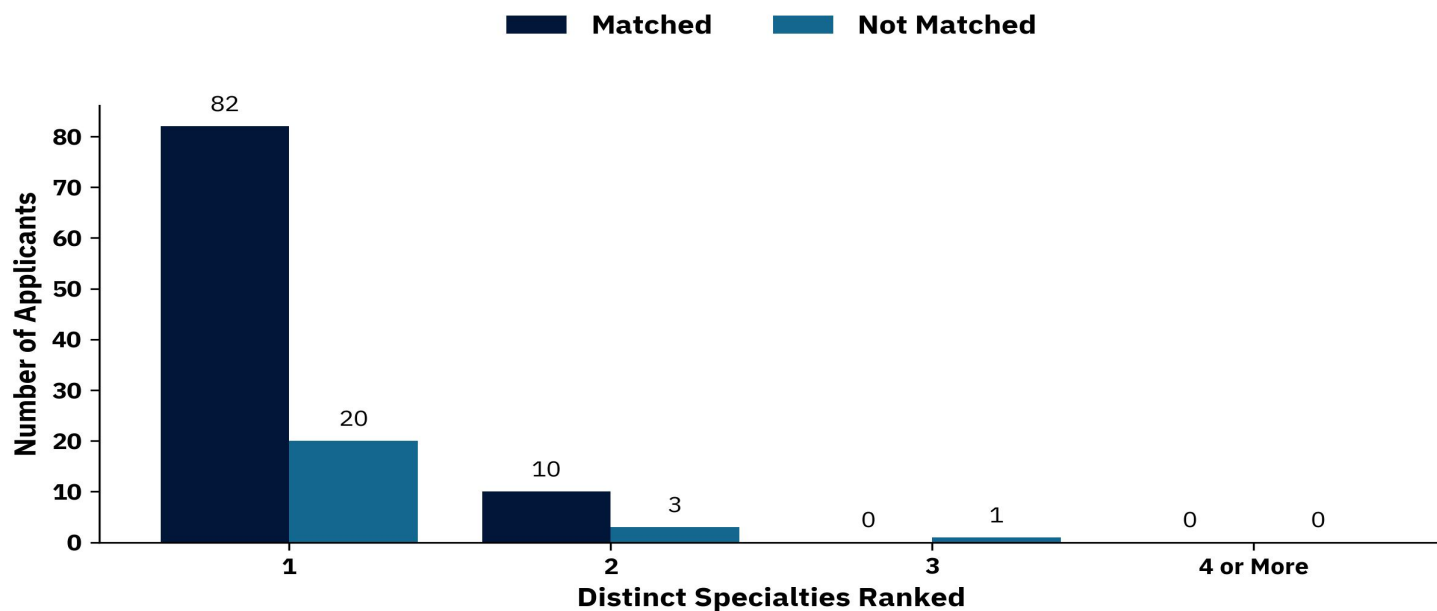
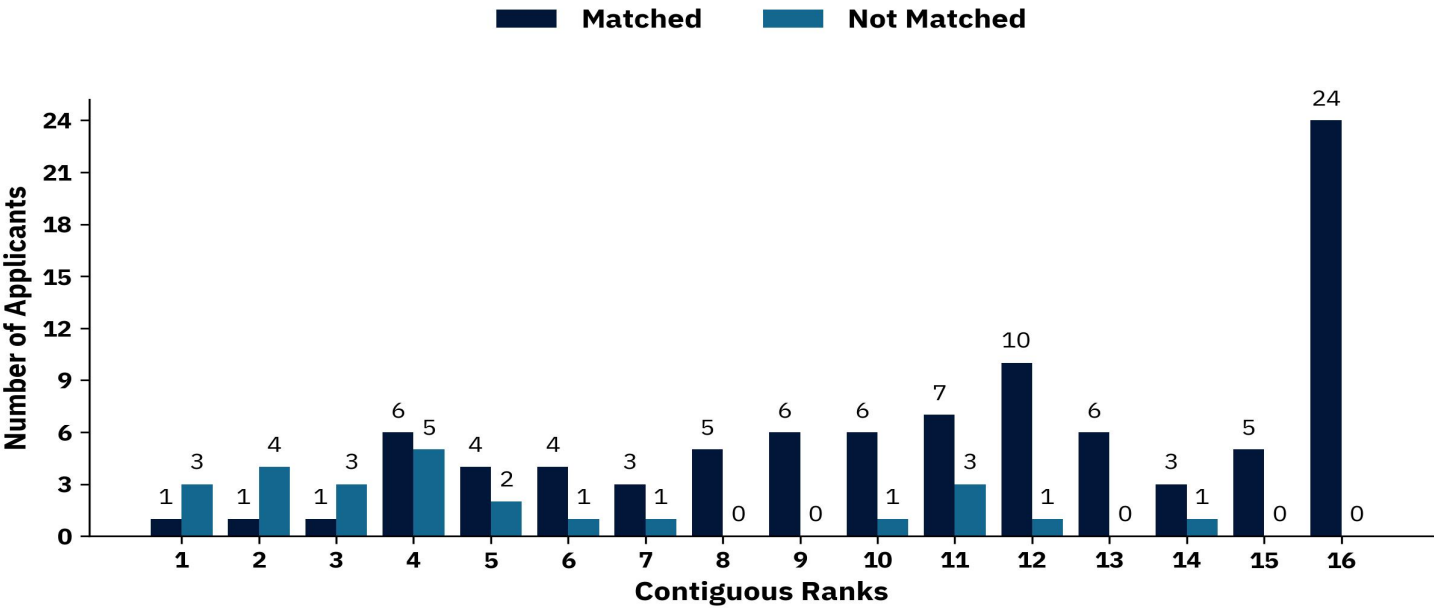
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Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

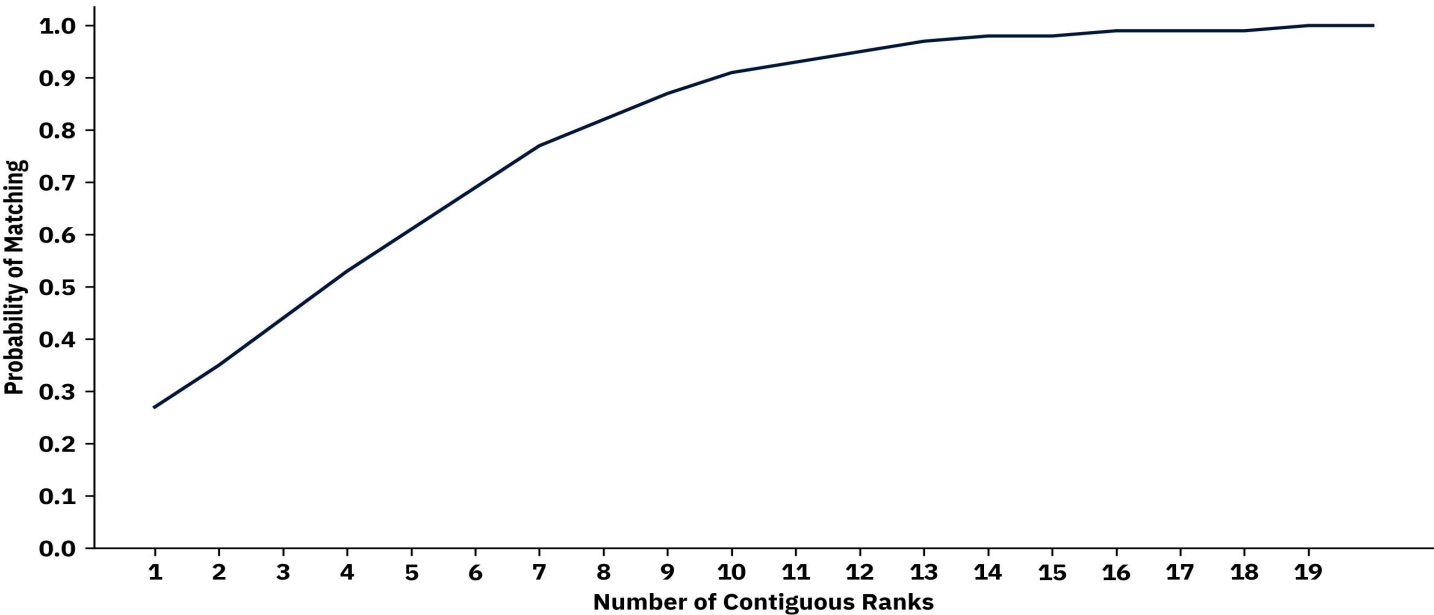
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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

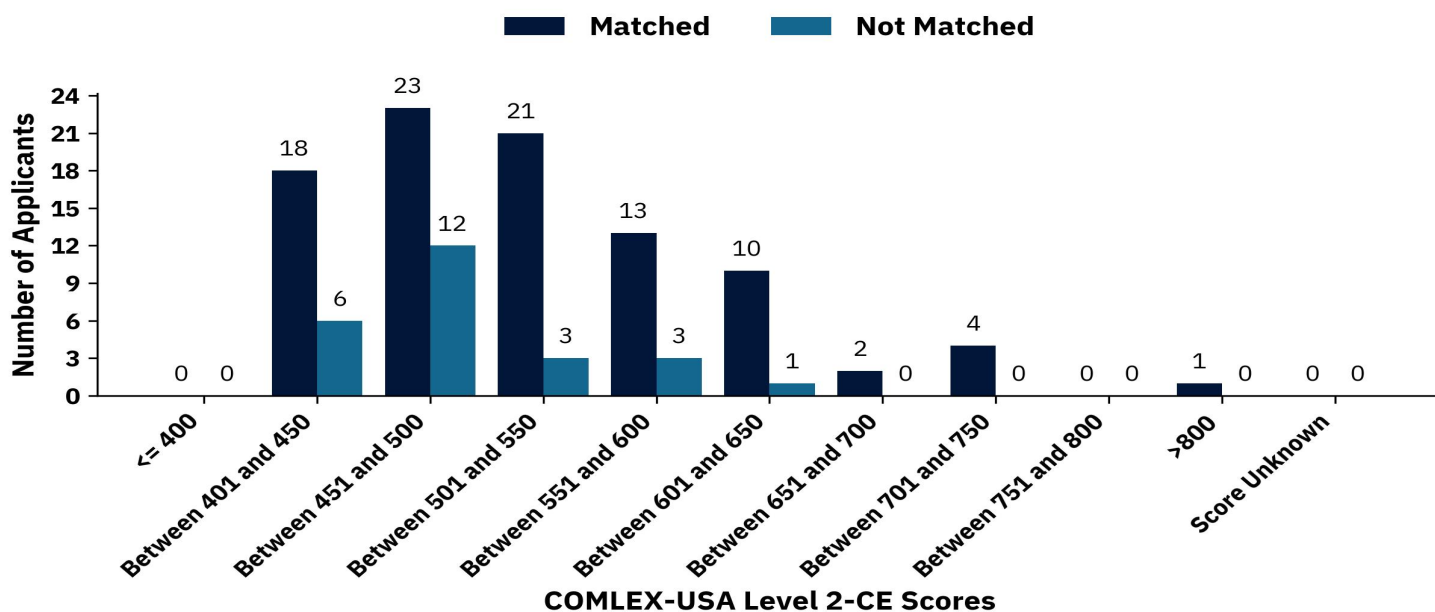


Graph
PTH-1

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

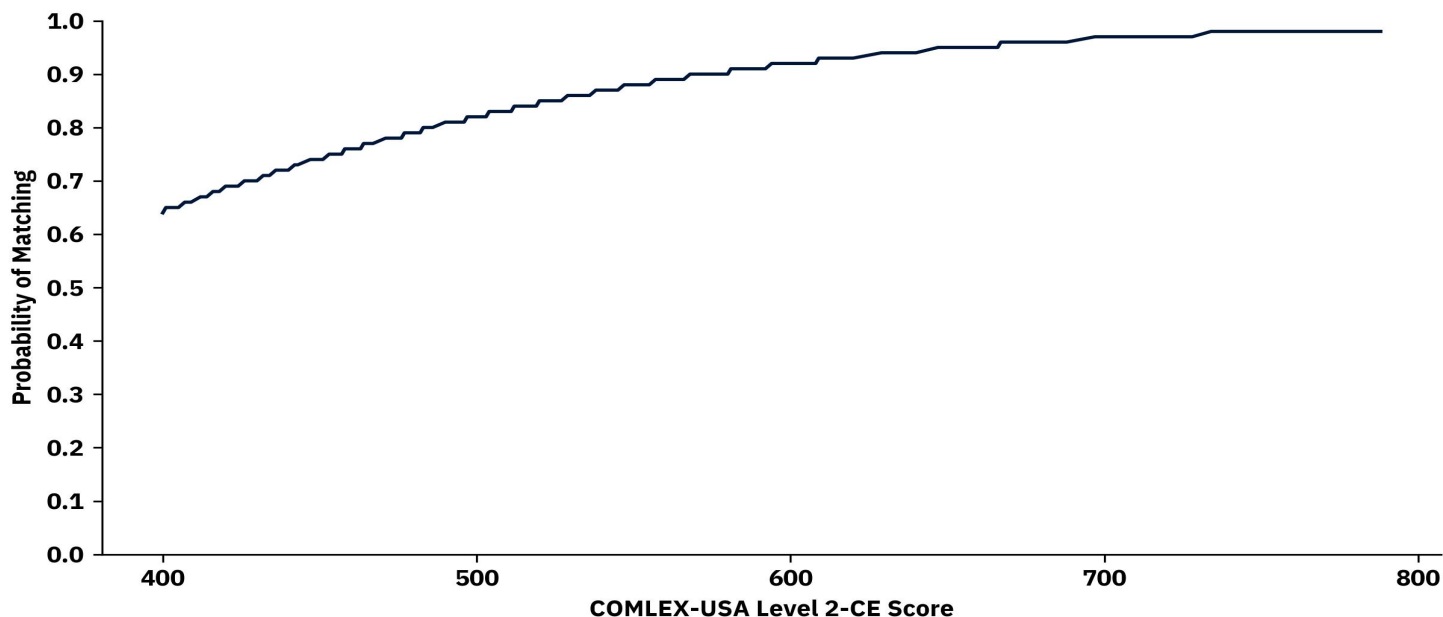


Note:
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Chart
PTH-3COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

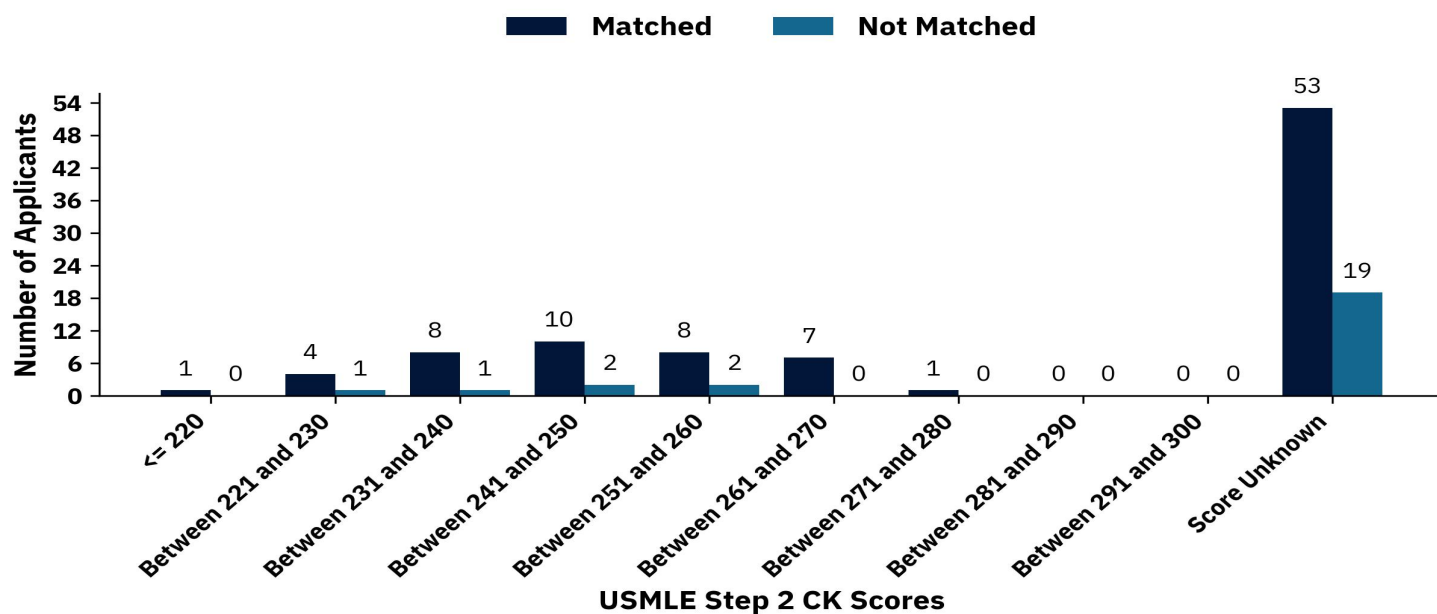
Note:

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Graph
PTH-2Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

Note:

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Chart
PTH-4USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

Note:

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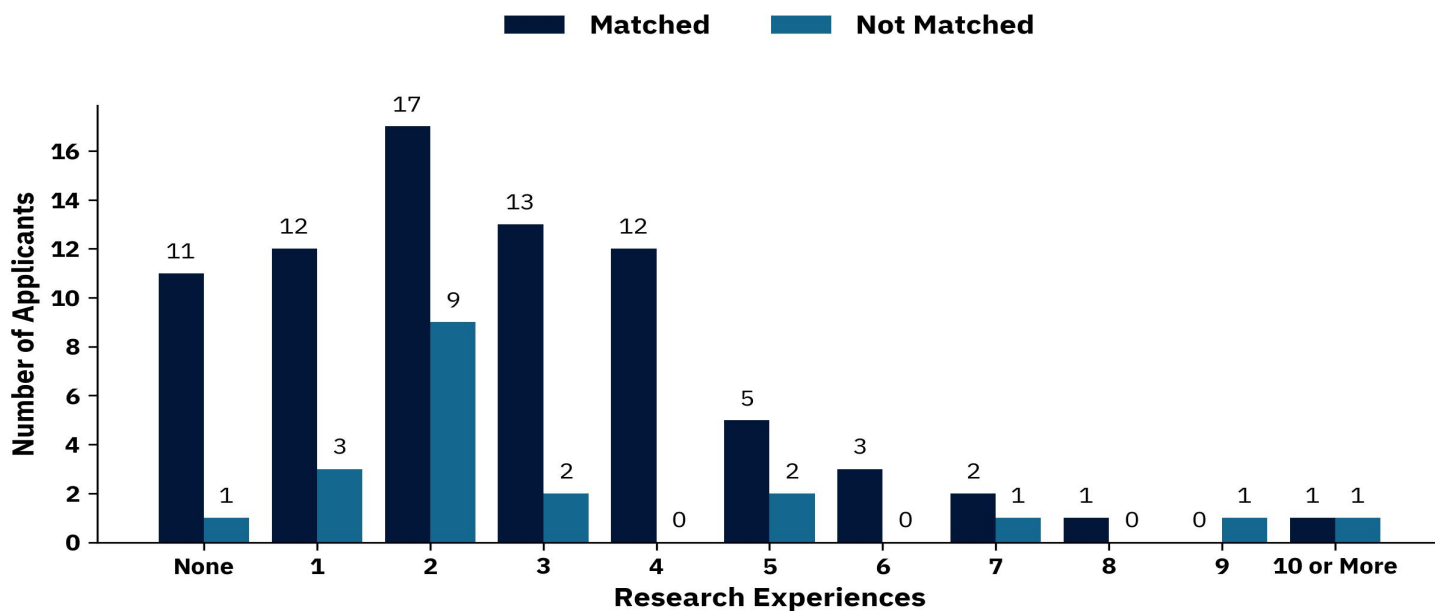
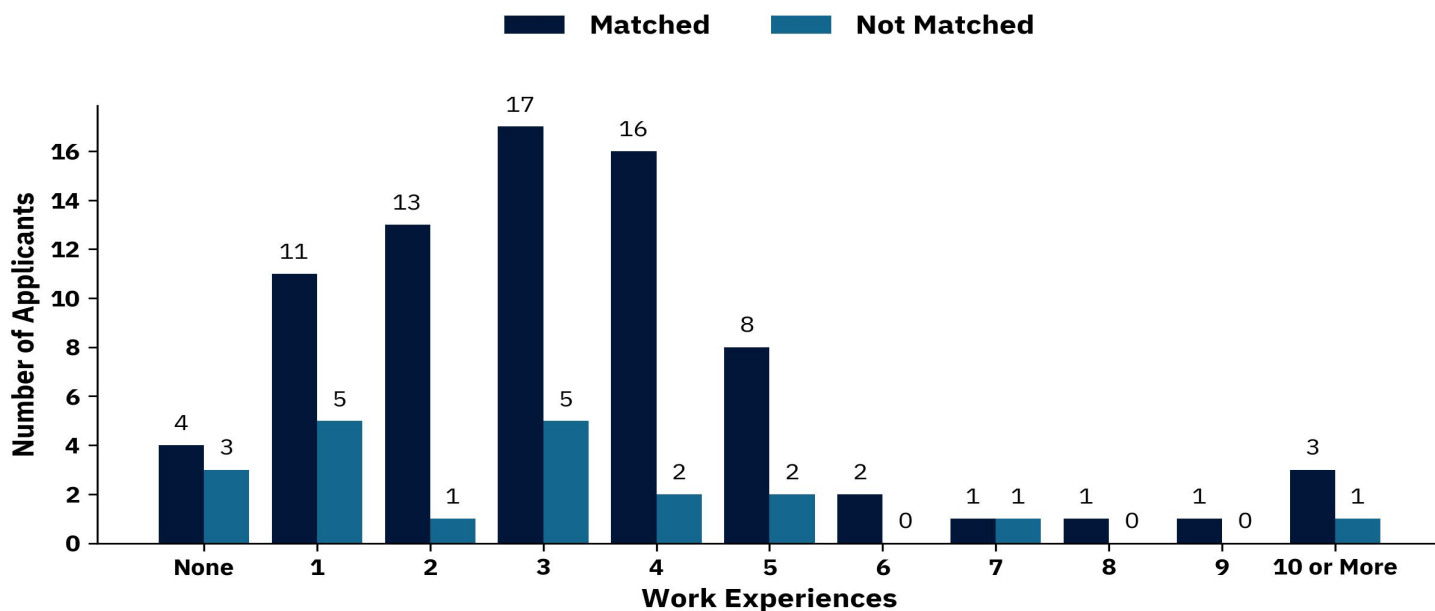
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PTH-5**Number of Research Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors**
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical**Chart**
PTH-6**Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors**
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

Chart
PTH-7

Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

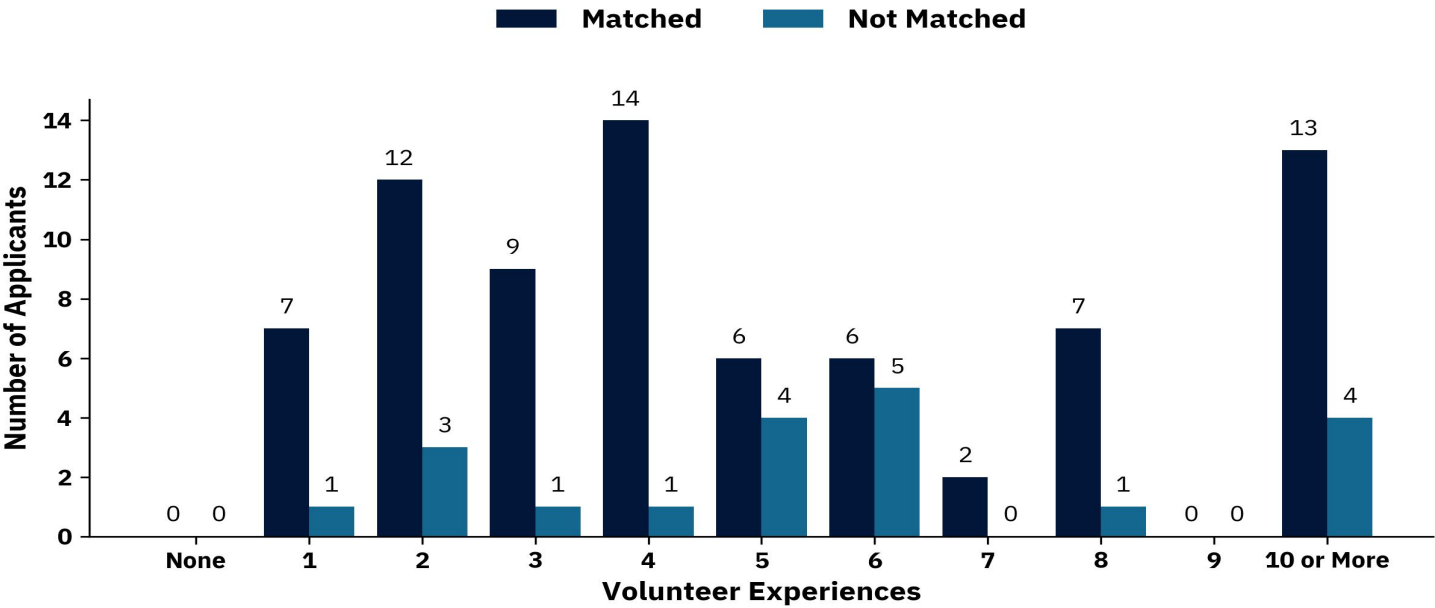


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Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

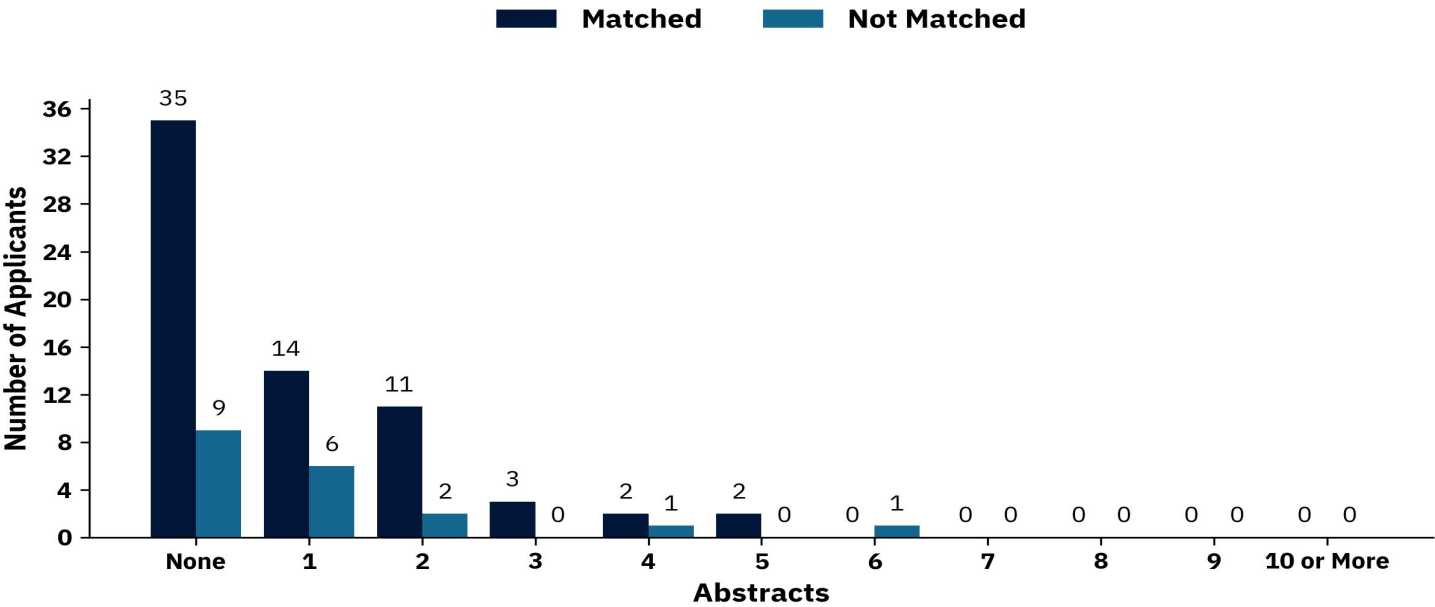


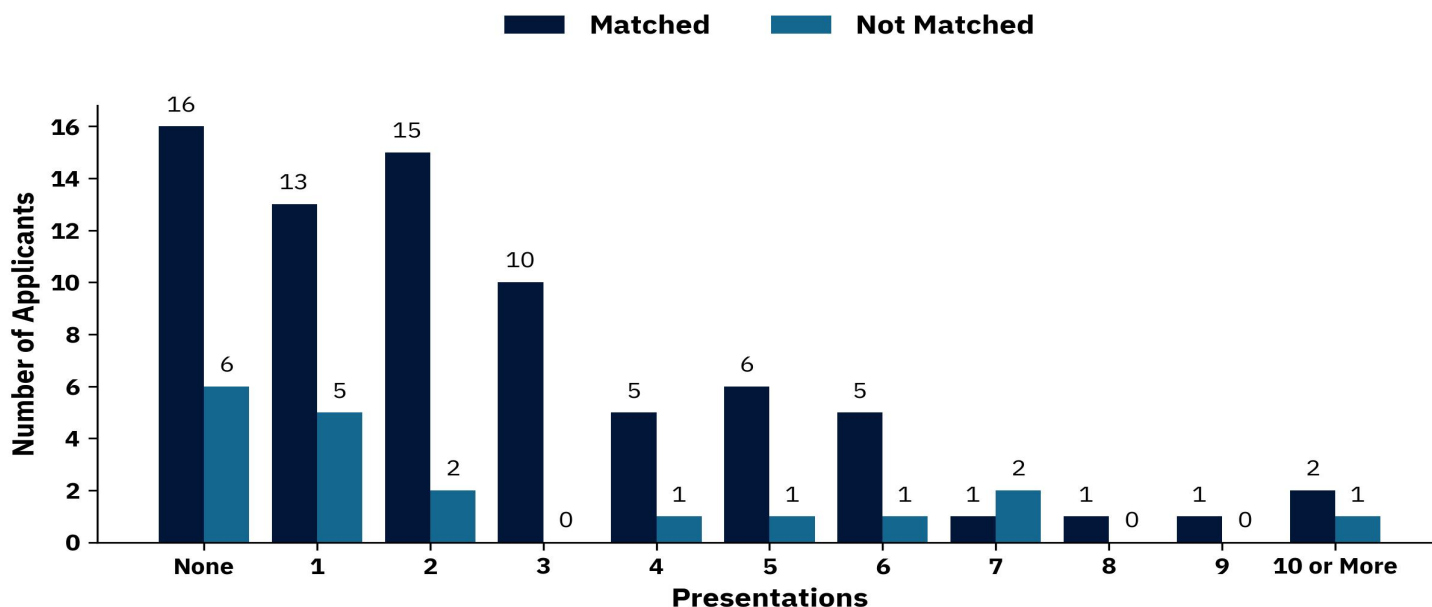
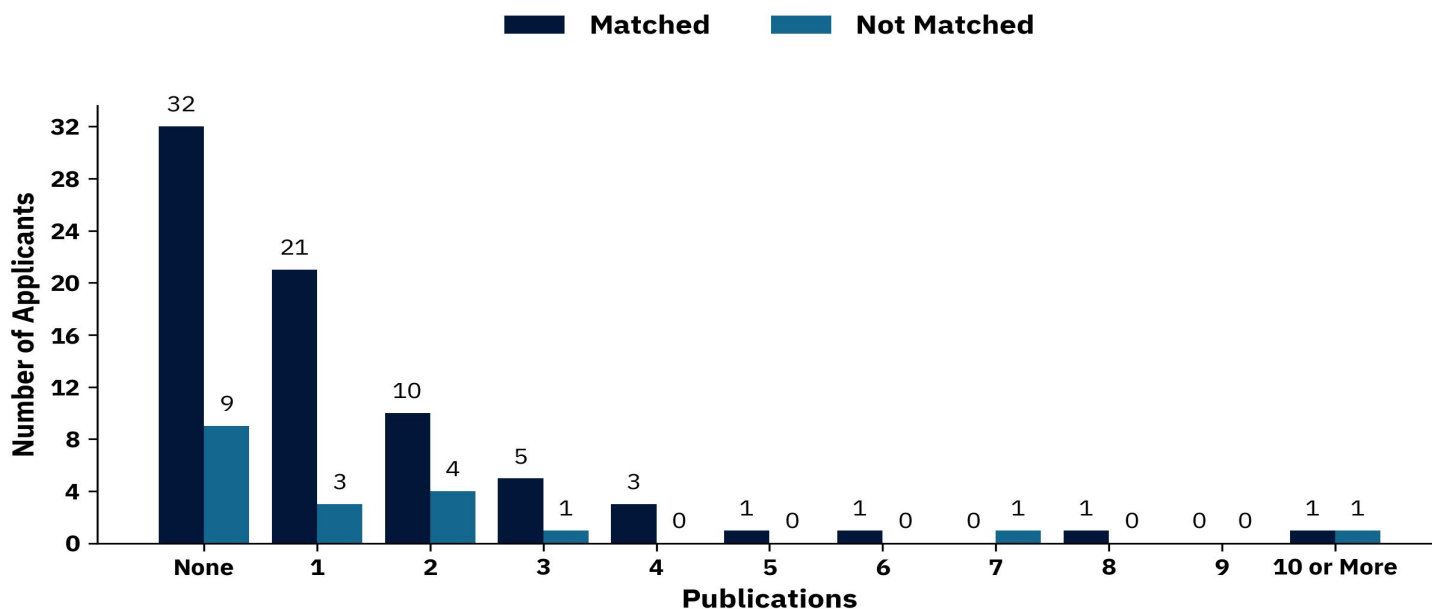
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PTH-10Number of Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
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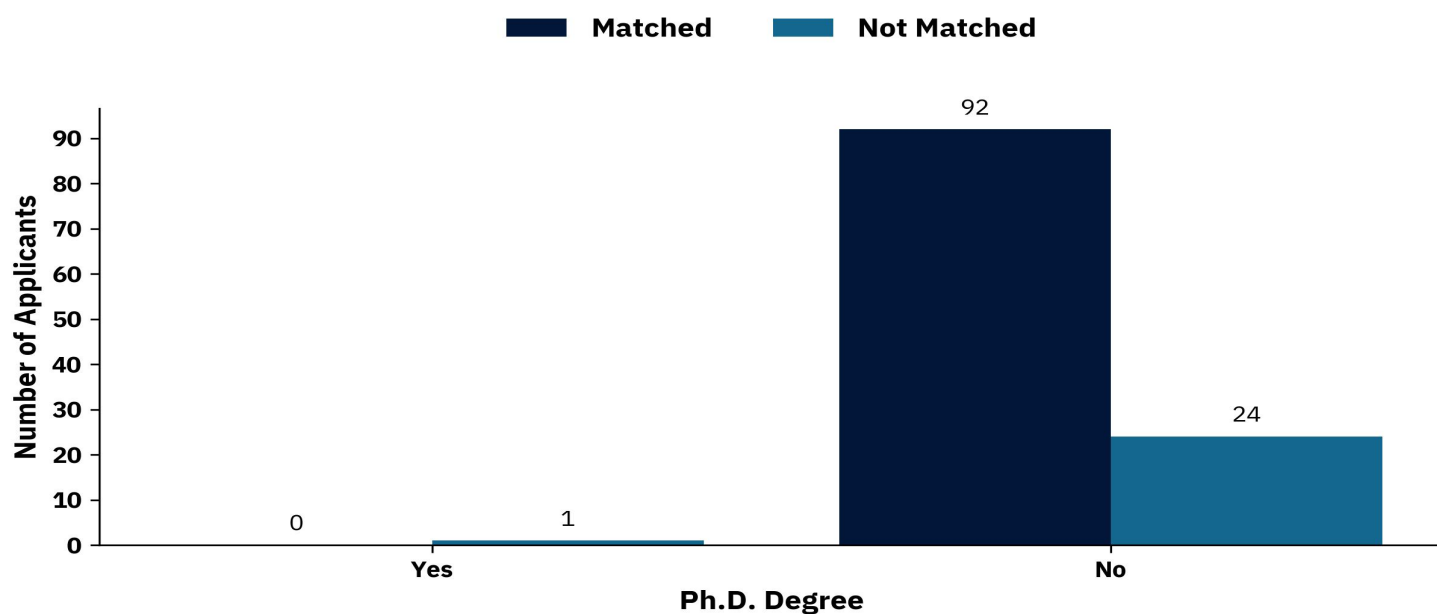
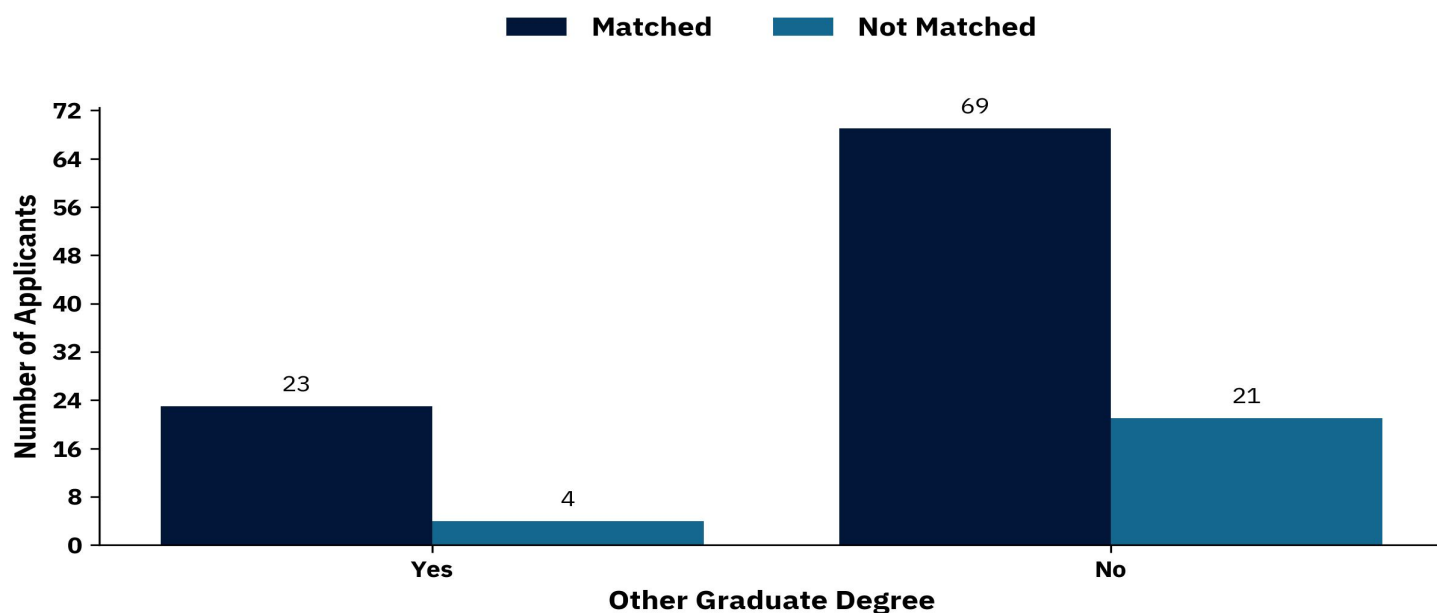
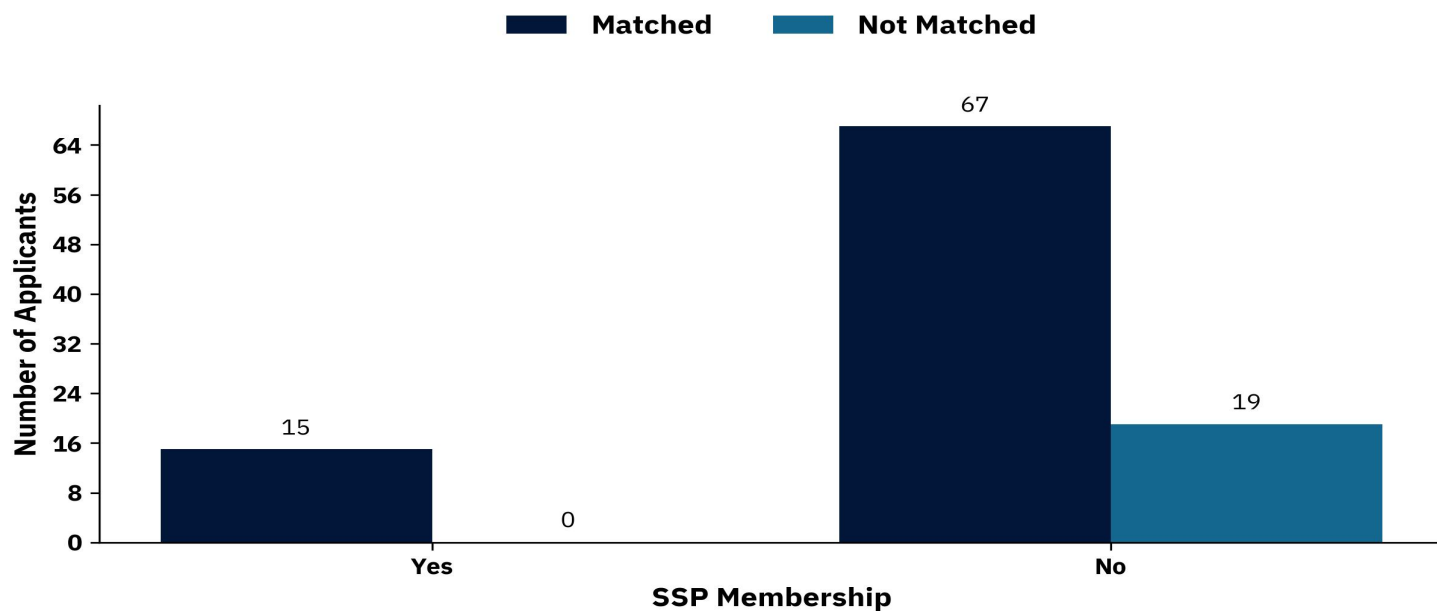
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PTH-11**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree**
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical**Chart**
PTH-12**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

Chart
PTH-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

PD **Pediatrics**

Table
PD-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Pediatrics

Measure	Matched (n=502)	Not Matched (n=5)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	15.0	1.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	511	424
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	245	0
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	2.0	8.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	0.0	1.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	2.0	4.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	1.0	1.5
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	2.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	7.0	4.5
11. Percentage who are SSP members	18.3	20.0
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.2	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	22.9	100.0

Note:

