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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:

- Ethics:
 - 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.D. 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. MD 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 16,379 U.S. MD seniors.

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

- Rank more programs within their preferred specialty
- Have higher USMLE Step 2 CK scores
- Be members of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
- Have graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding

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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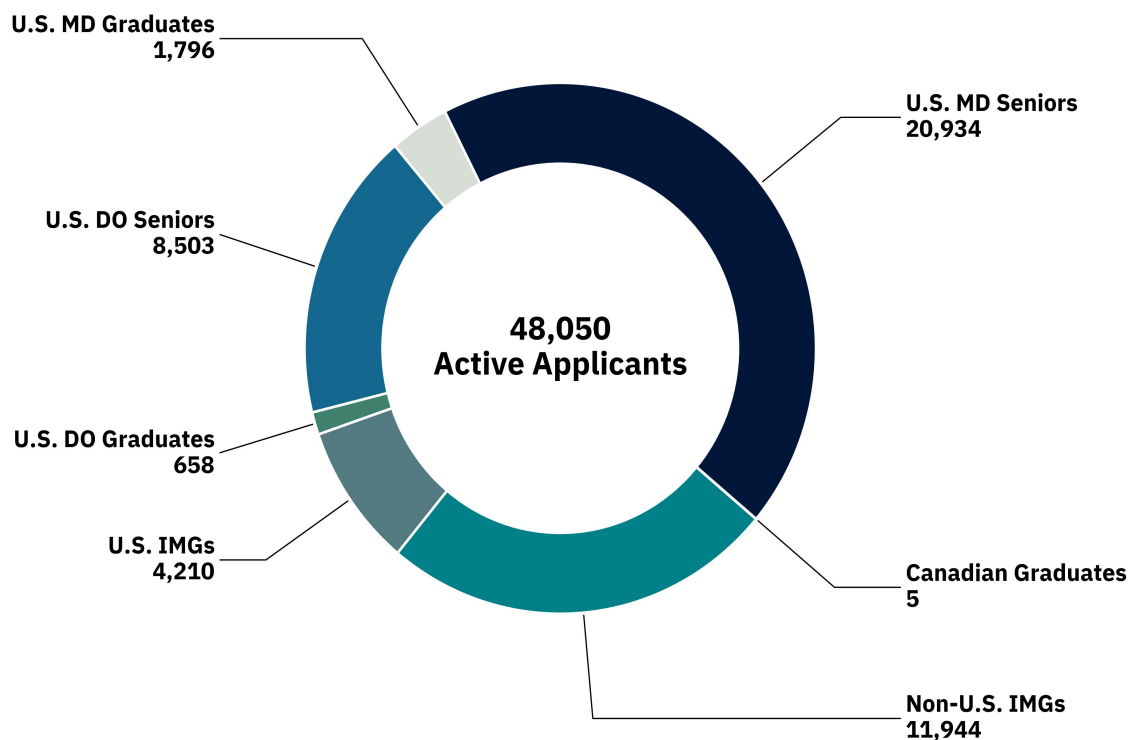
**Active Applicants in the Main Residency Match
by Applicant Type**

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. MD 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 1,737 are U.S. MD seniors. Of the 1,737 U.S. MD seniors who preferred Anesthesiology, 1,518 matched and 219 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 0.76 U.S. MD seniors per position.

Data for U.S. MD seniors who preferred Dermatology/Internal Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology/Nuclear Medicine, Emergency Medicine/Aerospace Medicine, Emergency Medicine/Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine/Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine/Aerospace Medicine, Internal Medicine/Medical Genetics, Internal Medicine/Preventive Medicine, Internal Medicine/Psychiatry, Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, Occupational & Environmental Med, Pediatrics/Anesthesiology, 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. MD Seniors Matched	U.S. MD Seniors Not Matched	Total U.S. MD Seniors	U.S. MD Seniors per Position
Anesthesiology	2,290	2,988	1.30	1,518	219	1,737	0.76
Child Neurology	243	249	1.02	137	4	141	0.58
Dermatology	602	1,099	1.83	455	272	727	1.21
Emergency Medicine	3,198	3,224	1.01	1,396	54	1,450	0.45
Family Medicine	5,491	4,685	0.85	1,408	13	1,421	0.26
Internal Medicine	11,632	14,734	1.27	4,083	107	4,190	0.36
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	404	468	1.16	321	36	357	0.88
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)	245	276	1.13	165	16	181	0.74
Neurological Surgery	280	480	1.71	243	101	344	1.23
Neurology	1,260	1,689	1.34	713	53	766	0.61
Obstetrics and Gynecology	1,638	2,140	1.31	1,116	164	1,280	0.78
Orthopaedic Surgery	963	1,598	1.66	765	343	1,108	1.15
Otolaryngology	403	580	1.44	355	107	462	1.15
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical	636	957	1.50	258	20	278	0.44

Preferred Specialty	Total Positions Offered	Total Number of All Applicants	Number of All Applicants per Position	U.S. MD Seniors Matched	U.S. MD Seniors Not Matched	Total U.S. MD Seniors	U.S. MD Seniors per Position
Pediatrics	3,185	3,023	0.95	1,366	8	1,374	0.43
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	601	828	1.38	299	64	363	0.60
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	230	406	1.77	208	110	318	1.38
Psychiatry	2,516	2,873	1.14	1,382	99	1,481	0.59
Public Health and Preventive Medicine	63	61	0.97	2	0	2	0.00
Radiation Oncology	187	222	1.19	134	12	146	0.78
Radiology-Diagnostic	1,268	1,419	1.12	807	51	858	0.68
Surgery-General	1,807	2,760	1.53	1,058	260	1,318	0.73
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)	56	89	1.59	48	27	75	1.34
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)	110	165	1.50	90	15	105	0.95
§ Other Specialties	281	330	1.17	124	58	182	0.65
Total	39,589	47,343		18,451	2,213	20,664	

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.

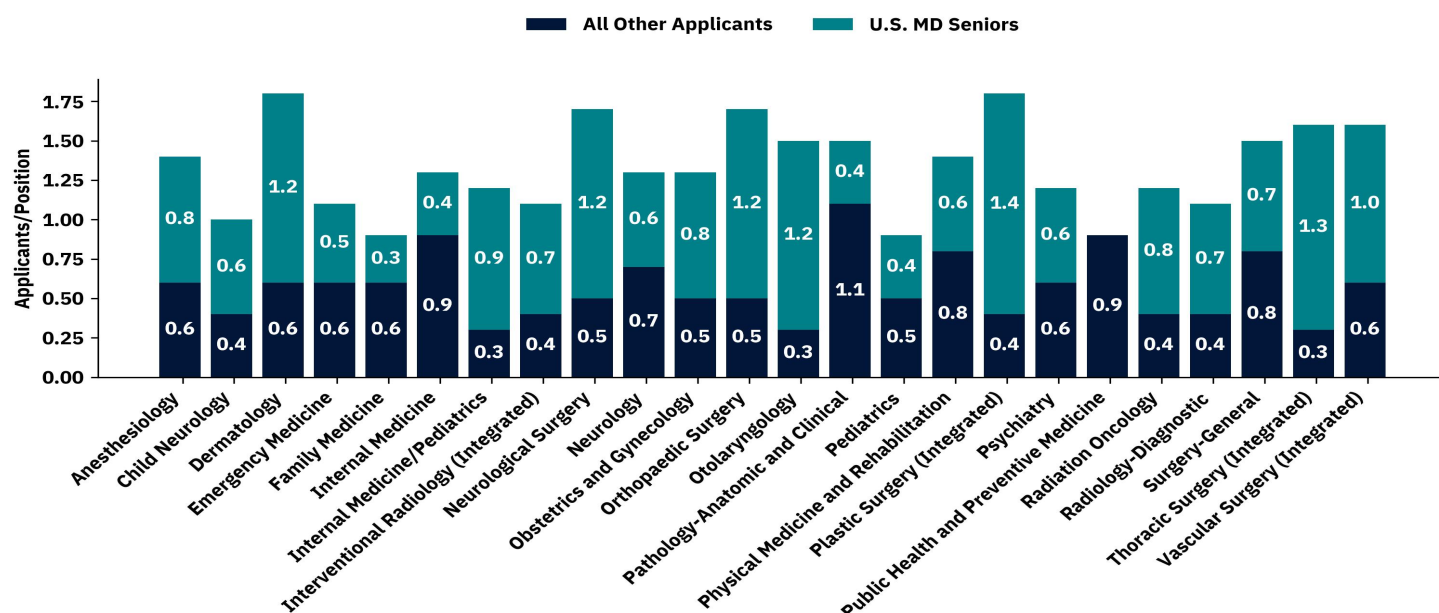
Chart
2Ratio of U.S. MD Seniors Ranking Specialty First / Available Positions
by Preferred Specialty

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

Among all specialties in the chart, Plastic Surgery (Integrated) had the highest ratio (1.4) of U.S. MD seniors to positions offered.