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Chart
PD-1

Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Pediatrics

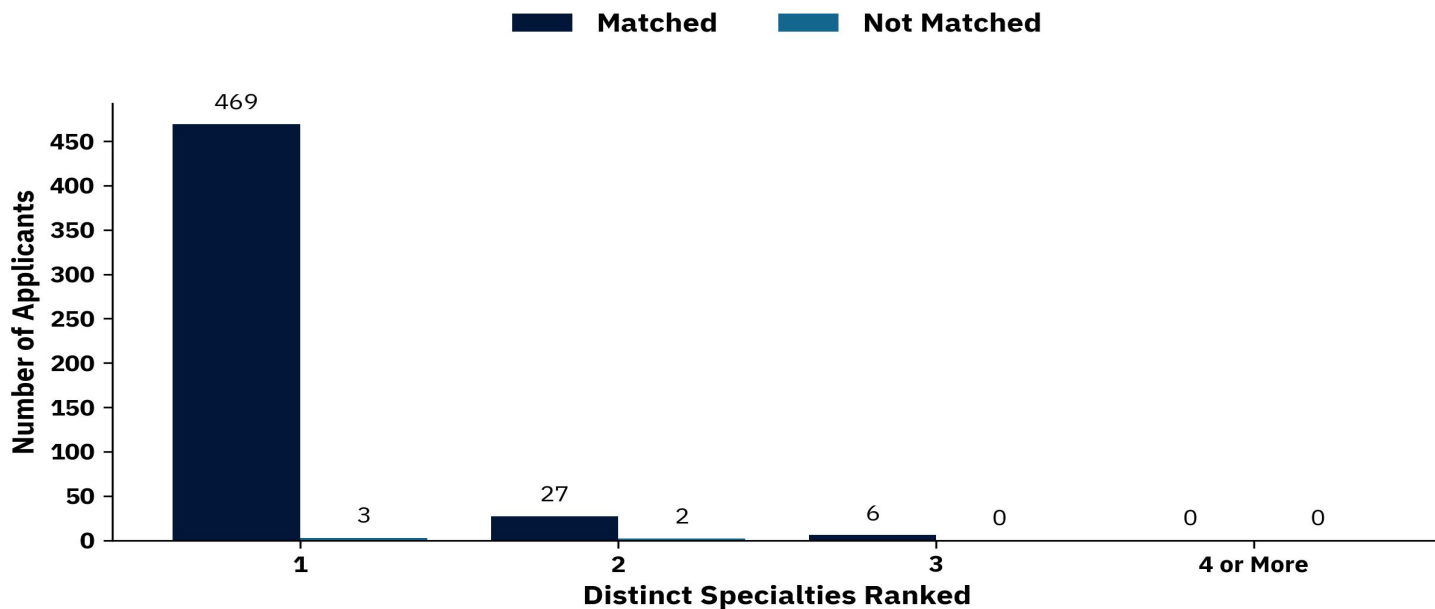
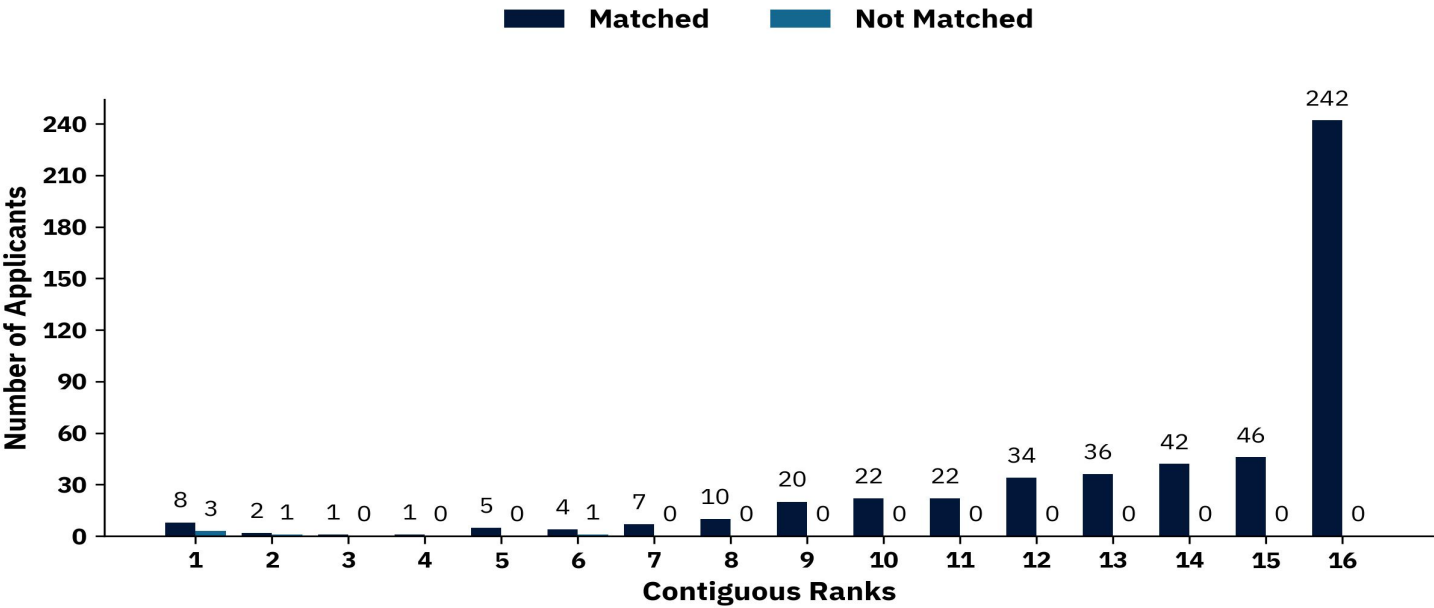


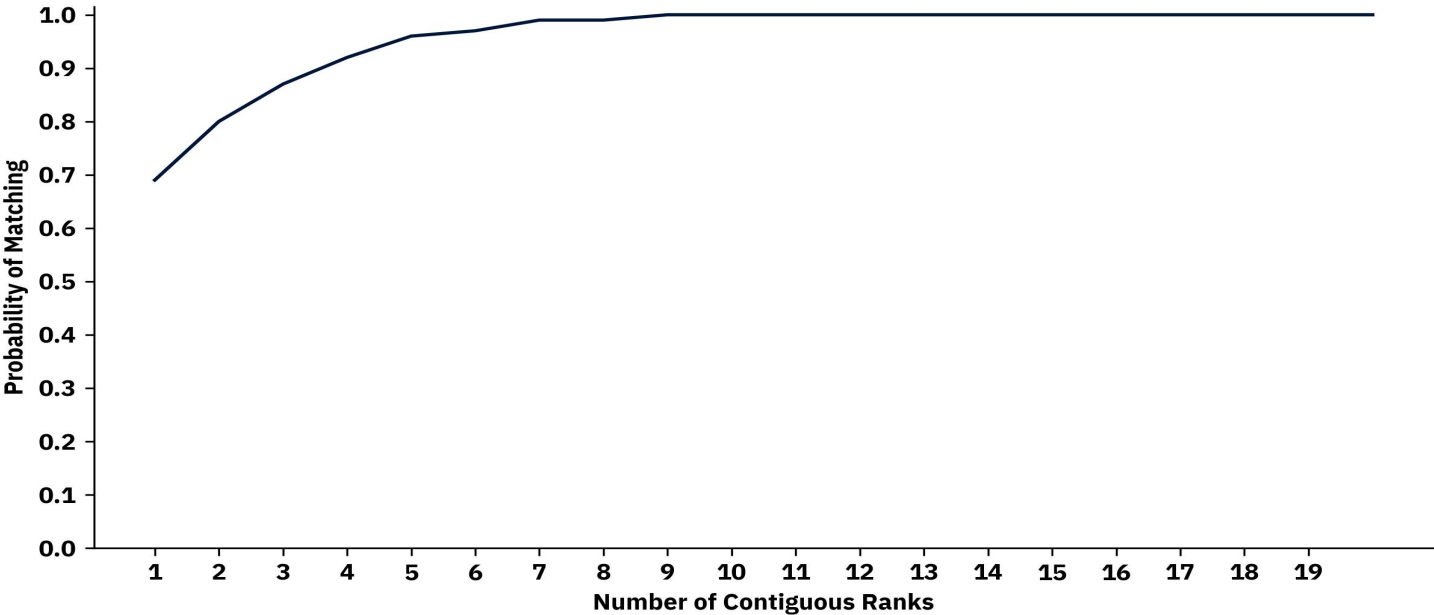
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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Pediatrics



Graph
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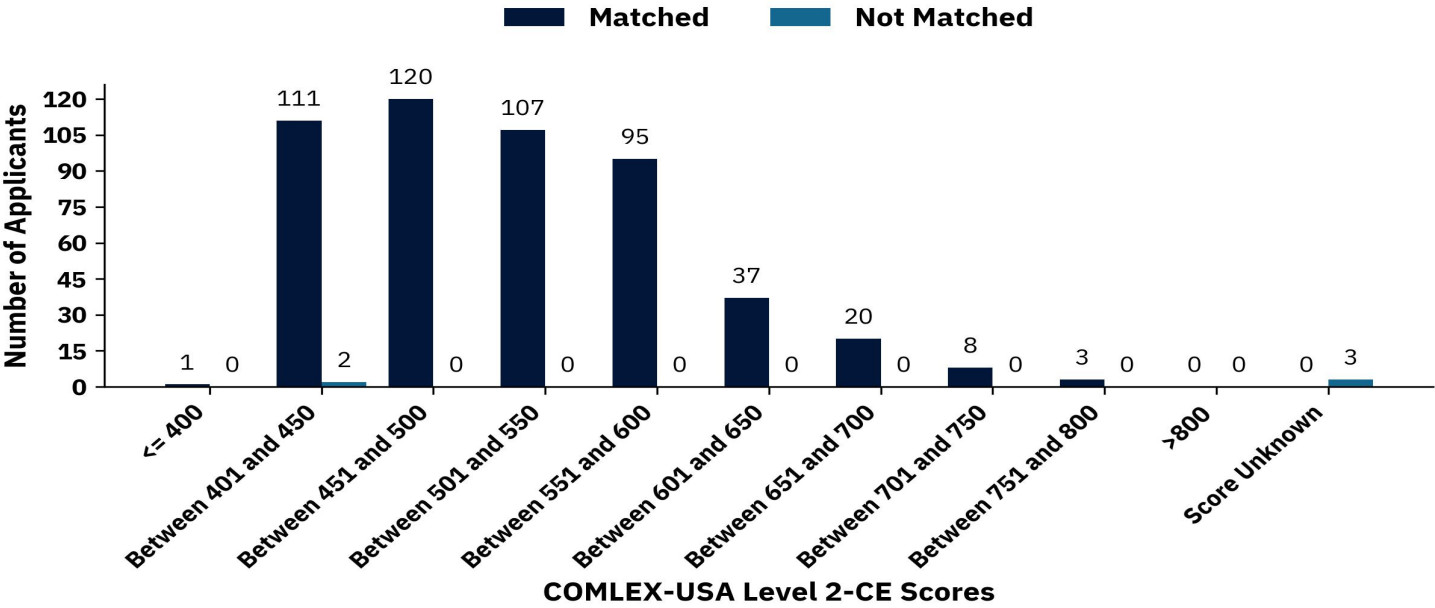
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Pediatrics



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Chart
PD-3

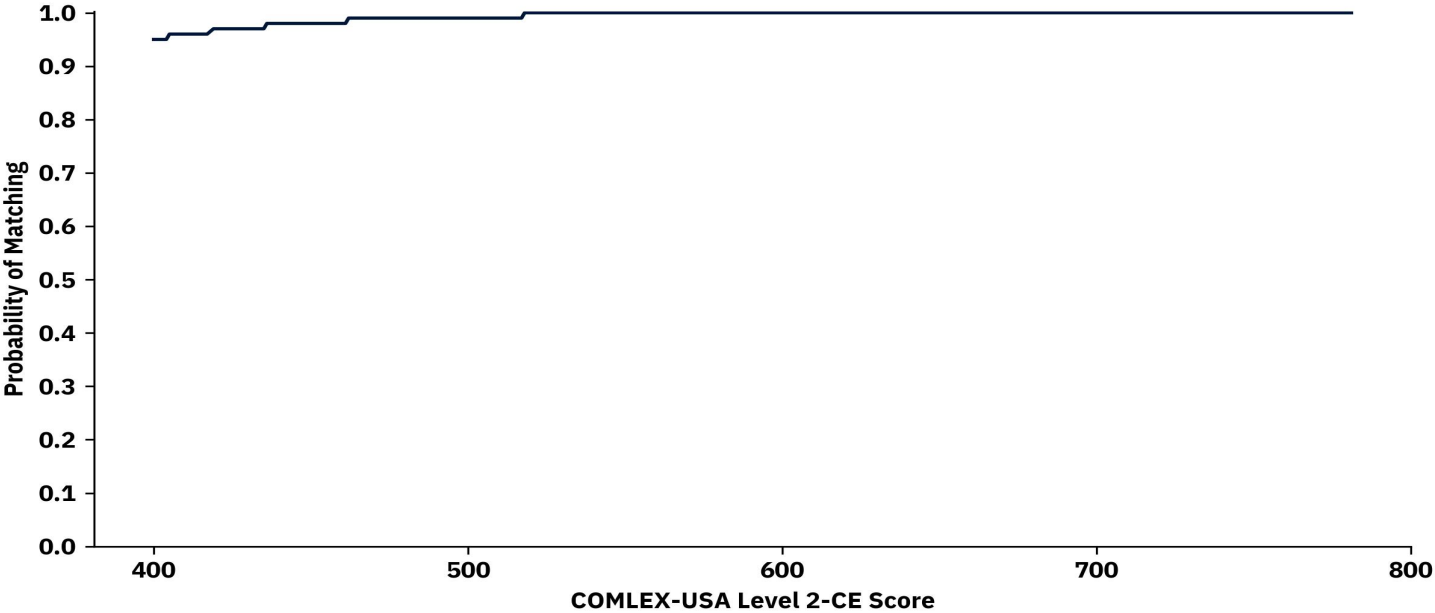
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Pediatrics



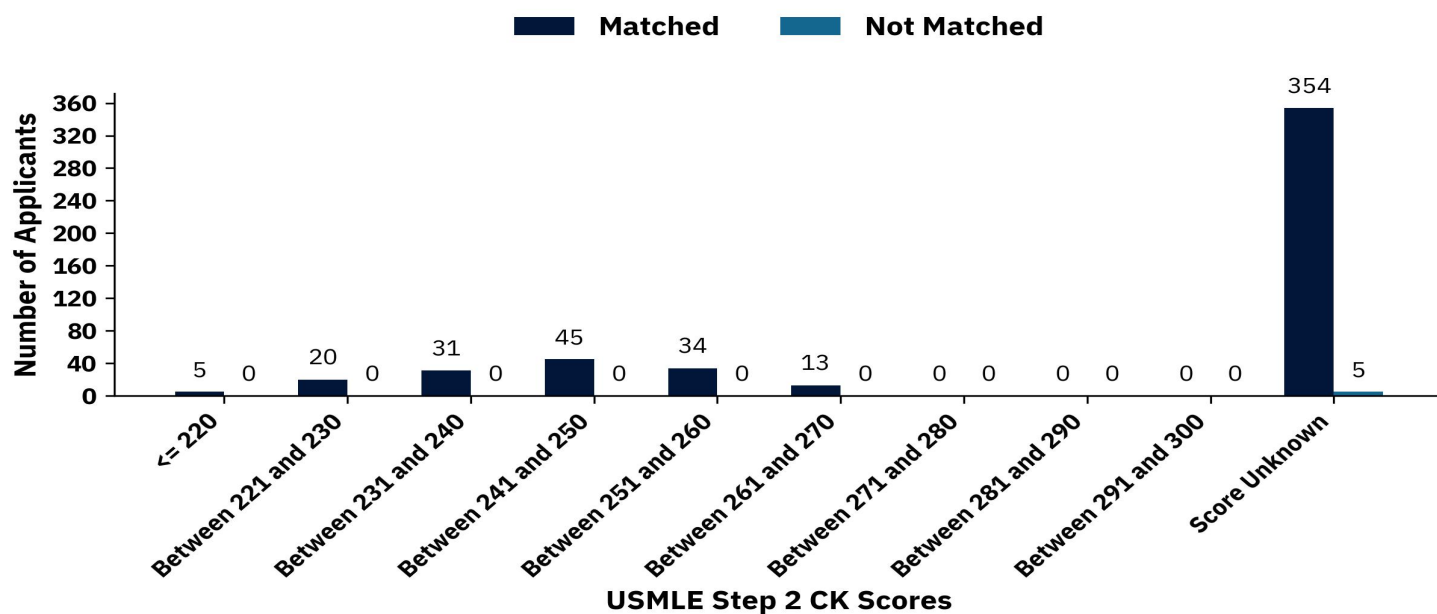
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Graph
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Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Pediatrics



Note:
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Pediatrics

Note:

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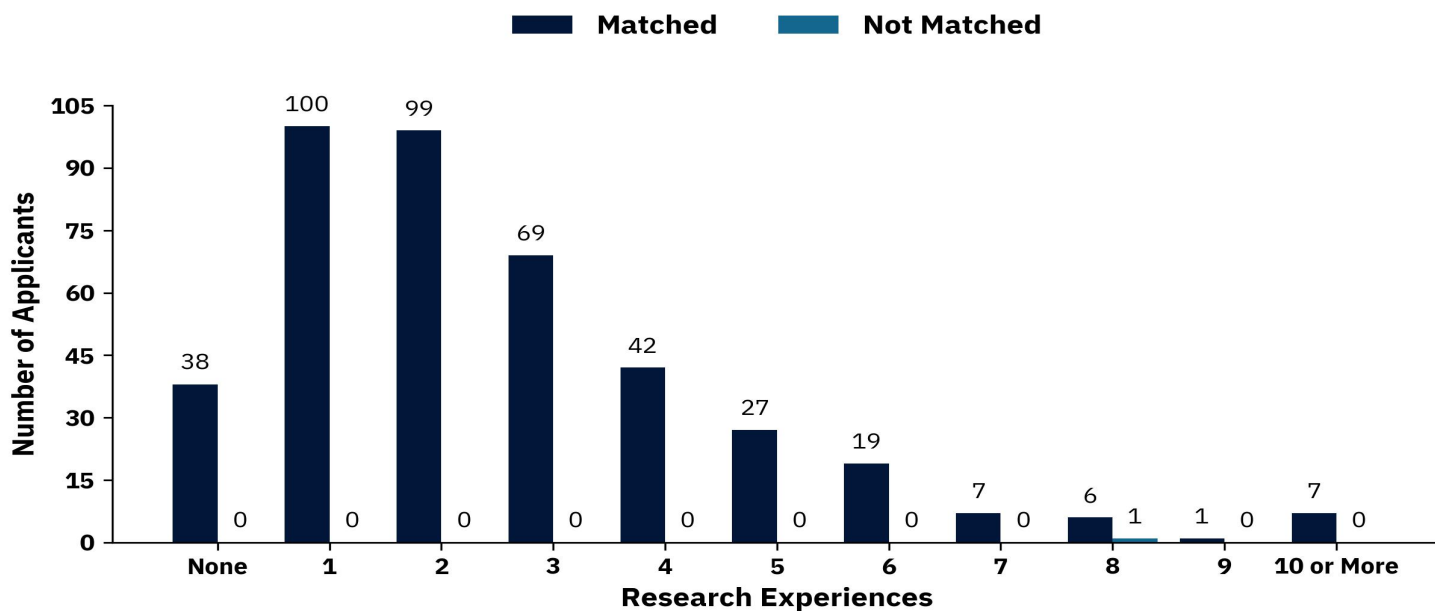
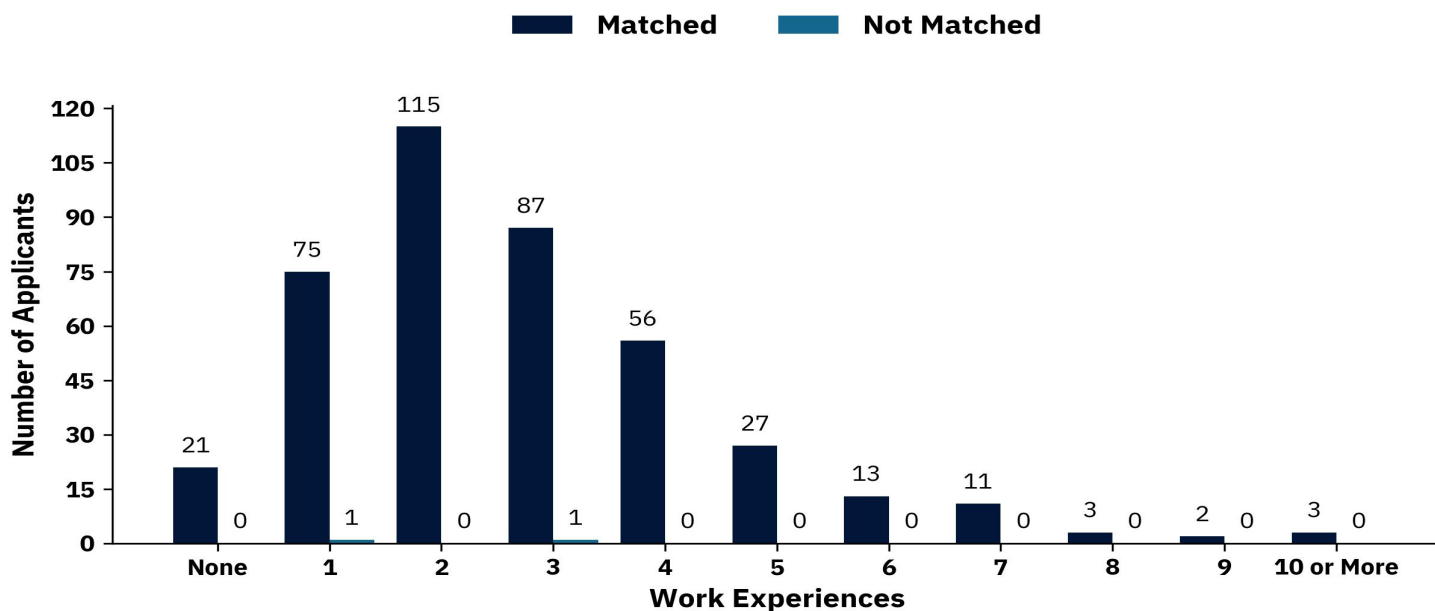
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Pediatrics

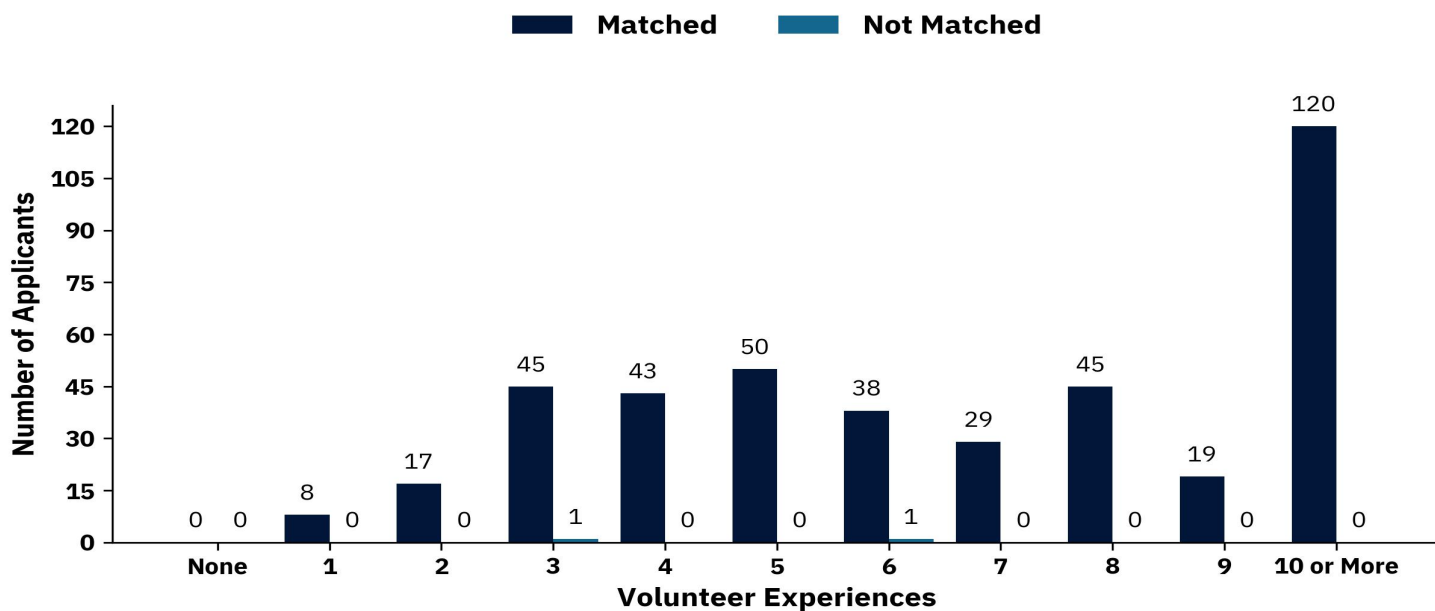
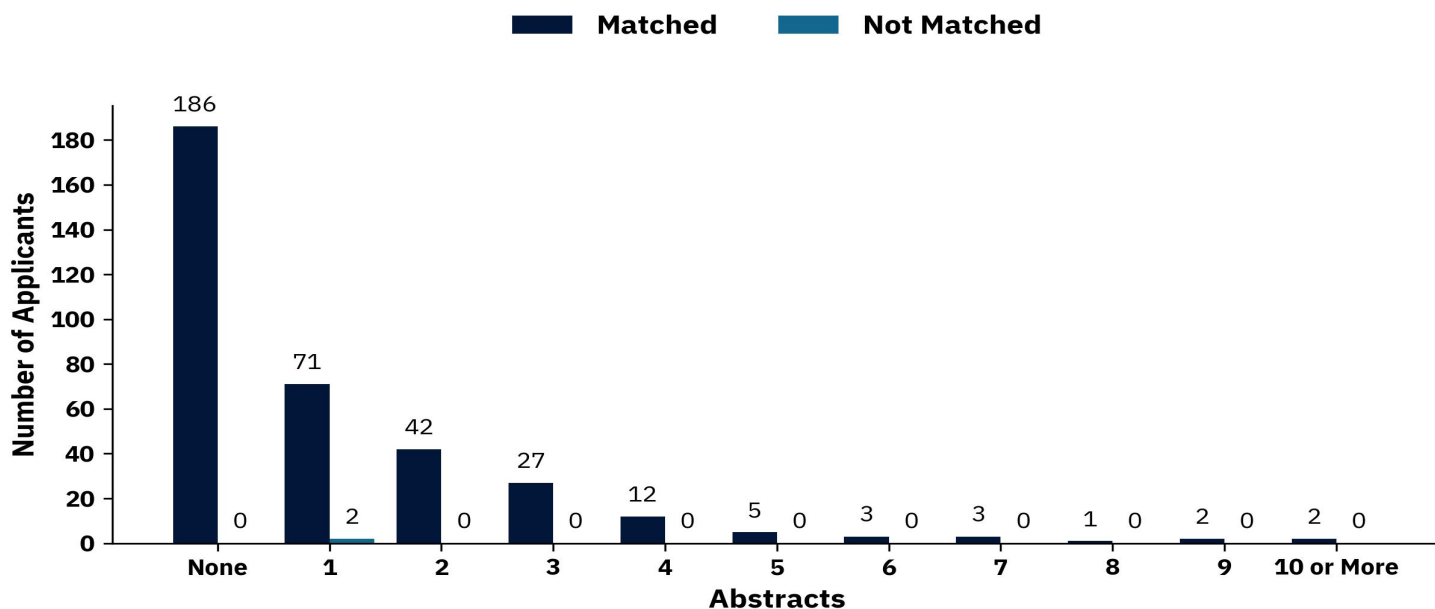
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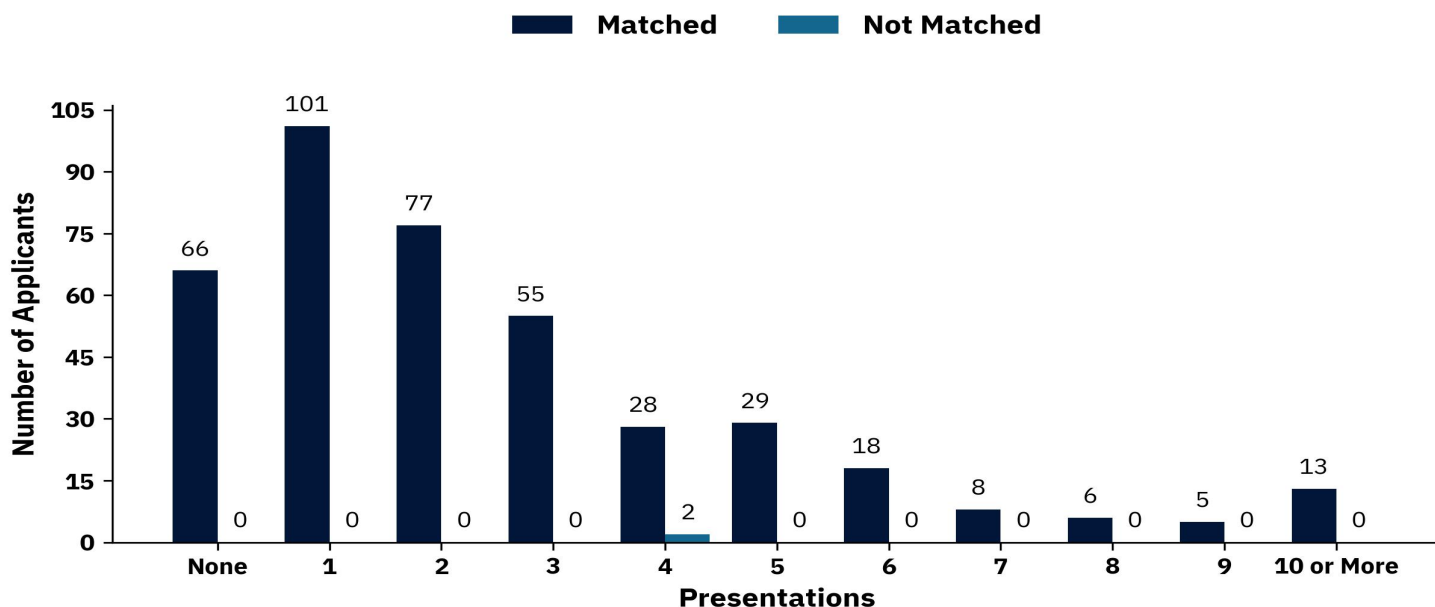
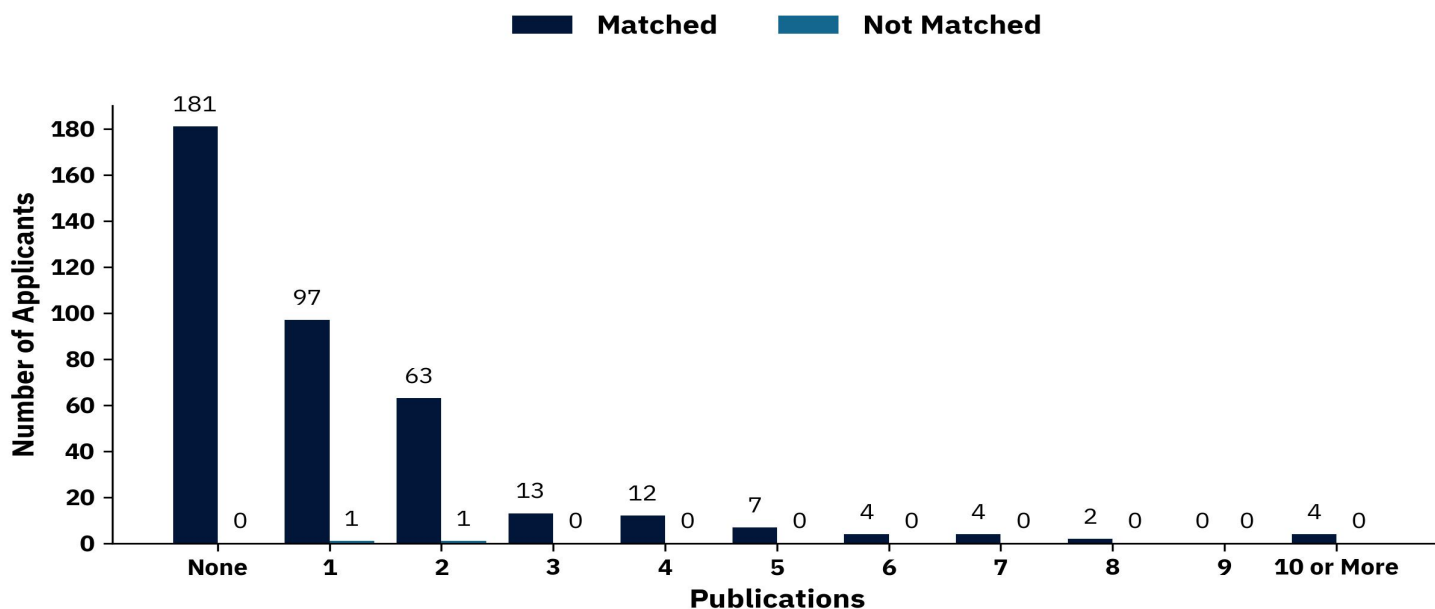
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Number of Presentations of U.S. DO Seniors
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Number of Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
Pediatrics


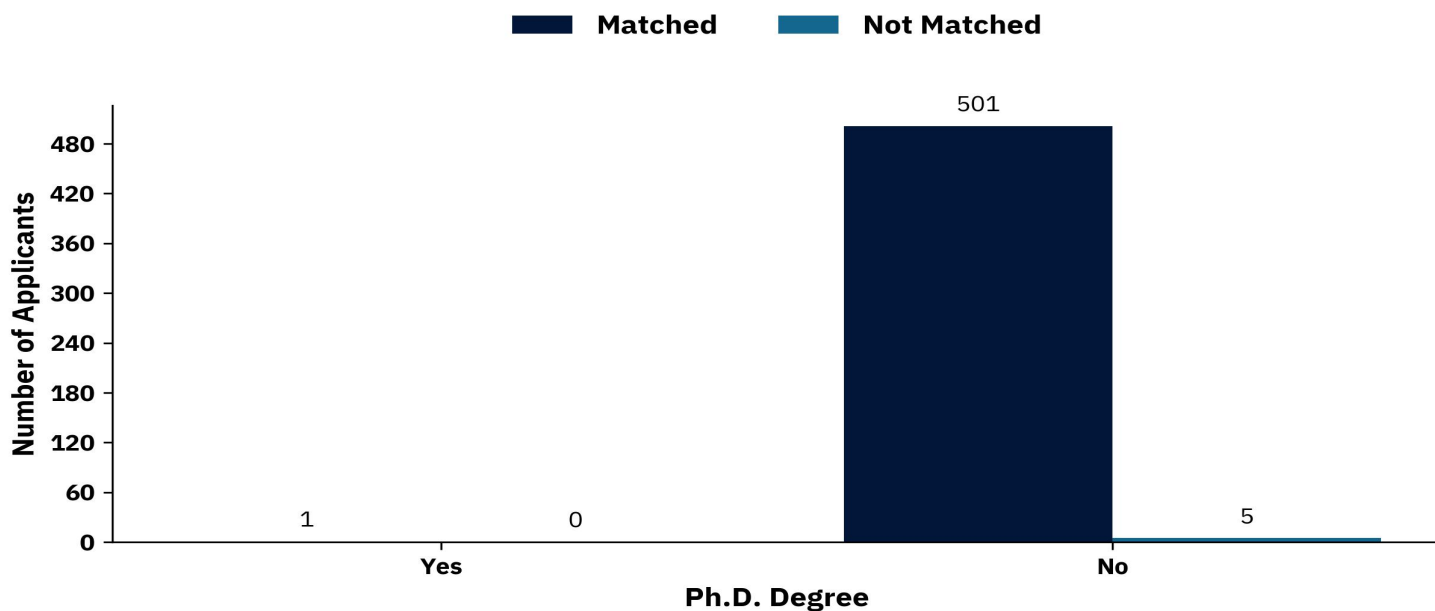
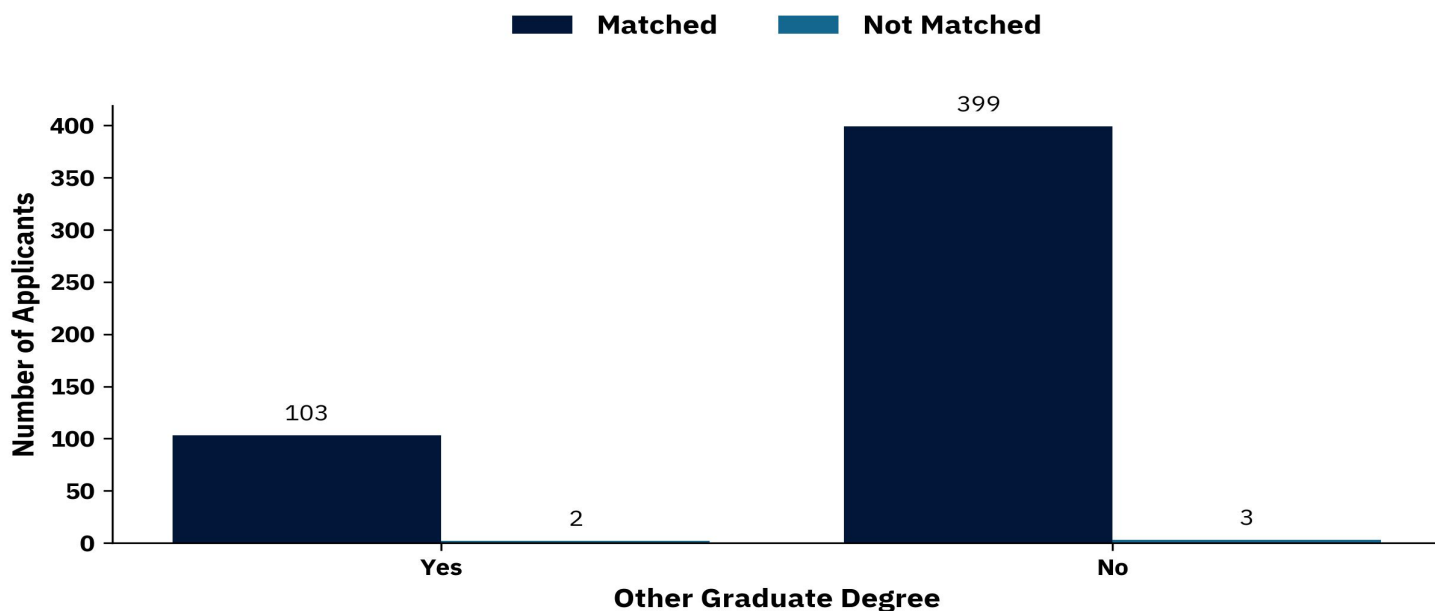
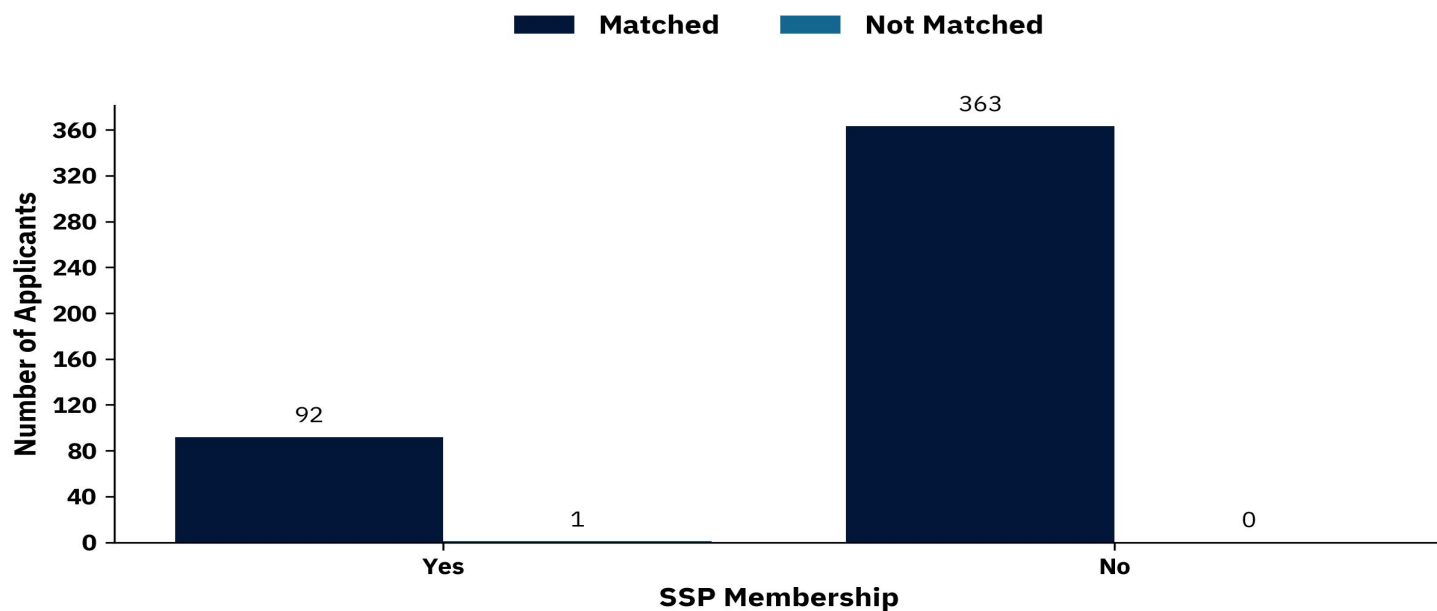
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PD-11**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree**
Pediatrics**Chart**
PD-12**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Pediatrics

Chart
PD-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Pediatrics

PM

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Table
PM-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Measure	Matched (n=179)	Not Matched (n=73)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	11.0	5.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	2.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	543	490
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	247	241
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	4.0	3.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	2.0	1.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	4.0	2.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	2.0	1.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	6.0	6.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	21.8	5.5
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.0	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	29.0	28.8

Note:

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‡ USMLE Step 2 CK scores are primary source through direct partnership with the USMLE program and its sponsor organizations.

¶ Data self-reported by applicants during the Main Residency Match registration process.

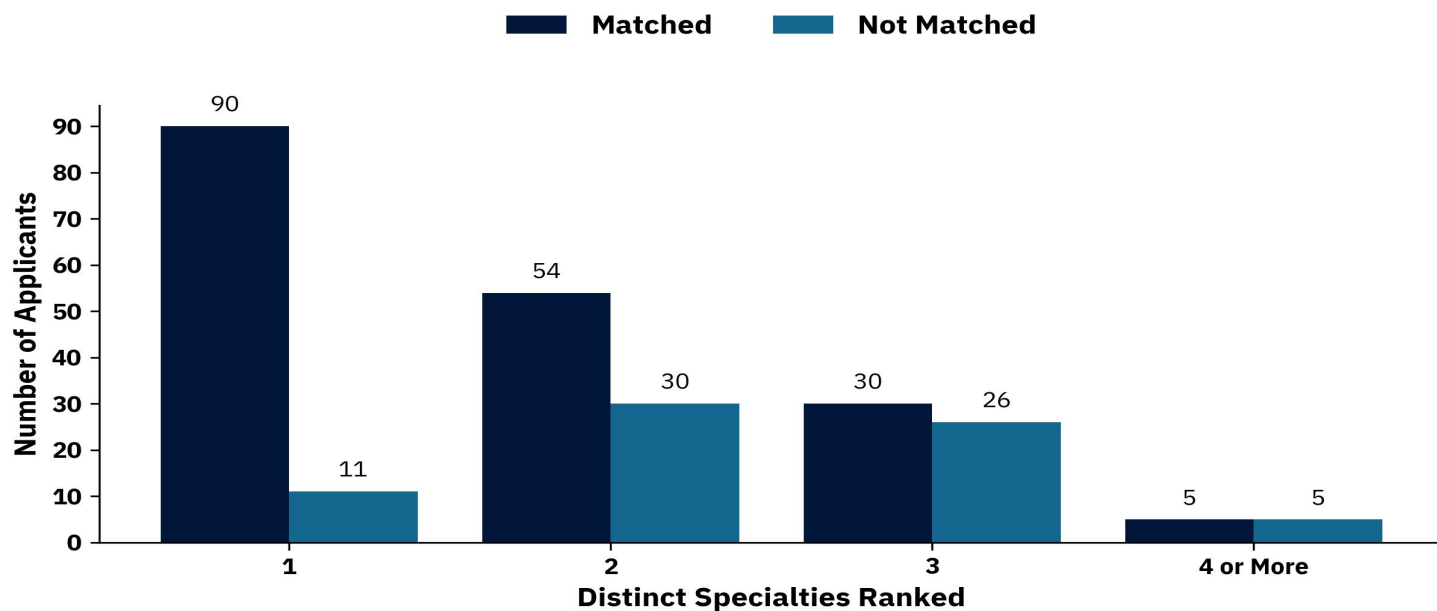
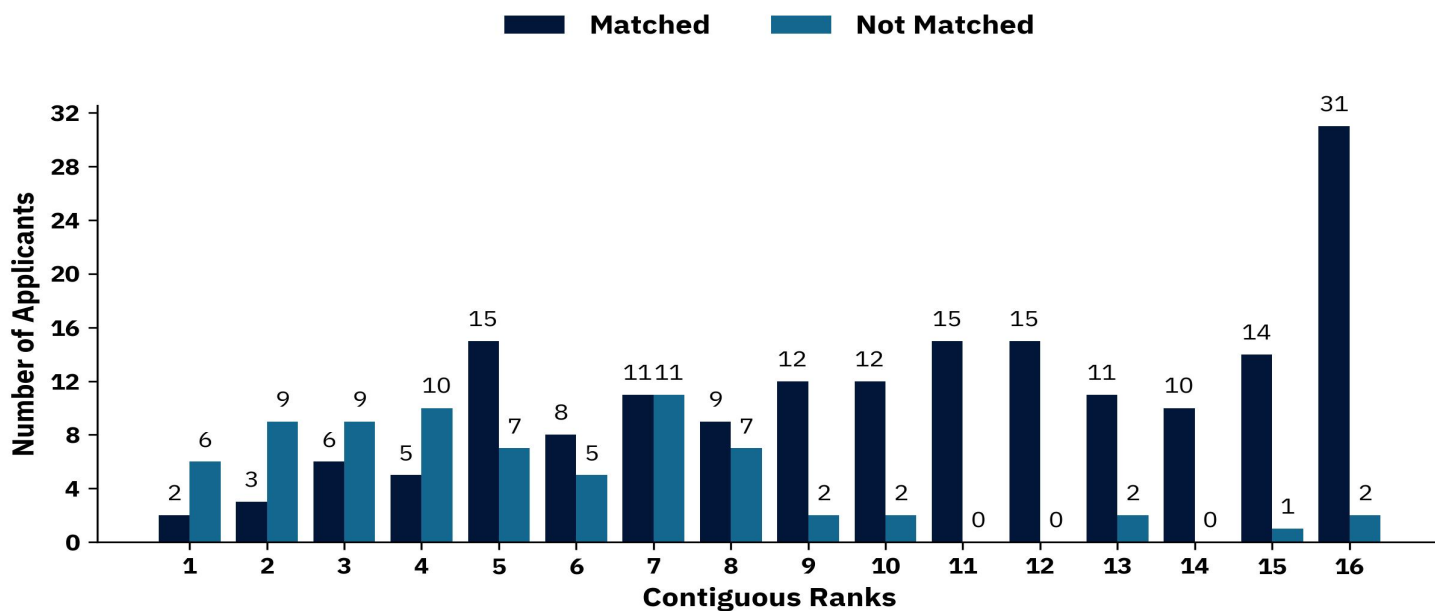
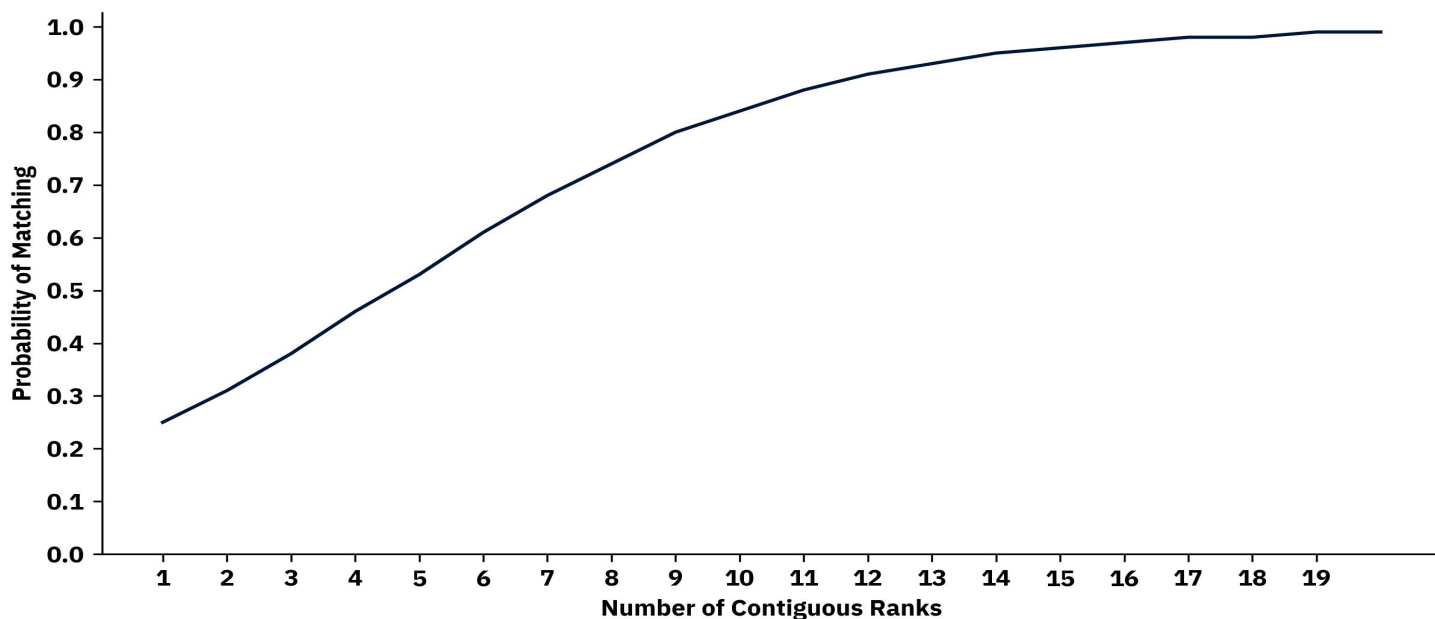
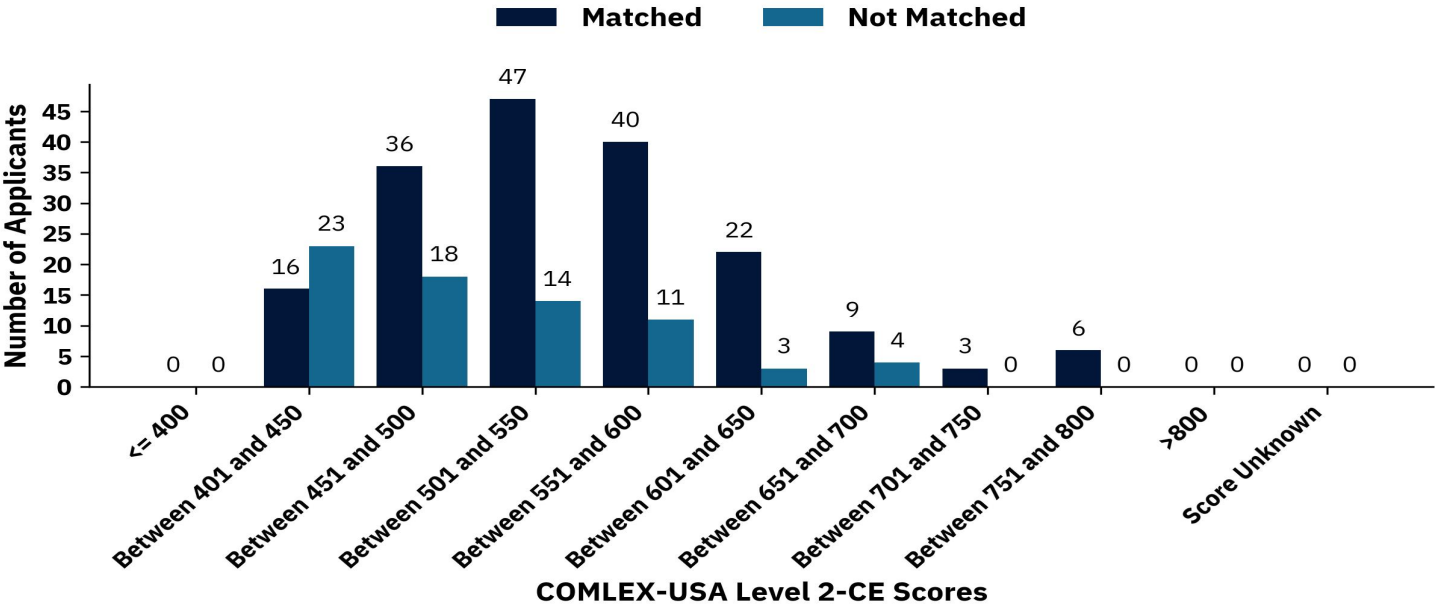
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PM-1**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors**
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Chart
PM-2**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors**
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**Graph**
PM-1**Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by**
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**Note:**

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PM-3

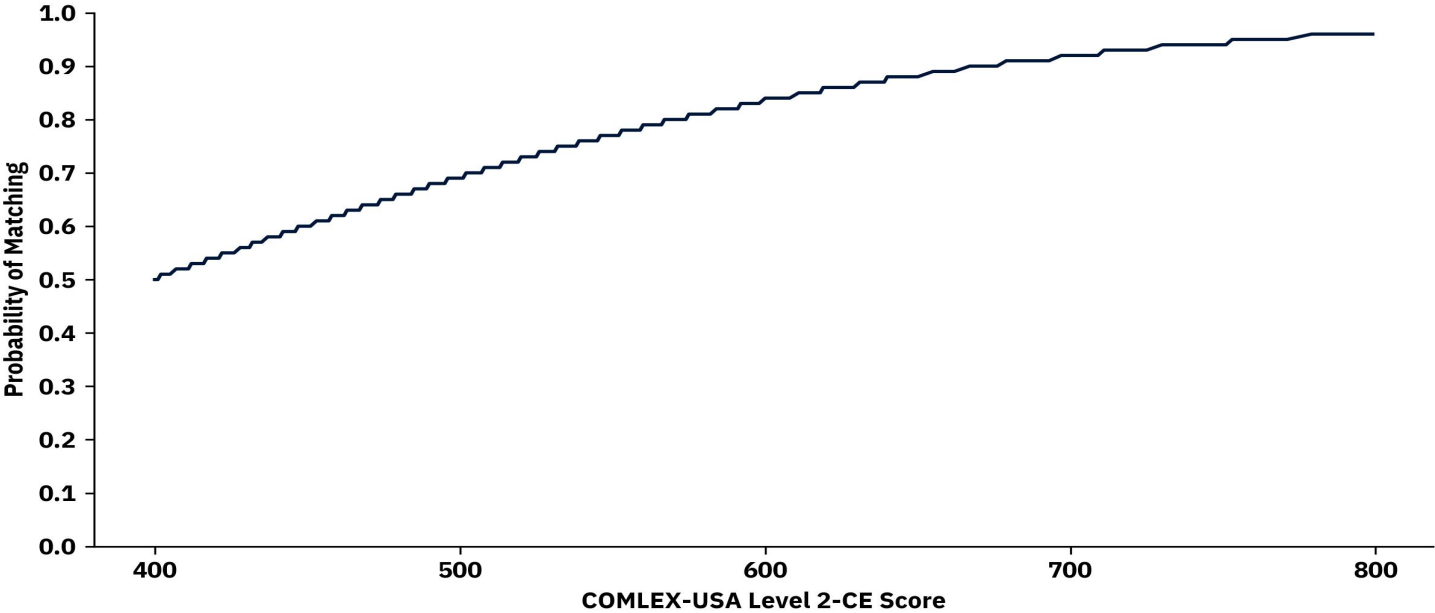
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



Note:
◉ COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores are primary source through direct partnership with the COMLEX-USA program and its sponsor organizations.

Graph
PM-2

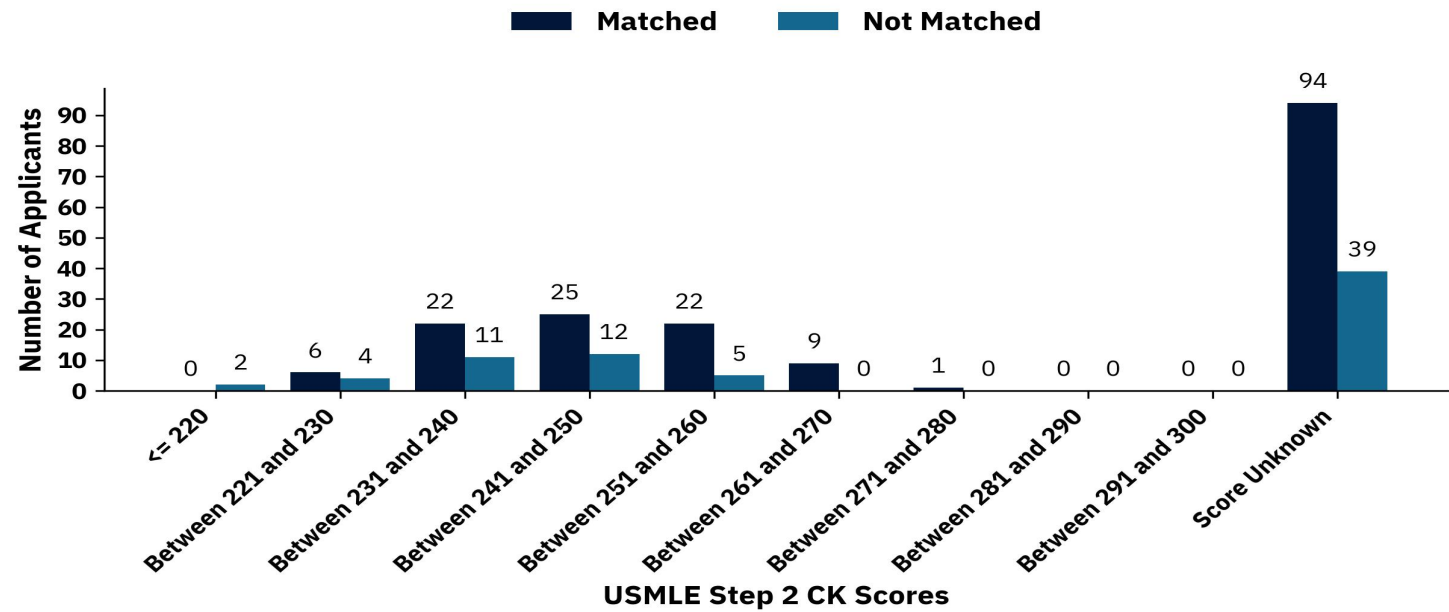
Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



Note:
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Chart
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USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



Note:
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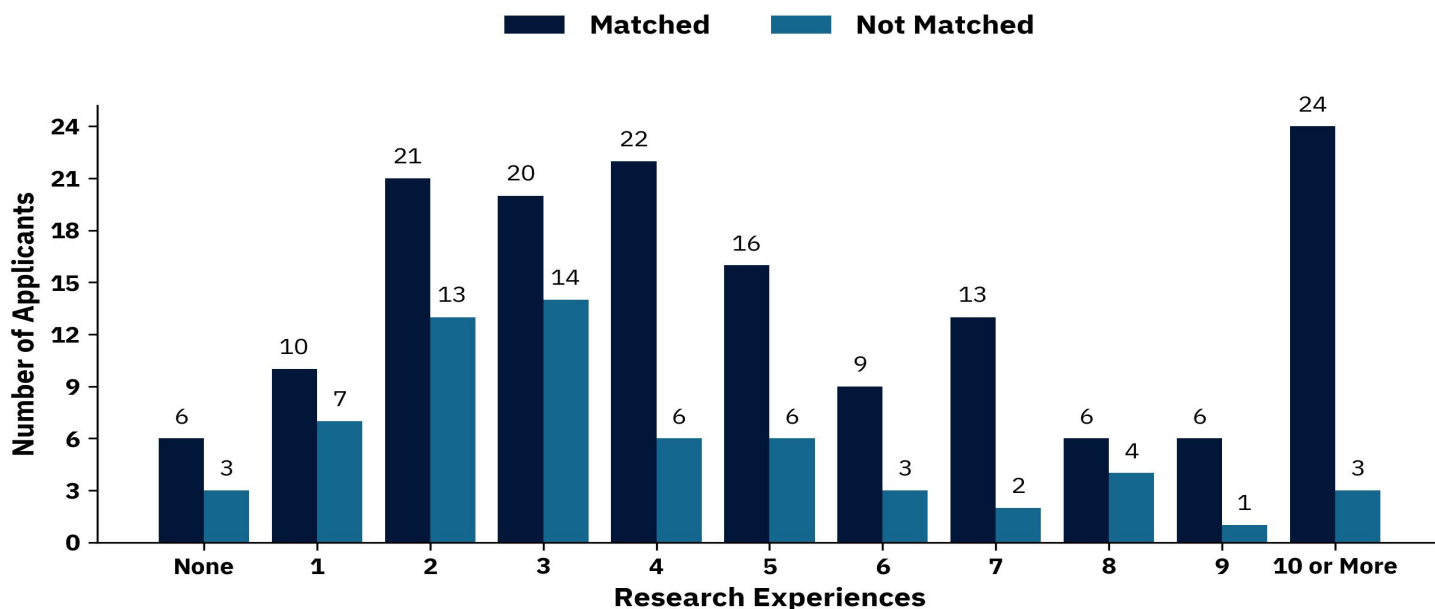
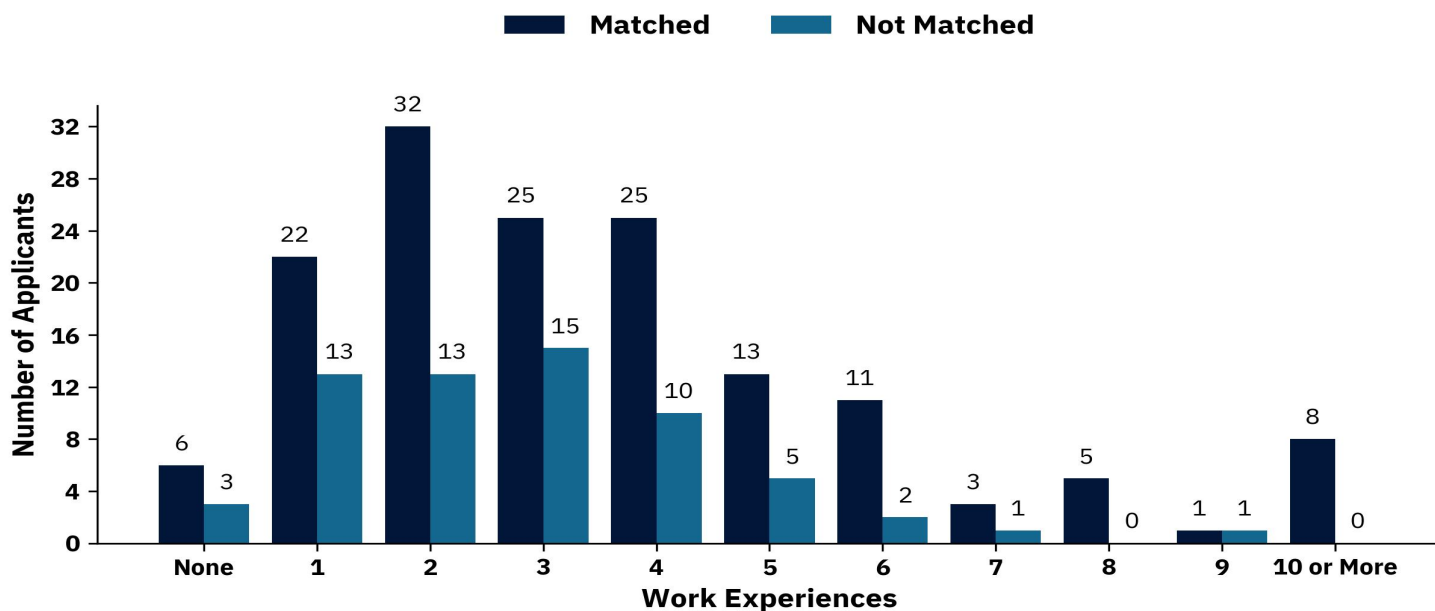
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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation****Chart
PM-6****Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**

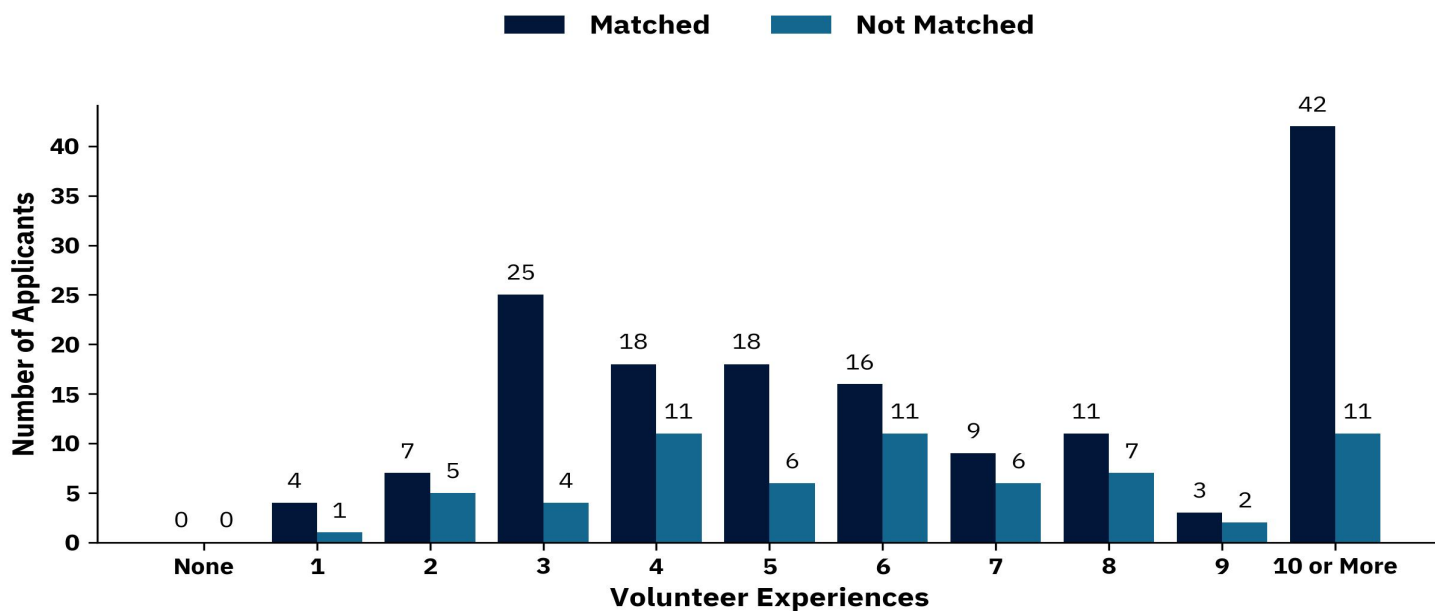
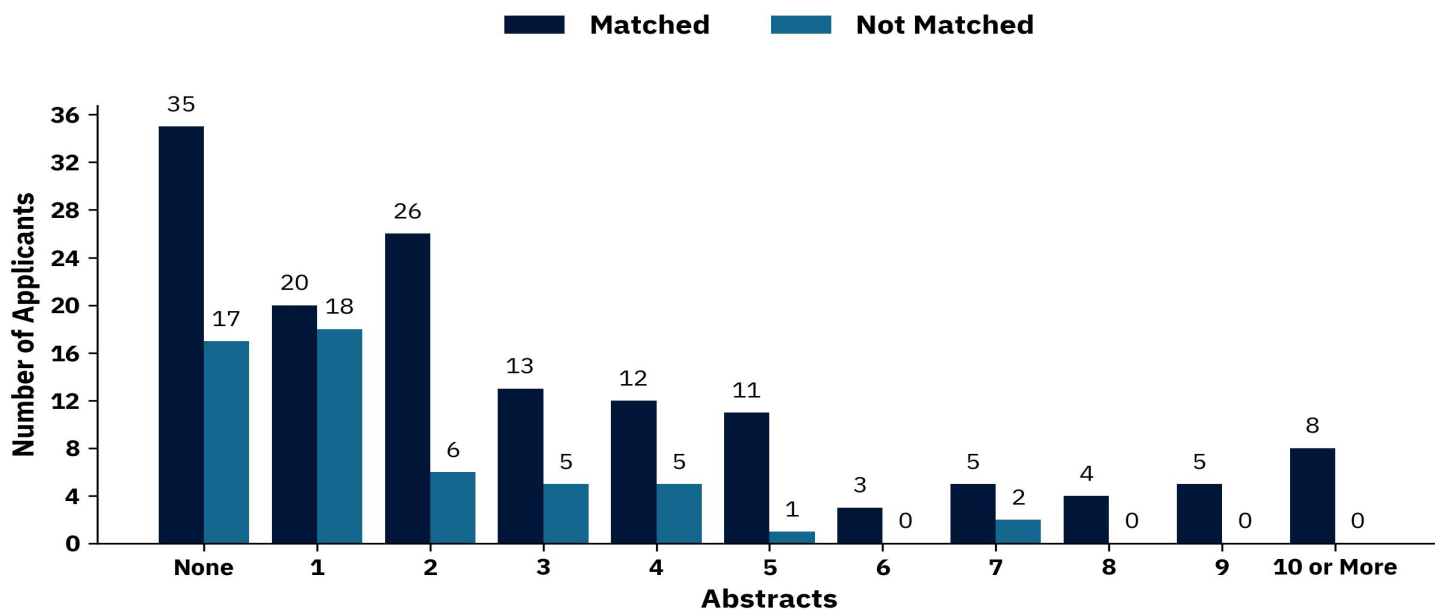
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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

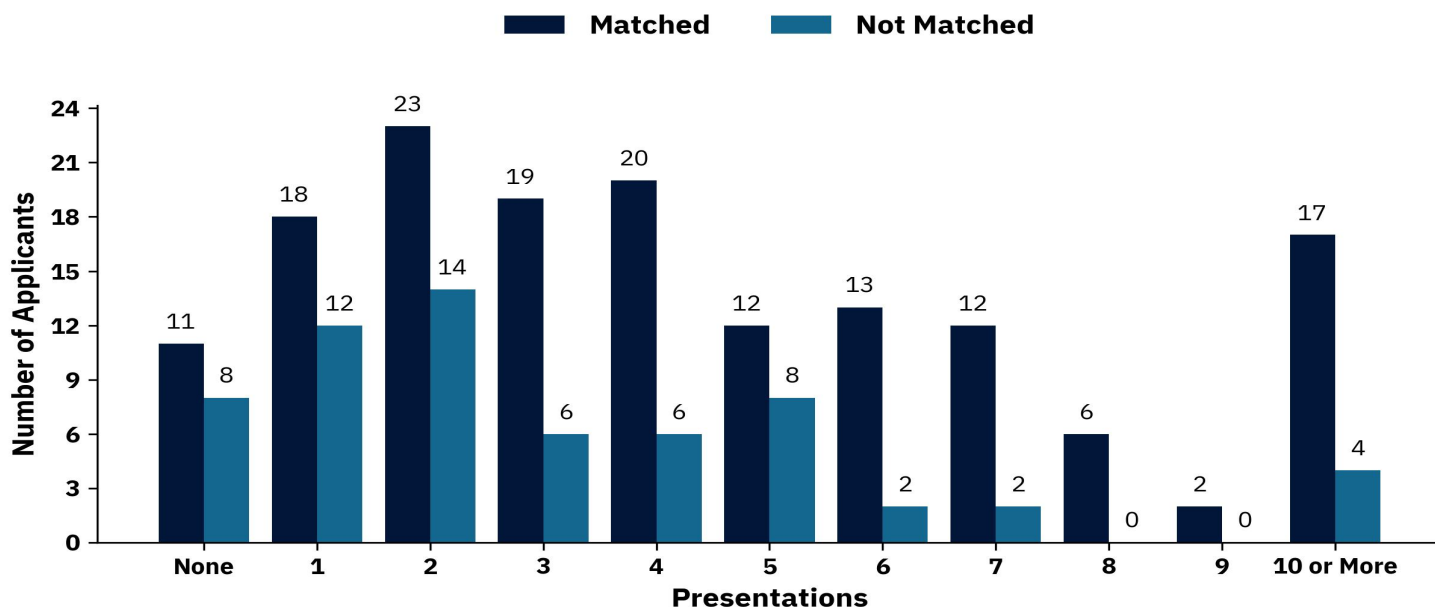
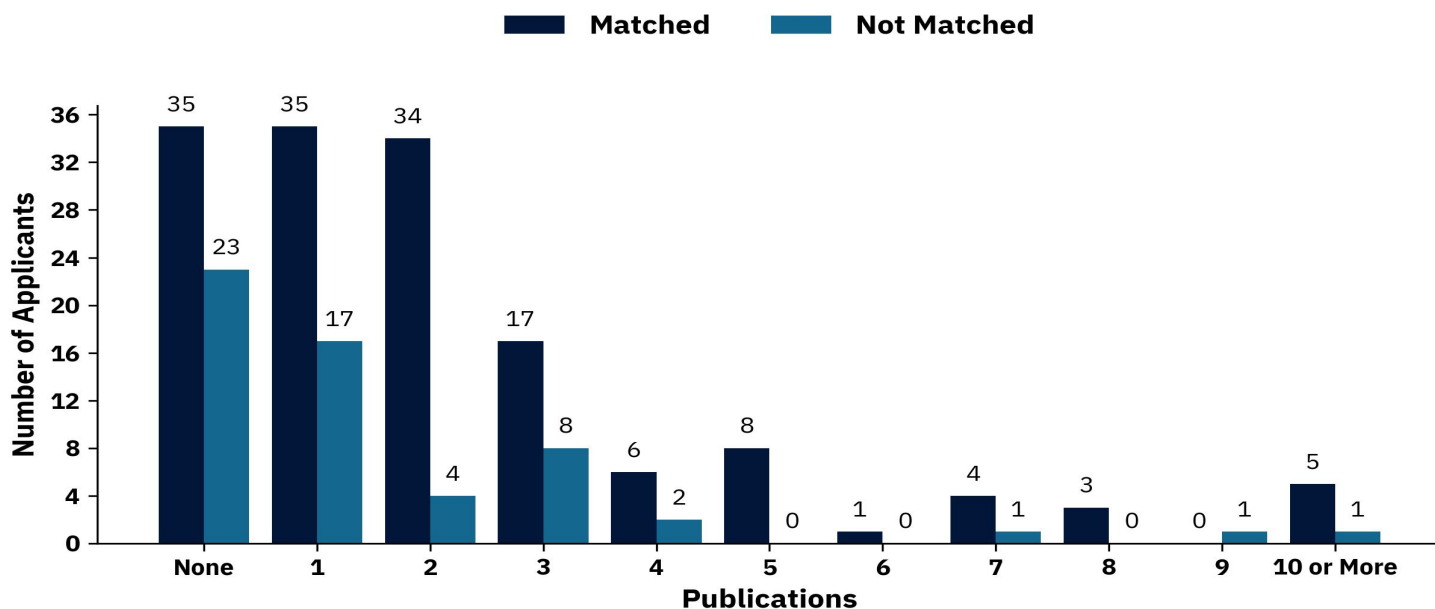
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PM-9**Number of Presentations of U.S. DO Seniors**
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**Chart**
PM-10**Number of Publications of U.S. DO Seniors**
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Chart
PM-11

Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

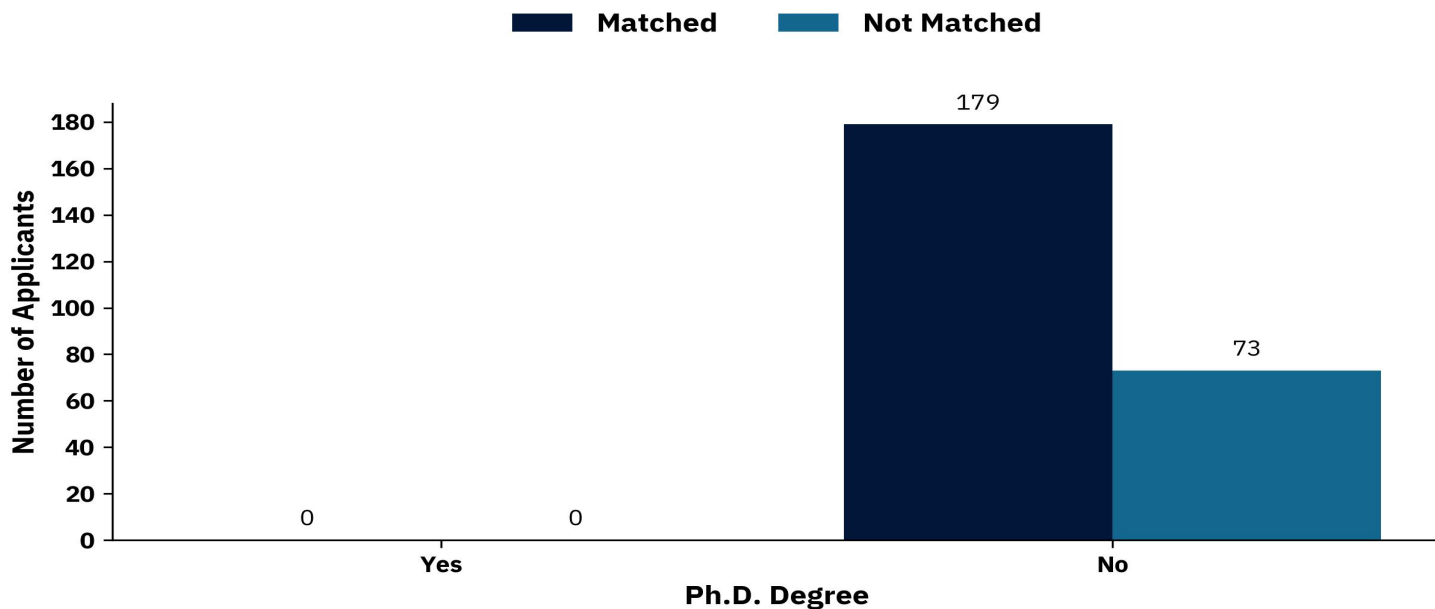


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Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

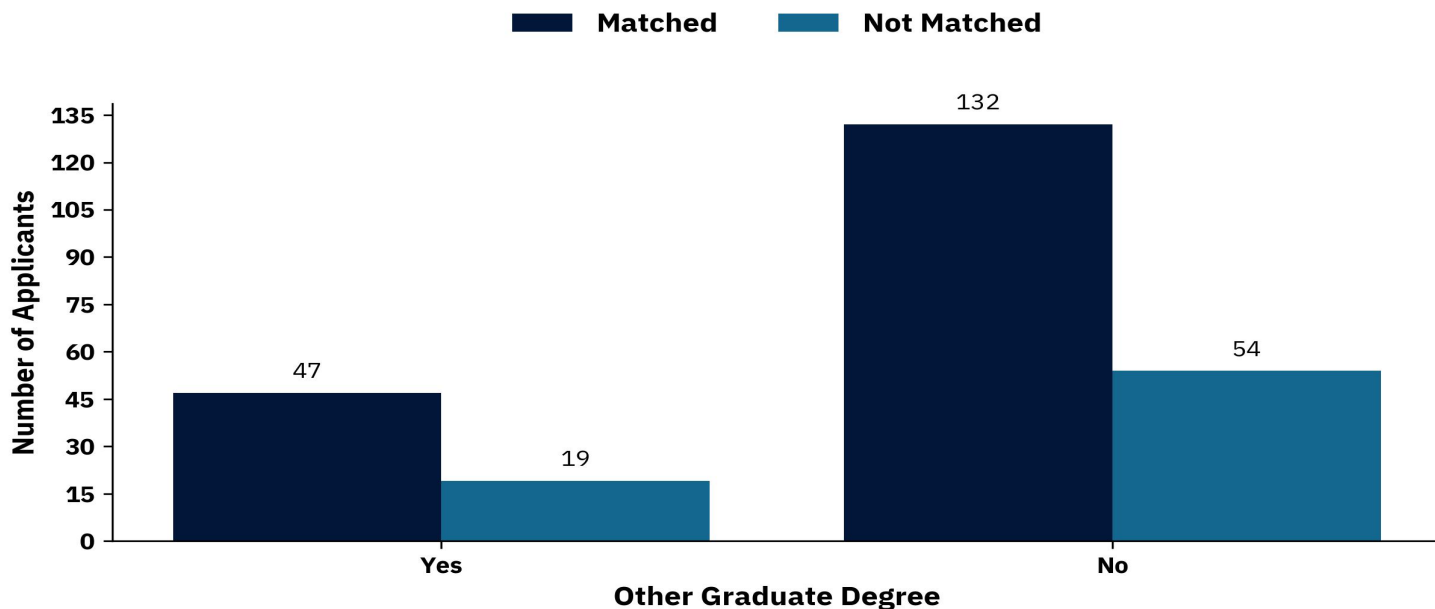
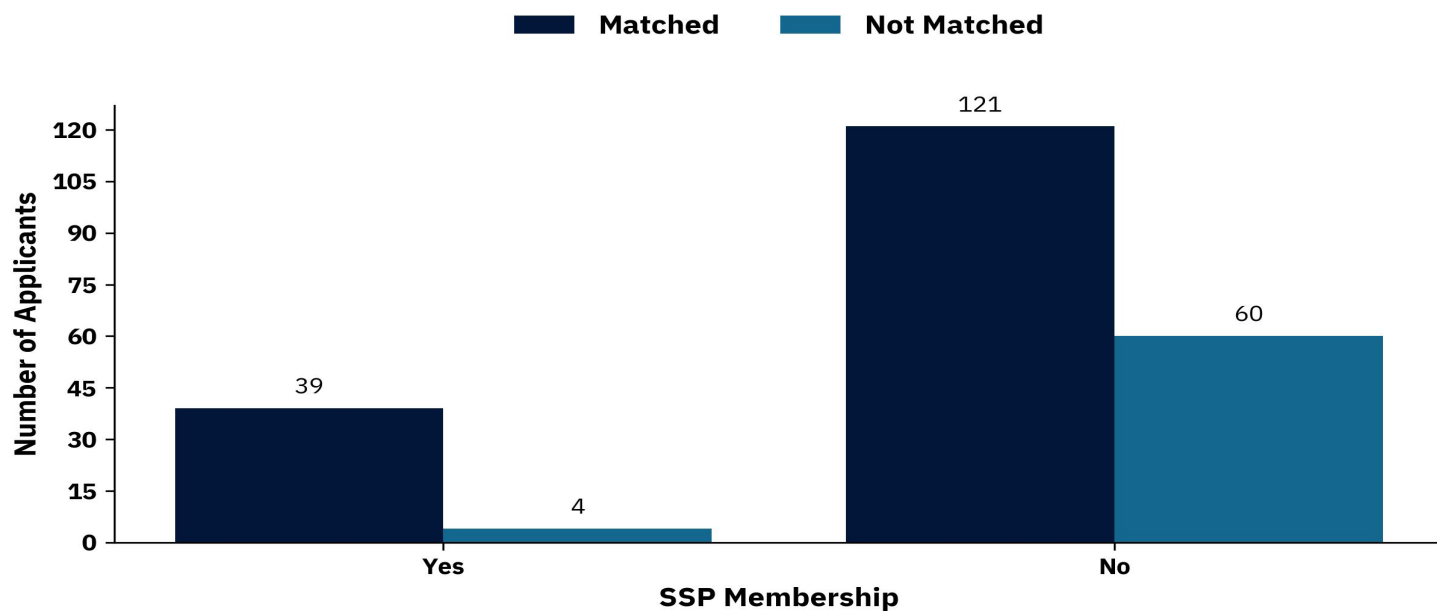


Chart
PM-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

PS Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

Data visualizations for Plastic Surgery (Integrated) are excluded from the report because both the Matched and Not Matched cohorts did not meet the minimum reporting threshold of five consented U.S. DO seniors.