Public Health and Preventive Medicine had the lowest displayed ratio (0.0) of U.S. MD seniors to positions offered. Because ratios are rounded to one decimal place, the 0.0 value reflects very low interest among U.S. MD seniors relative to available positions, not necessarily an absence of U.S. MD seniors preferring the specialty.

Chart

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Match Rates of U.S. MD Seniors

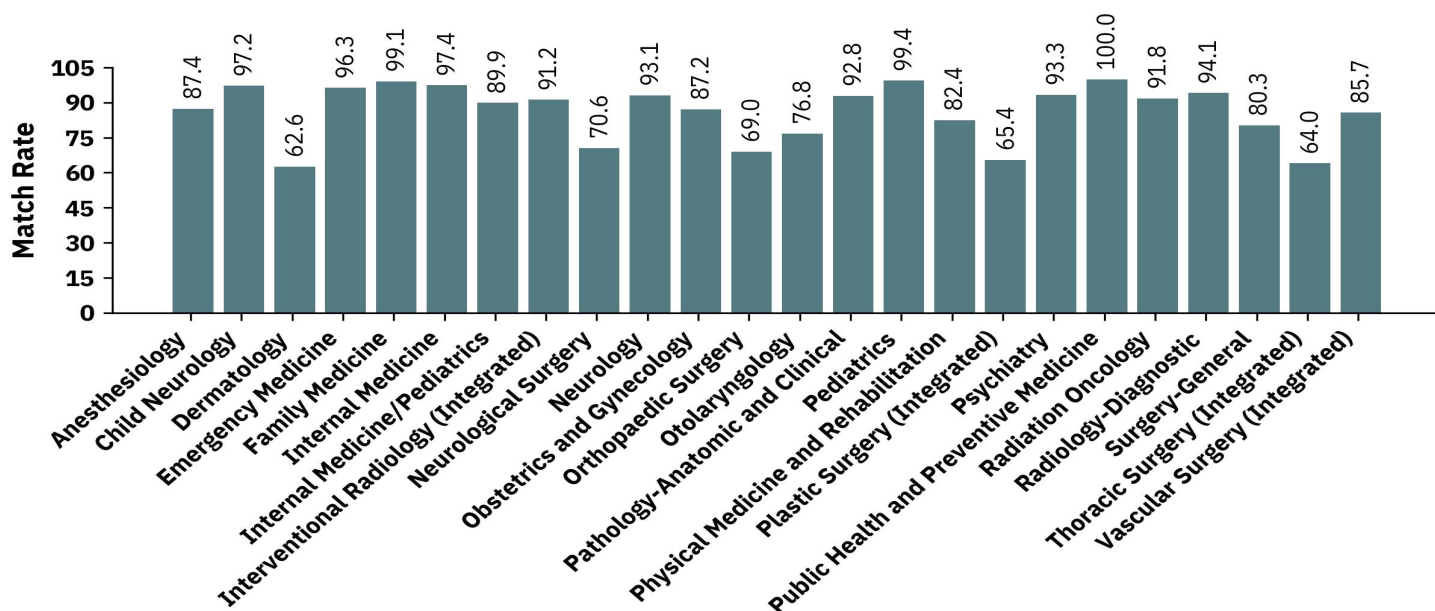
Percent Matched by Preferred Specialty

Chart 3 shows the percentages of U.S. MD seniors who matched to their preferred specialty. Overall, 86.1 percent of U.S. MD seniors matched to their preferred specialty, ranging from a high of 100.0 percent (Public Health and Preventive Medicine) to a low of 62.6 percent (Dermatology).

Table 2

Summary Statistics on U.S. MD 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. MD 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=14,889)	Not Matched (n=1,636)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	13.0	5.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	253	244
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	4.0	5.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	2.0	2.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	4.0	5.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	2.0	3.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	3.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	5.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	17.2	9.0
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	30.2	25.4
12. Percentage who have Ph.D. degree ¶	4.2	3.4
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	18.9	26.2

Note:

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

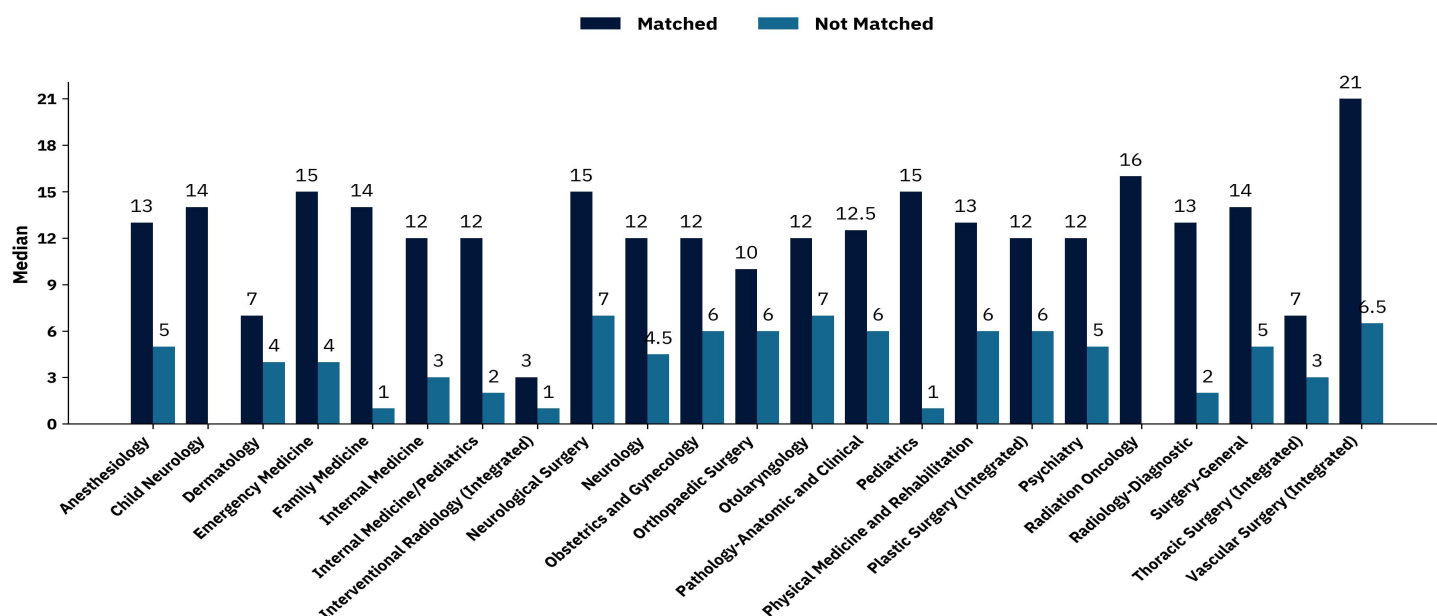
¶ Data self-reported by applicants during the Main Residency Match registration process.

§ Data sourced from National Institute of Health (NIH). 2025 NIH funding data was used to identify top 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding.

Chart

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Median Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD 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. MD 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. Vascular Surgery (Integrated) had the longest median contiguous rank list (21) for matched U.S. MD seniors while Interventional Radiology (Integrated) had the shortest (3). For most specialties, U.S. MD seniors who matched to their preferred specialty had median contiguous rank lists that were longer than those of U.S. MD 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. MD 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. MD 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 1,219 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of contiguous ranks was 13.0 with a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 34. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median number of contiguous ranks was 5.0 with a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 16.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	1,219	1	9.0	13.0	16.0	34	7.0	12.9	5.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	167	1	3.0	5.0	8.0	16	5.0	5.9	3.6
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	111	1	11.0	14.0	17.0	27	6.0	13.6	5.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	356	1	5.0	7.0	10.0	21	5.0	8.0	4.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	181	1	2.0	4.0	5.0	16	3.0	4.1	2.4
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,176	1	12.0	15.0	18.0	38	6.0	14.6	5.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	1	3.0	4.0	6.0	19	3.0	5.1	3.6
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,148	1	10.0	14.0	17.0	49	7.0	13.5	6.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	1	1.0	1.0	3.0	9	2.0	2.4	2.4
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	3,236	1	9.0	12.0	15.0	46	6.0	12.1	5.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	84	1	2.0	3.0	5.0	14	3.0	4.1	2.9
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	264	1	7.0	12.0	16.0	27	9.0	11.6	5.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	29	1	1.0	2.0	4.0	11	3.0	3.0	2.5
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	128	1	1.0	3.0	8.0	25	7.0	5.5	6.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	15	1	1.0	1.0	5.0	6	4.0	2.3	2.0