P Psychiatry

Table
P-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Psychiatry

Measure	Matched (n=448)	Not Matched (n=54)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	11.0	3.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	513	480
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	244	235
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	3.0	2.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	0.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	2.0	1.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	1.0	1.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	2.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	5.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	13.6	3.7
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.8	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	24.4	30.6

Note:

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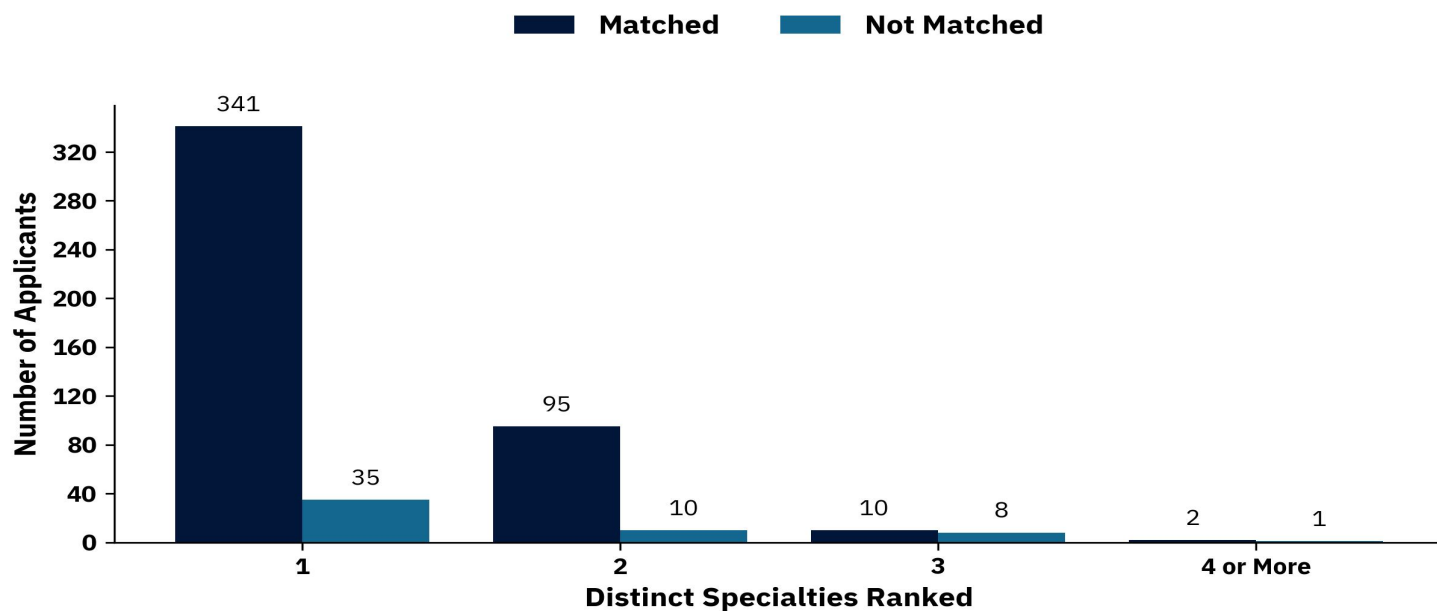
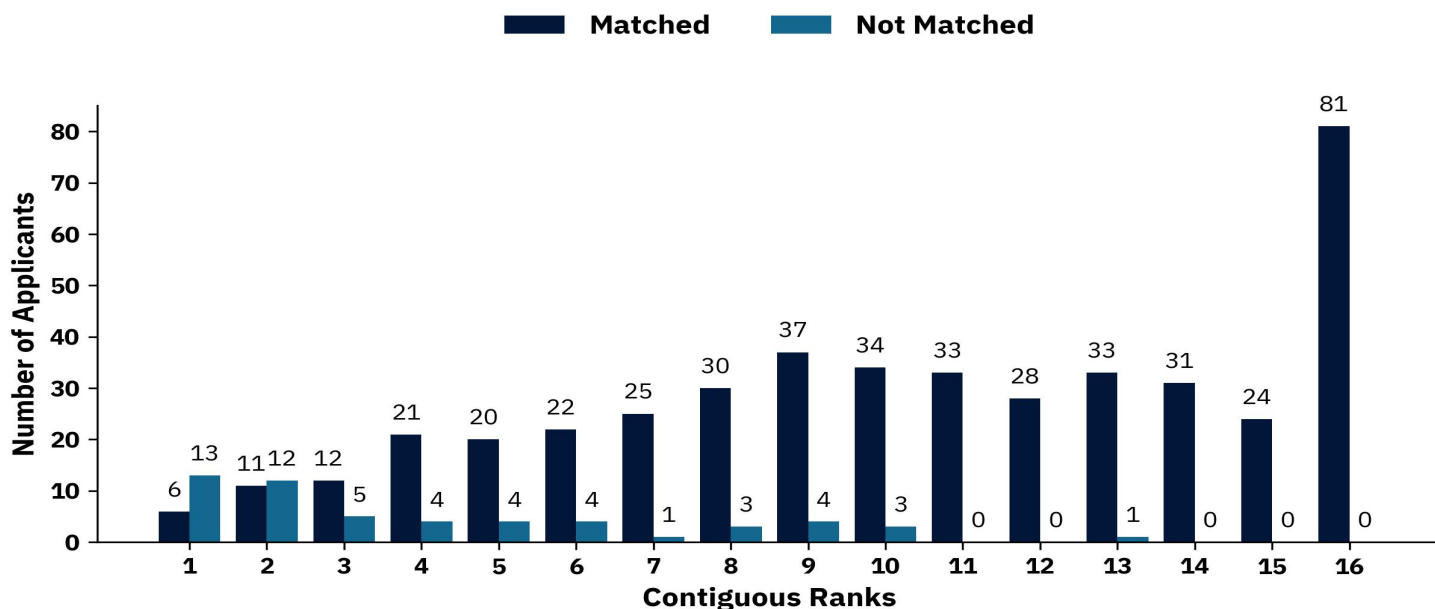
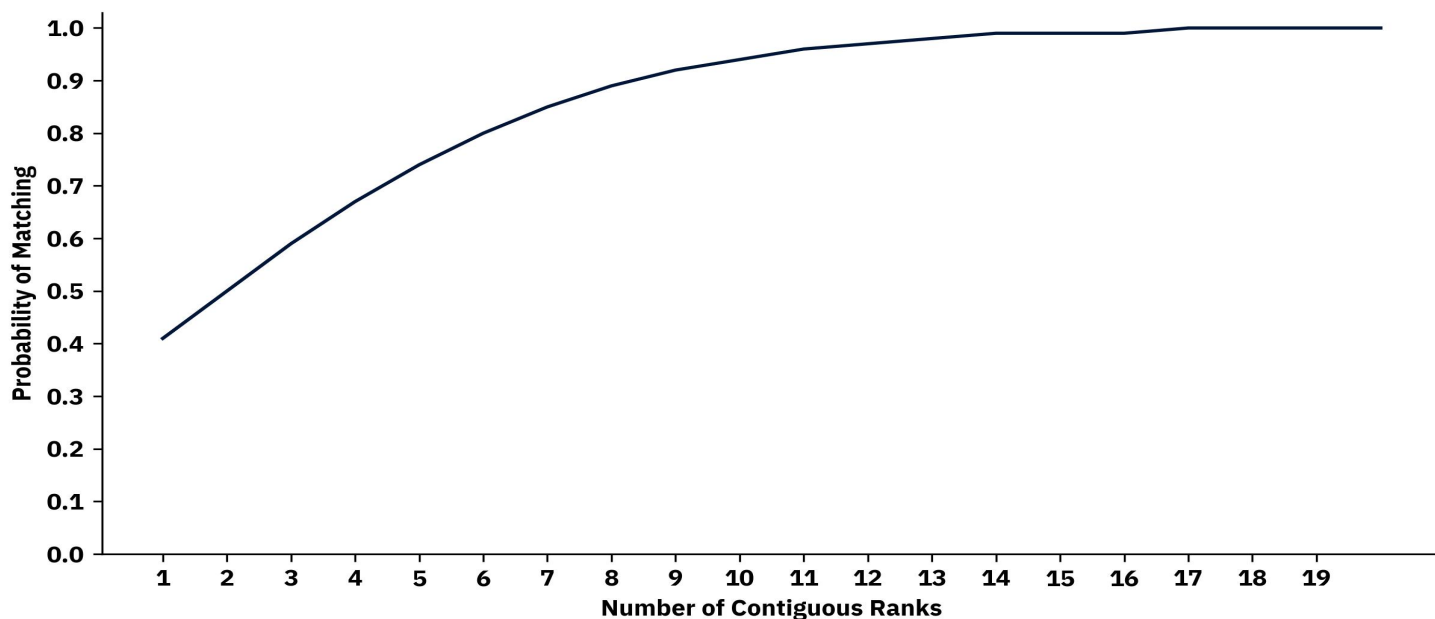
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P-1**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors**
Psychiatry

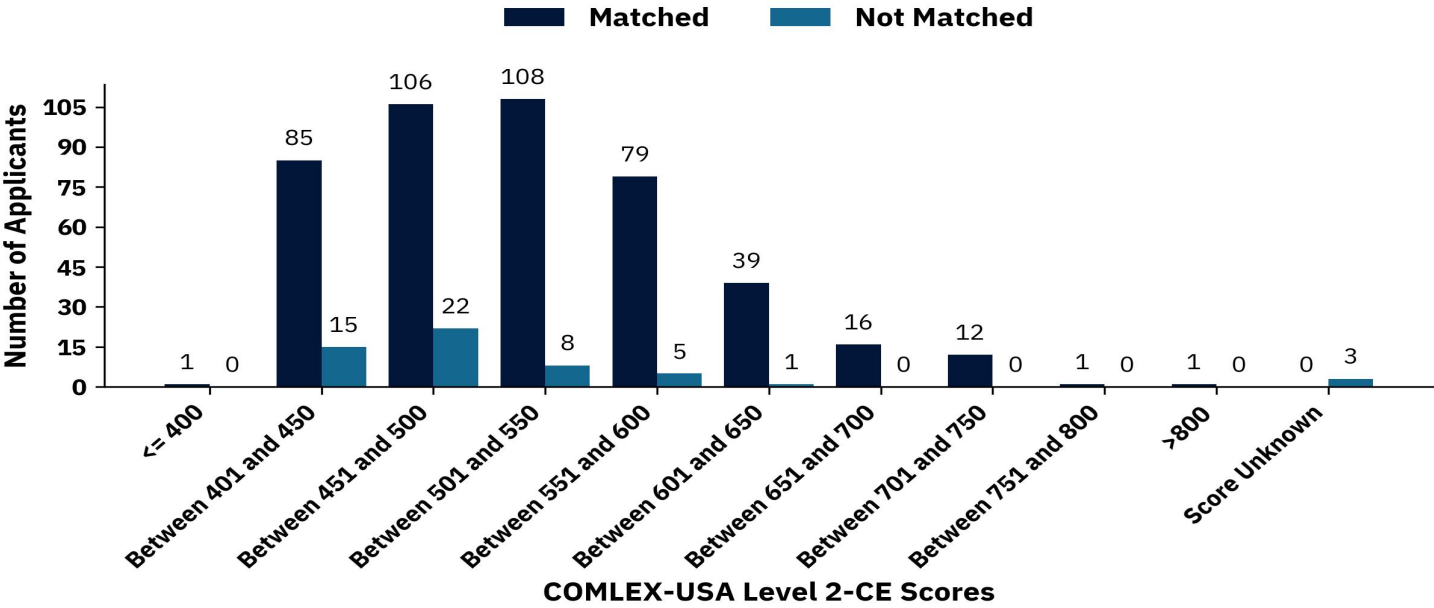
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P-2Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
PsychiatryGraph
P-1Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Psychiatry

Note:

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Chart
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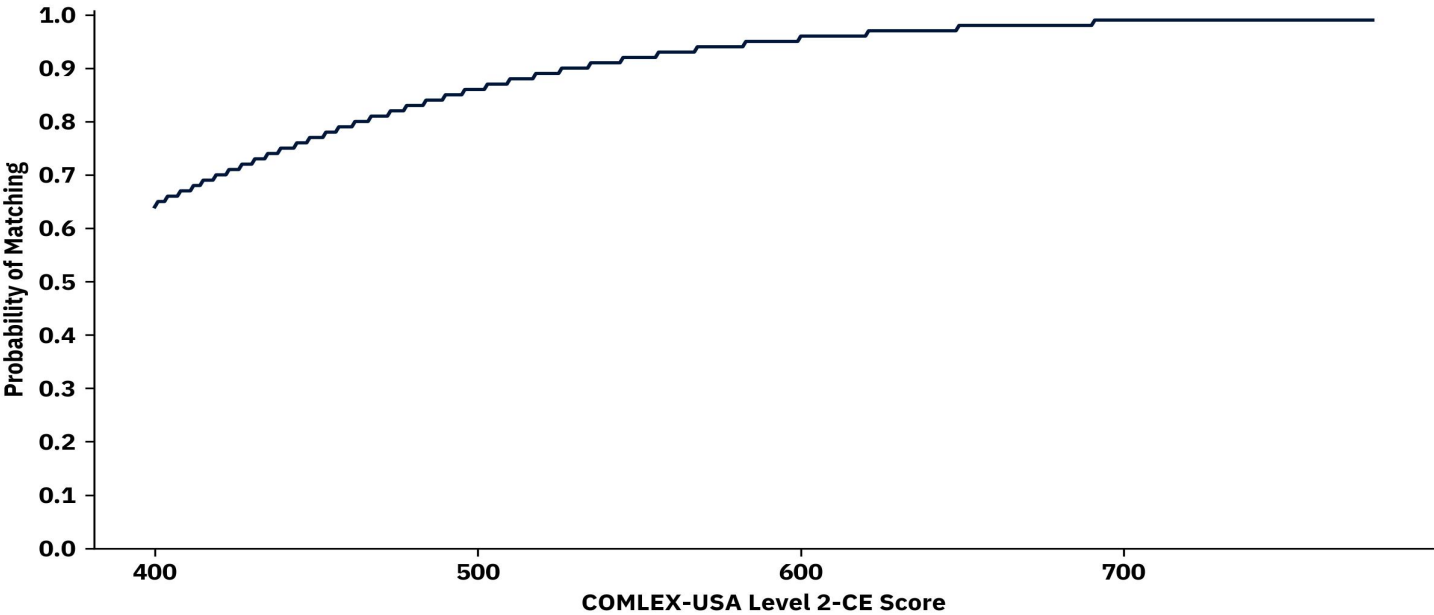
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Psychiatry



Note:
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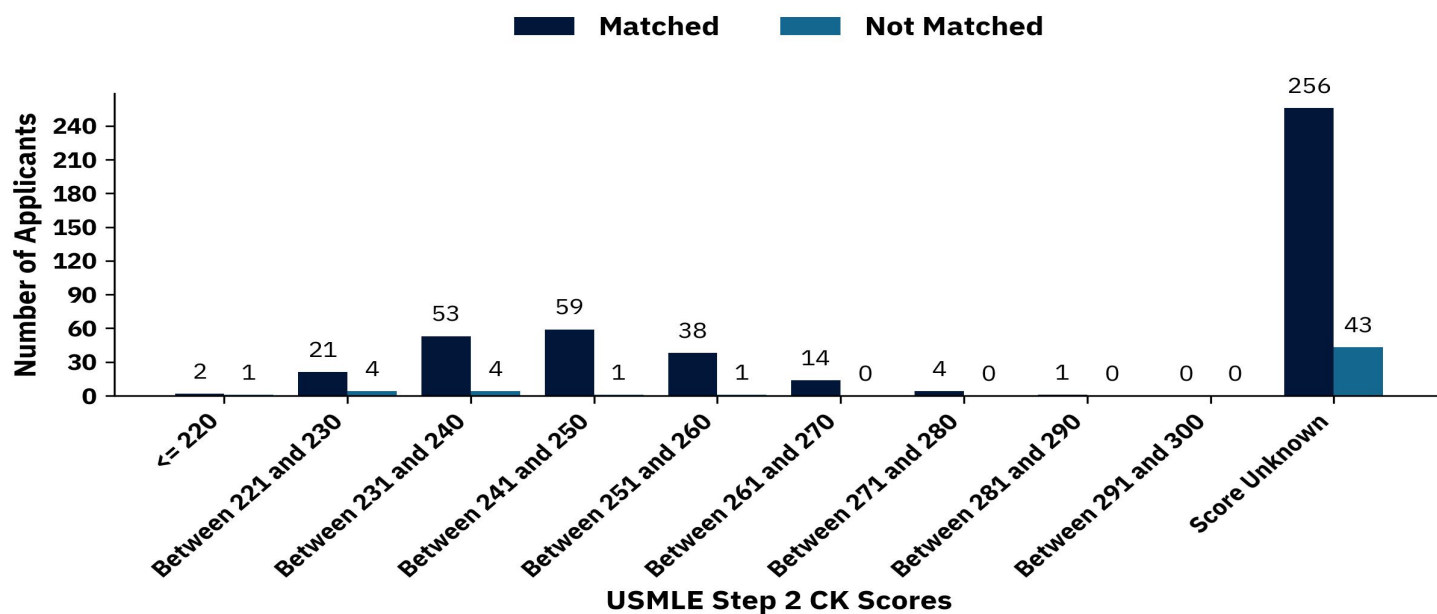
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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Psychiatry



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Psychiatry



Note:

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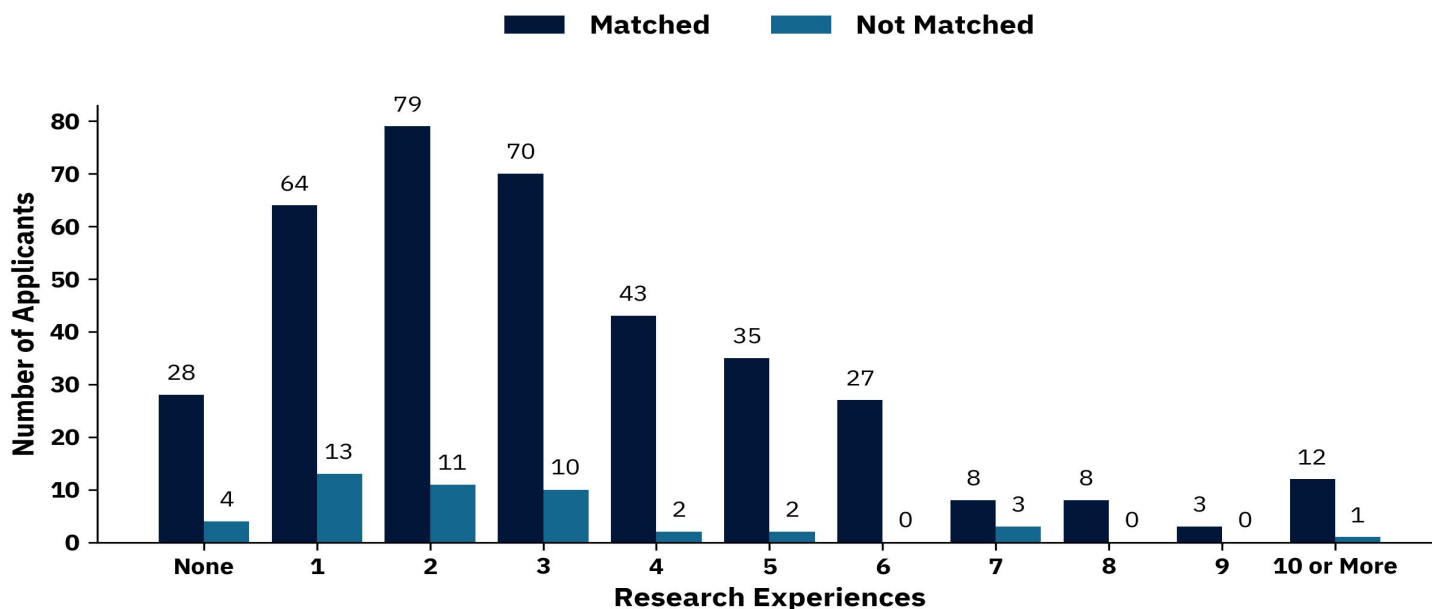
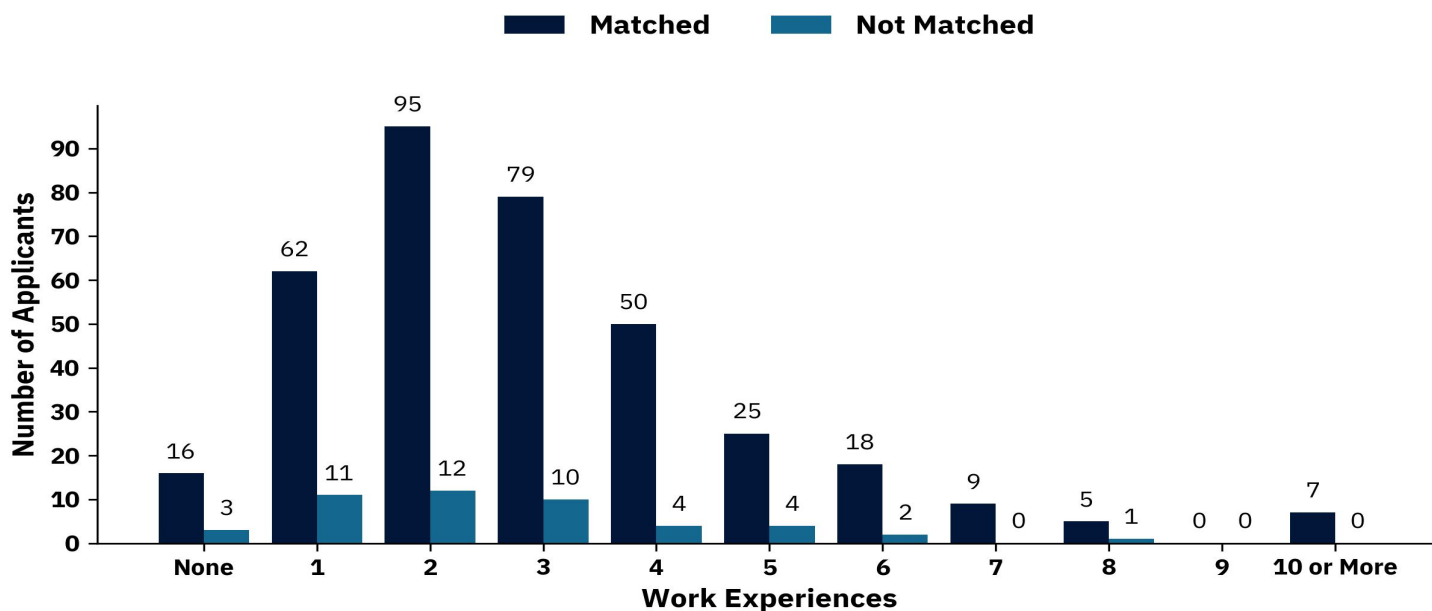
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Psychiatry

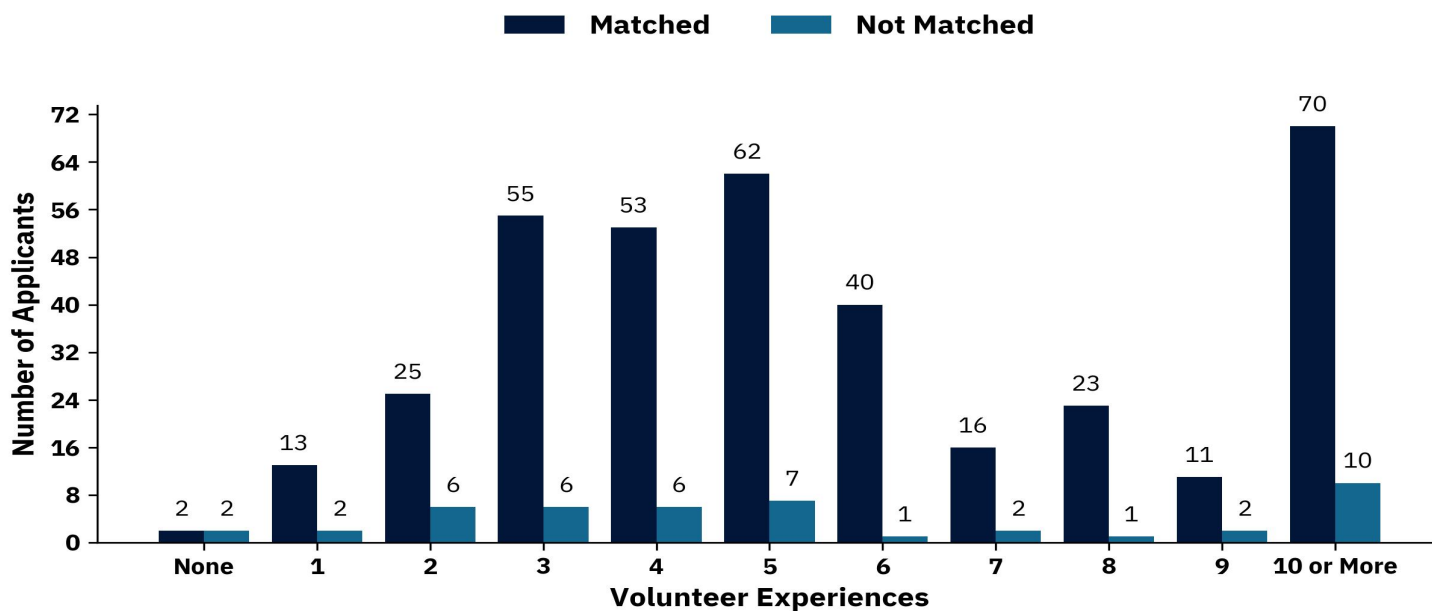
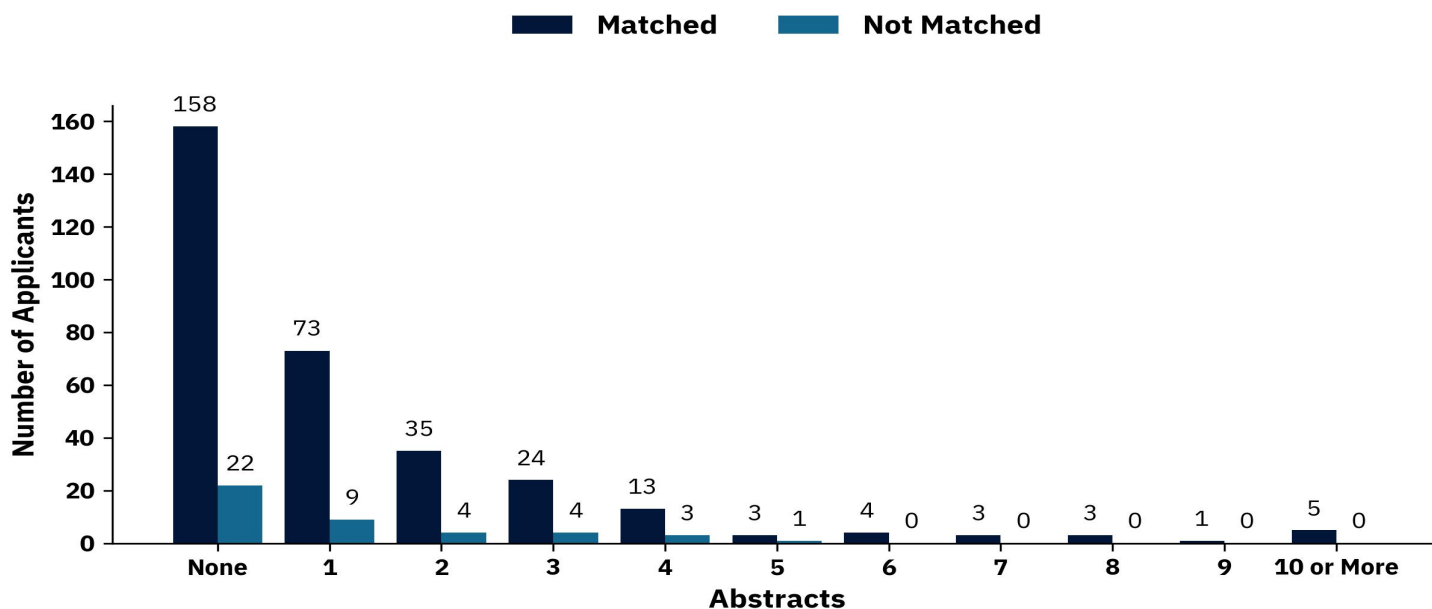
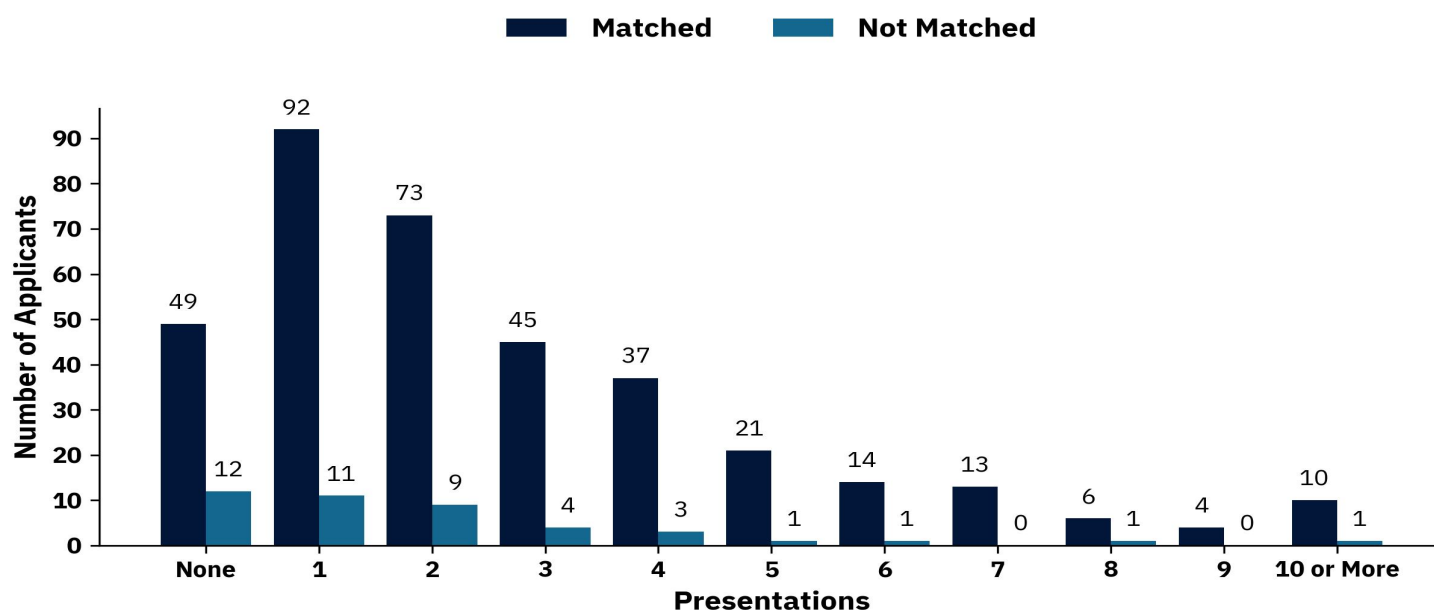
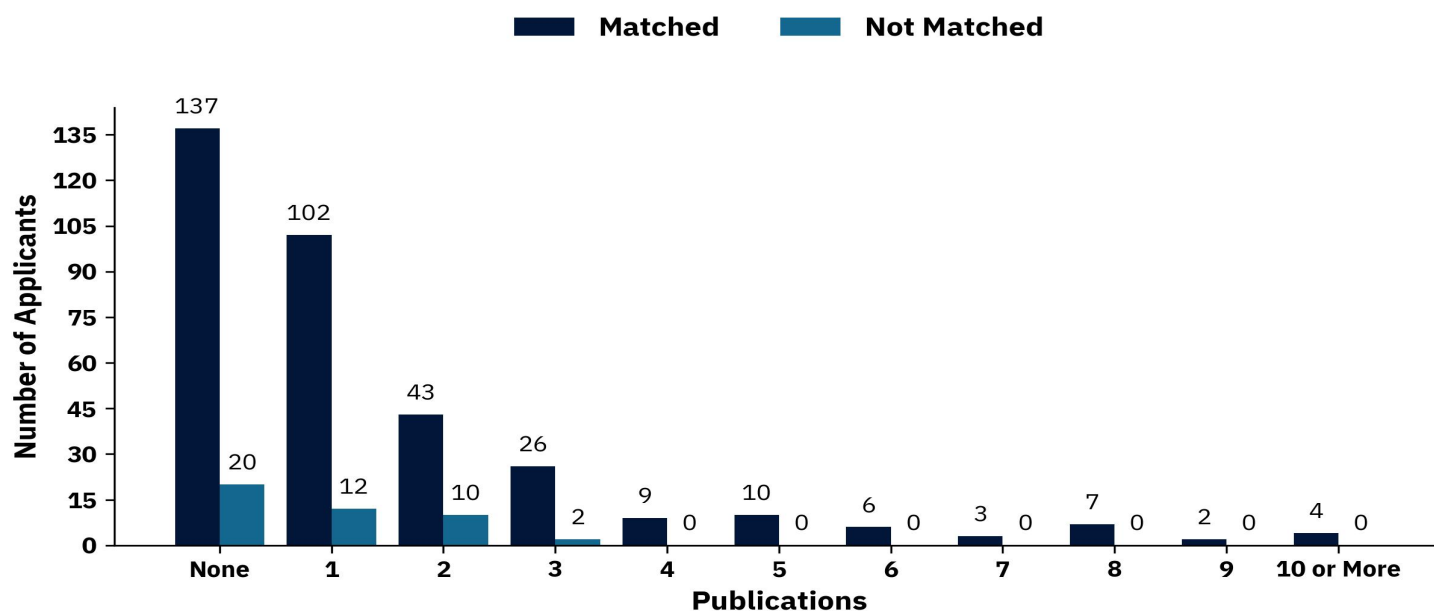
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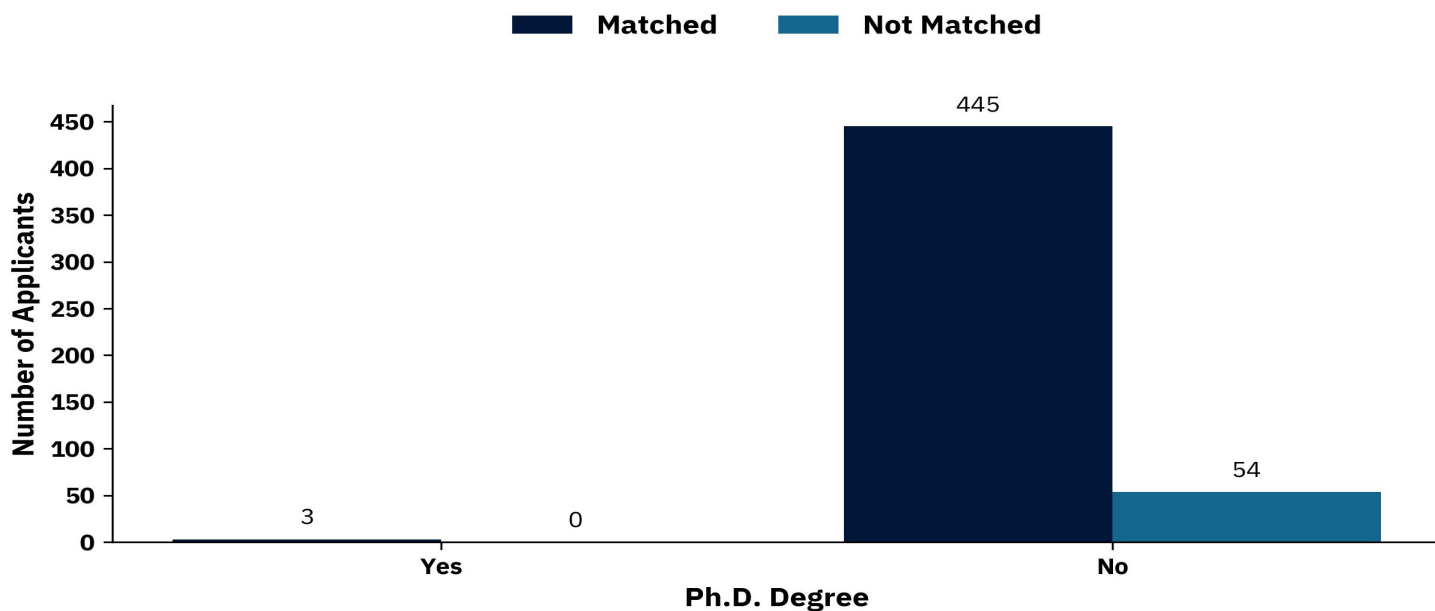
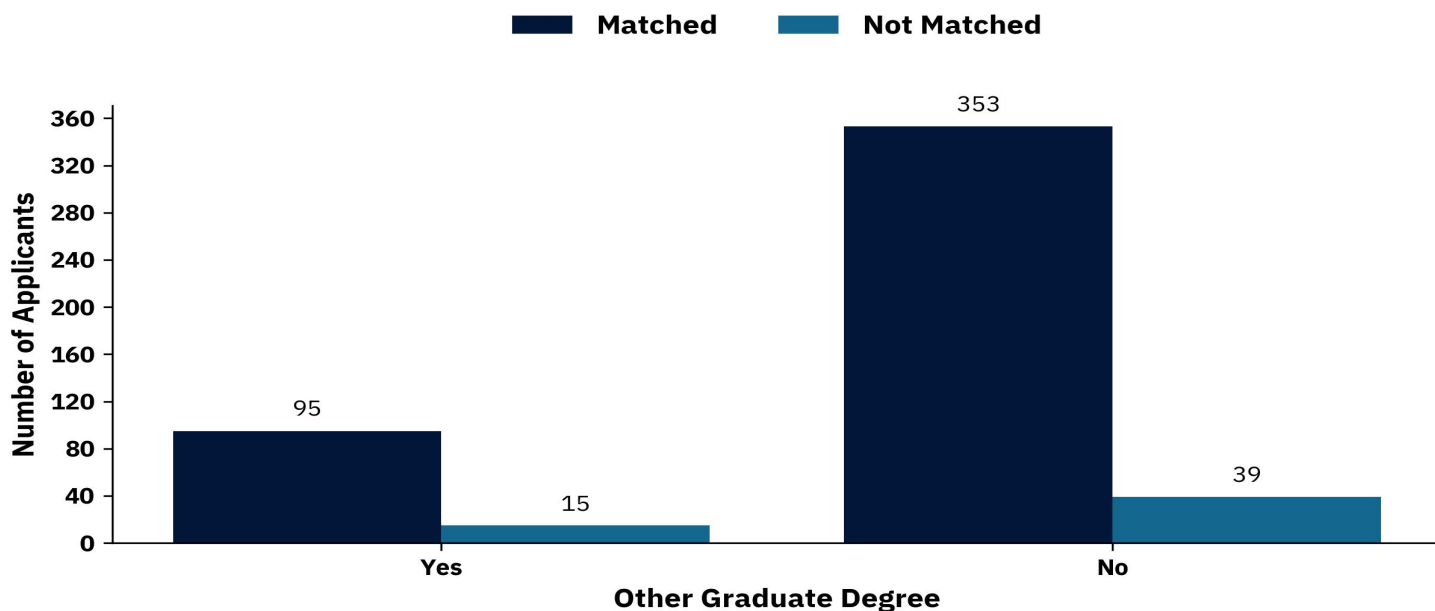
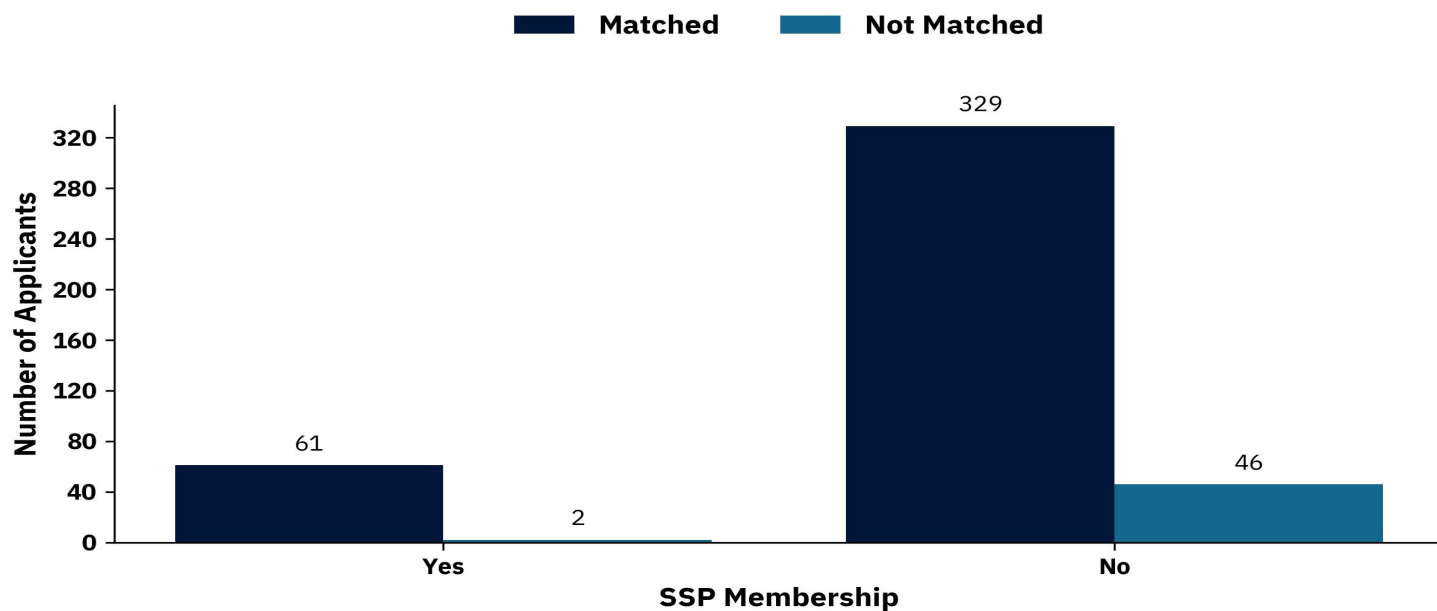
**Chart
P-11****Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Psychiatry****Chart
P-12****Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree
Psychiatry**

Chart
P-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Psychiatry

RO

Radiation Oncology

Table
RO-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiation Oncology

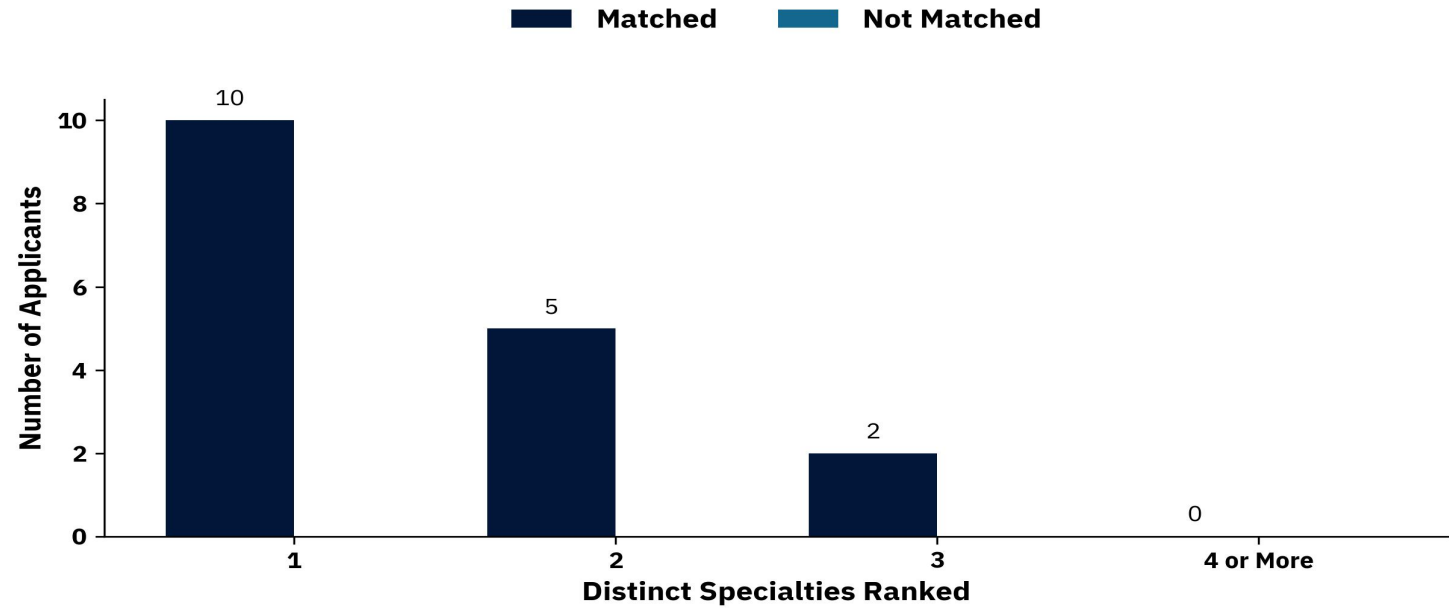
Measure	Matched (n=17)	Not Matched (n=0)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	13.0	*
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	*
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	553	*
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	244	*
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	6.0	*
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	2.5	*
7. Median number of presentations ¶	6.0	*
8. Median number of publications ¶	3.0	*
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.5	*
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.5	*
11. Percentage who are SSP members	35.3	*
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.0	*
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	37.5	*

Note:

- ⦿ † COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores are primary source through direct partnership with the COMLEX-USA program and its sponsor organizations.
- ⦿ ‡ USMLE Step 2 CK scores are primary source through direct partnership with the USMLE program and its sponsor organizations.
- ⦿ ¶ Data self-reported by applicants during the Main Residency Match registration process.
- ⦿ Data for Not Matched cohort are represented with * because they did not meet the minimum reporting threshold of five consented U.S. DO seniors.

Chart
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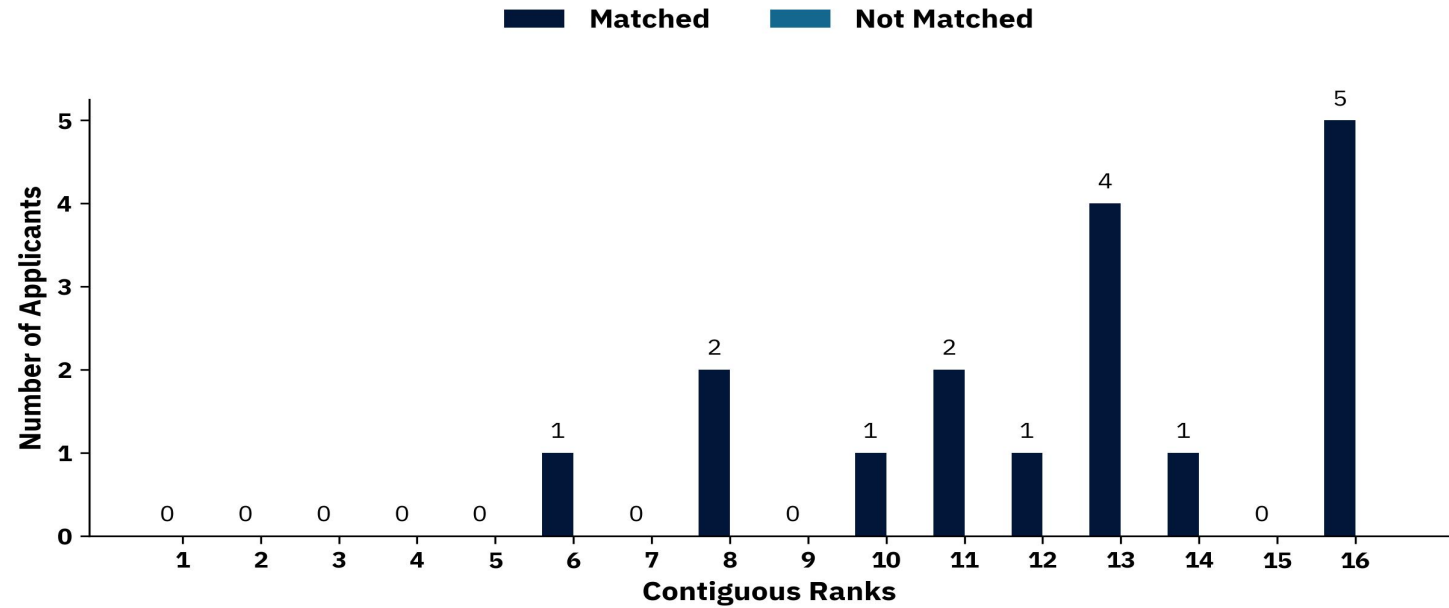
Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Radiation Oncology



Note:
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Chart
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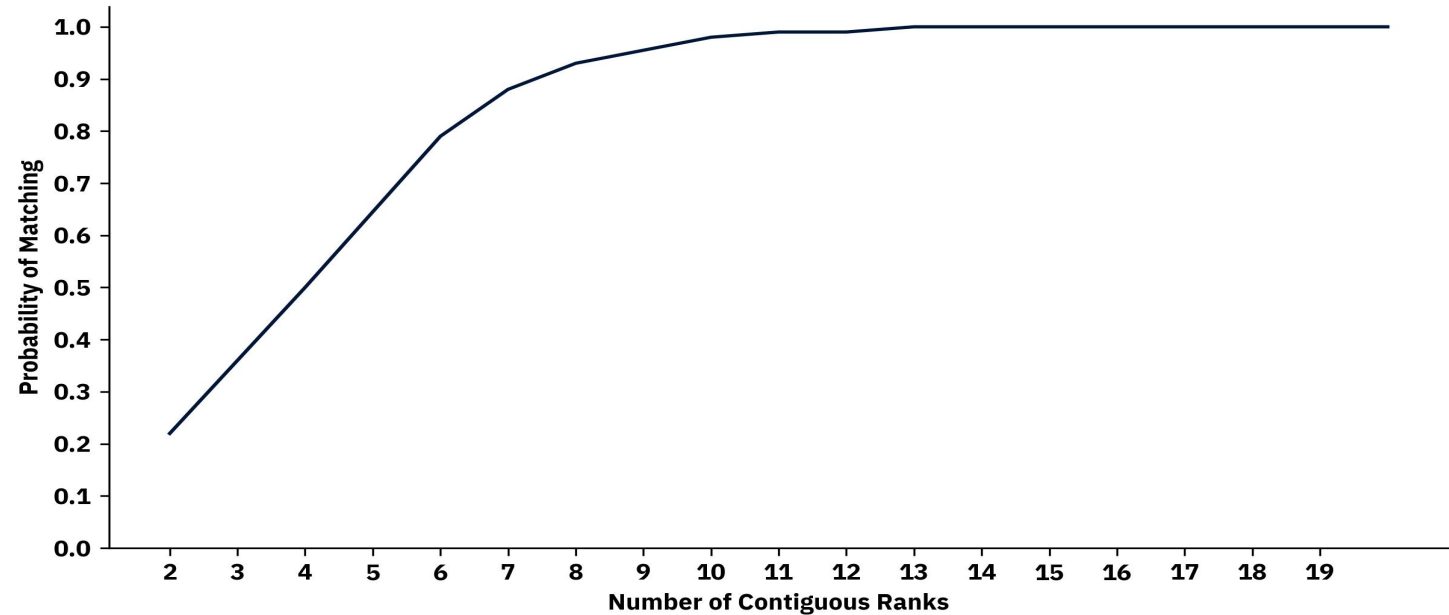
Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiation Oncology



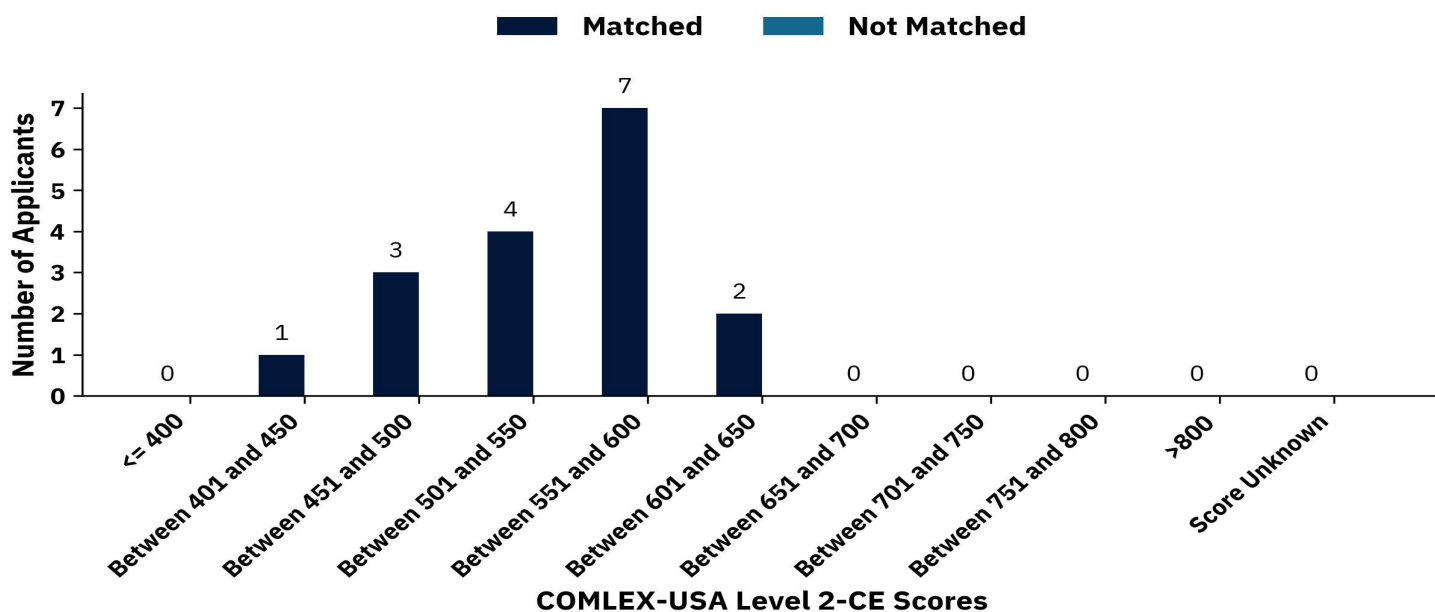
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Graph
RO-1

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Radiation Oncology

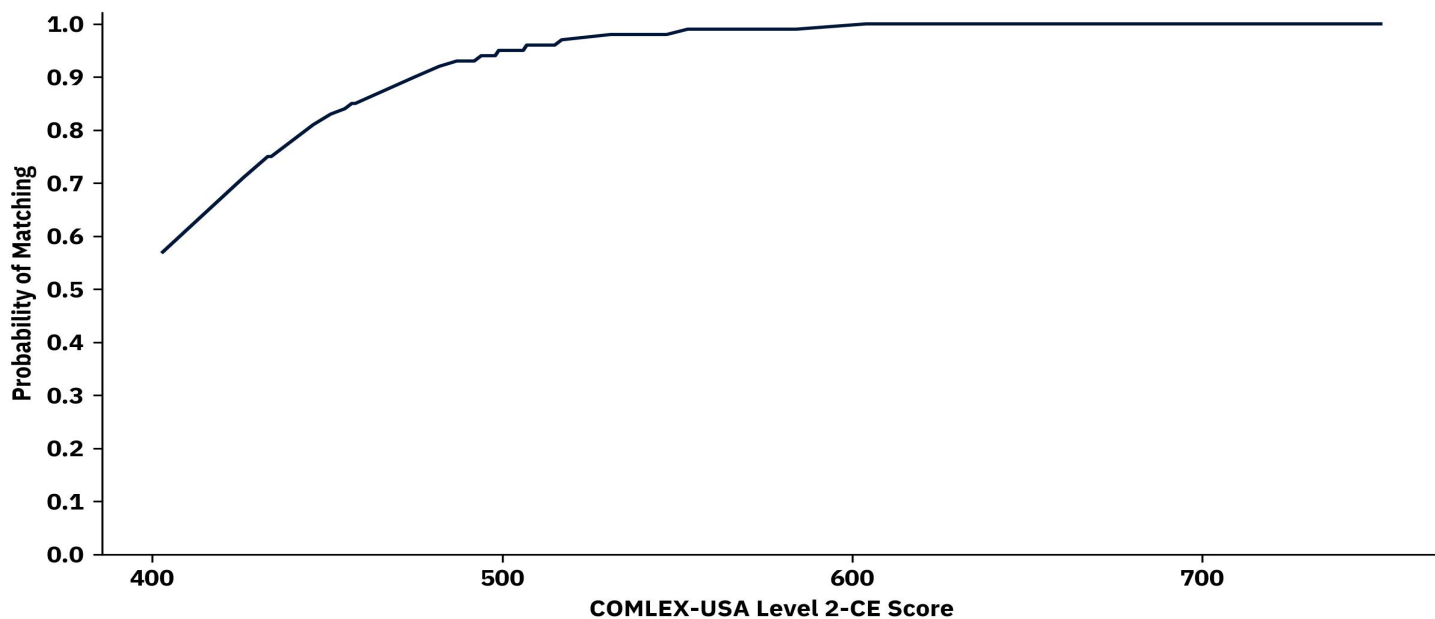


Note:
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Chart
RO-3COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiation Oncology

Note:

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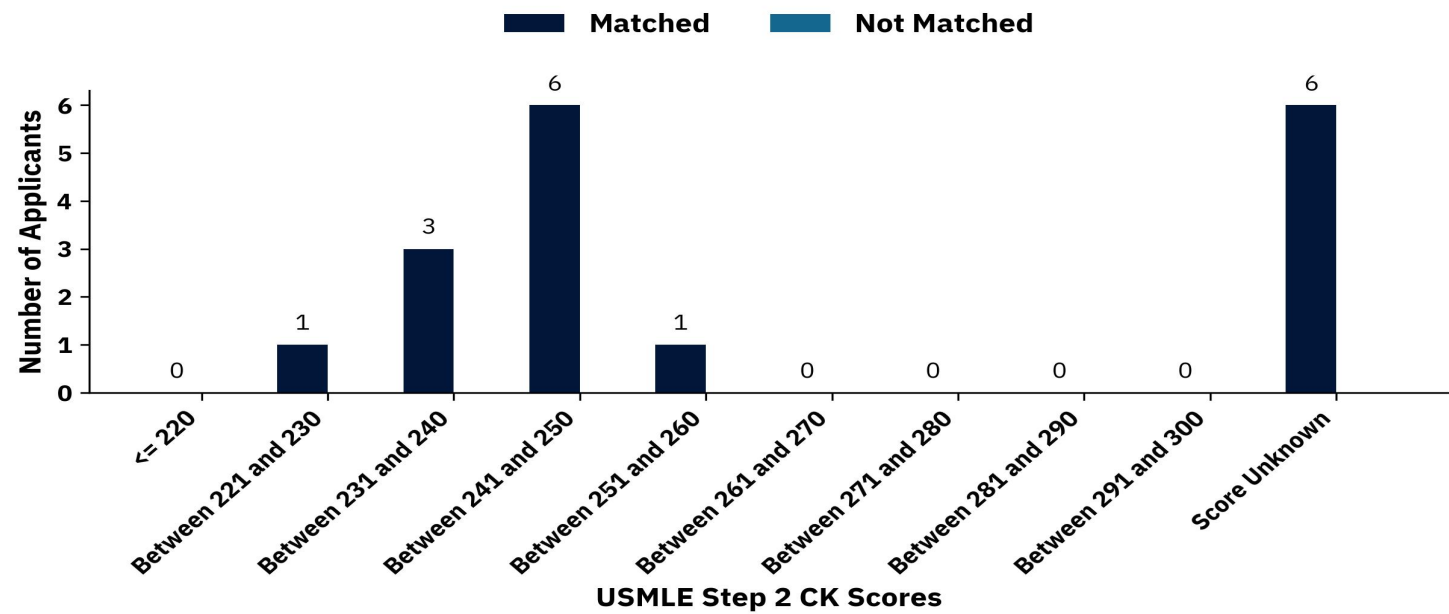
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COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Radiation Oncology

Note:

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USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiation Oncology

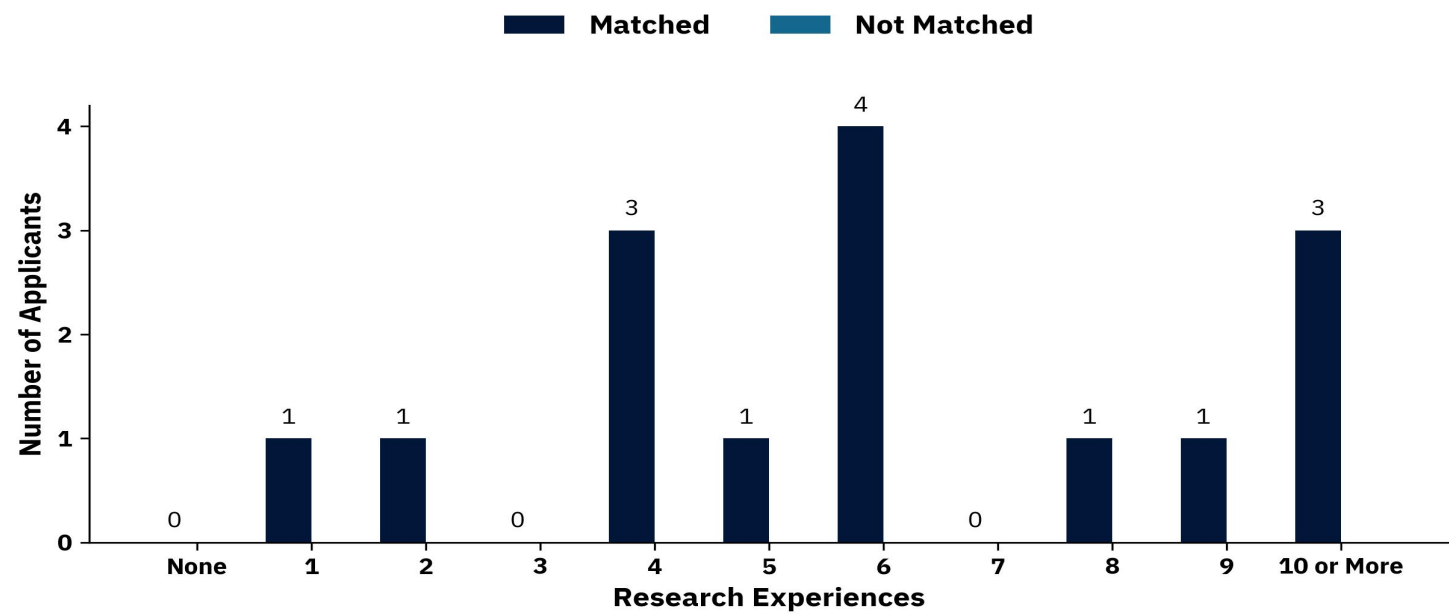


Note:

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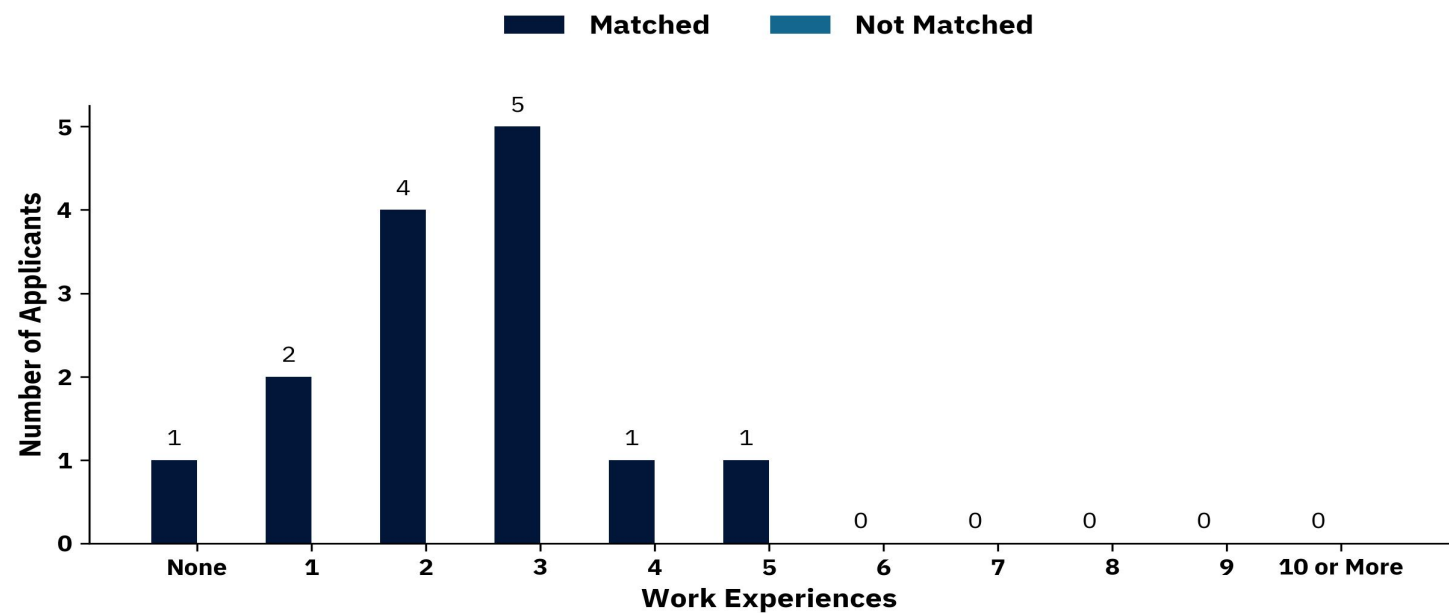
Number of Research Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiation Oncology



Note:
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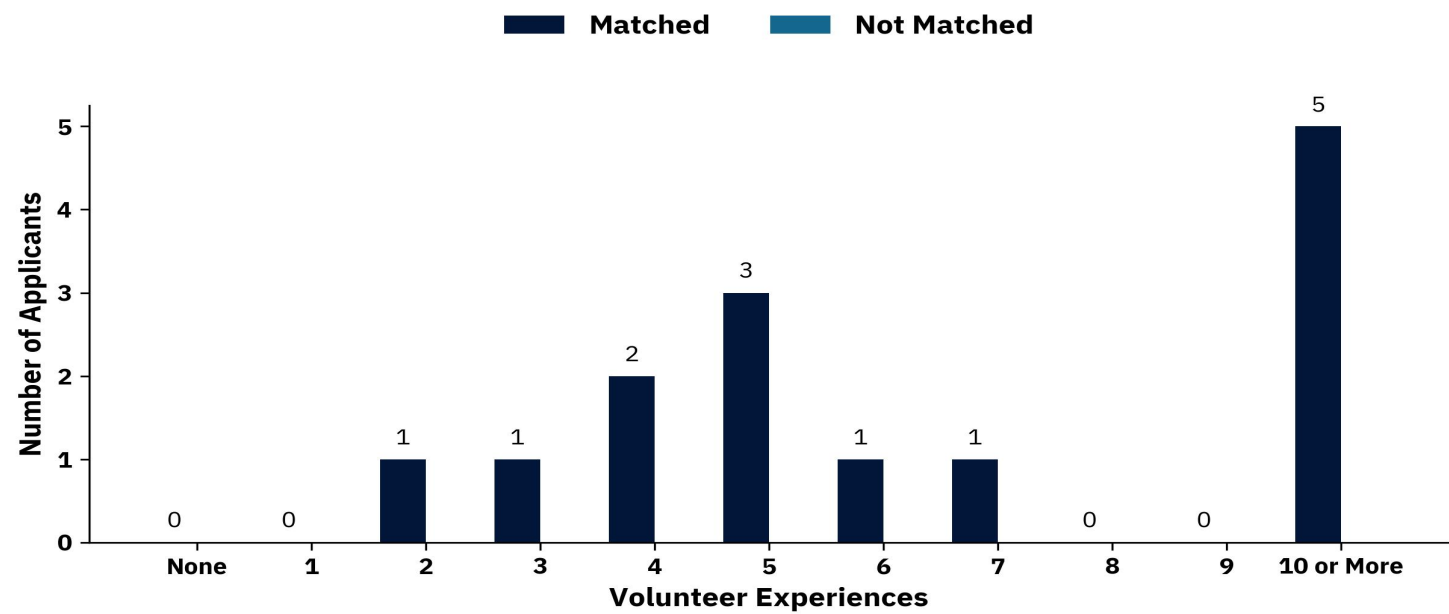
Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiation Oncology



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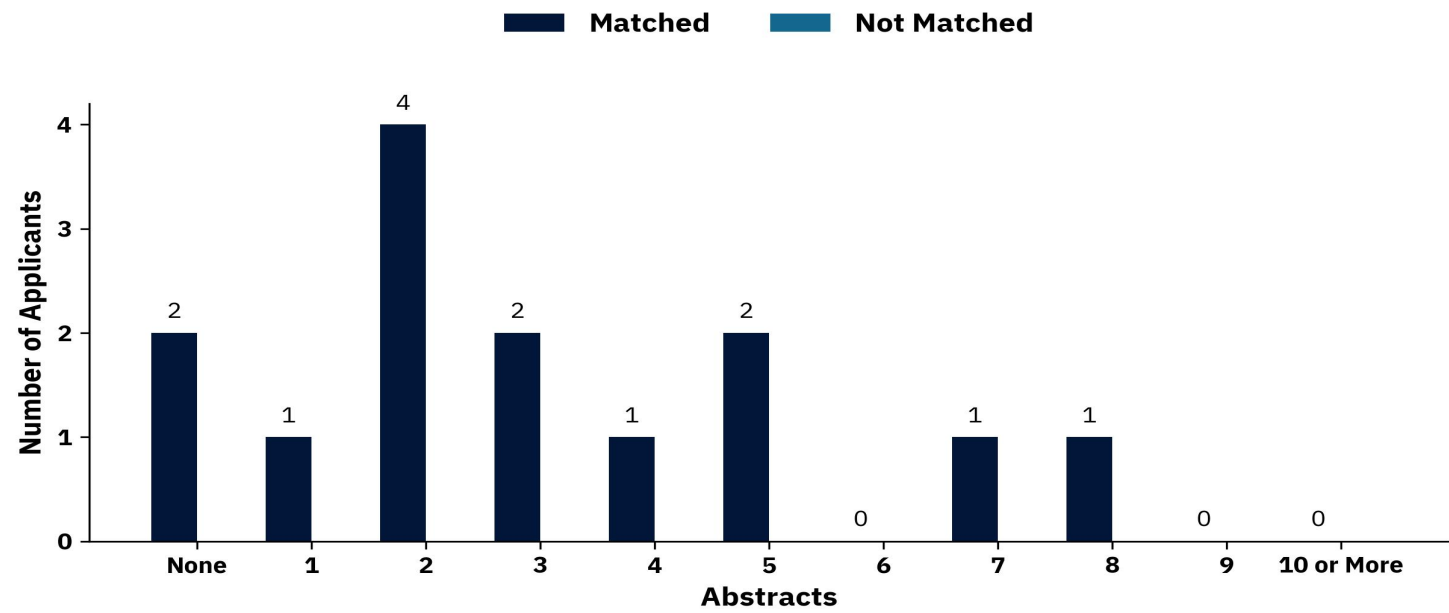
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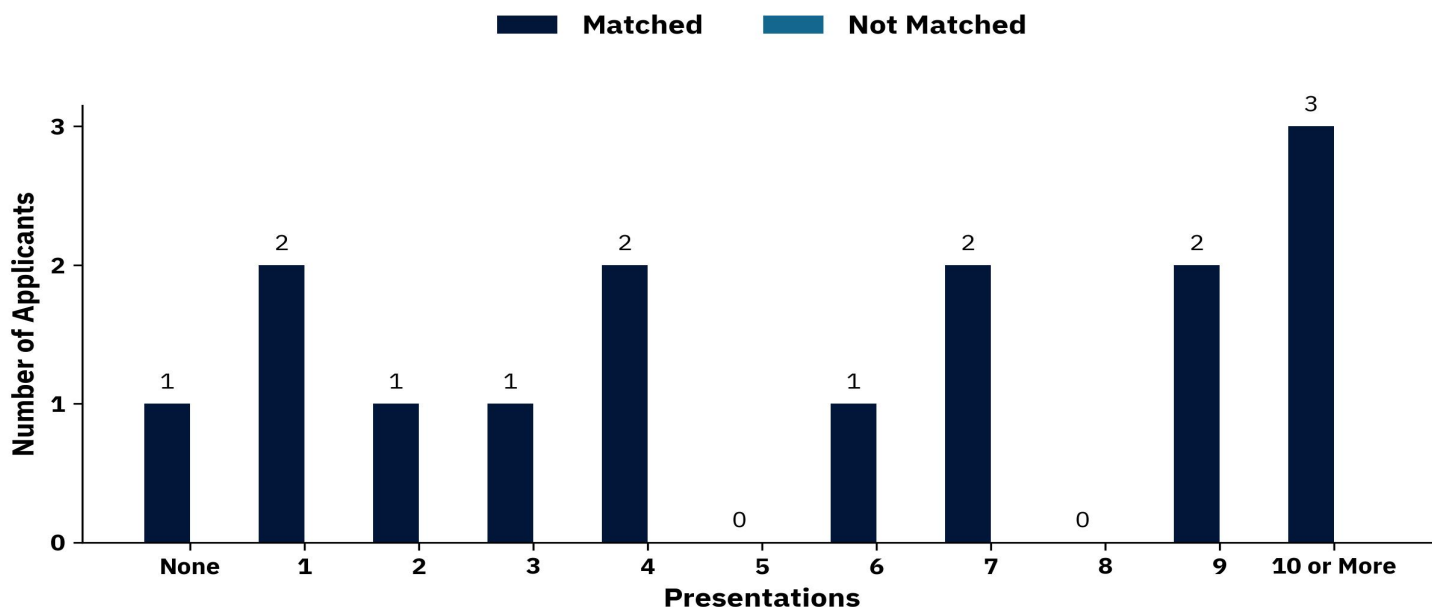
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Number of Abstracts of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiation Oncology

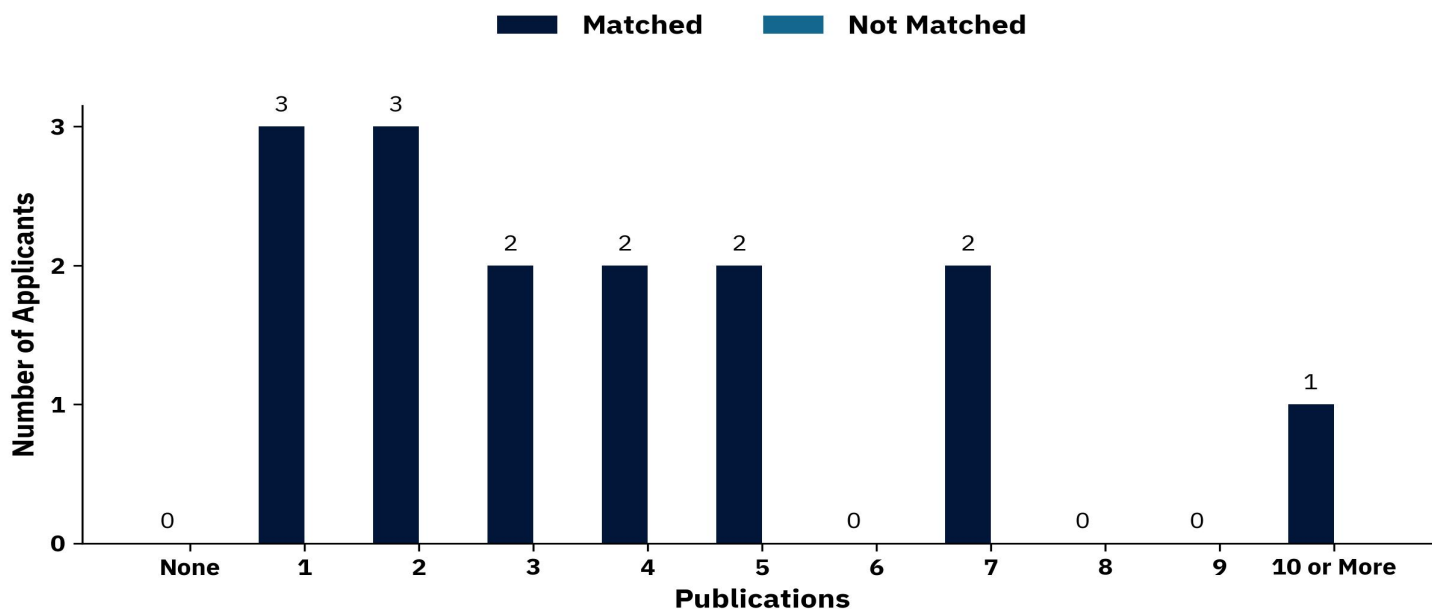


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Chart
RO-9Number of Presentations of U.S. DO Seniors
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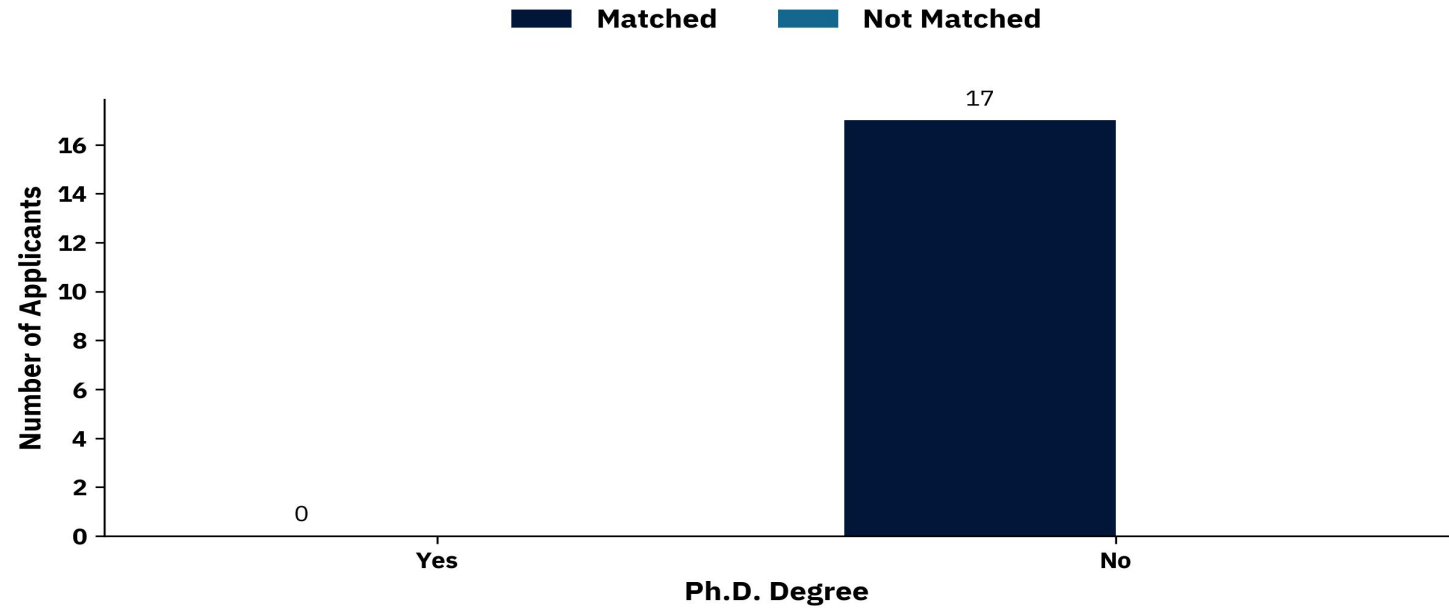
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RO-10Number of Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiation Oncology

Note:

⦿ Data for Not Matched cohort are not shown in the chart because they did not meet the minimum reporting threshold of five consented U.S. DO seniors.

Chart
RO-11

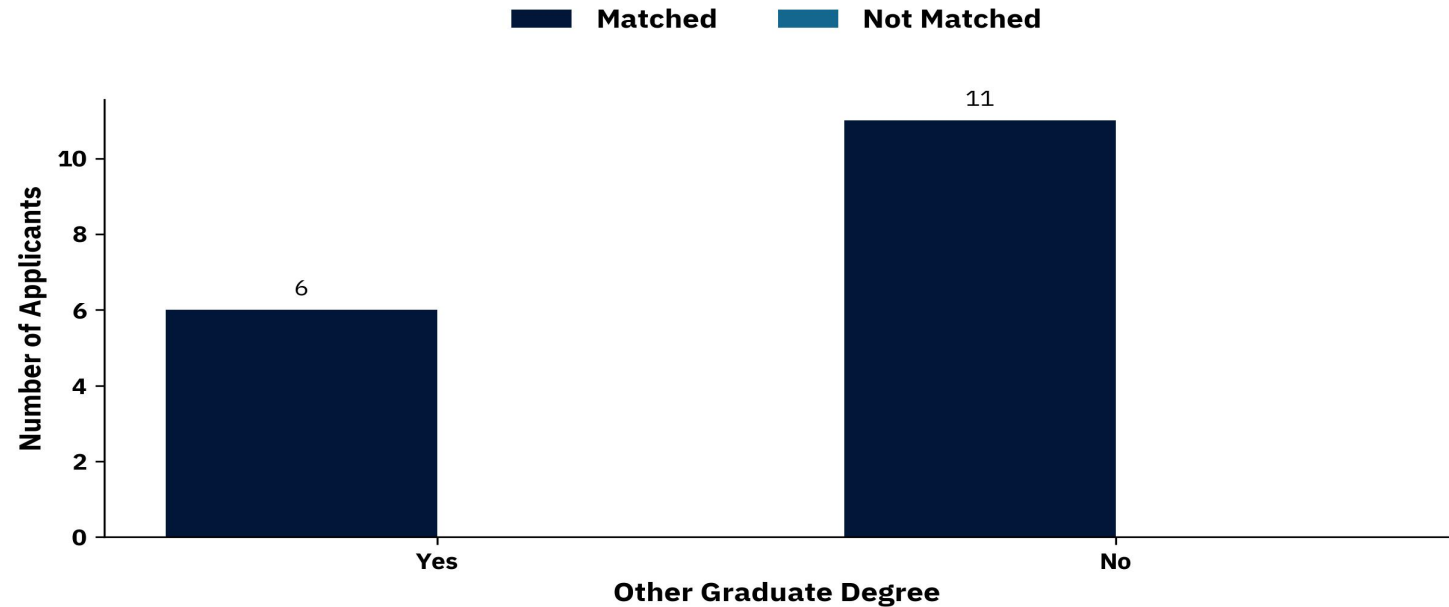
Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Radiation Oncology



Note:
Data for Not Matched cohort are not shown in the chart because they did not meet the minimum reporting threshold of five consented U.S. DO seniors.

Chart
RO-12

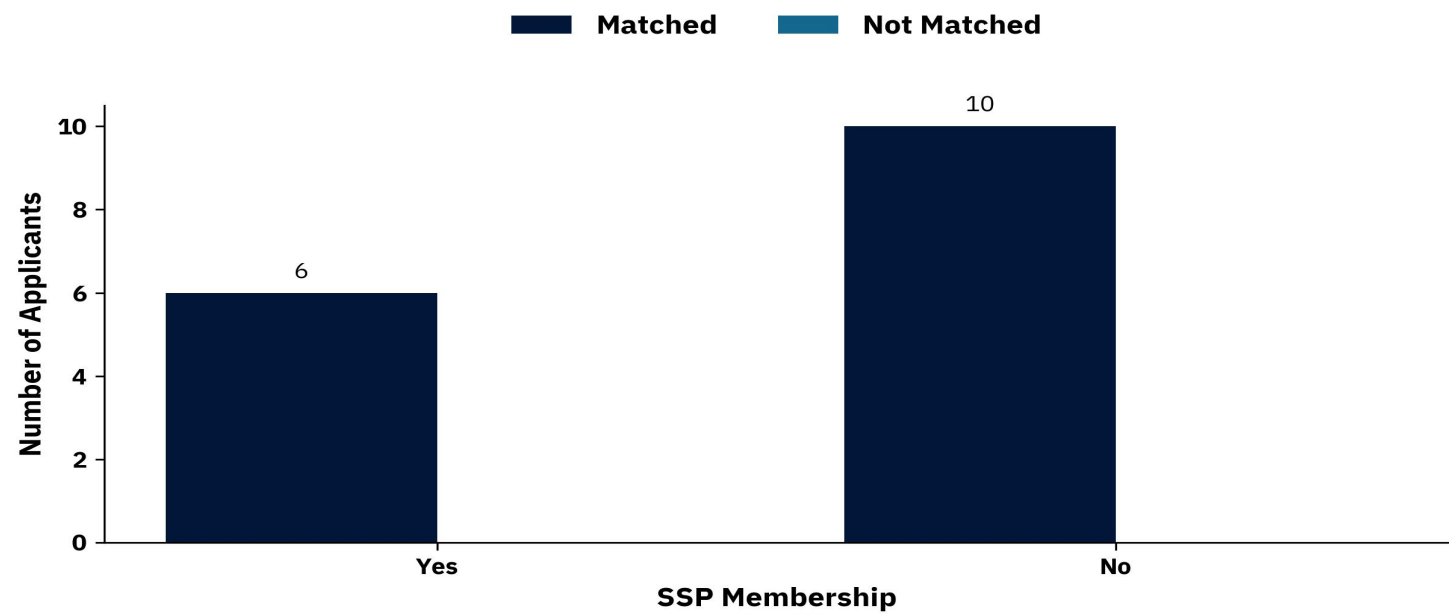
Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree
Radiation Oncology



Note:
Data for Not Matched cohort are not shown in the chart because they did not meet the minimum reporting threshold of five consented U.S. DO seniors.

Chart
RO-13

Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership
Radiation Oncology



Note:
Data for Not Matched cohort are not shown in the chart because they did not meet the minimum reporting threshold of five consented U.S. DO seniors.