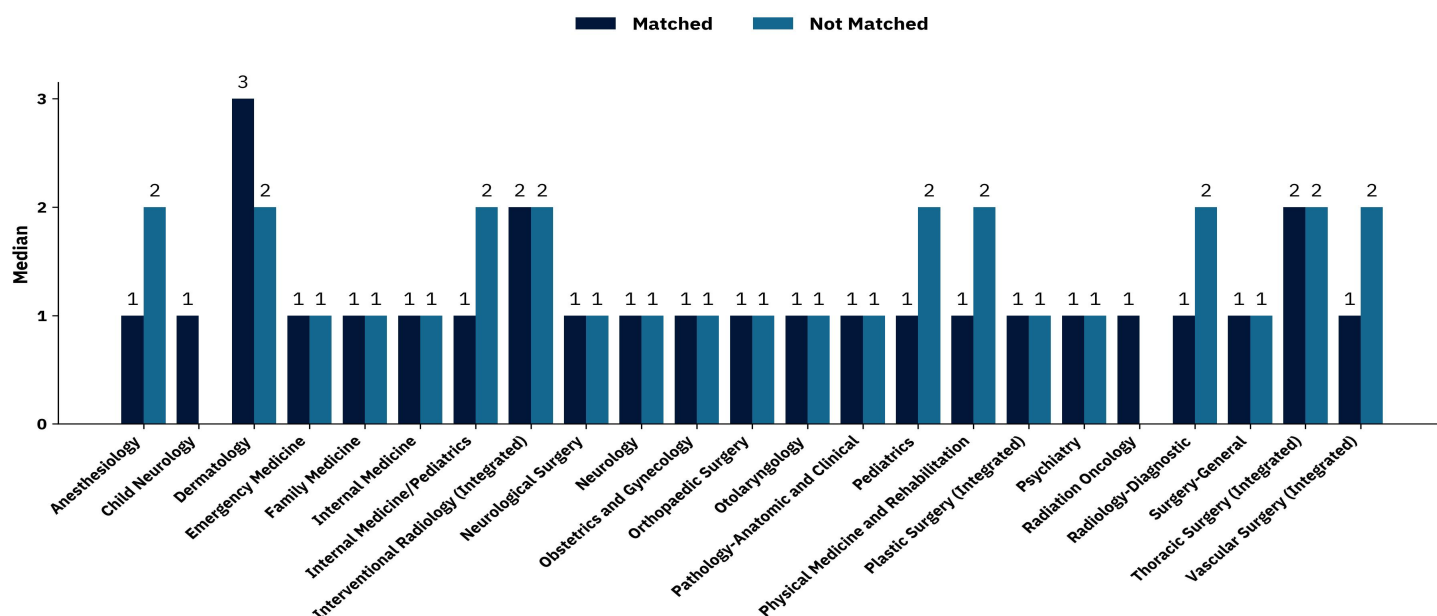
Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	192	4	12.0	15.0	18.0	31	6.0	14.8	4.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	72	1	5.0	7.0	9.0	20	4.0	7.3	3.6
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	571	1	9.0	12.0	15.0	28	6.0	12.0	4.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	36	1	3.0	4.5	6.0	14	3.0	5.3	3.5
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	942	1	9.0	12.0	14.0	27	5.0	11.5	4.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	135	1	4.0	6.0	9.0	17	5.0	6.3	3.5
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	628	1	7.0	10.0	13.0	24	6.0	10.4	3.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	245	1	4.0	6.0	8.0	21	4.0	6.2	3.6
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	289	3	9.0	12.0	15.0	24	6.0	11.9	4.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	1	4.0	7.0	9.0	20	5.0	6.8	3.7
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	210	1	9.0	12.5	17.0	33	8.0	12.5	5.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	16	1	2.0	6.0	9.0	20	7.0	6.9	5.6
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	1,127	1	12.0	15.0	18.0	36	6.0	14.9	5.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	6	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	4	1.0	1.7	1.2
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	235	1	9.0	13.0	17.0	30	8.0	12.9	5.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	45	1	3.0	6.0	8.0	17	5.0	6.0	3.9
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	159	1	9.0	12.0	15.0	21	6.0	11.9	4.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	82	1	4.0	6.0	8.0	20	4.0	6.4	3.6
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	1,075	1	8.0	12.0	15.0	41	7.0	11.8	5.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	1	3.0	5.0	8.0	18	5.0	5.4	3.7
Public Health and Preventive Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	108	1	12.0	16.0	19.0	26	7.0	15.1	5.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	629	1	10.0	13.0	17.0	29	7.0	13.2	5.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	1	1.0	2.0	4.0	13	3.0	3.3	3.0
Surgery-General									
<i>Matched</i>	882	1	10.0	14.0	17.0	53	7.0	13.7	5.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	202	1	3.0	5.0	8.0	19	5.0	5.6	3.9
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	40	1	4.0	7.0	9.0	16	5.0	6.9	3.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	22	1	2.0	3.0	7.0	13	5.0	4.6	3.5
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	64	3	15.0	21.0	25.0	39	10.0	20.8	7.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	1	1.0	6.5	11.0	15	10.0	7.1	5.7

Chart

5

Median Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD 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. MD seniors is small.

Table
4
**Summary Statistics for Ranked Specialties Among U.S. MD 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. MD 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 1,219 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of distinct specialties ranked was 1.0 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 6.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	1,219	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	5	1.0	1.7	0.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	167	1	1.0	2.0	3.0	6	2.0	2.0	0.9
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	111	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	3	0.0	1.2	0.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	356	1	2.0	3.0	3.0	5	1.0	2.5	0.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	181	1	2.0	2.0	3.0	4	1.0	2.5	0.7
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,176	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	5	0.0	1.0	0.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	4	0.0	1.3	0.7
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,148	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	3	0.0	1.0	0.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	2	1.0	1.5	0.5
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	3,236	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	3	0.0	1.0	0.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	84	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	4	0.0	1.3	0.5
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	264	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.4	0.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	29	1	2.0	2.0	2.0	4	0.0	2.0	0.6
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	128	1	2.0	2.0	3.0	5	1.0	2.4	0.9

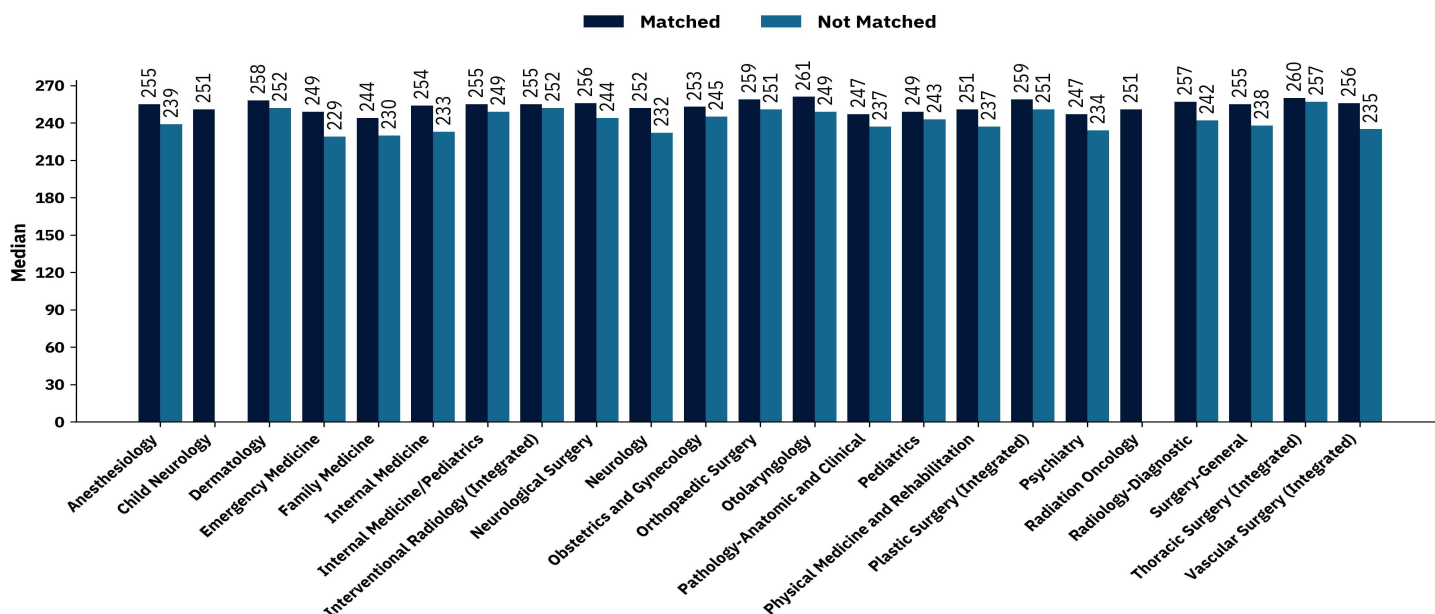
Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
<i>Not Matched</i>	15	2	2.0	2.0	3.0	5	1.0	2.5	1.0
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	192	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	3	0.0	1.1	0.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	72	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	7	0.0	1.3	0.8
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	571	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	3	0.0	1.2	0.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	36	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.4	0.7
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	942	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	4	0.0	1.1	0.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	135	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	4	1.0	1.3	0.6
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	628	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	4	0.0	1.1	0.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	245	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	4	0.0	1.2	0.5
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	289	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	2	0.0	1.1	0.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.3	0.5
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	210	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	3	0.0	1.0	0.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	16	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	2	0.0	1.1	0.3
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	1,127	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	4	0.0	1.0	0.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	6	1	1.0	2.0	2.0	2	1.0	1.7	0.5
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	235	1	1.0	1.0	3.0	4	2.0	1.8	0.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	45	1	1.0	2.0	3.0	3	2.0	1.9	0.9
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	159	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	2	0.0	1.2	0.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	82	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.5	0.5
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	1,075	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	4	0.0	1.1	0.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	4	1.0	1.3	0.6
Public Health and Preventive Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	108	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	3	1.0	1.5	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>	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	629	1	1.0	1.0	3.0	5	2.0	1.8	0.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	1	2.0	2.0	3.0	5	1.0	2.4	0.9
Surgery-General									
<i>Matched</i>	882	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	4	0.0	1.0	0.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	202	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	3	0.0	1.1	0.4
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	40	1	2.0	2.0	2.0	3	0.0	2.0	0.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	22	2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2	0.0	2.0	0.0
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	64	1	1.0	1.0	2.0	2	1.0	1.5	0.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	1	2.0	2.0	2.0	3	0.0	2.0	0.5

Chart

6

Median USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD 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 6 shows median USMLE Step 2 CK scores for U.S. MD 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
5

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

Table 5 presents summary statistics for USMLE Step 2 CK score by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. MD 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 1,219 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median USMLE Step 2 CK score was 255 with a minimum of 218 and a maximum of 280. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median USMLE Step 2 CK score was 239 with a minimum of 214 and a maximum of 271.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	1,219	218	247	255	263	280	16	254	11
<i>Not Matched</i>	167	214	231	239	246	271	15	239	13
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	111	214	240	251	260	279	20	250	13
<i>Not Matched</i>	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	356	221	251	258	266	285	15	258	11
<i>Not Matched</i>	181	218	239	252	259	281	20	249	14
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,176	210	240	249	258	286	18	248	13
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	217	225	229	242	274	17	234	13
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,148	214	233	244	254	280	21	244	14
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	217	221	230	242	248	21	231	11
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	3,236	214	243	254	262	287	19	252	13
<i>Not Matched</i>	84	210	226	233	245	266	19	237	14
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	264	220	246	255	262	280	16	253	12
<i>Not Matched</i>	29	221	239	249	260	272	21	248	15
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	128	222	246	255	264	283	18	254	13
<i>Not Matched</i>	15	223	235	252	260	273	25	249	14

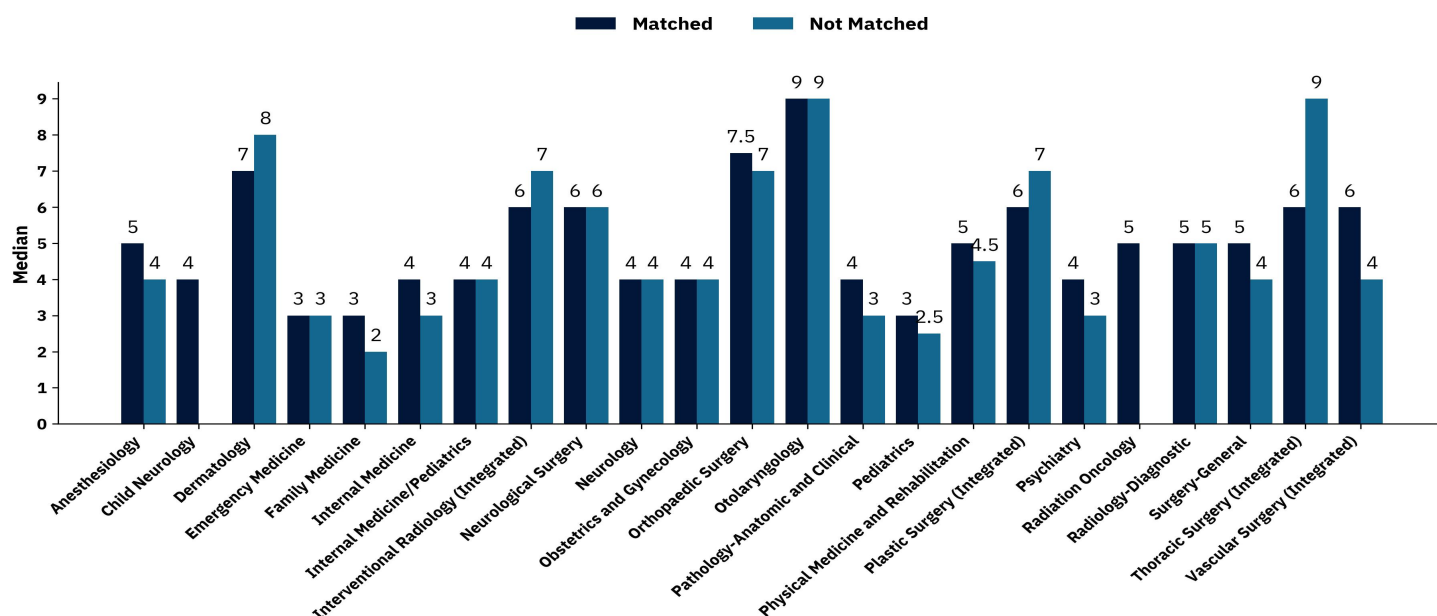
Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	192	225	249	256	264	284	15	255	12
<i>Not Matched</i>	72	221	236	244	255	281	19	245	12
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	571	219	242	252	261	284	19	251	13
<i>Not Matched</i>	36	214	223	232	248	260	25	236	14
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	942	218	244	253	261	284	17	252	12
<i>Not Matched</i>	135	218	234	245	256	277	22	245	14
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	628	220	250	259	266	281	16	258	11
<i>Not Matched</i>	245	214	241	251	260	276	19	250	13
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	289	225	250	261	266	280	16	258	11
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	220	236	249	261	269	25	248	13
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	210	216	240	247	258	280	18	248	13
<i>Not Matched</i>	16	215	229	237	246	261	17	240	14
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	1,127	215	239	249	259	283	20	249	14
<i>Not Matched</i>	6	219	243	243	256	257	13	244	15
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	235	220	241	251	259	282	18	250	13
<i>Not Matched</i>	45	218	227	237	246	262	19	238	12
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	159	218	250	259	265	281	15	258	11
<i>Not Matched</i>	82	219	240	251	258	280	18	249	14
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	1,075	214	236	247	256	281	20	246	13
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	217	228	234	248	270	20	237	13
Public Health and Preventive Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	108	219	238	251	261	280	23	251	14
<i>Not Matched</i>	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	629	223	249	257	265	282	16	257	11
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	214	228	242	255	270	27	242	16
Surgery-General									
<i>Matched</i>	882	217	245	255	262	281	17	253	12
<i>Not Matched</i>	202	216	228	238	247	275	19	239	13
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	40	233	256	260	265	273	9	259	9
<i>Not Matched</i>	22	238	249	257	266	269	17	256	10
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	64	222	248	256	264	277	16	256	11
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	231	231	235	241	246	10	236	6

Chart

7

Median Number of Research Experiences of U.S. MD 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 7 shows the median number of research experiences of U.S. MD 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
6