DR **Radiology-Diagnostic**

Table
DR-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiology-Diagnostic

Measure	Matched (n=141)	Not Matched (n=23)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	11.0	2.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	2.0	3.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	603	489
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	254	238
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	5.0	3.5
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	0.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	4.0	2.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	2.0	2.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	3.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	4.0	6.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	30.5	13.0
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	1.6	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	21.8	36.4

Note:

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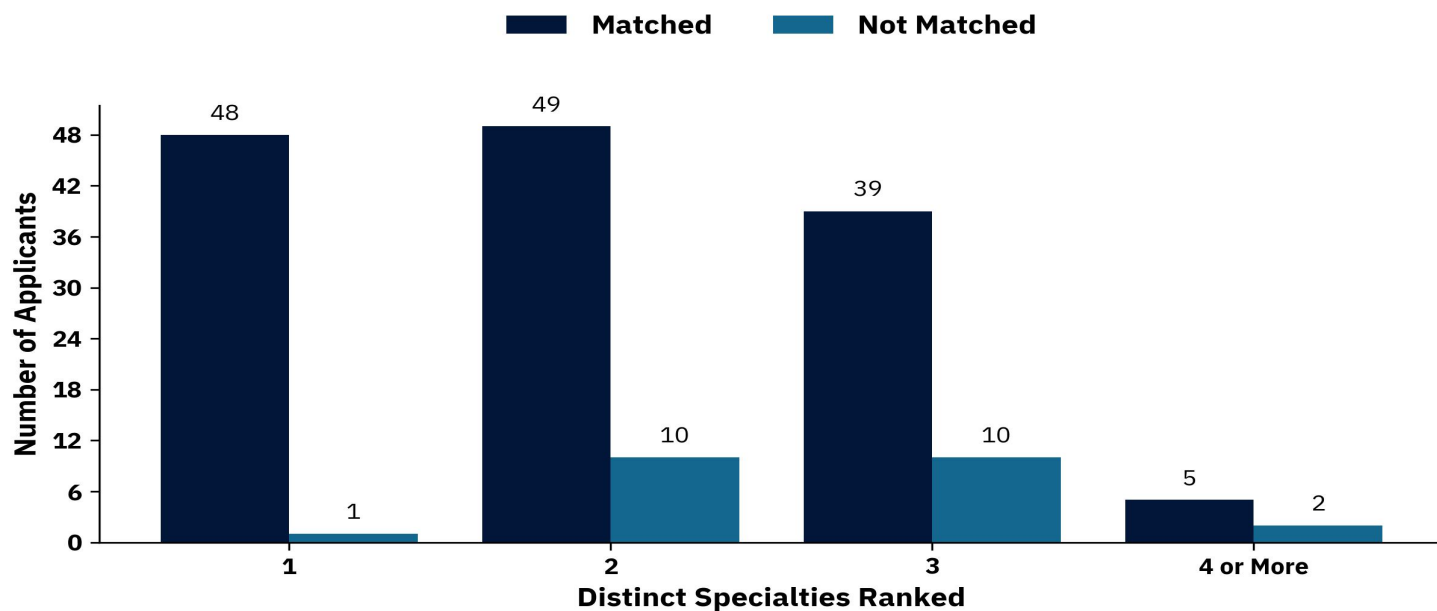
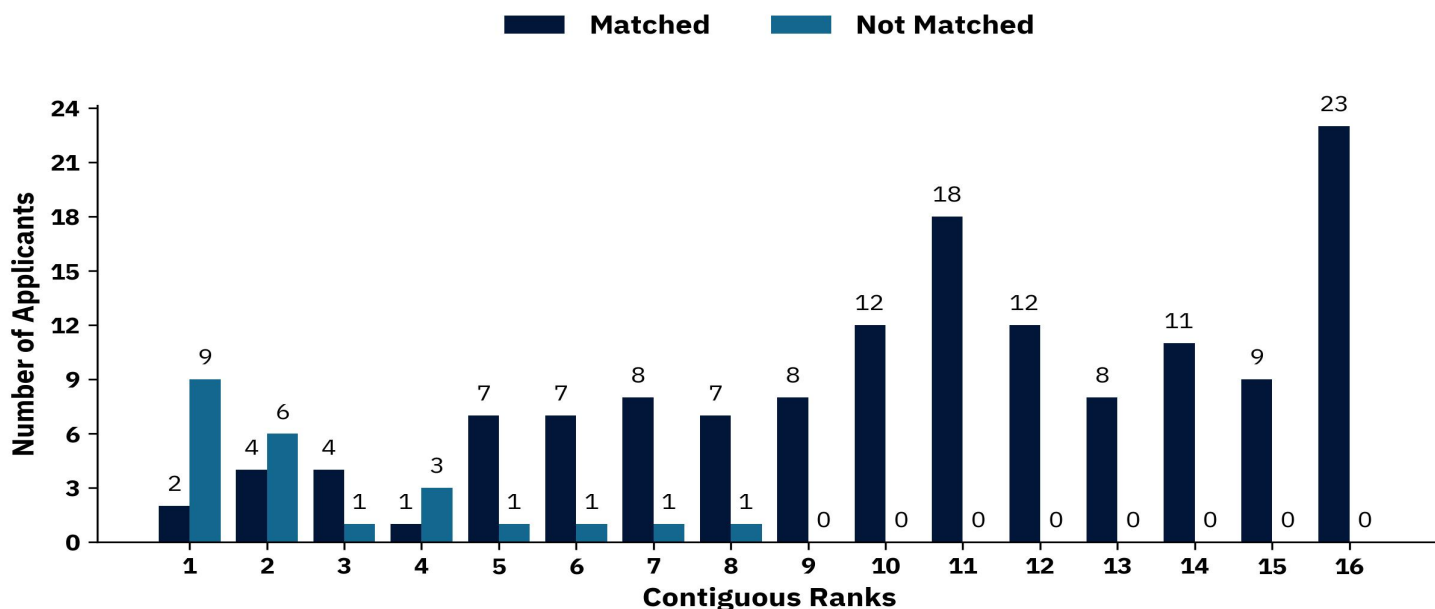
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DR-1**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors**
Radiology-Diagnostic

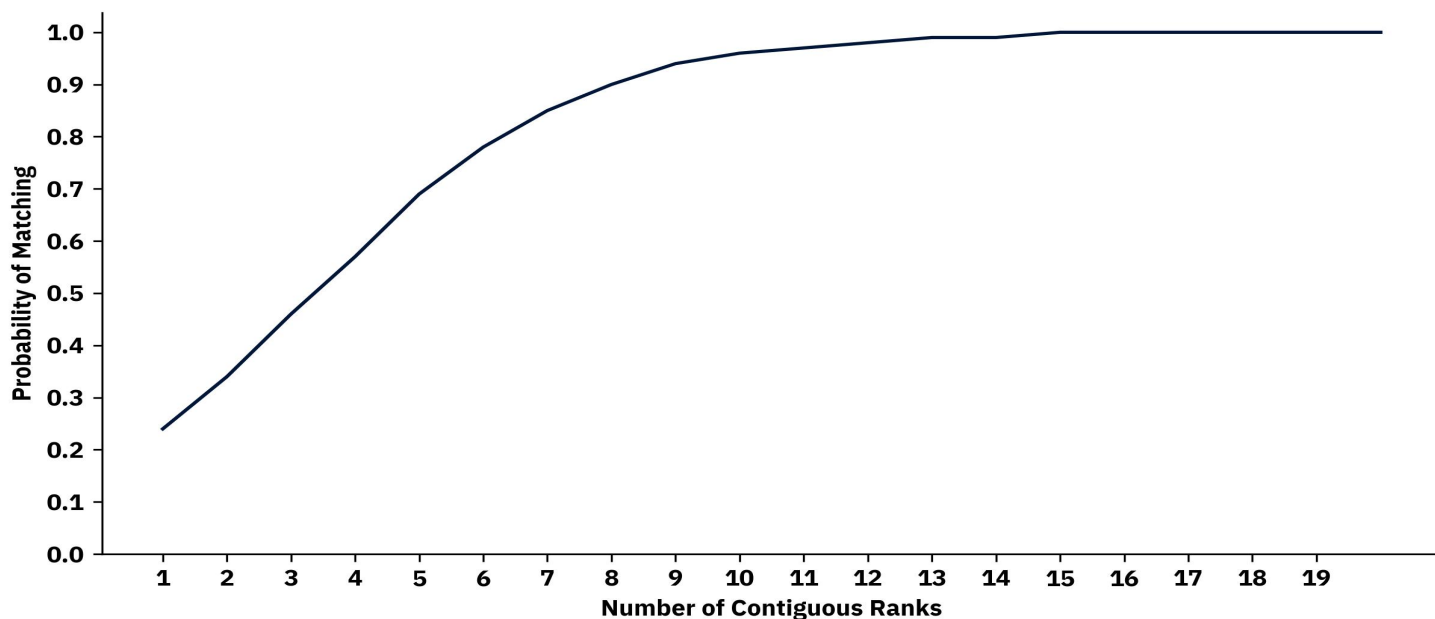
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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiology-Diagnostic



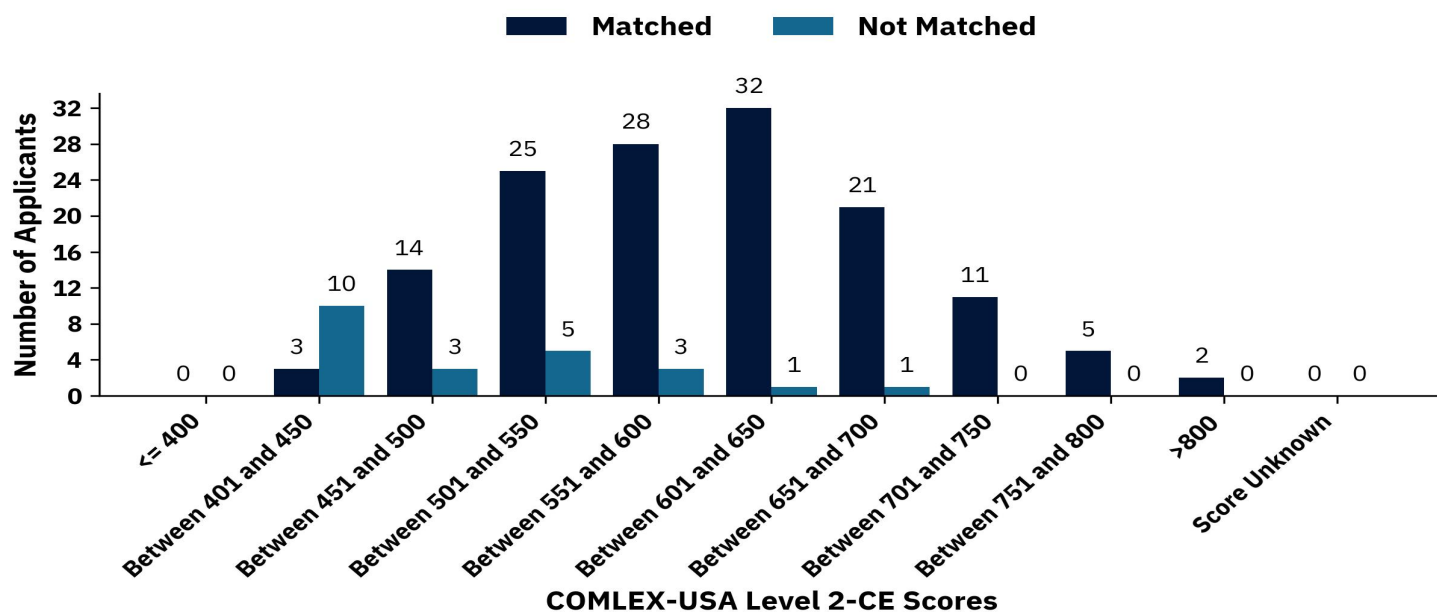
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DR-1

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Radiology-Diagnostic

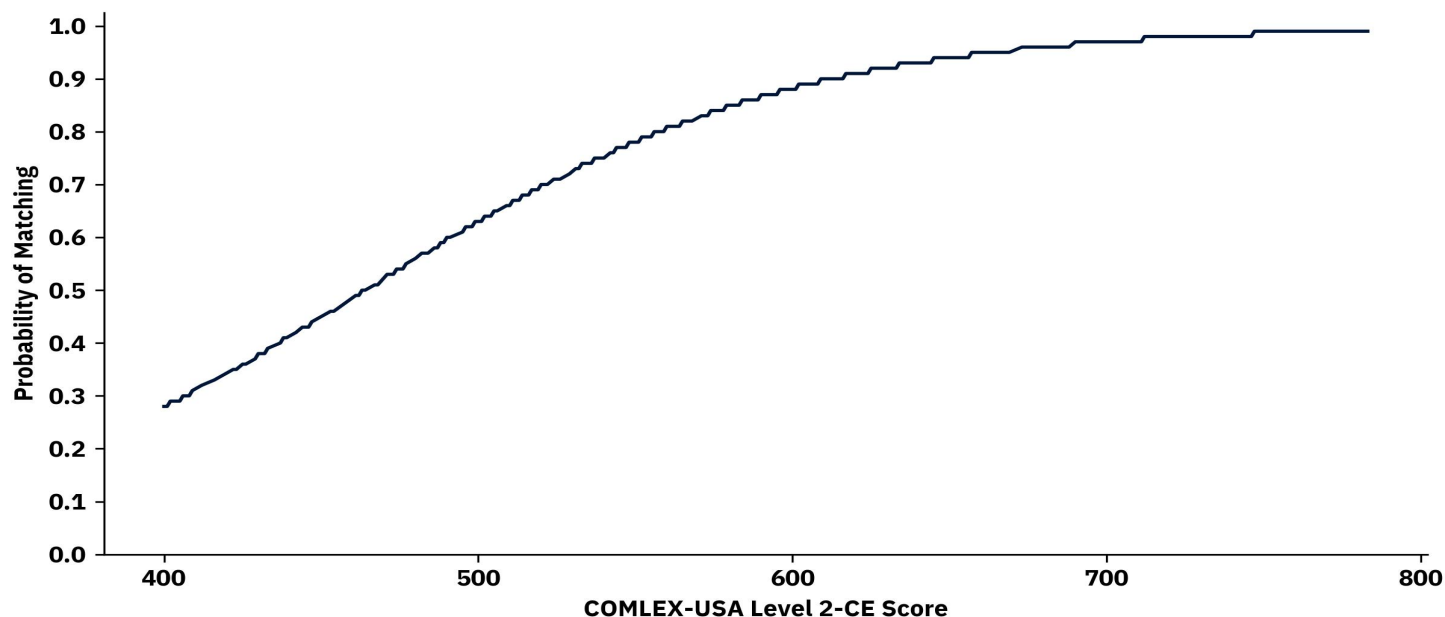


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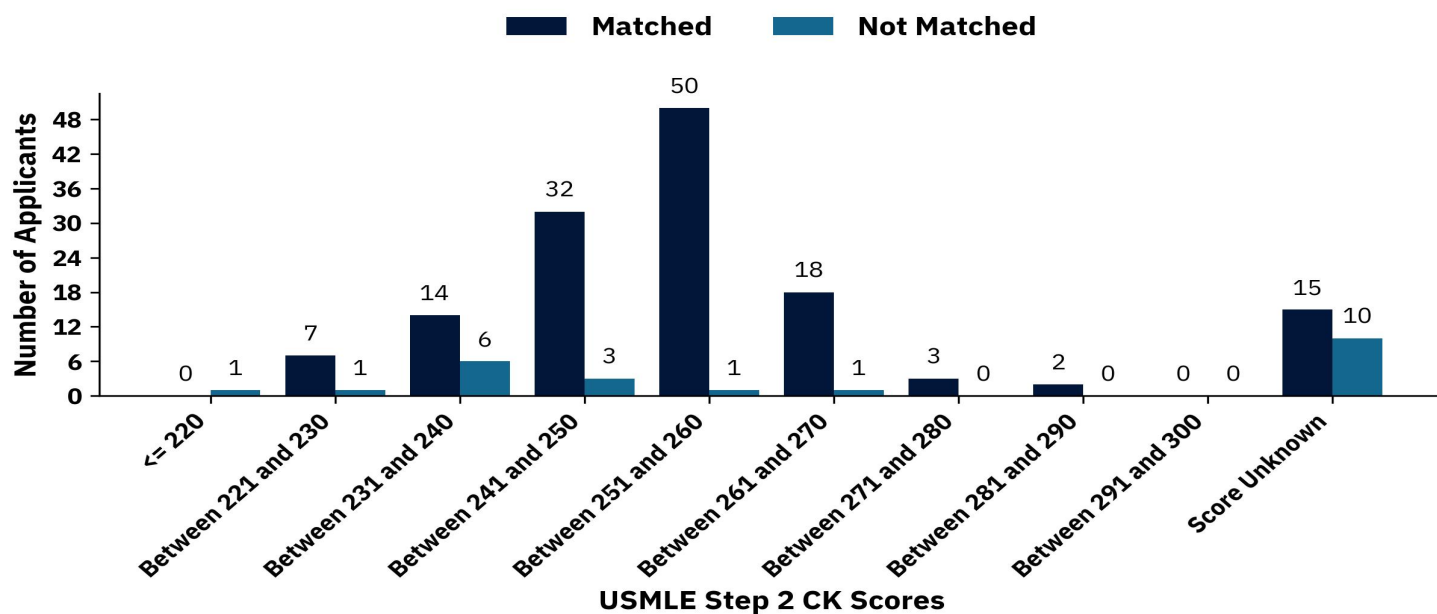
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Chart
DR-3**COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors**
Radiology-Diagnostic**Note:**

COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores are primary source through direct partnership with the COMLEX-USA program and its sponsor organizations.

Graph
DR-2**Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by**
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Radiology-Diagnostic**Note:**

Probability analyses are based on COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores of those who participated in the Match in 2024, 2025, and 2026, and consented to use their data for research and reporting purposes.

Chart
DR-4USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiology-Diagnostic

Note:

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Chart
DR-5

Number of Research Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiology-Diagnostic

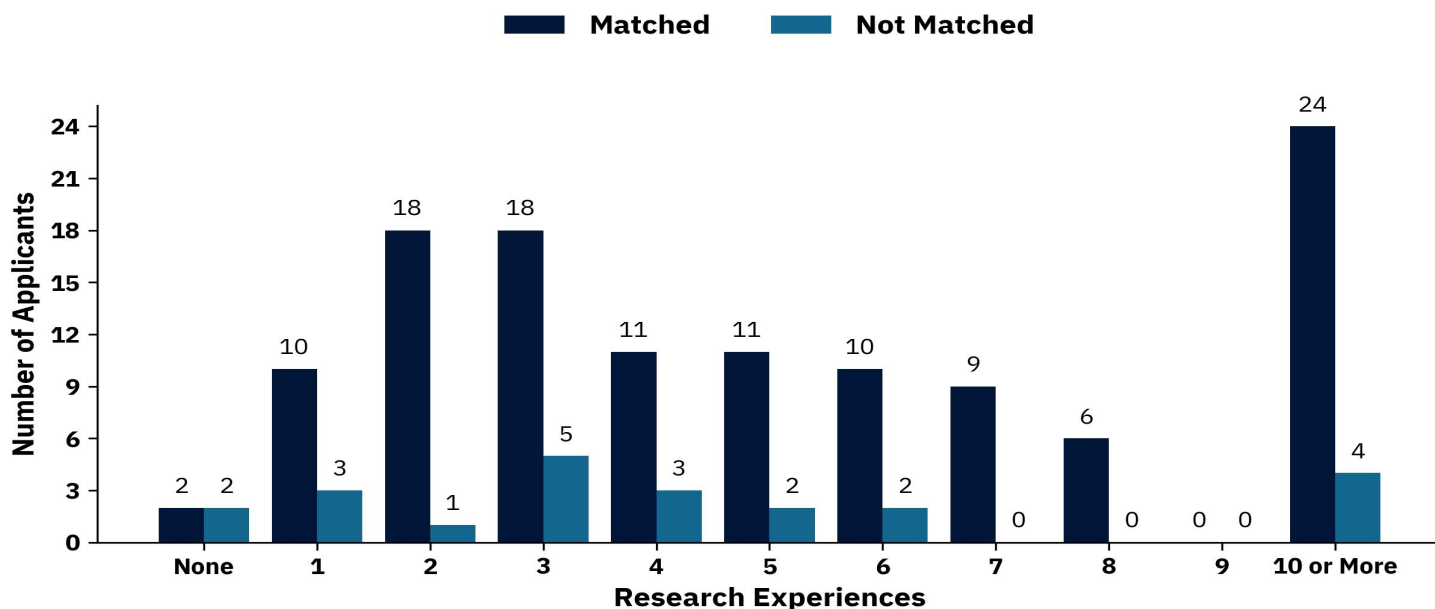
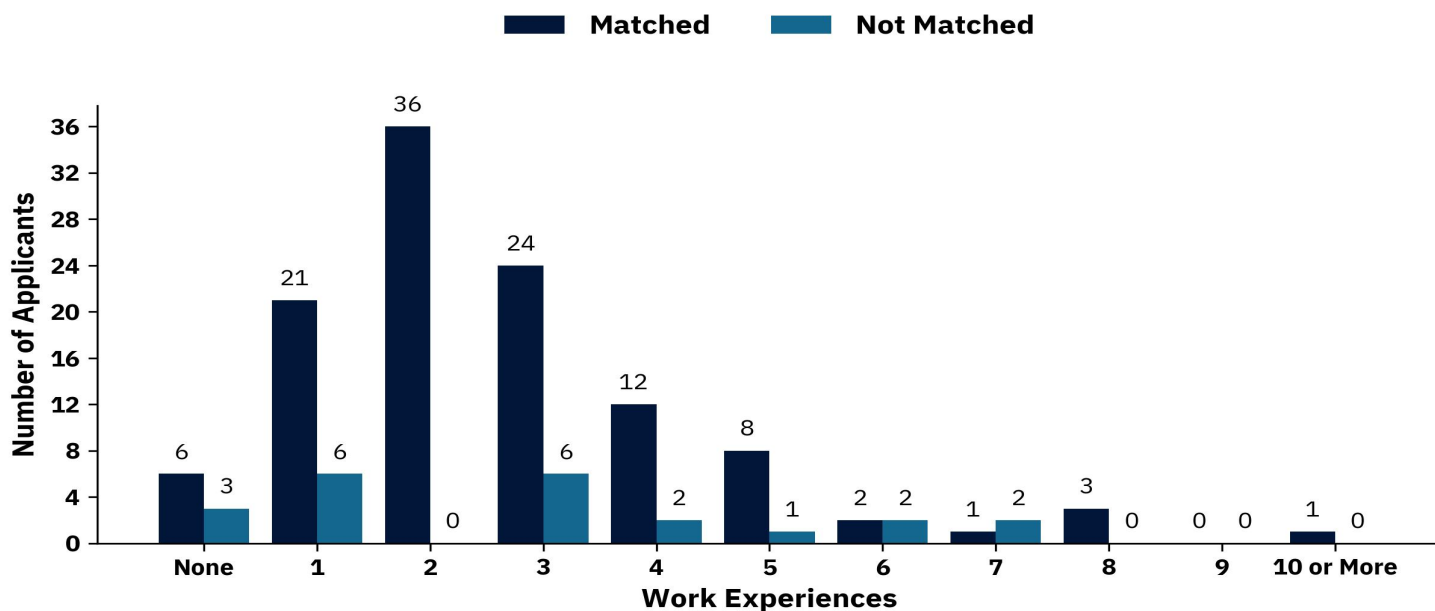


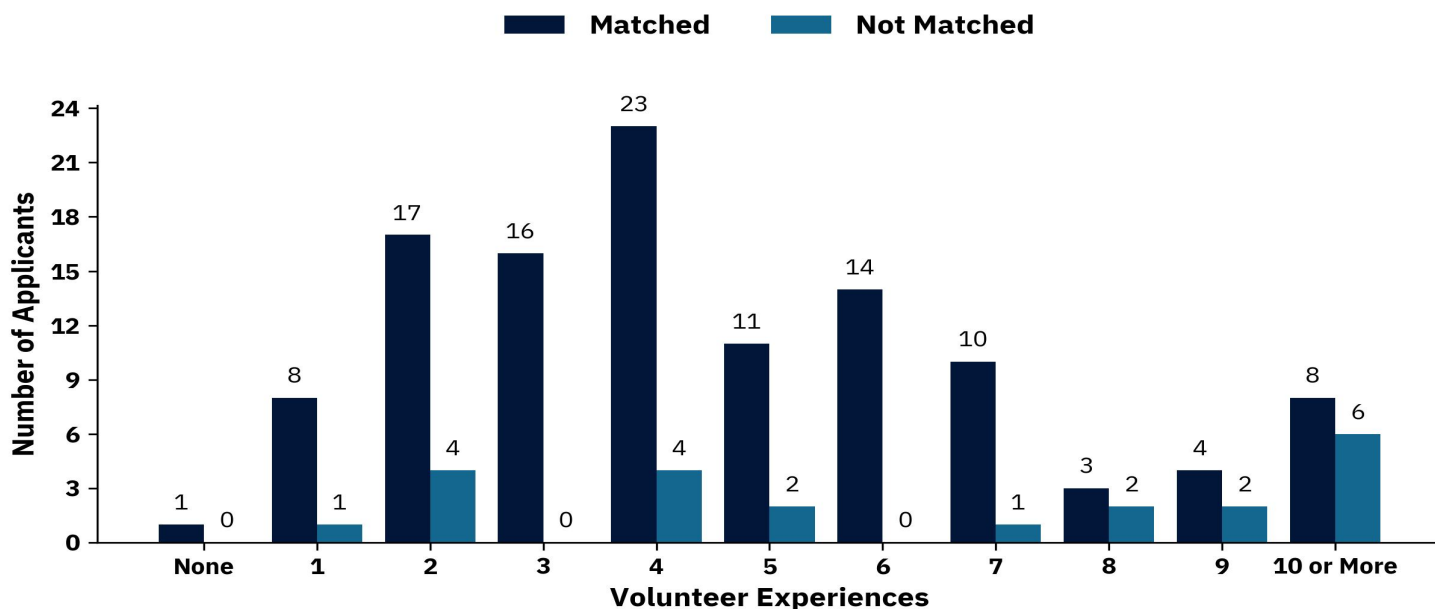
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DR-6

Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiology-Diagnostic



**Chart
DR-7**

**Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiology-Diagnostic**



**Chart
DR-8**

**Number of Abstracts of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiology-Diagnostic**

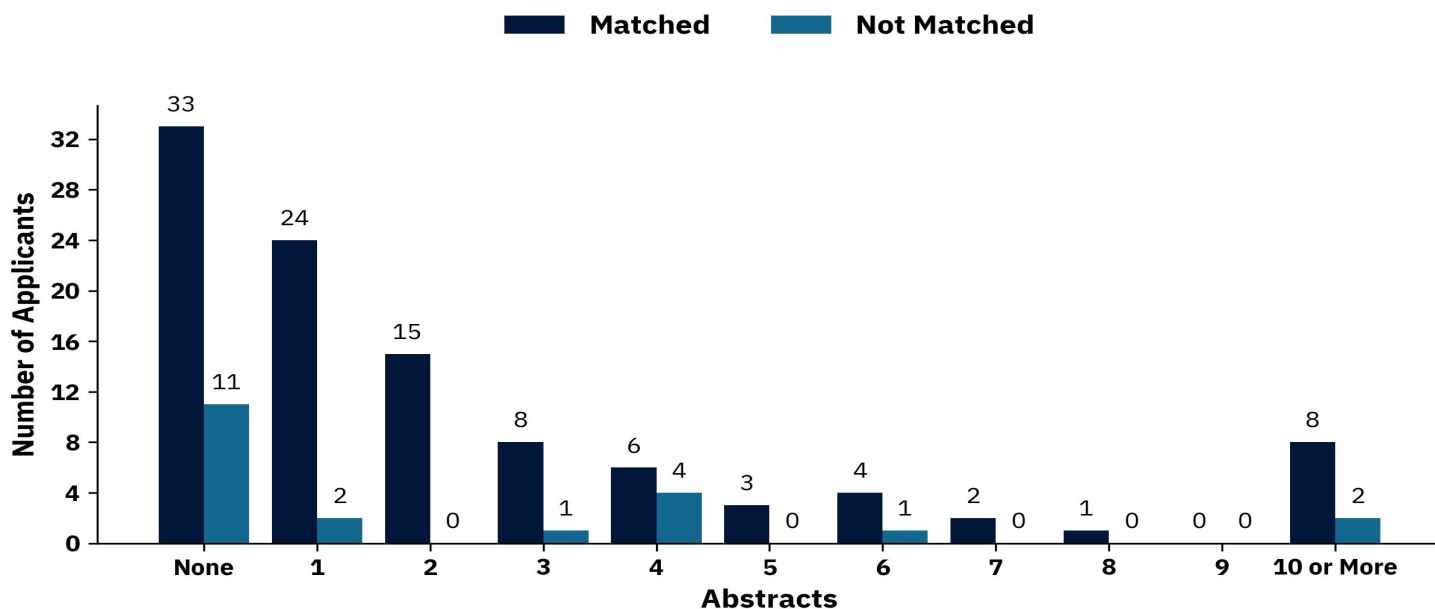


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Radiology-Diagnostic

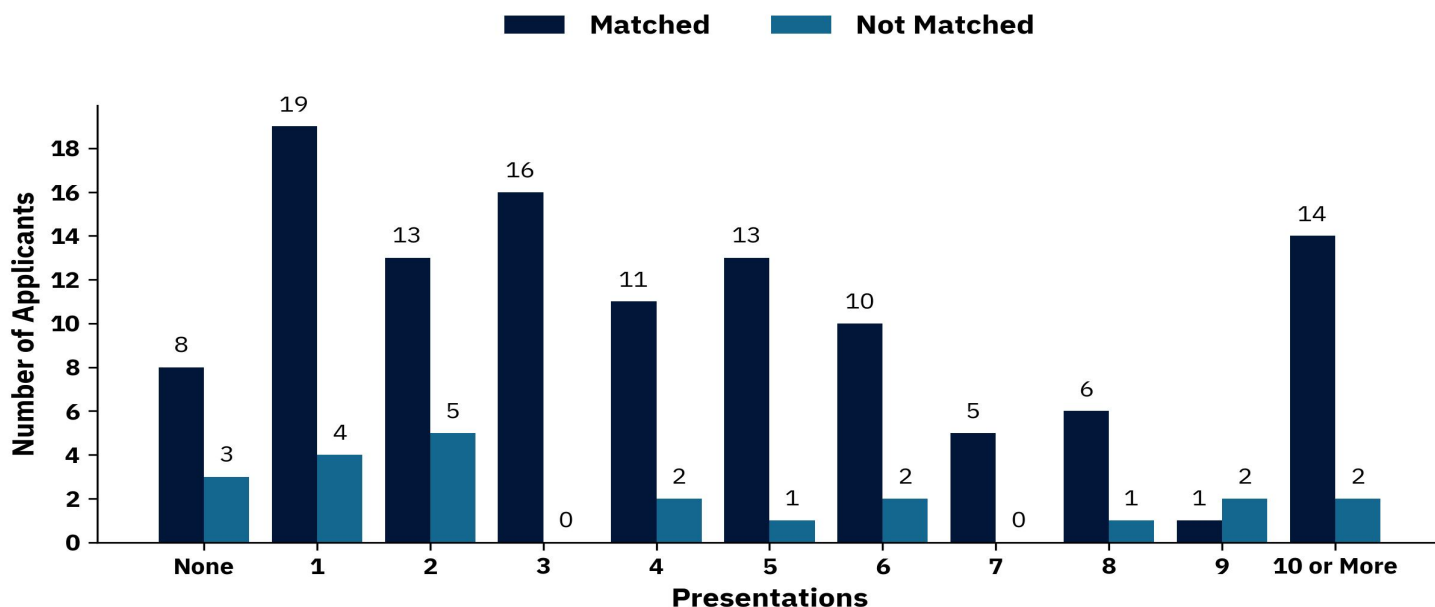


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Number of Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
Radiology-Diagnostic

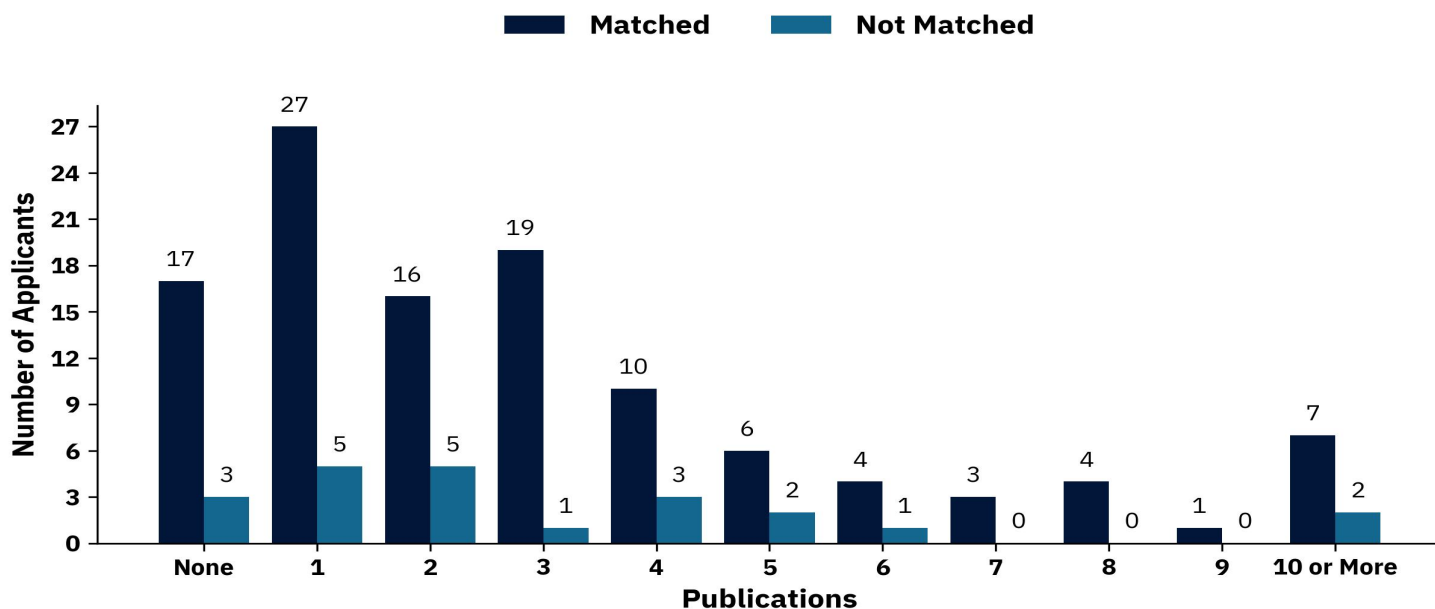


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DR-11

Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Radiology-Diagnostic

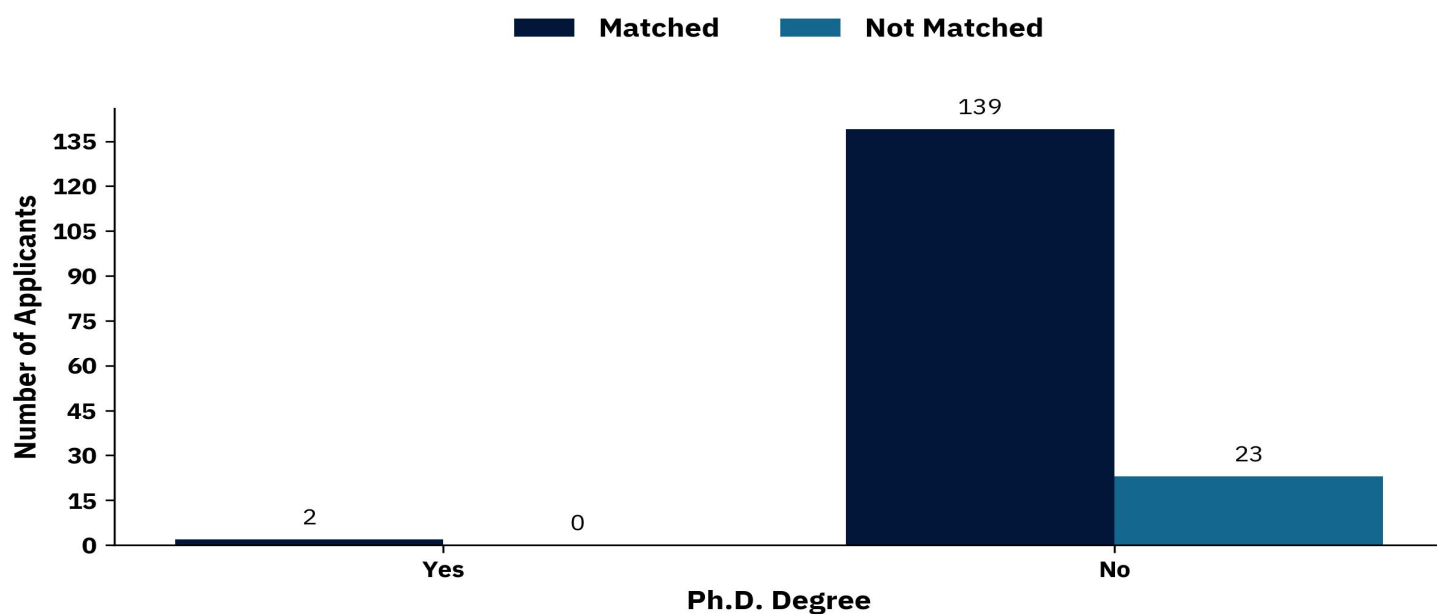


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Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree
Radiology-Diagnostic

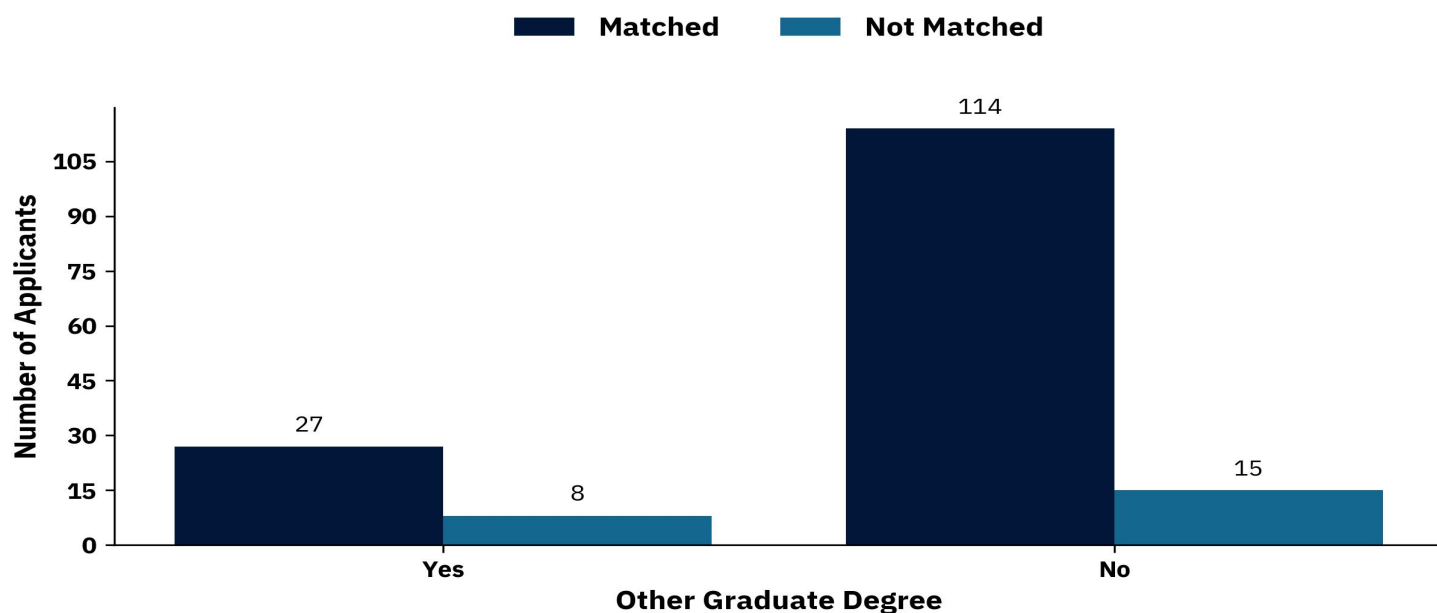
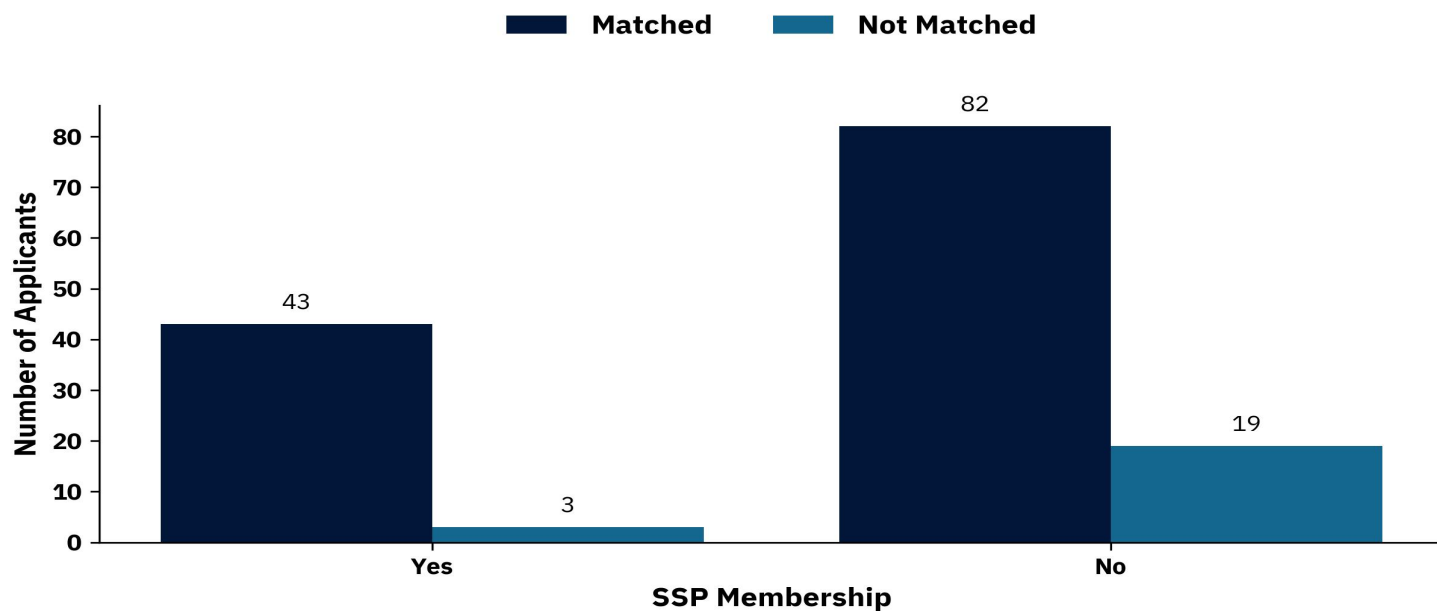


Chart
DR-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Radiology-Diagnostic

GS **Surgery-General**

Table
GS-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Surgery-General

Measure	Matched (n=238)	Not Matched (n=97)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	11.0	3.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	590	490
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	251	236
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	4.0	3.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	1.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	4.0	3.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	2.0	1.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	6.0
11. Percentage who are SSP members	29.4	13.4
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.0	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	27.4	31.4

Note:

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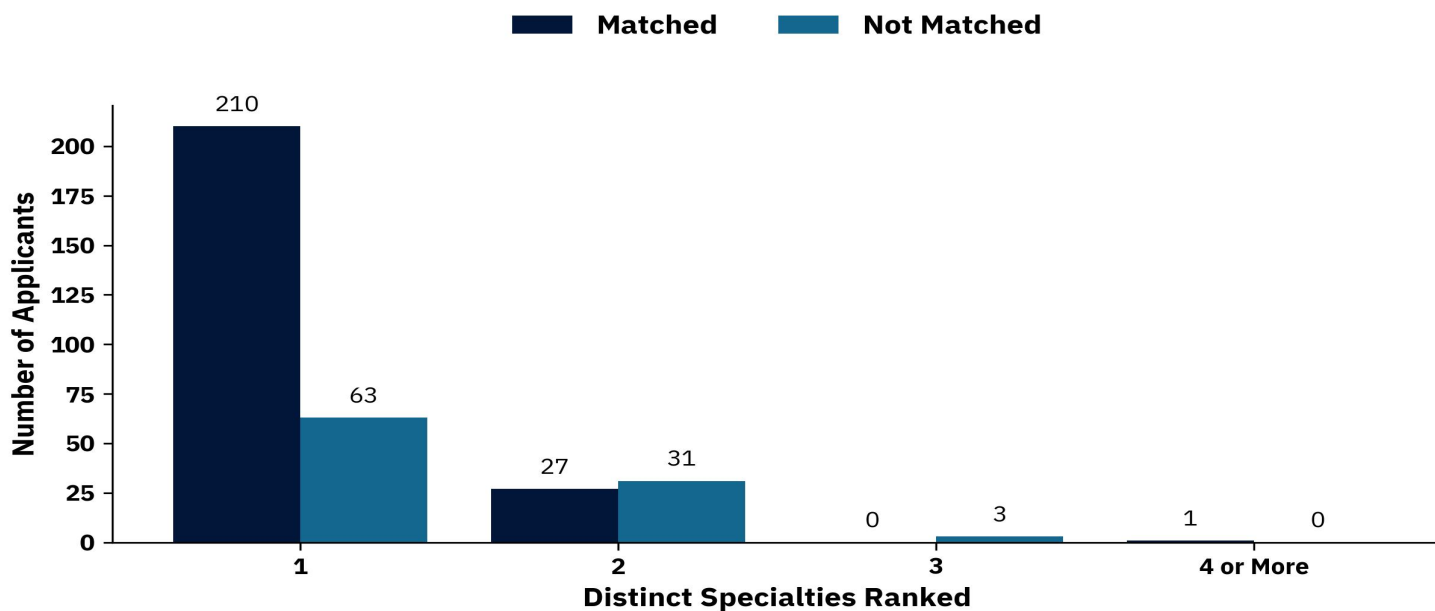
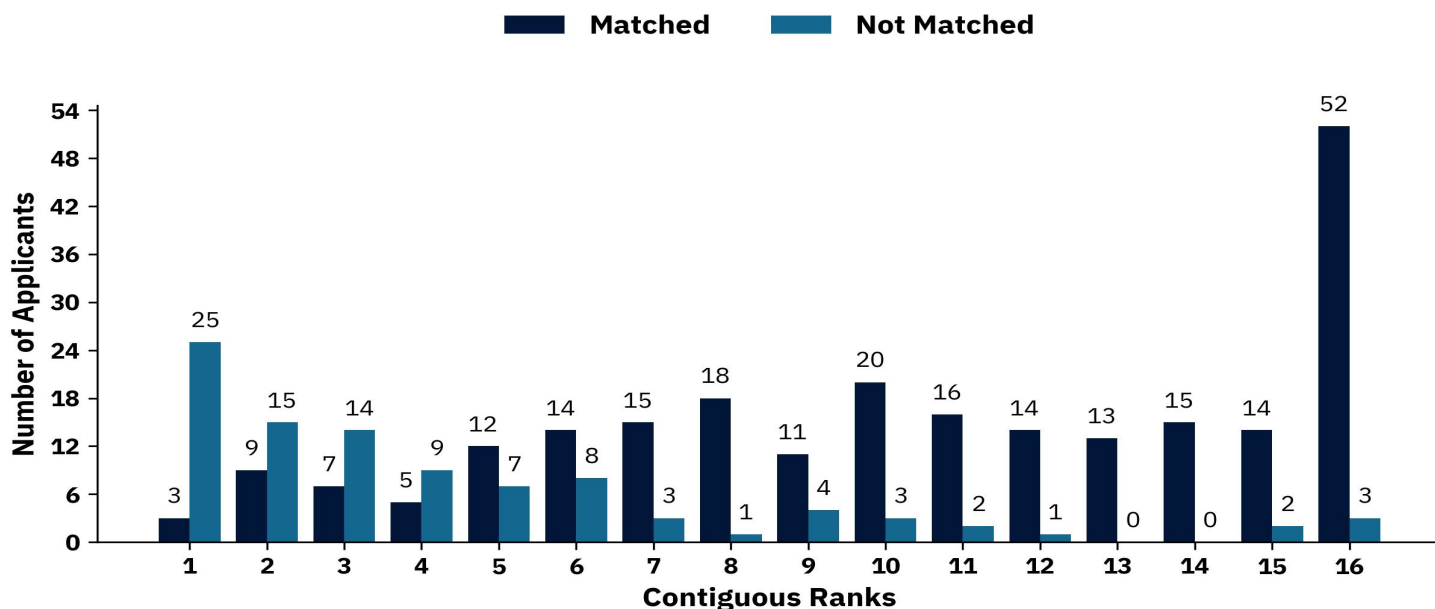
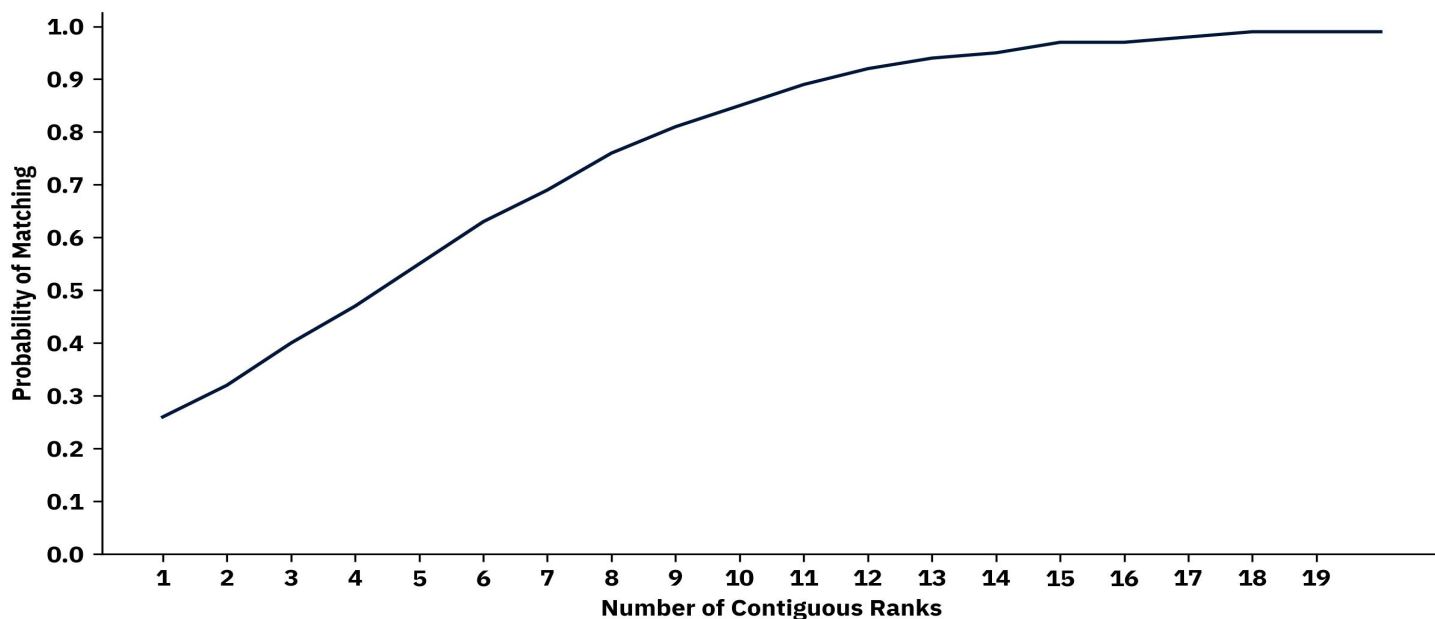
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GS-1**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors**
Surgery-General

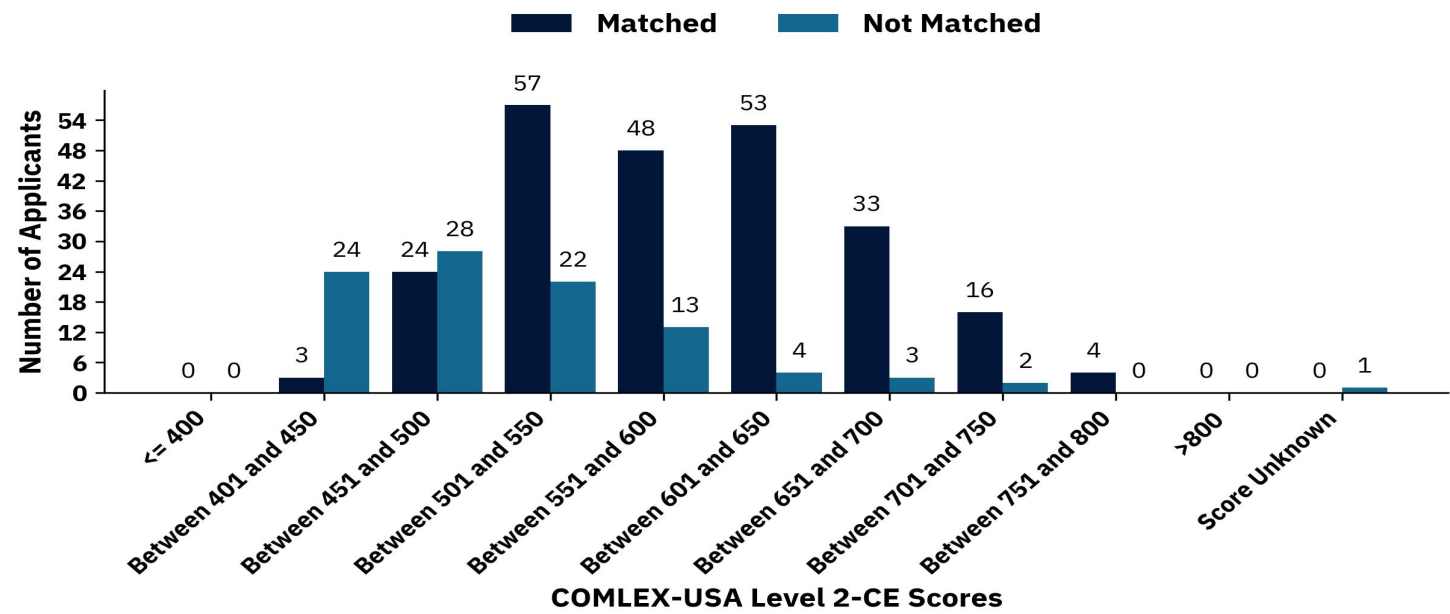
Chart
GS-2Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors
Surgery-GeneralGraph
GS-1Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Surgery-General

Note:

Probability analyses are based on Contiguous Ranks data of those who participated in the Match in 2024, 2025, and 2026, and consented to use their data for research and reporting purposes.

Chart
GS-3

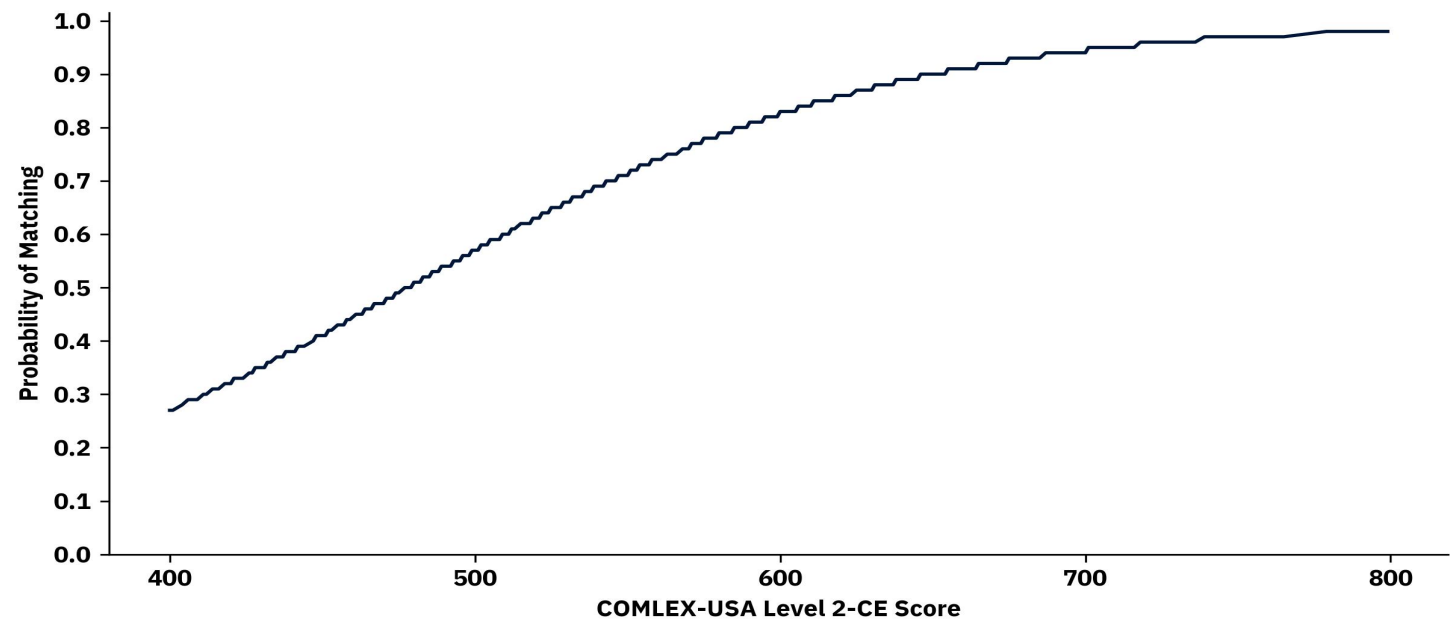
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Surgery-General



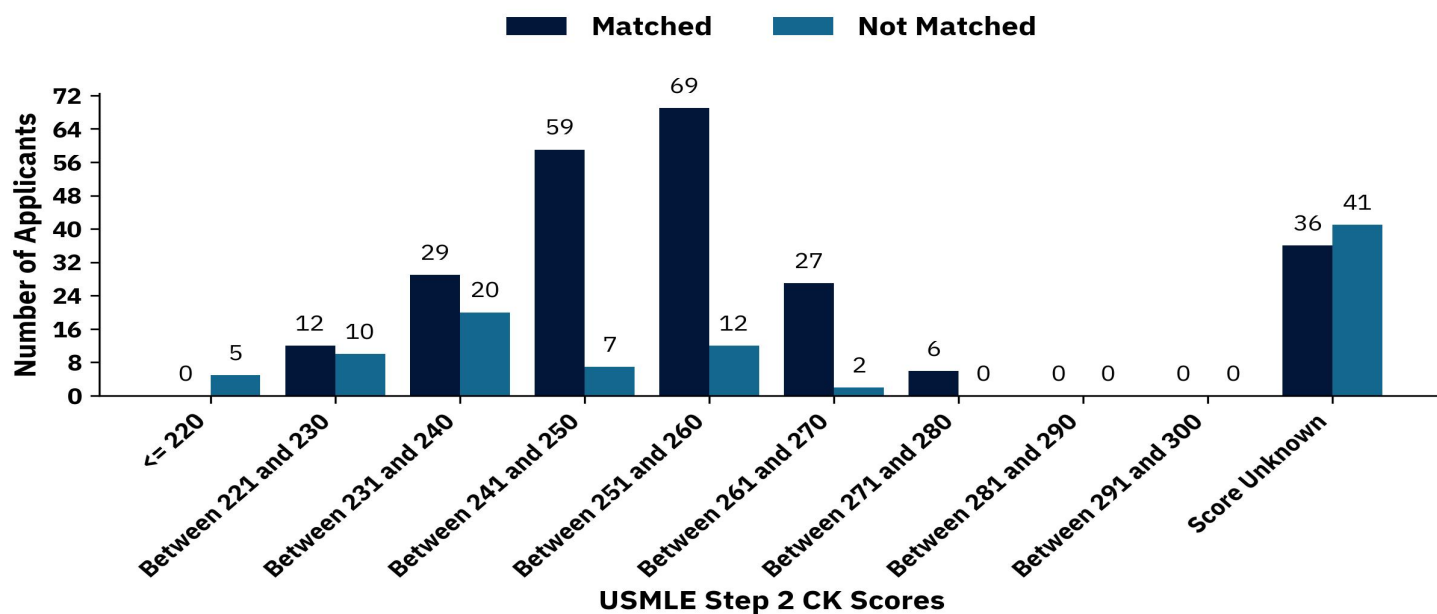
Note:
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores are primary source through direct partnership with the COMLEX-USA program and its sponsor organizations.

Graph
GS-2

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Surgery-General



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Chart
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Surgery-General

Note:

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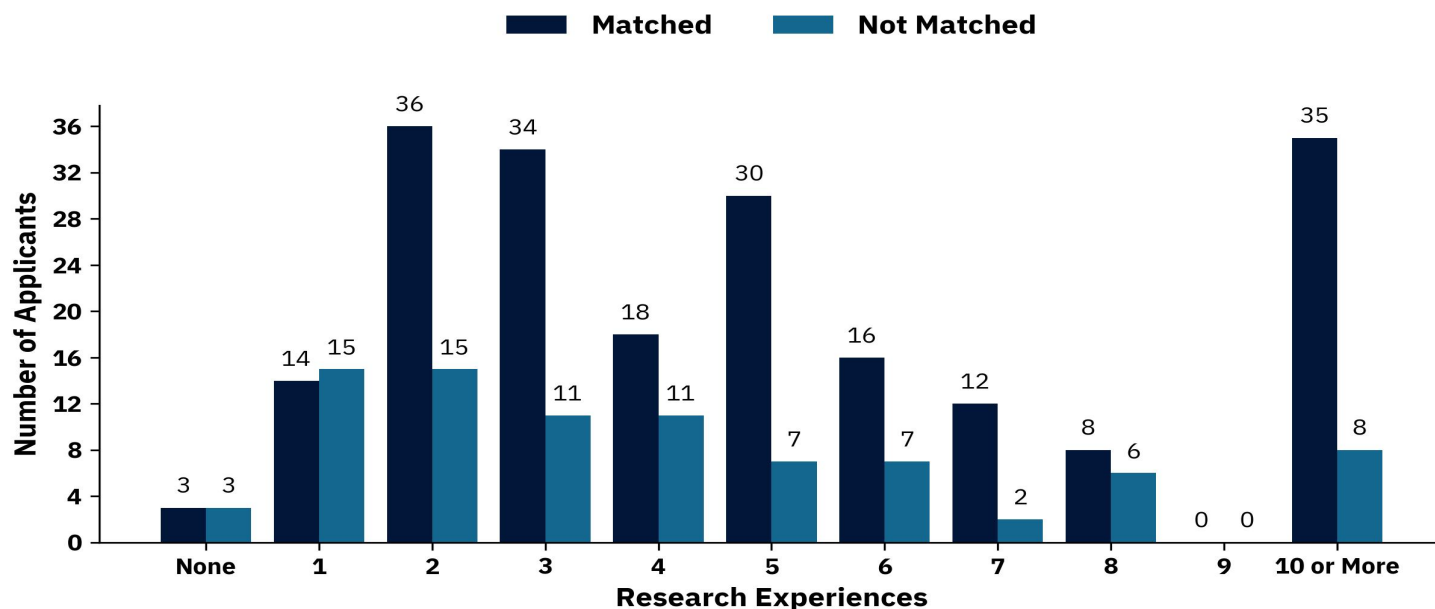
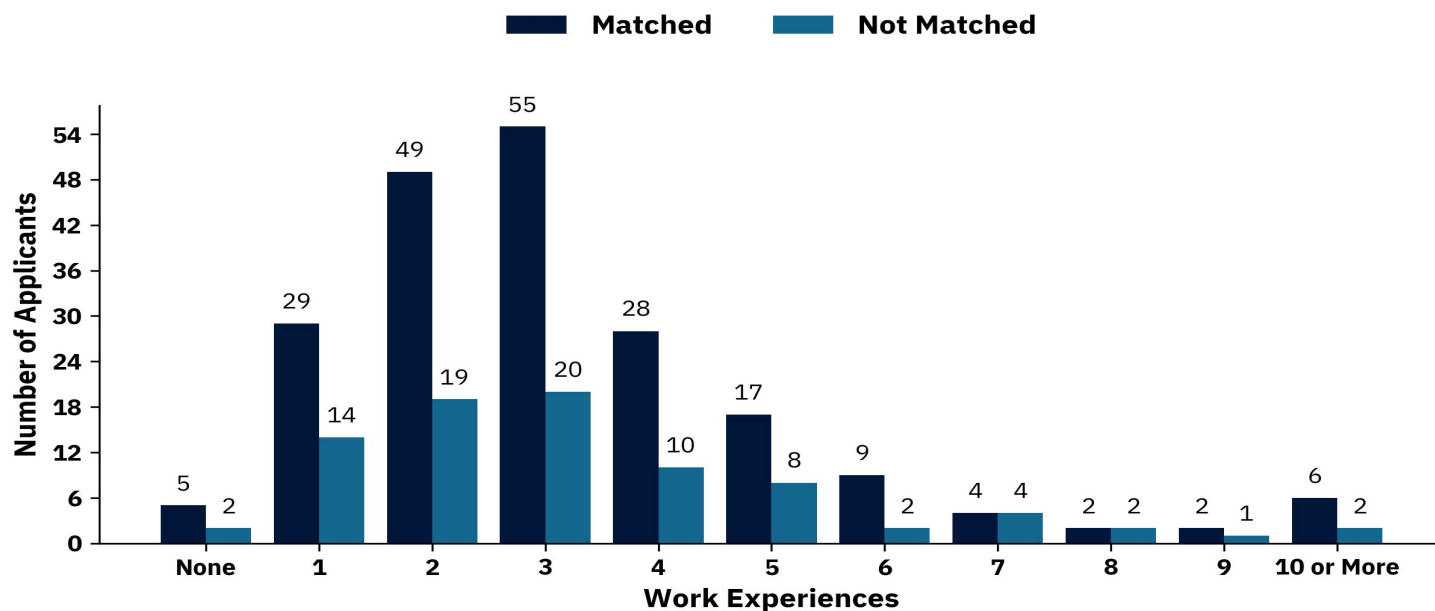
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Surgery-GeneralChart
GS-6Number of Work Experiences of U.S. DO Seniors
Surgery-General

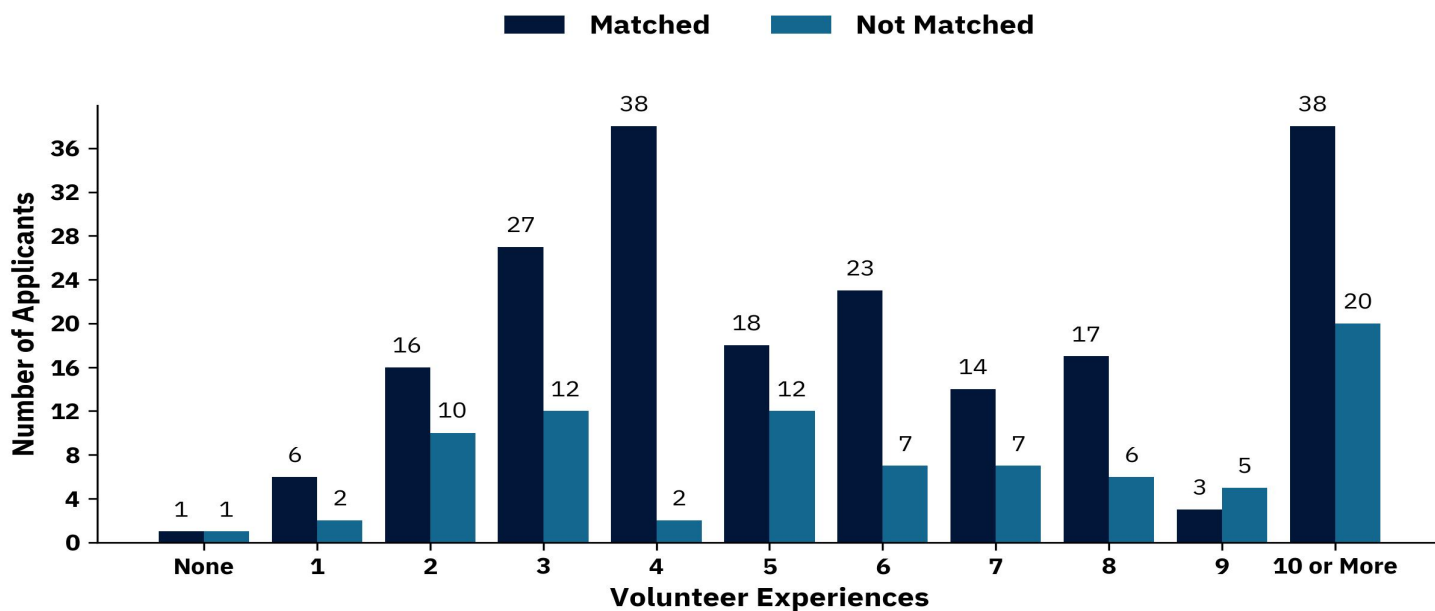
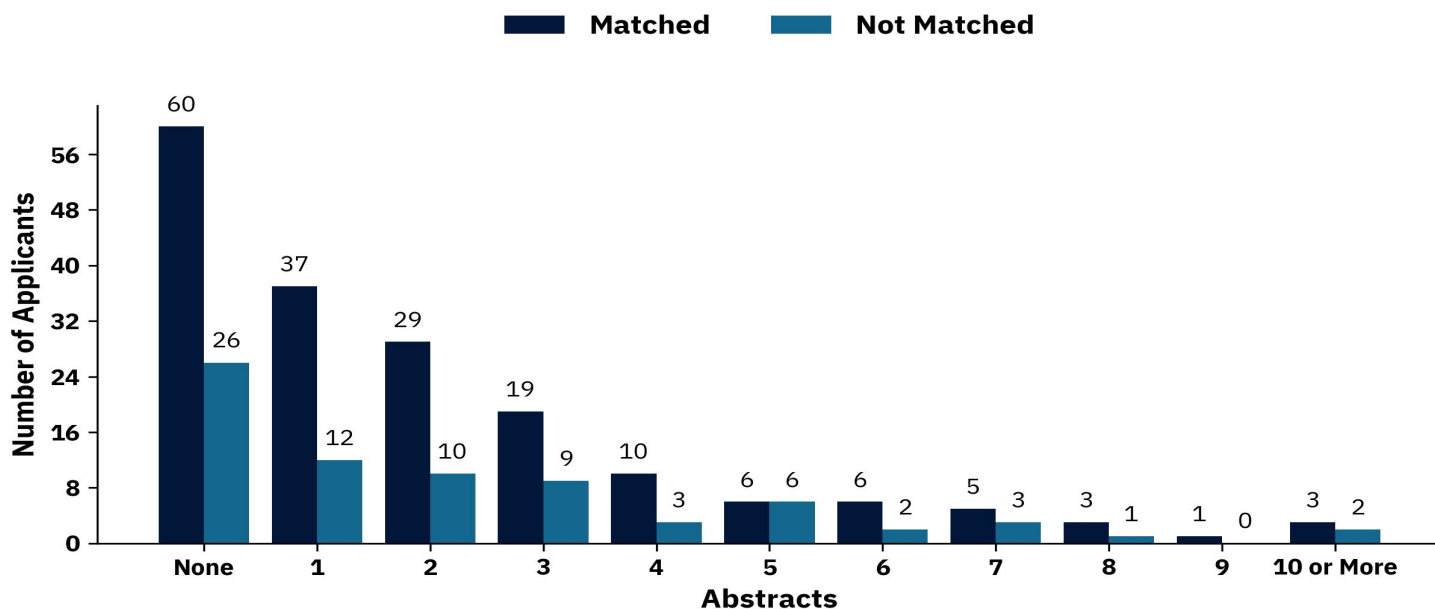
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Surgery-GeneralChart
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Surgery-General

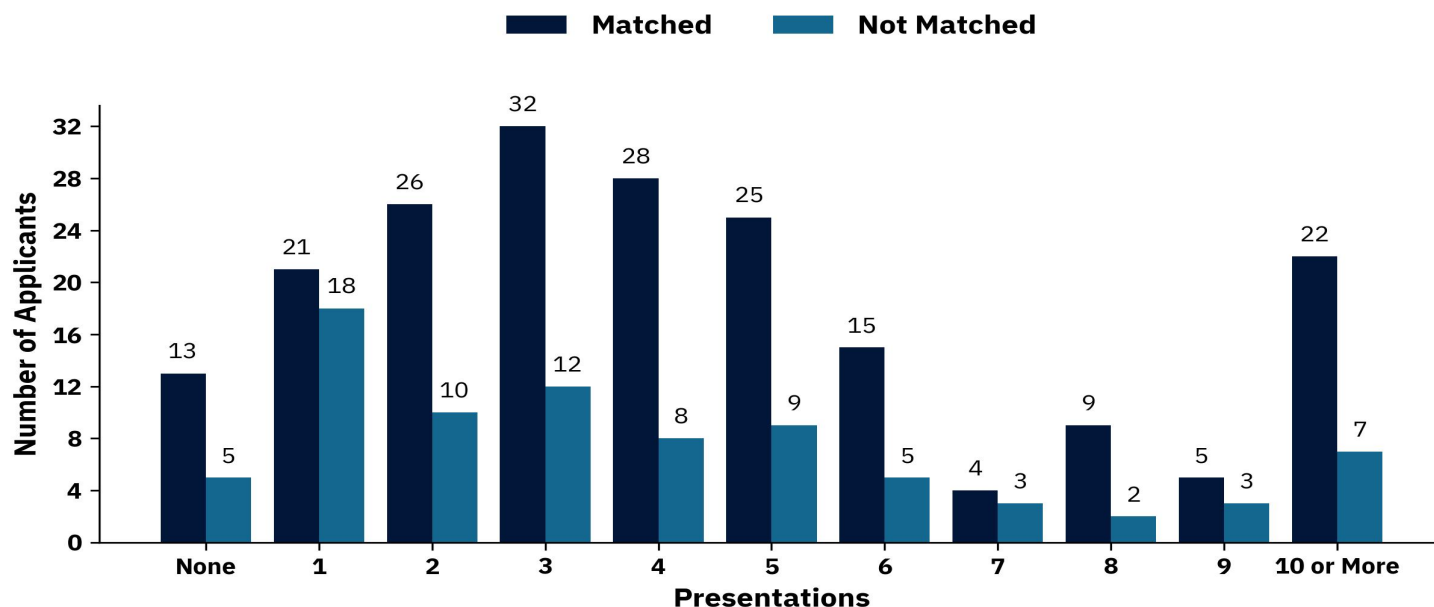
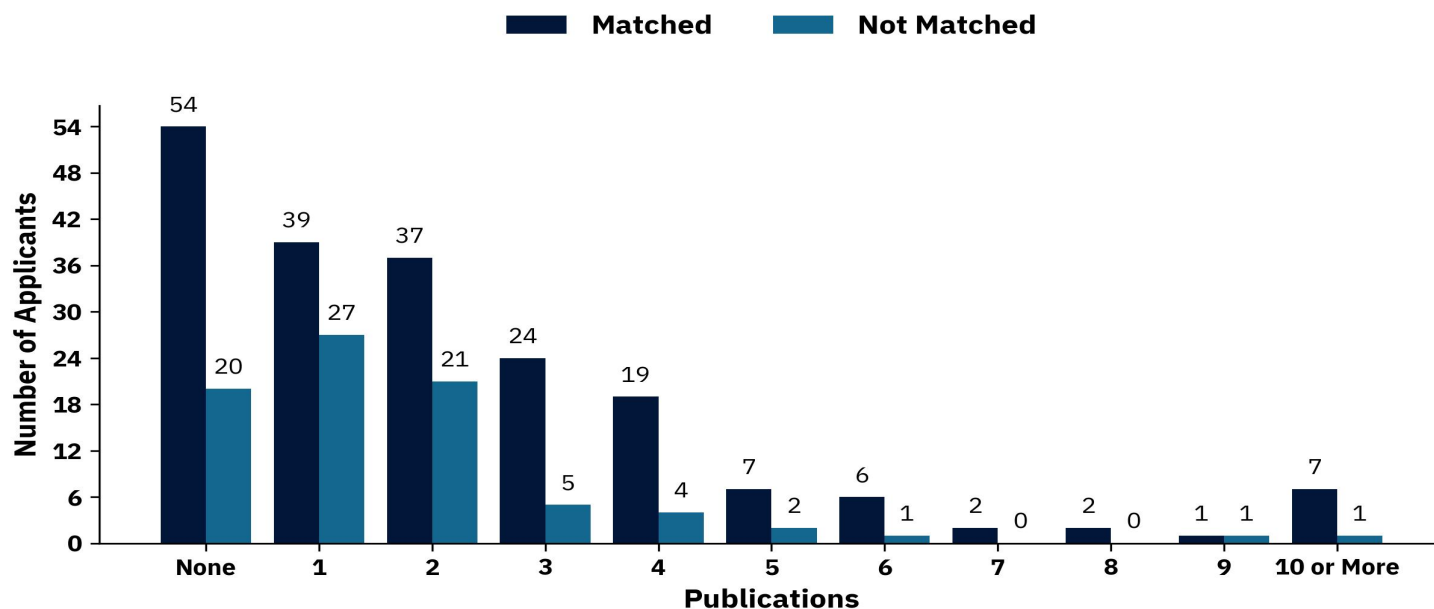
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Surgery-GeneralChart
GS-10Number of Publications of U.S. DO Seniors
Surgery-General

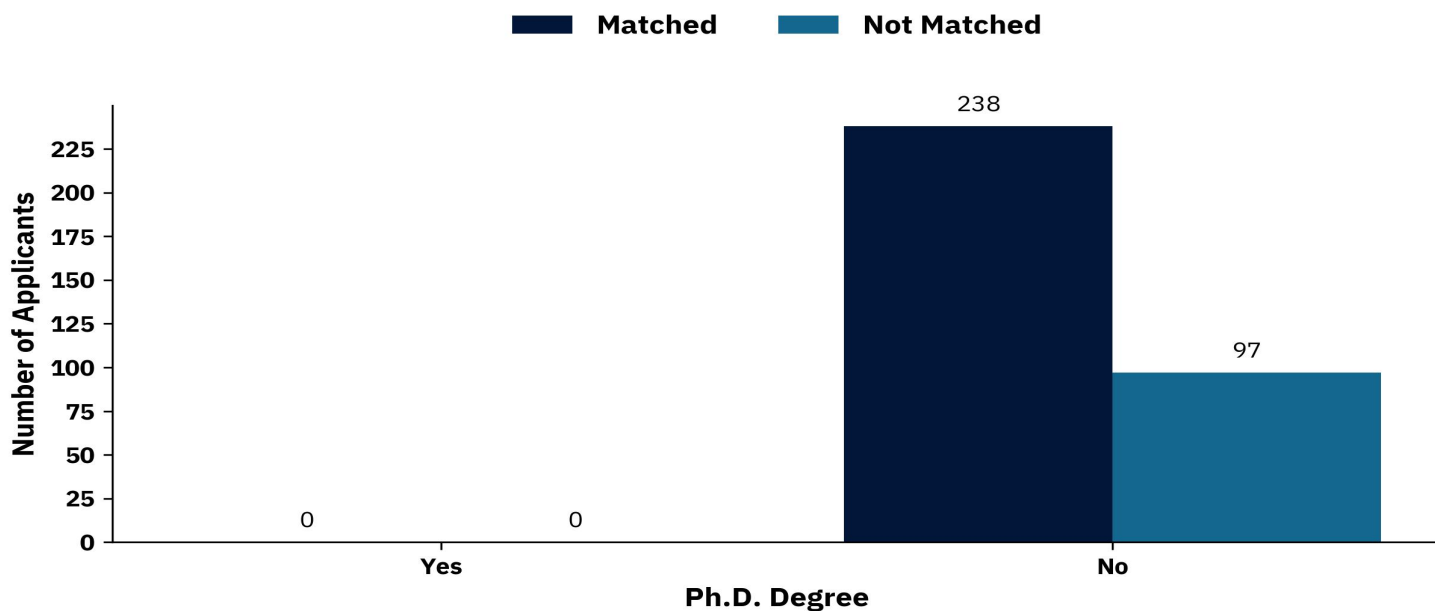
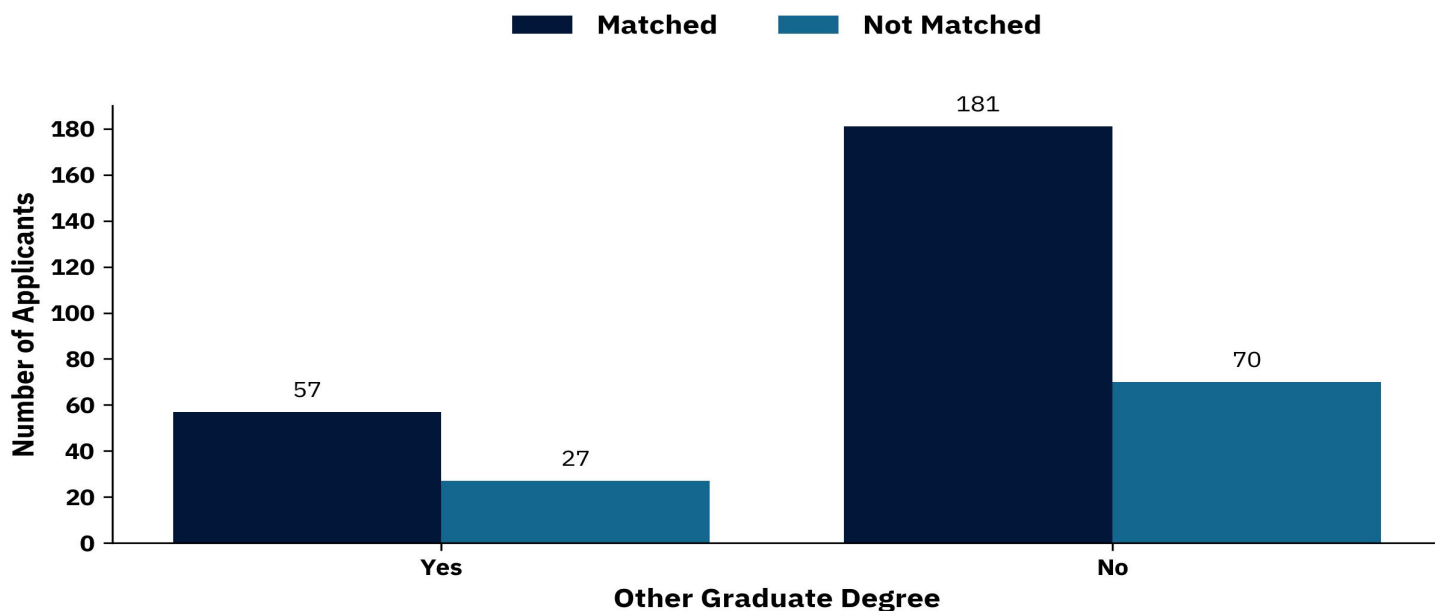
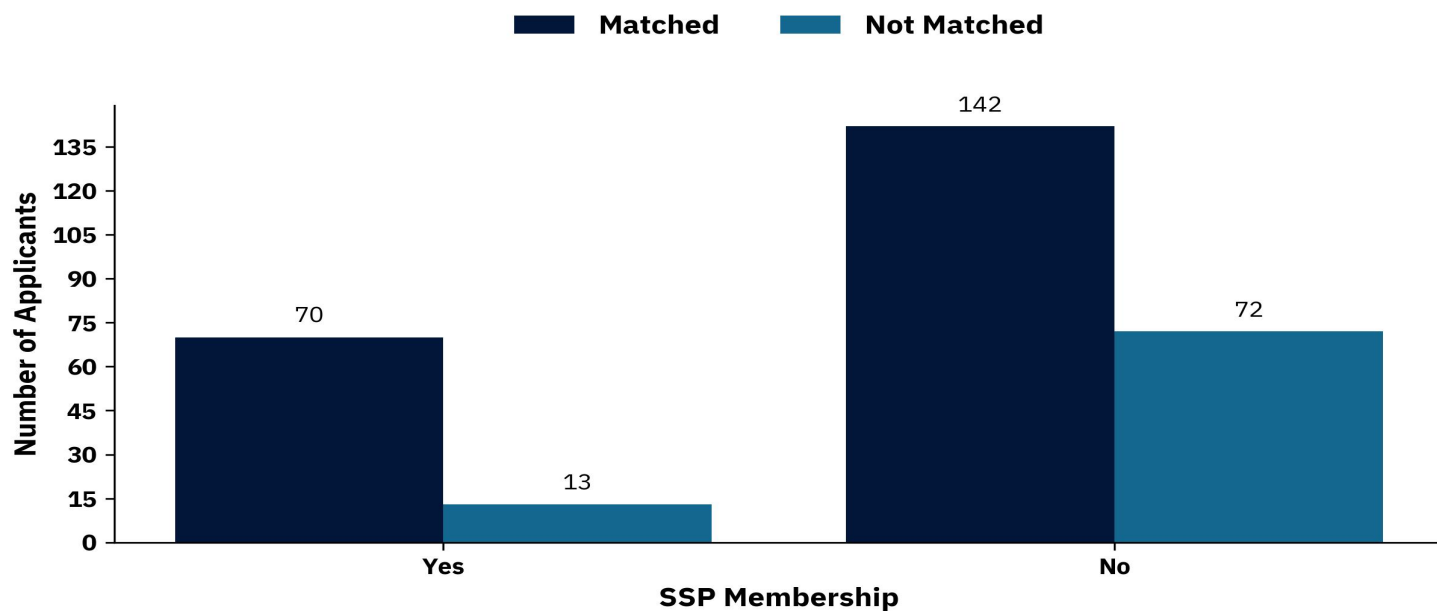
Chart
GS-11**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree**
Surgery-General**Chart**
GS-12**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Surgery-General

Chart
GS-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Surgery-General

TS Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)

Data visualizations for Thoracic Surgery (Integrated) are excluded from the report because both the Matched and Not Matched cohorts did not meet the minimum reporting threshold of five consented U.S. DO seniors.