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

Table 6 presents summary statistics for number of research experiences by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. MD 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 1,219 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of research experiences was 5.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 59. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median number of research experiences was 4.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 27.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	1,219	0	3.0	5.0	8.0	59	5.0	7.0	6.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	167	0	2.0	4.0	6.0	27	4.0	5.0	4.0
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	111	0	3.0	4.0	6.0	17	3.0	5.0	3.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	356	1	4.0	7.0	21.0	73	17.0	14.0	13.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	181	1	4.0	8.0	13.0	63	9.0	11.0	10.2
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,176	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	45	3.0	4.0	3.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	19	2.0	4.0	3.7
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,148	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	60	2.0	3.0	3.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	1	1.0	2.0	3.0	13	2.0	3.0	3.8
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	3,236	0	3.0	4.0	6.0	65	3.0	6.0	5.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	84	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	26	3.0	5.0	4.7
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	264	0	3.0	4.0	6.0	51	3.0	5.0	5.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	29	1	3.0	4.0	6.0	36	3.0	6.0	7.0
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	128	1	4.0	6.0	10.0	36	6.0	8.0	6.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	15	2	3.0	7.0	10.0	45	7.0	11.0	13.2

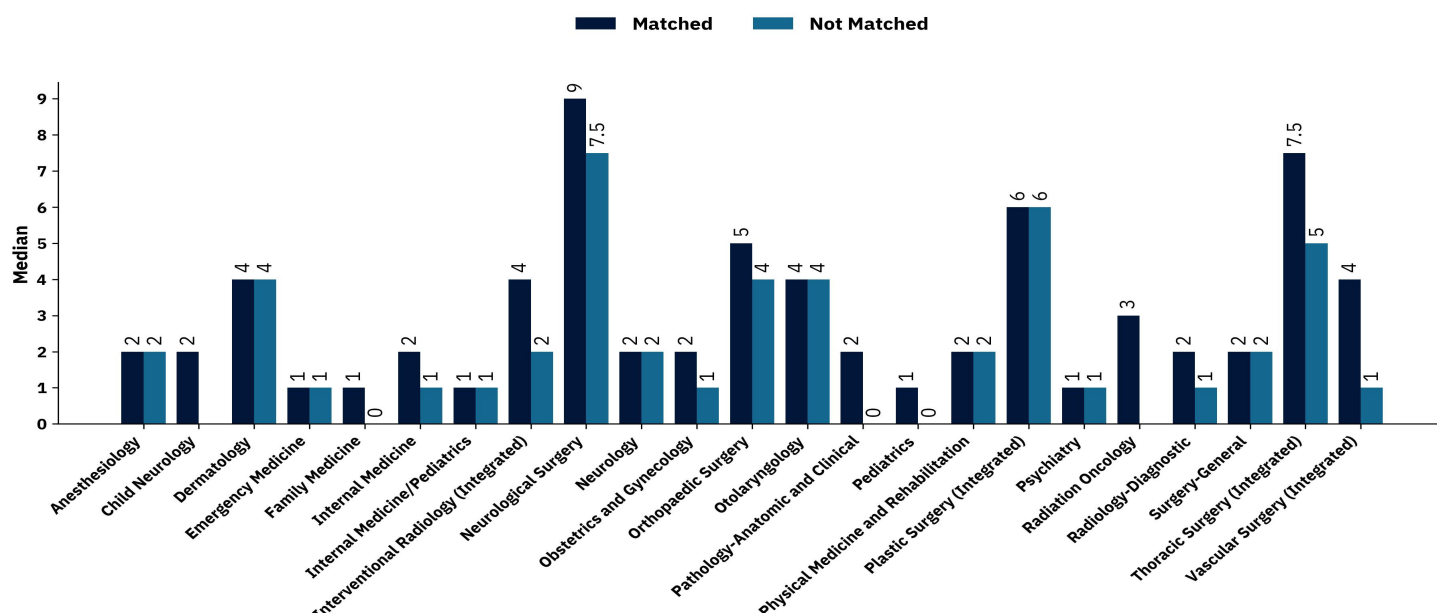
Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	192	1	4.0	6.0	12.0	82	8.0	13.0	16.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	72	1	5.0	6.0	20.0	125	15.0	17.0	25.0
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	571	0	3.0	4.0	7.0	60	4.0	6.0	5.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	36	1	3.0	4.0	6.0	12	3.0	5.0	2.7
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	942	0	3.0	4.0	6.0	35	3.0	5.0	3.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	135	0	3.0	4.0	6.0	21	3.0	5.0	3.7
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	628	0	5.0	7.5	16.0	174	11.0	14.0	17.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	245	1	4.0	7.0	14.0	158	10.0	12.0	14.2
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	289	1	5.0	9.0	18.0	66	13.0	14.0	13.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	1	6.0	9.0	15.0	96	9.0	14.0	14.7
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	210	0	2.0	4.0	6.0	26	4.0	5.0	4.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	16	0	0.0	3.0	4.0	17	4.0	4.0	4.6
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	1,127	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	35	3.0	4.0	3.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	6	2	2.0	2.5	3.0	5	1.0	3.0	1.4
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	235	0	3.0	5.0	8.0	109	5.0	7.0	9.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	45	0	2.0	4.5	6.0	19	4.0	5.0	4.3
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	159	1	5.0	6.0	13.0	100	8.0	14.0	18.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	82	2	5.0	7.0	14.0	38	9.0	11.0	9.0
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	1,075	0	3.0	4.0	6.0	50	3.0	5.0	4.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	30	3.0	4.0	4.3
Public Health and Preventive Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	108	1	4.0	5.0	8.0	51	4.0	8.0	8.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	629	0	3.0	5.0	10.0	45	7.0	8.0	6.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	1	3.0	5.0	7.0	15	4.0	6.0	3.8
Surgery-General									
<i>Matched</i>	882	0	3.0	5.0	8.0	51	5.0	7.0	5.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	202	0	3.0	4.0	6.0	30	3.0	5.0	3.9
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	40	1	4.0	6.0	9.0	48	5.0	11.0	12.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	22	1	5.0	9.0	15.0	26	10.0	10.0	6.7
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	64	2	3.0	6.0	10.0	40	7.0	9.0	8.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	2	2.0	4.0	7.0	12	5.0	5.0	3.7

Chart

8

Median Number of Abstracts of U.S. MD 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.

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

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 8 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
7

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

Table 7 presents summary statistics for number of abstracts by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. MD 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 1,219 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of abstracts was 2.0 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 abstracts was 2.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 30.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	1,219	0	0.0	2.0	4.0	50	4.0	3.3	4.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	167	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	30	3.0	3.0	4.0
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	111	0	0.0	2.0	4.0	24	4.0	3.0	4.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	356	0	2.0	4.0	9.0	30	7.0	5.9	5.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	181	0	2.0	4.0	8.0	32	6.0	5.9	6.2
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,176	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	50	3.0	2.0	3.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	16	2.0	2.3	3.9
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,148	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	27	2.0	1.6	2.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	0	0.0	0.0	2.0	4	2.0	1.0	1.7
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	3,236	0	0.0	2.0	4.0	100	4.0	3.0	4.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	84	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	17	3.0	2.6	3.3
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	264	0	0.0	1.0	4.0	38	4.0	2.7	4.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	29	0	0.0	1.0	4.0	7	4.0	1.9	2.2
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	128	0	2.0	4.0	7.0	75	5.0	6.2	9.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	15	0	1.0	2.0	7.0	31	6.0	4.9	7.6

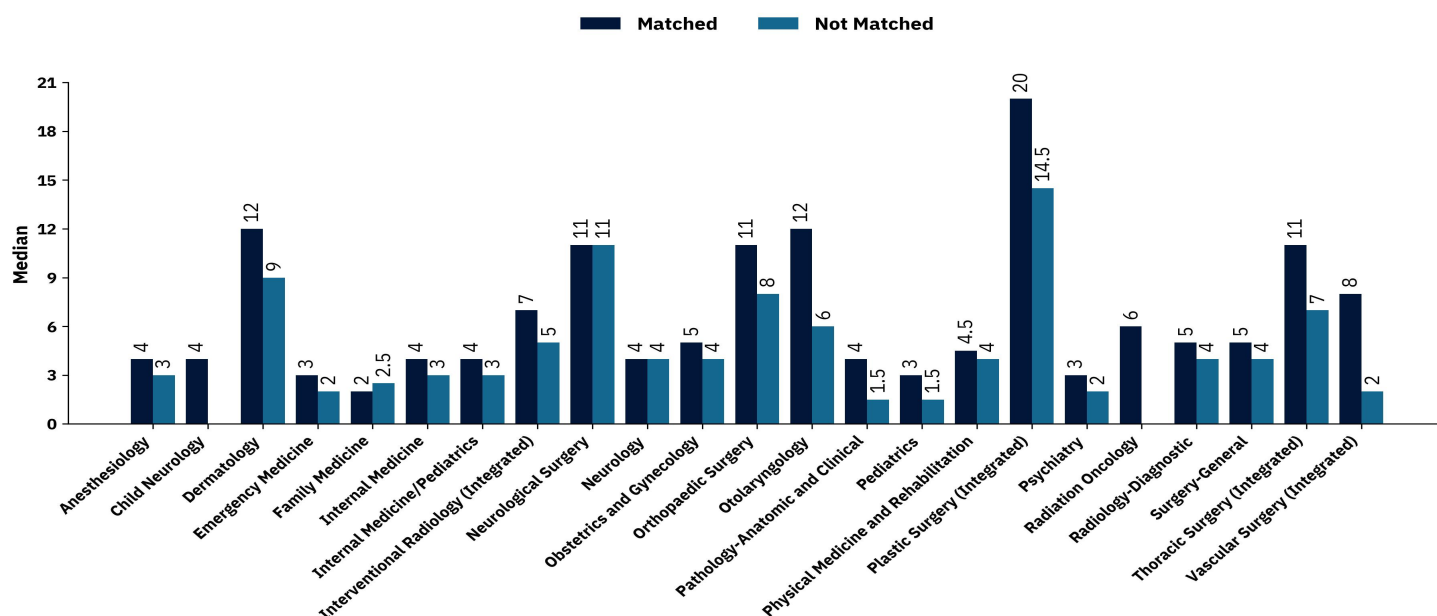
Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	192	0	3.0	9.0	18.0	92	15.0	13.3	15.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	72	0	3.0	7.5	15.0	105	12.0	13.0	17.3
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	571	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	48	3.0	3.3	5.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	36	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	8	2.0	2.1	1.9
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	942	0	0.0	2.0	4.0	35	4.0	3.1	4.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	135	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	21	3.0	2.2	3.2
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	628	0	2.0	5.0	13.0	101	11.0	9.0	10.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	245	0	2.0	4.0	10.0	97	8.0	8.1	10.9
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	289	0	2.0	4.0	9.0	63	7.0	7.0	9.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	0	2.0	4.0	8.0	78	6.0	7.2	12.0
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	210	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	28	3.0	3.3	4.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	16	0	0.0	0.0	2.0	8	2.0	1.5	2.5
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	1,127	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	40	2.0	2.1	4.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	6	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	0.0	0.8	1.5
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	235	0	1.0	2.0	5.0	22	4.0	3.5	4.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	45	0	0.0	2.0	3.0	8	3.0	2.2	2.1
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	159	0	2.0	6.0	14.0	124	12.0	12.3	17.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	82	0	2.0	6.0	10.0	84	8.0	10.3	14.5
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	1,075	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	40	3.0	2.2	3.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	8	2.0	1.6	2.0
Public Health and Preventive Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	108	0	1.0	3.0	7.0	48	6.0	5.2	6.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	629	0	1.0	2.0	5.0	55	4.0	4.1	5.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	15	2.0	2.2	3.3
Surgery-General									
<i>Matched</i>	882	0	1.0	2.0	5.0	36	4.0	4.0	5.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	202	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	22	3.0	3.1	3.9
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	40	0	4.0	7.5	11.0	22	7.0	8.7	5.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	22	0	2.0	5.0	7.0	23	5.0	6.3	6.7
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	64	0	2.0	4.0	8.0	50	6.0	6.8	9.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	0	1.0	1.0	3.0	10	2.0	2.7	3.7

Chart

9

Median Number of Presentations of U.S. MD 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.

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

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 presentations by preferred specialty and Match status. Specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are not presented in the chart.

Table
8

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

Table 8 presents summary statistics for number of presentations by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. MD 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 (*).

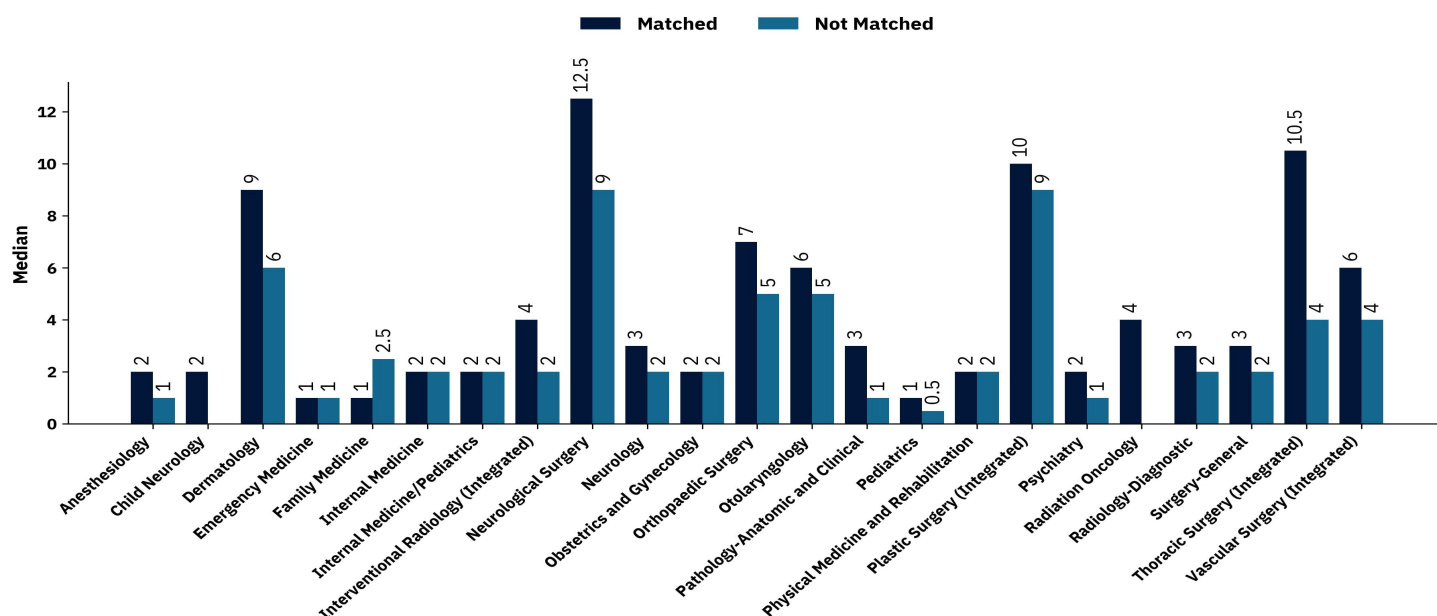
For each preferred specialty and Match status, number of consented applicants (N), minimum, first quartile (Q1), median, third quartile (Q3), interquartile range (IQR = Q3 – Q1), maximum, mean, and standard deviation are displayed.

Taking Anesthesiology as an example, among the 1,219 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of presentations was 4.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 39. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median number of presentations was 3.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 17.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	1,219	0	2.0	4.0	8.0	39	6.0	6.0	5.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	167	0	2.0	3.0	6.0	17	4.0	4.1	3.3
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	111	0	2.0	4.0	7.0	28	5.0	5.3	5.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	356	0	7.0	12.0	20.0	50	13.0	14.3	10.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	181	0	4.0	9.0	15.0	60	11.0	11.6	10.6
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,176	0	1.0	3.0	5.0	44	4.0	3.9	4.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	21	3.0	3.7	4.6
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,148	0	1.0	2.0	5.0	47	4.0	3.5	3.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	0	0.0	2.5	5.0	13	5.0	3.8	4.4
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	3,236	0	2.0	4.0	7.0	57	5.0	5.4	5.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	84	0	1.0	3.0	7.0	33	6.0	4.9	6.4
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	264	0	2.0	4.0	7.0	24	5.0	5.0	4.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	29	0	1.0	3.0	5.0	27	4.0	4.3	5.4
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	128	0	4.0	7.0	12.0	78	8.0	9.4	9.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	15	1	4.0	5.0	11.0	22	7.0	7.5	5.8

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	192	1	6.0	11.0	20.0	104	14.0	16.5	16.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	72	1	6.0	11.0	18.0	66	12.0	14.9	13.8
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	571	0	2.0	4.0	8.0	48	6.0	5.9	5.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	36	0	2.0	4.0	6.0	26	4.0	5.1	5.3
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	942	0	3.0	5.0	9.0	35	6.0	6.3	5.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	135	0	2.0	4.0	9.0	24	7.0	5.5	4.9
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	628	0	5.0	11.0	20.0	136	15.0	15.1	14.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	245	0	5.0	8.0	15.0	95	10.0	12.7	13.8
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	289	1	7.0	12.0	17.0	63	10.0	13.5	9.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	0	4.0	6.0	13.0	78	9.0	10.0	11.5
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	210	0	2.0	4.0	7.0	26	5.0	5.3	5.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	16	0	0.0	1.5	3.0	31	3.0	4.3	8.7
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	1,127	0	1.0	3.0	5.0	42	4.0	4.1	4.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	6	1	1.0	1.5	2.0	3	1.0	1.8	1.0
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	235	0	2.0	4.5	8.0	62	6.0	6.3	6.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	45	0	2.0	4.0	6.0	12	4.0	4.4	3.1
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	159	1	12.0	20.0	35.0	78	23.0	24.9	18.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	82	1	9.0	14.5	24.0	84	15.0	18.7	15.5
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	1,075	0	2.0	3.0	6.0	53	4.0	4.7	4.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	15	3.0	2.9	3.3
Public Health and Preventive Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	108	0	4.0	6.0	14.0	48	10.0	9.7	9.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	629	0	3.0	5.0	9.0	62	6.0	6.6	6.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	0	2.0	4.0	6.0	22	4.0	5.0	4.7
Surgery-General									
<i>Matched</i>	882	0	3.0	5.0	9.0	61	6.0	7.2	7.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	202	0	2.0	4.0	7.0	47	5.0	5.4	6.0
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	40	2	6.0	11.0	20.0	35	14.0	13.5	8.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	22	2	4.0	7.0	14.0	27	10.0	10.0	7.8
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	64	0	4.0	8.0	12.0	45	8.0	10.2	9.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	8	2.0	2.7	2.6

Chart
10Median Number of Publications of U.S. MD Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status

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.