VS **Vascular Surgery (Integrated)**

Table
VS-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. DO Seniors
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)

Measure	Matched (n=8)	Not Matched (n=7)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	11.5	5.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	2.0	3.0
3. Median COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE score †	623	511
4. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	248	243
5. Median number of research experiences ¶	7.5	11.0
6. Median number of abstracts ¶	3.0	2.0
7. Median number of presentations ¶	10.0	9.0
8. Median number of publications ¶	3.0	2.0
9. Median number of work experiences ¶	6.0	3.0
10. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	8.5	4.5
11. Percentage who are SSP members	50.0	14.3
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.0	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	42.9	66.7

Note:

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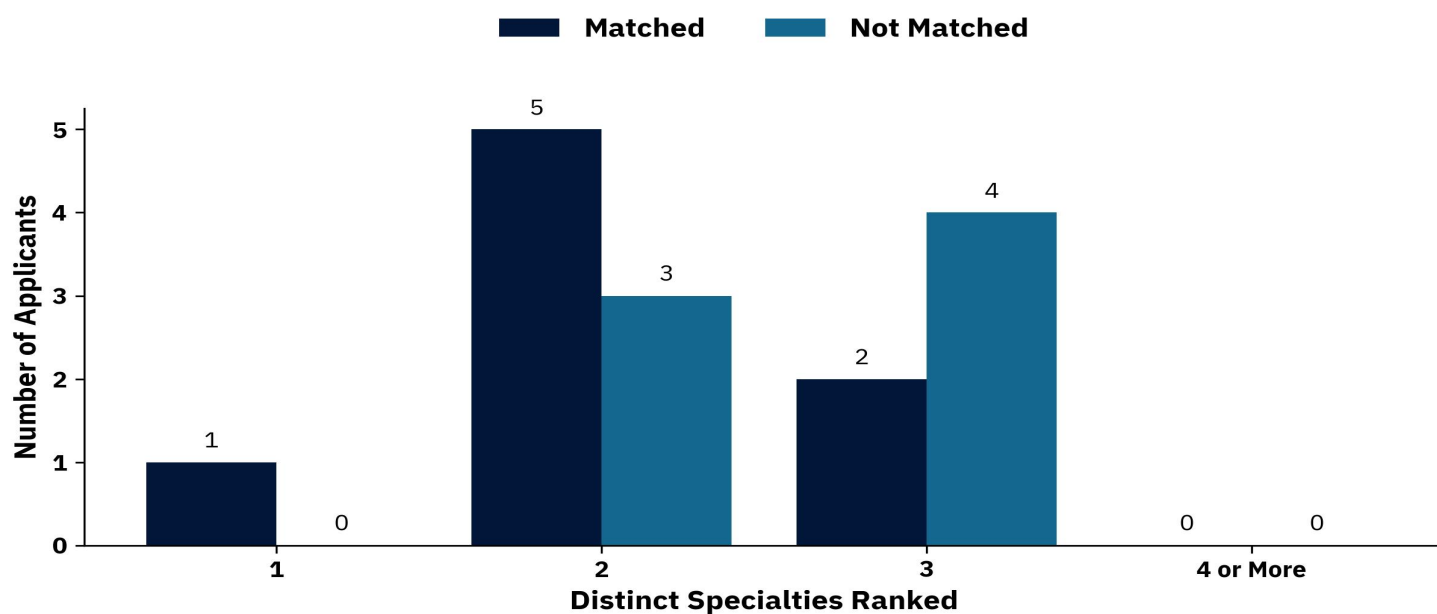
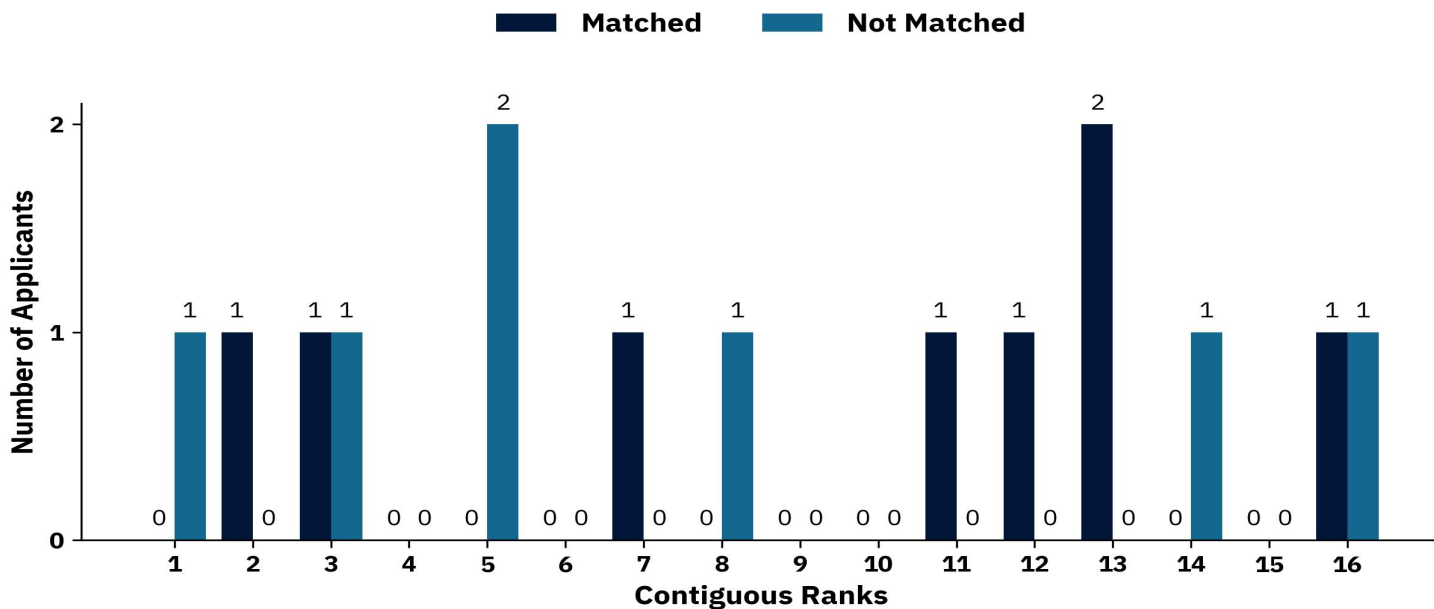
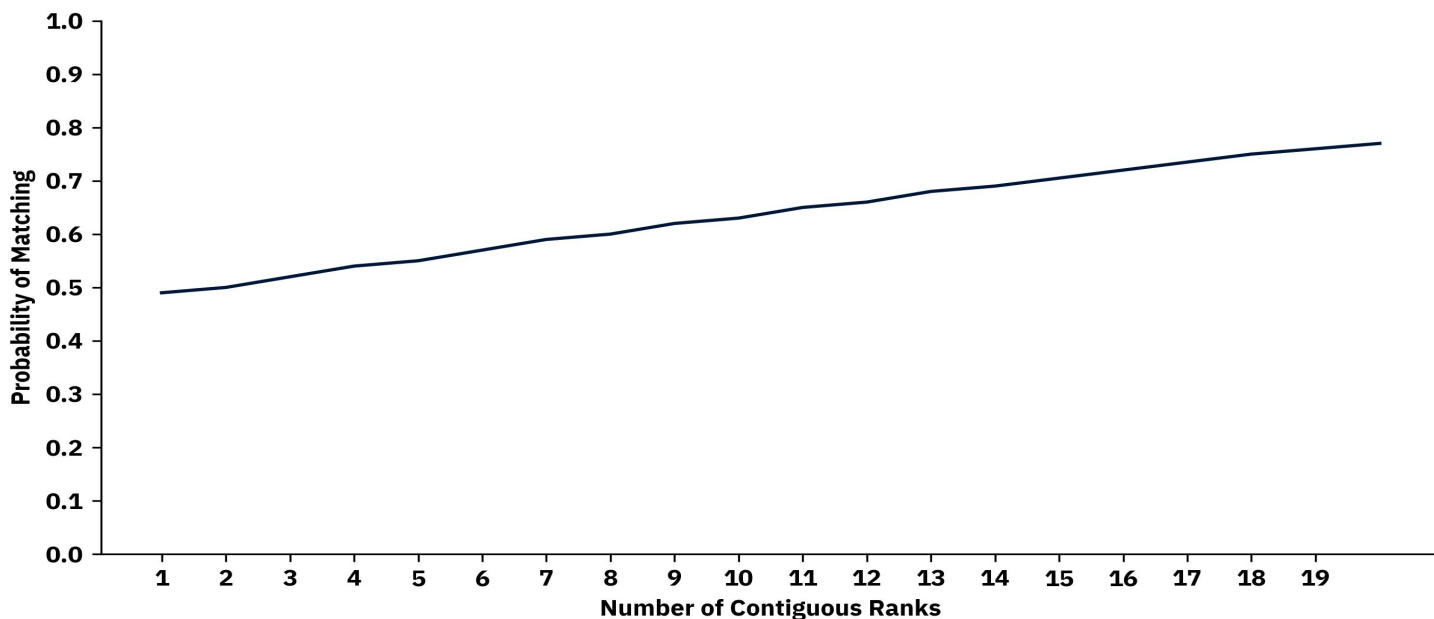
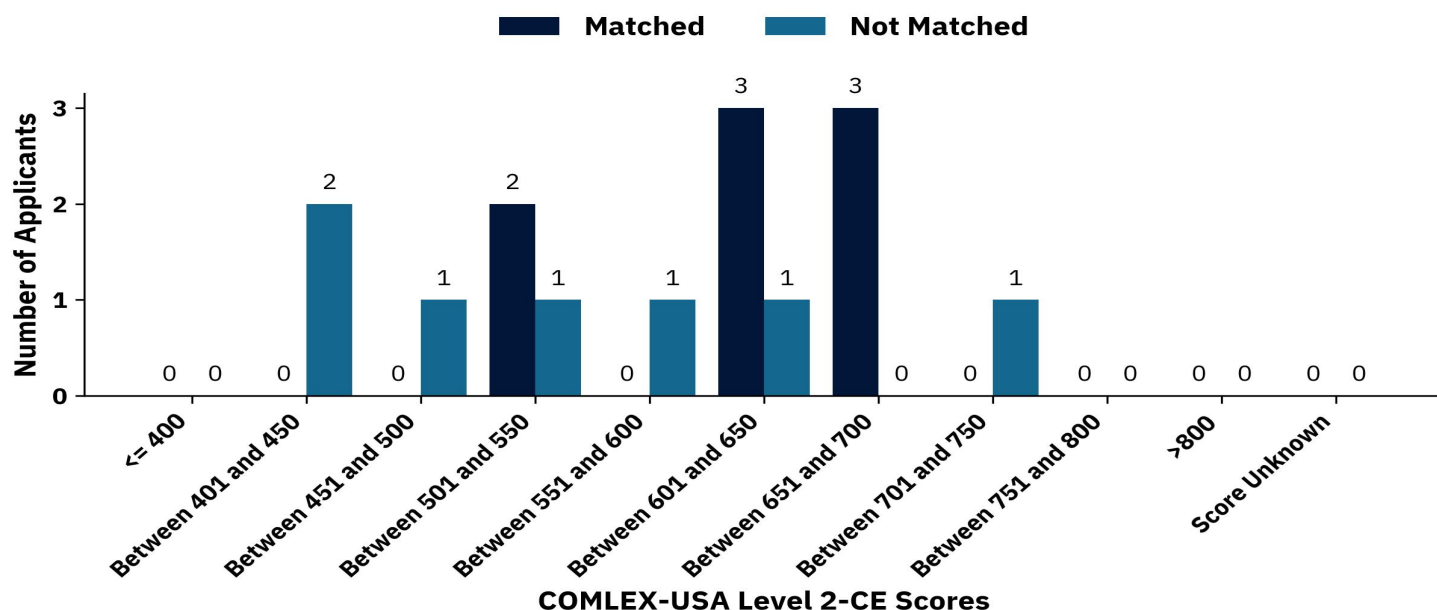
**Chart
VS-1****Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. DO Seniors
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)**

Chart
VS-2**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. DO Seniors**
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)**Graph**
VS-1**Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by**
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)**Note:**

Probability analyses are based on Contiguous Ranks data of those who participated in the Match in 2024, 2025, and 2026, and consented to use their data for research and reporting purposes.

Chart
VS-3

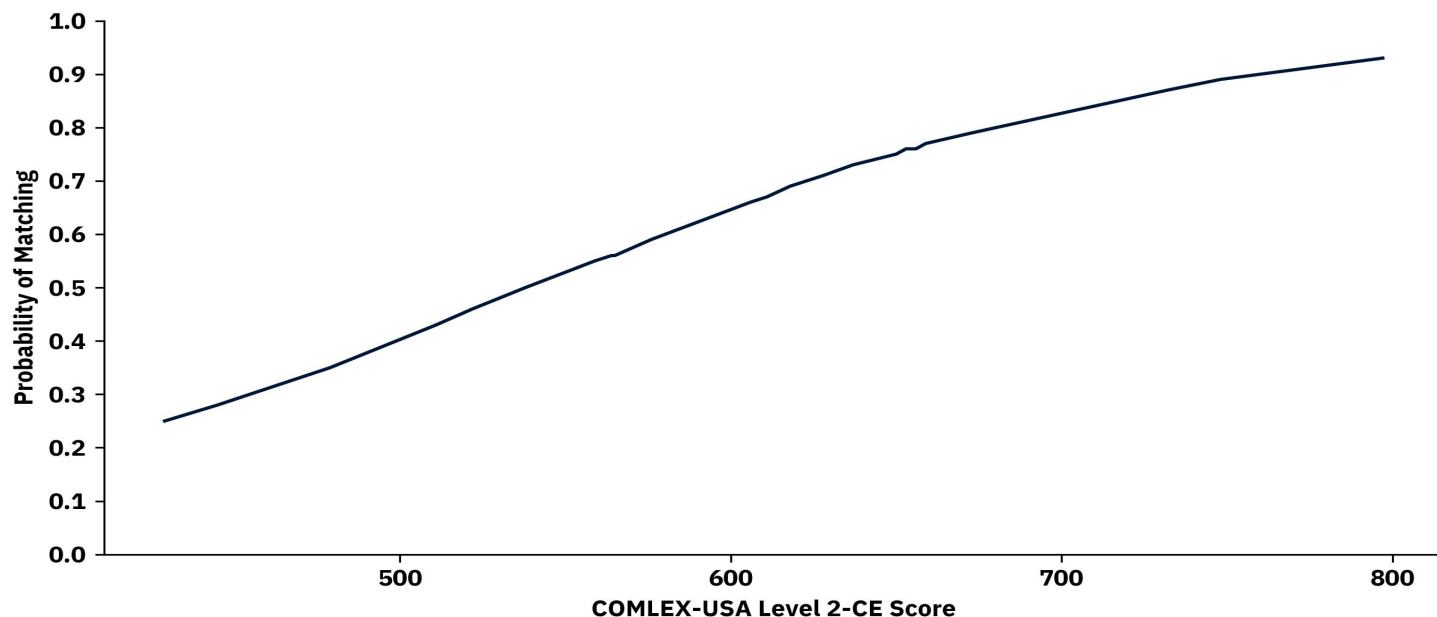
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Scores of U.S. DO Seniors
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)



Note:
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE scores are primary source through direct partnership with the COMLEX-USA program and its sponsor organizations.

Graph
VS-2

Probability of U.S. DO Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE Score
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)



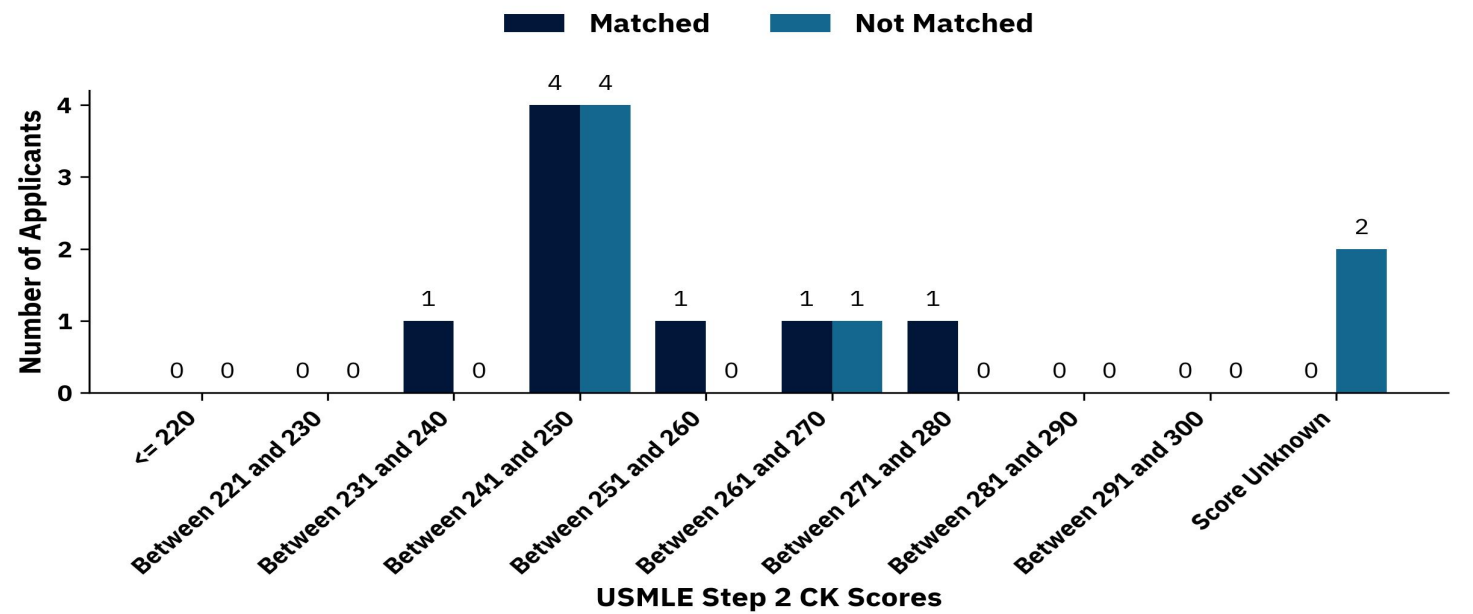
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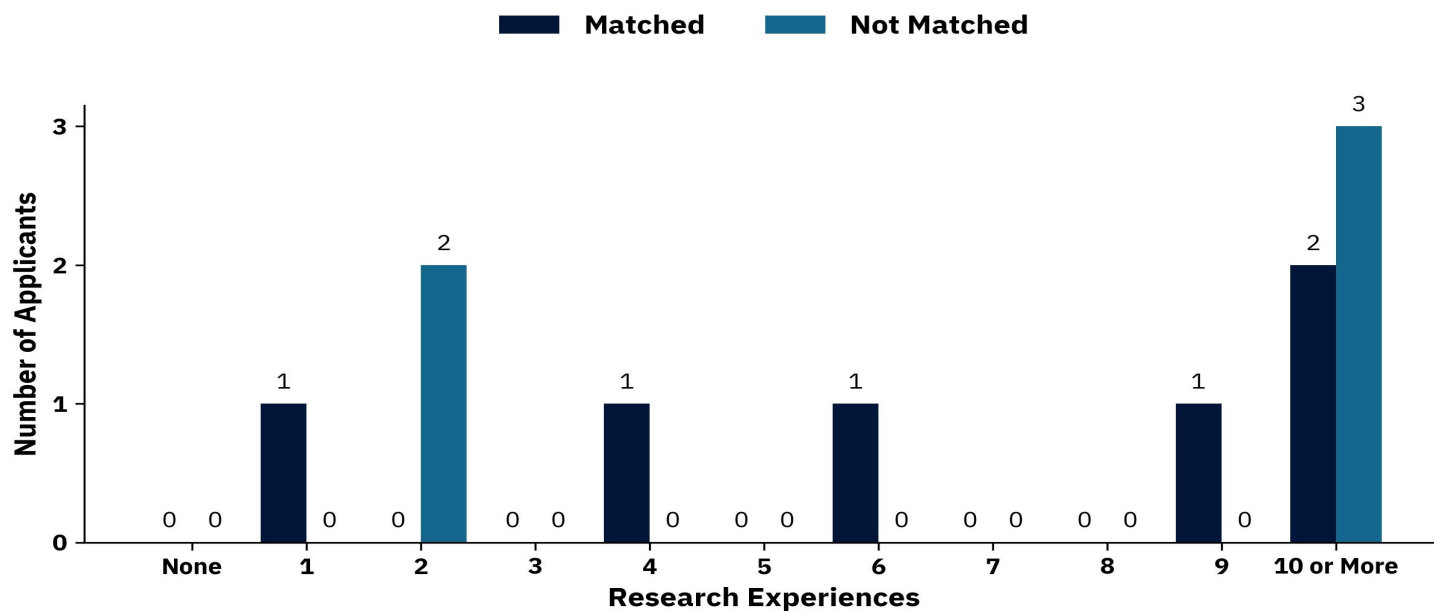
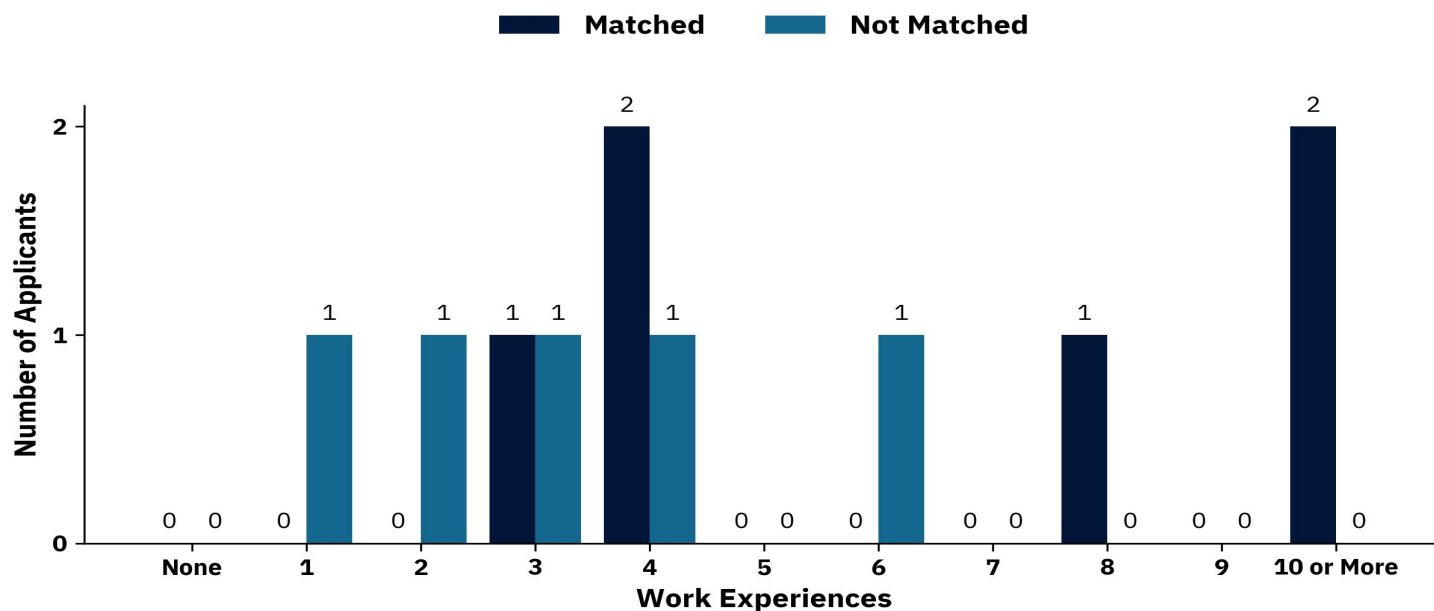
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USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. DO Seniors

Vascular Surgery (Integrated)



Note:
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Vascular Surgery (Integrated)Chart
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Vascular Surgery (Integrated)

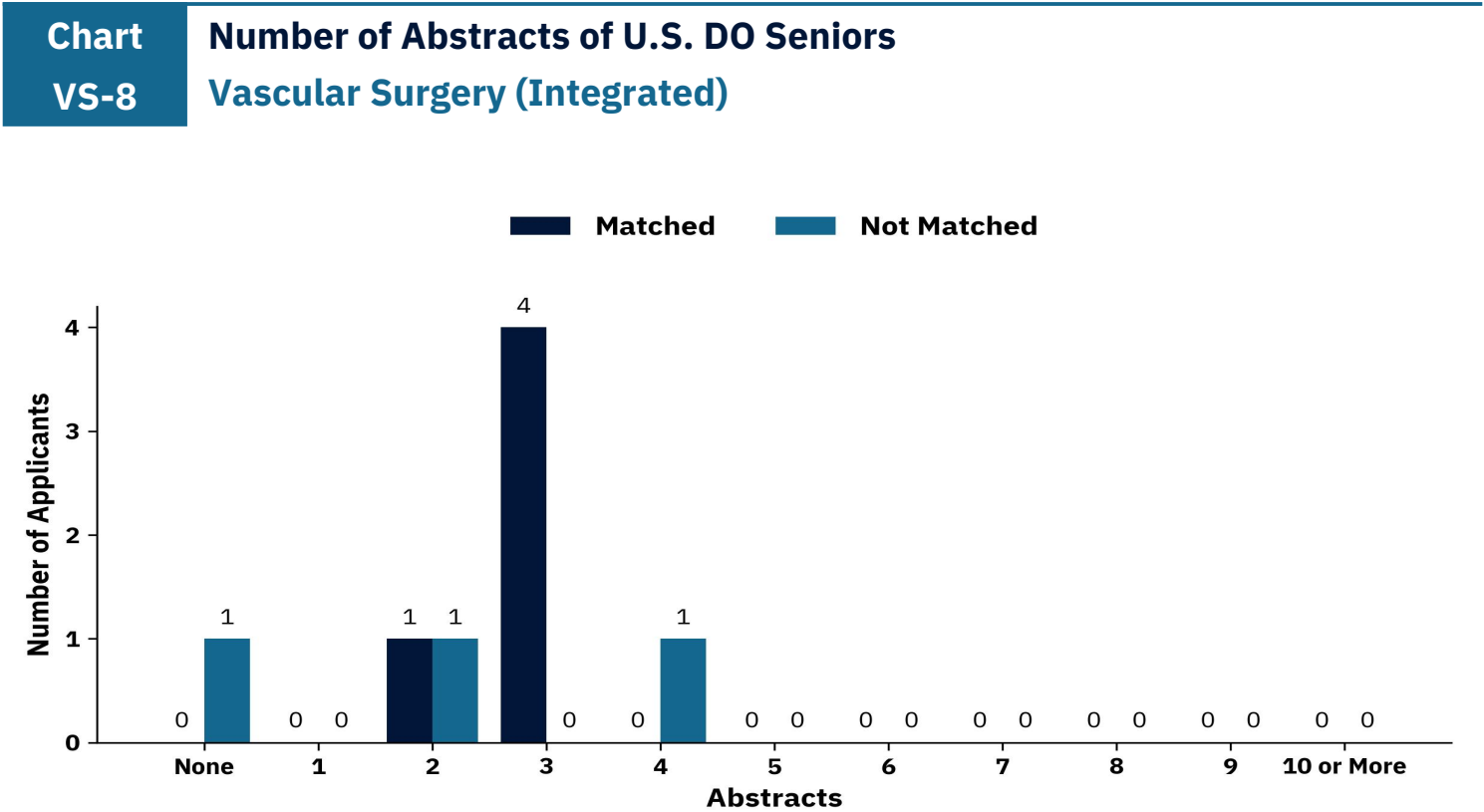
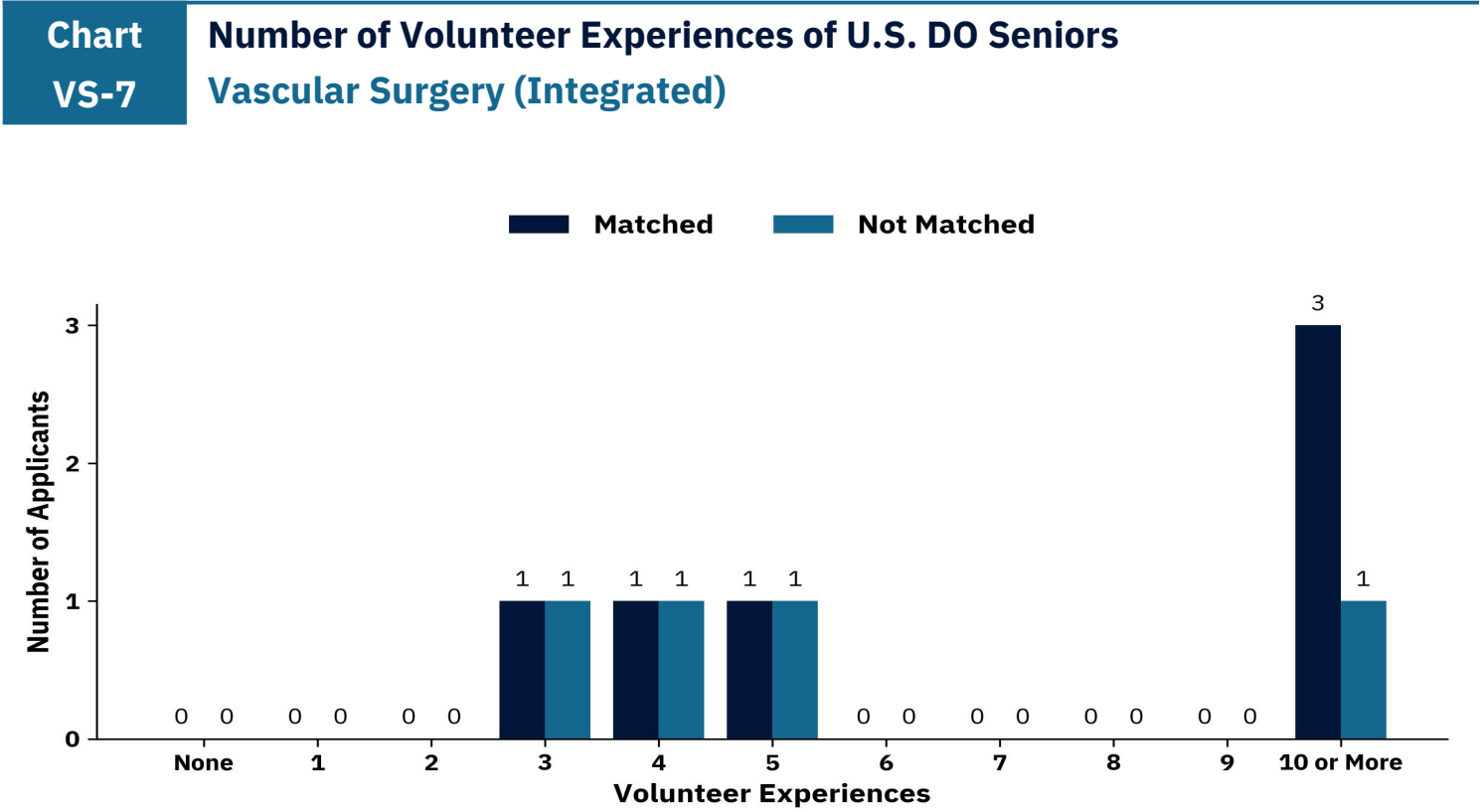
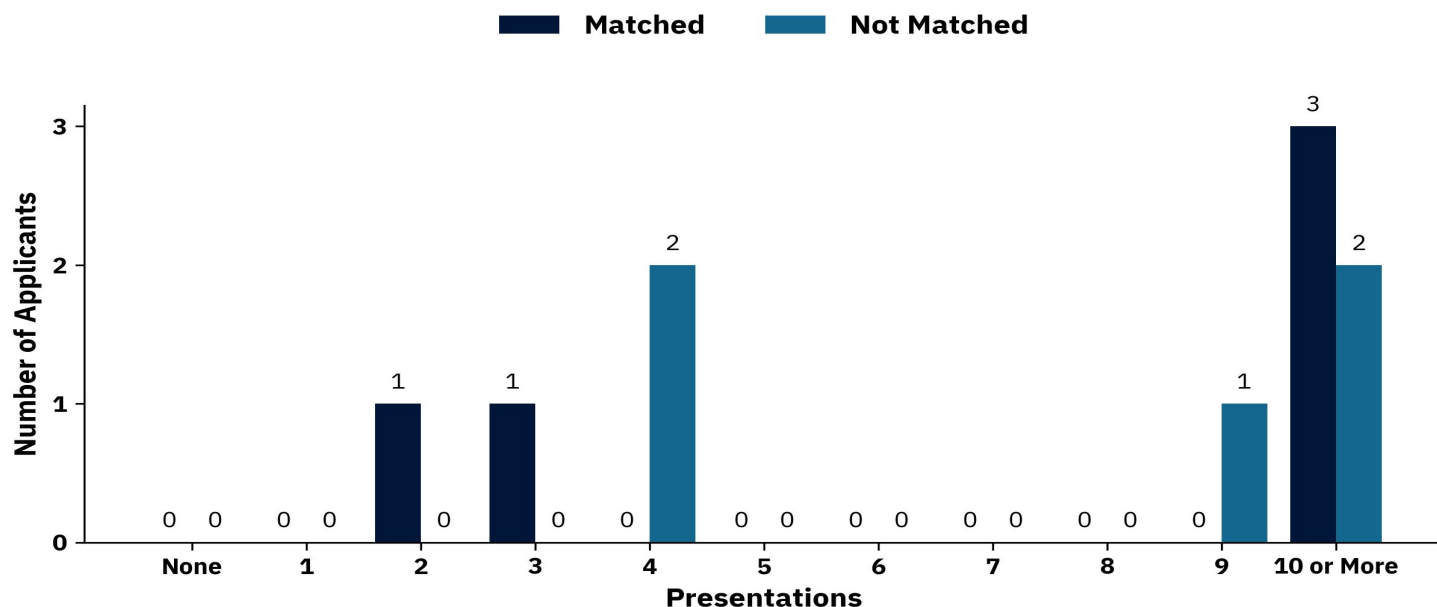
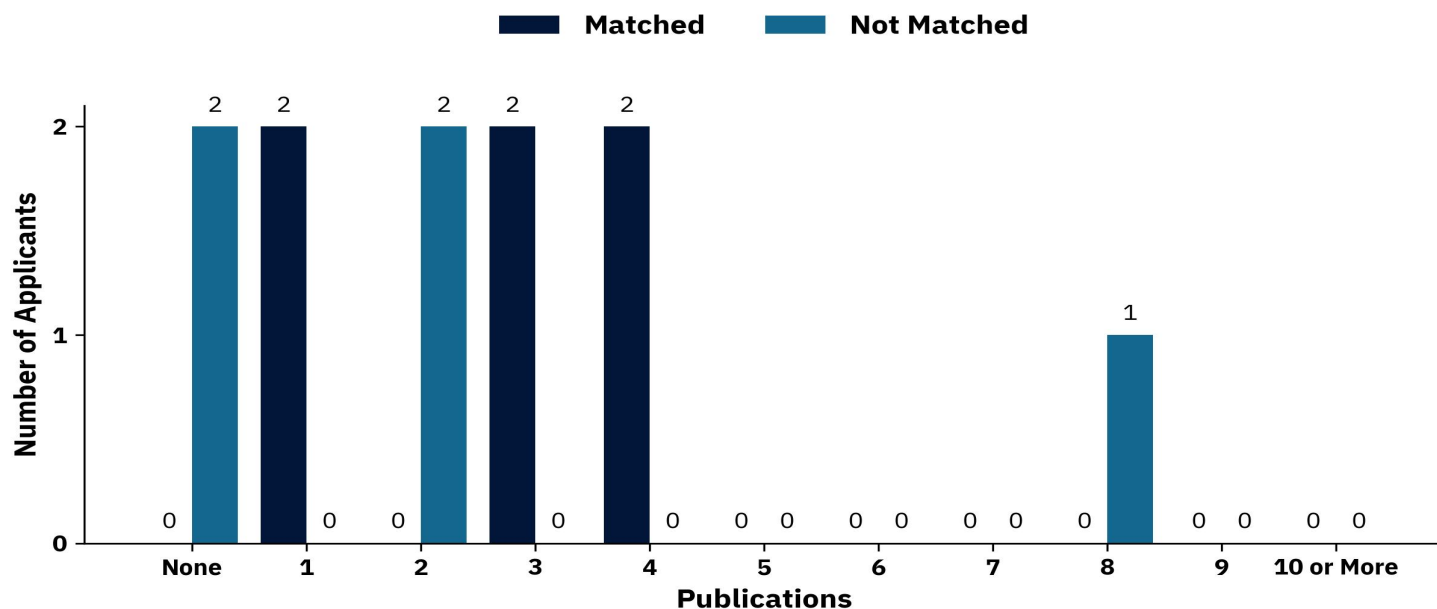


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Vascular Surgery (Integrated)Chart
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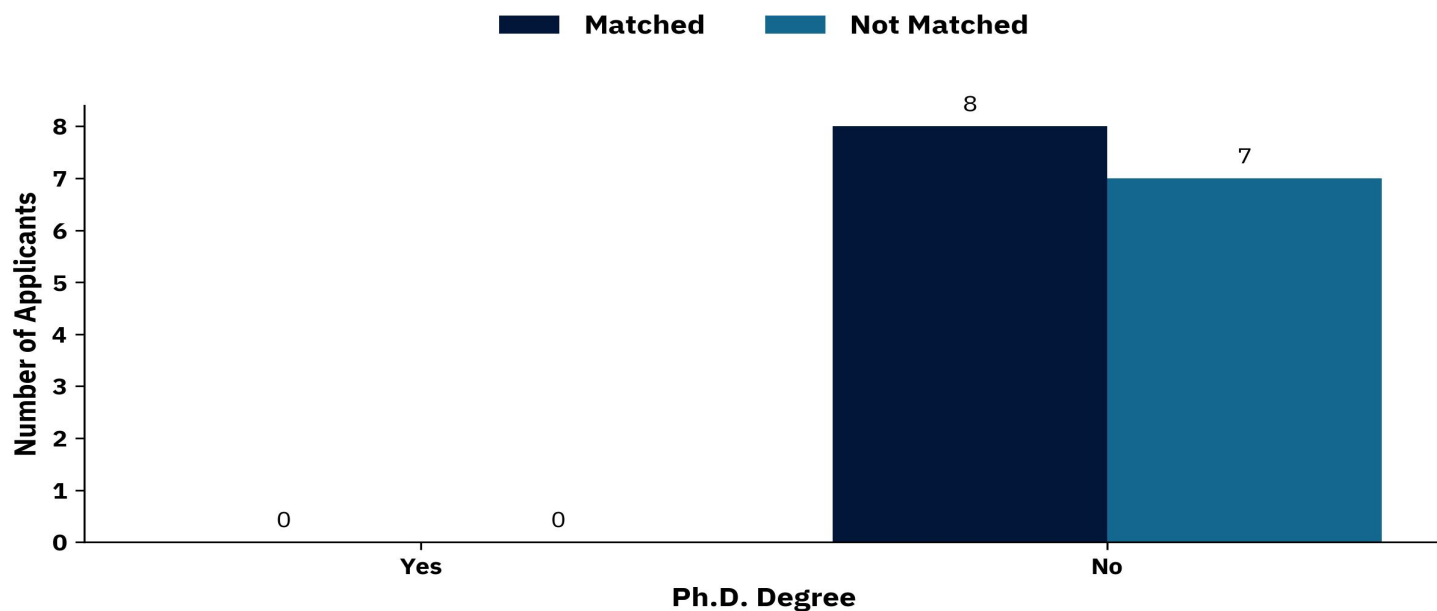
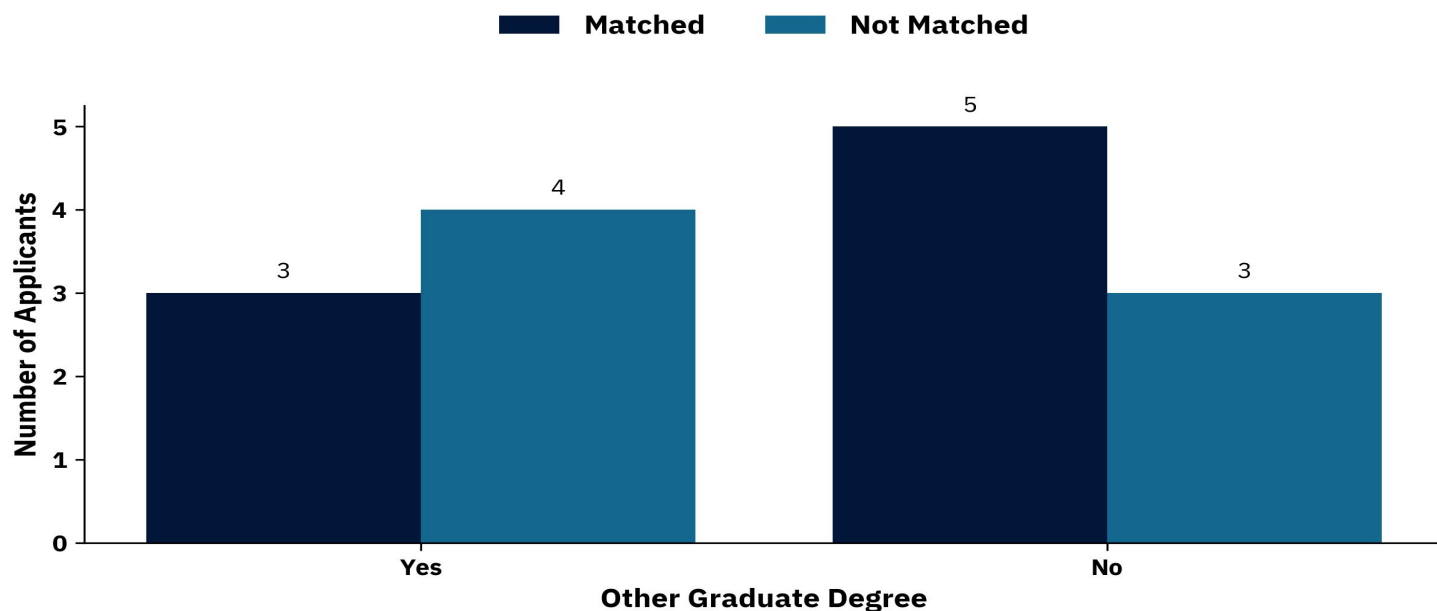
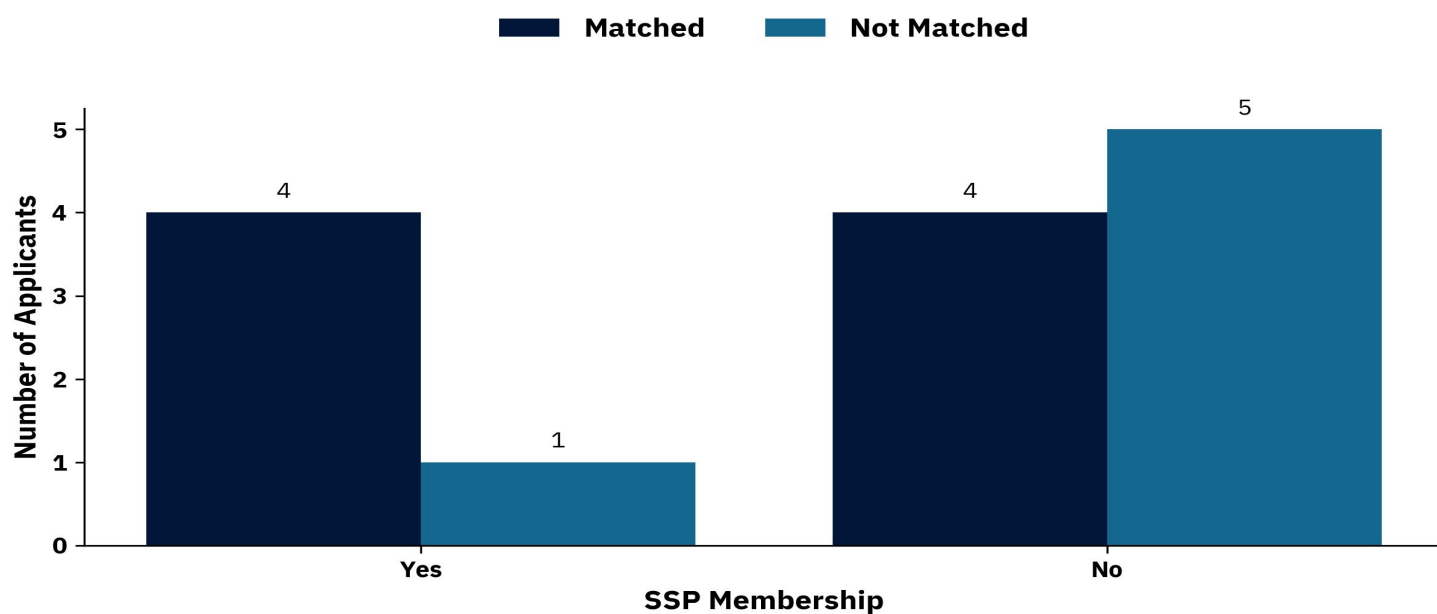
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VS-11****Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)****Chart
VS-12****Number of U.S. DO Seniors with Other Graduate Degree
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)**

Chart
VS-13**Number of U.S. DO Seniors with SSP Membership**
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)

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