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

Table
9

Summary Statistics for Publications Among U.S. MD Seniors by Preferred Specialty and Match Status

Table 9 presents summary statistics for number of publications by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. MD 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 (*).

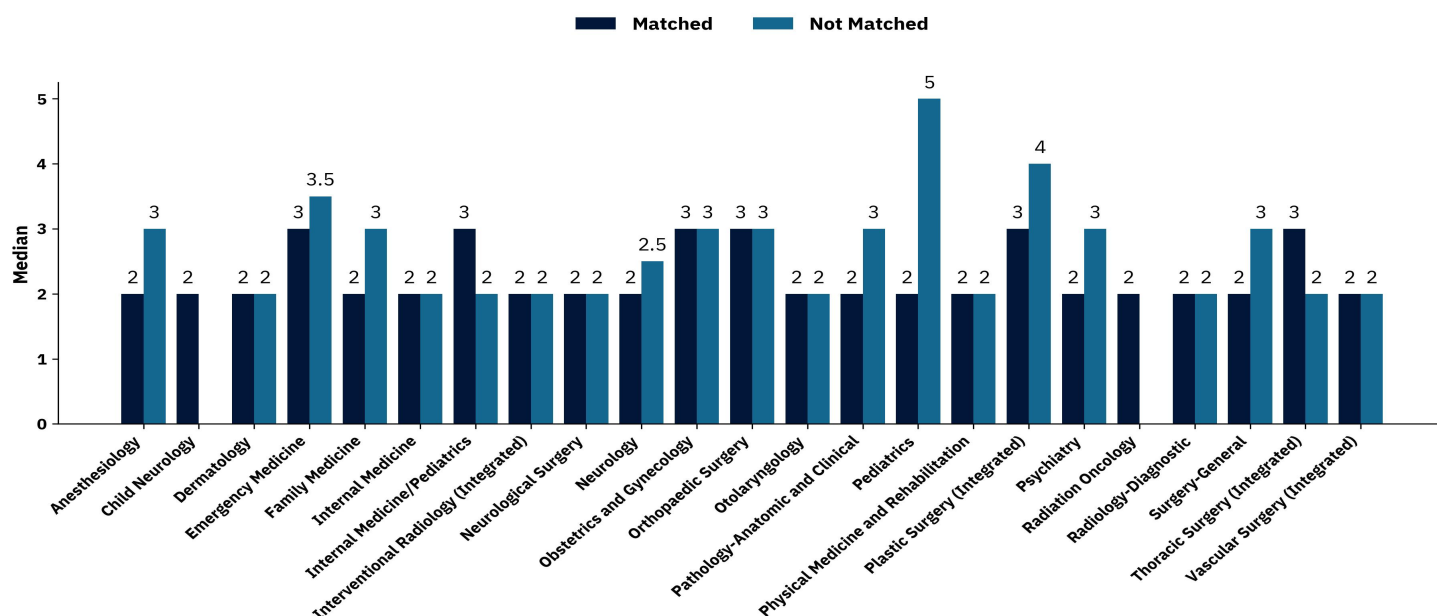
For each preferred specialty and Match status, number of consented applicants (N), minimum, first quartile (Q1), median, third quartile (Q3), interquartile range (IQR = Q3 – Q1), maximum, mean, and standard deviation are displayed.

Taking Anesthesiology as an example, among the 1,219 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of publications was 2.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 41. 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 20.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	1,219	0	1.0	2.0	5.0	41	4.0	3.6	4.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	167	0	1.0	1.0	3.0	20	2.0	2.2	2.9
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	111	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	15	3.0	2.8	3.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	356	0	5.0	9.0	15.0	58	10.0	11.5	9.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	181	0	3.0	6.0	13.0	51	10.0	9.2	9.2
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,176	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	52	3.0	2.4	3.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	15	2.0	2.0	3.2
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,148	0	0.0	1.0	2.0	23	2.0	1.6	2.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	0	0.0	2.5	4.0	10	4.0	3.1	3.6
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	3,236	0	1.0	2.0	5.0	74	4.0	3.6	4.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	84	0	0.0	2.0	6.0	27	6.0	3.9	5.2
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	264	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	16	2.0	2.4	2.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	29	0	0.0	2.0	4.0	22	4.0	3.8	5.2
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
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<i>Not Matched</i>	15	0	2.0	2.0	6.0	15	4.0	4.7	4.9

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	192	0	7.0	12.5	20.0	56	13.0	15.7	12.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	72	0	4.0	9.0	15.0	62	11.0	11.6	10.8
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	571	0	1.0	3.0	5.0	108	4.0	4.1	6.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	36	0	1.0	2.0	2.0	9	1.0	2.1	2.1
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	942	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	35	3.0	3.1	3.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	135	0	0.0	2.0	3.0	14	3.0	2.4	2.7
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	628	0	3.0	7.0	13.0	84	10.0	10.2	10.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	245	0	2.0	5.0	10.0	63	8.0	7.4	8.2
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	289	0	3.0	6.0	10.0	43	7.0	8.2	7.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	0	3.0	5.0	9.0	90	6.0	8.0	12.4
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	210	0	1.0	3.0	6.0	35	5.0	4.5	5.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	16	0	0.0	1.0	6.0	20	6.0	3.8	5.7
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	1,127	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	27	3.0	2.3	3.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	6	0	0.0	0.5	1.0	1	1.0	0.5	0.6
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	235	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	47	3.0	3.2	4.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	45	0	0.0	2.0	3.0	6	3.0	1.8	1.6
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	159	0	6.0	10.0	18.0	59	12.0	13.6	11.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	82	0	5.0	9.0	12.0	88	7.0	10.3	11.3
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	1,075	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	38	3.0	2.9	4.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	0	0.0	1.0	3.0	17	3.0	2.2	3.2
Public Health and Preventive Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	108	0	1.0	4.0	10.0	58	9.0	6.4	7.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	629	0	1.0	3.0	6.0	49	5.0	4.7	5.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	8	2.0	2.3	1.9
Surgery-General									
<i>Matched</i>	882	0	1.0	3.0	6.0	50	5.0	4.4	5.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	202	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	60	2.0	2.9	5.5
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	40	3	6.0	10.5	18.0	28	12.0	12.6	8.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	22	1	4.0	4.0	9.0	30	5.0	6.8	7.1
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	64	0	3.0	6.0	11.0	70	8.0	9.5	11.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	0	0.0	4.0	10.0	13	10.0	5.4	5.9

Chart
11
Median Number of Work Experiences of U.S. MD 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 11 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
10
Summary Statistics for Work Experiences Among U.S. MD Seniors
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status

Table 10 presents summary statistics for number of work experiences by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. MD 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 (*).

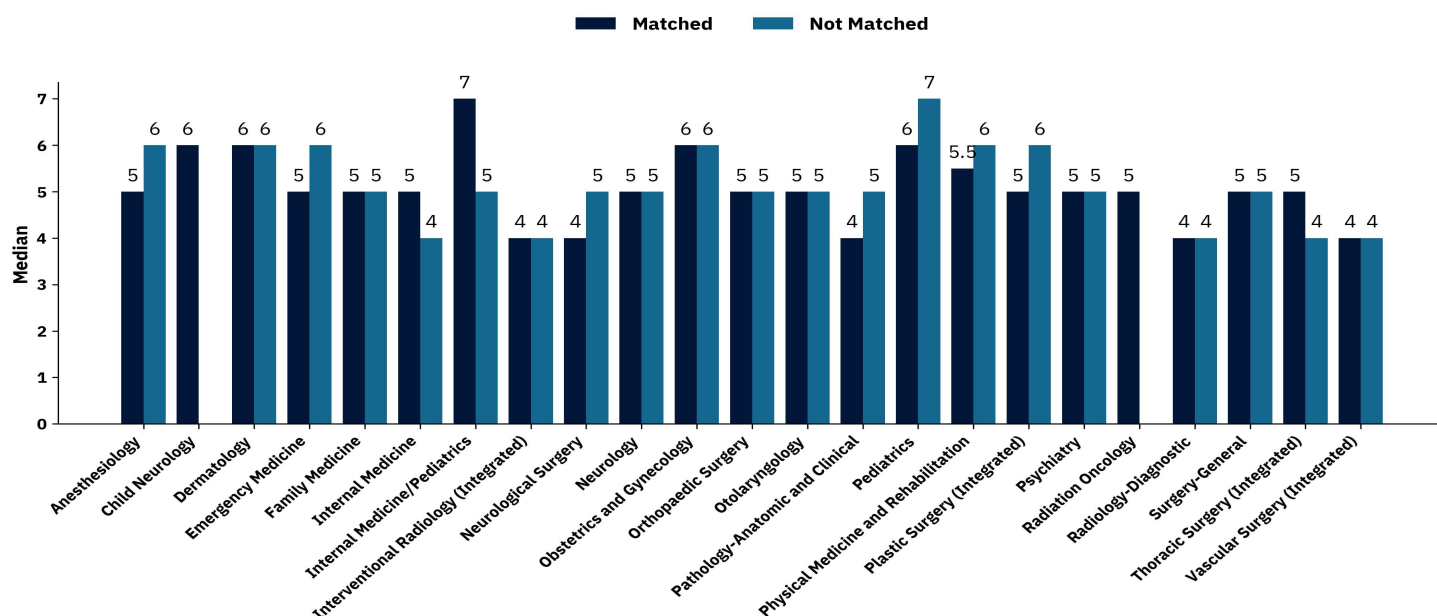
For each preferred specialty and Match status, number of consented applicants (N), minimum, first quartile (Q1), median, third quartile (Q3), interquartile range (IQR = Q3 – Q1), maximum, mean, and standard deviation are displayed.

Taking Anesthesiology as an example, among the 1,219 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of work experiences was 2.0 with a minimum of 0 and a maximum of 11. 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 12.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	1,219	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	11	3.0	2.7	1.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	167	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	12	2.0	3.0	2.0
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	111	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	15	3.0	3.0	2.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	356	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	20	2.0	2.6	2.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	181	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	8	3.0	2.6	1.9
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,176	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	15	2.0	3.4	2.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	1	2.0	3.5	6.0	12	4.0	4.3	2.6
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,148	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	25	3.0	2.9	2.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	0	3.0	3.0	5.0	8	2.0	3.6	2.2
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	3,236	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	15	2.0	2.3	1.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	84	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	46	3.0	3.2	5.7
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	264	0	1.0	3.0	4.0	10	3.0	2.9	1.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	29	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	8	2.0	2.4	2.0
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	128	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	10	2.0	2.4	1.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	15	1	1.0	2.0	3.0	6	2.0	2.3	1.7

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	192	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	14	3.0	2.9	2.4
<i>Not Matched</i>	72	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	8	3.0	2.7	2.1
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	571	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	12	2.0	2.4	1.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	36	0	1.0	2.5	4.0	8	3.0	2.8	1.8
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	942	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	12	2.0	3.2	1.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	135	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	10	2.0	3.2	2.0
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	628	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	71	2.0	3.1	3.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	245	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	10	2.0	3.0	1.8
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	289	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	14	3.0	2.8	2.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	8	2.0	2.5	1.9
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	210	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	15	2.0	2.6	2.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	16	1	2.0	3.0	4.0	8	2.0	3.5	2.1
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	1,127	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	11	2.0	2.4	1.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	6	2	2.0	5.0	6.0	6	4.0	4.5	1.9
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	235	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	9	3.0	2.5	1.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	45	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	8	2.0	2.4	2.0
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	159	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	10	2.0	3.1	2.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	82	0	2.0	4.0	5.0	14	3.0	3.9	2.4
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	1,075	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	15	3.0	2.6	2.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	8	2.0	3.2	2.1
Public Health and Preventive Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	108	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	10	3.0	2.5	2.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	629	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	15	2.0	2.4	1.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	1	1.0	2.0	4.0	8	3.0	2.8	2.0
Surgery-General									
<i>Matched</i>	882	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	15	3.0	2.8	2.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	202	0	2.0	3.0	4.0	13	2.0	3.3	2.4
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	40	0	2.0	3.0	5.0	8	3.0	3.3	2.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	22	0	1.0	2.0	3.0	6	2.0	2.5	1.9
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	64	0	1.0	2.0	4.0	9	3.0	2.6	2.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	1	1.0	2.0	4.0	5	3.0	2.4	1.5

Chart
12
Median Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. MD 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 12 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
11

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

Table 11 presents summary statistics for number of volunteer experiences by preferred specialty and Match status for U.S. MD 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 (*).

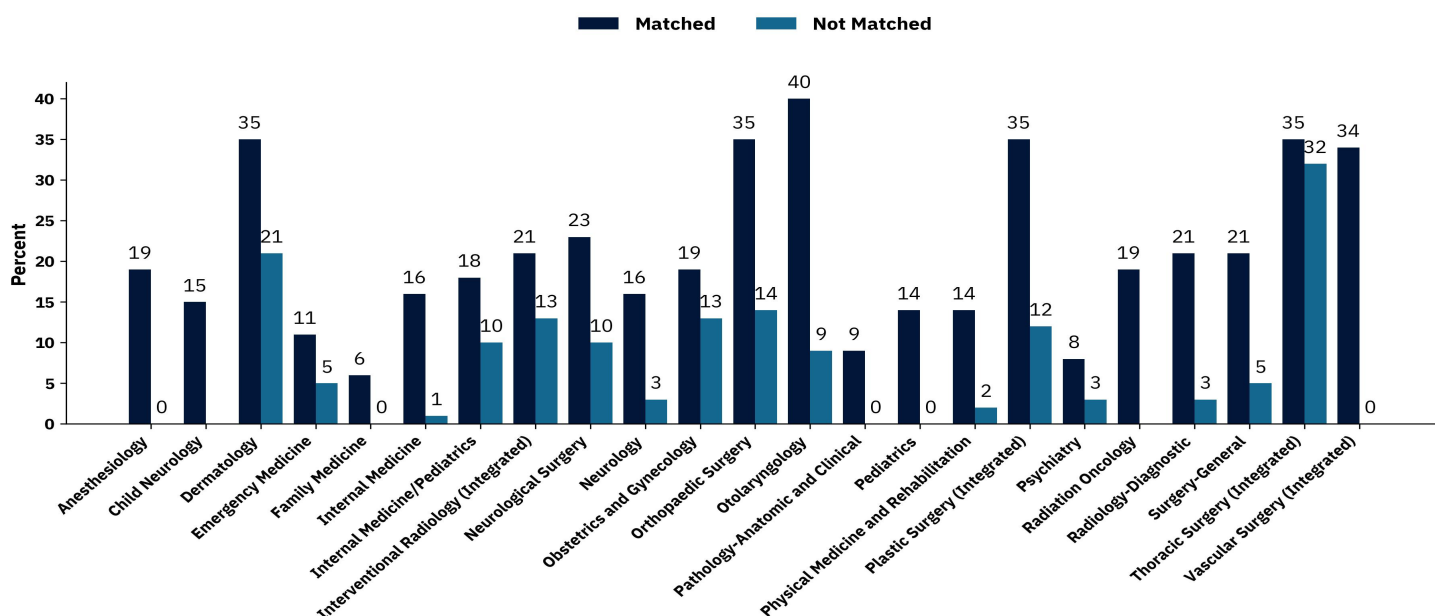
For each preferred specialty and Match status, number of consented applicants (N), minimum, first quartile (Q1), median, third quartile (Q3), interquartile range (IQR = Q3 – Q1), maximum, mean, and standard deviation are displayed.

Taking Anesthesiology as an example, among the 1,219 applicants who preferred and matched to Anesthesiology, the median number of volunteer experiences was 5.0 with a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 100. Among those who preferred Anesthesiology and did not match within Anesthesiology, the median number of volunteer experiences was 6.0 with a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 50.

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
Anesthesiology									
<i>Matched</i>	1,219	1	3.0	5.0	7.0	100	4.0	5.7	4.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	167	1	3.0	6.0	9.0	50	6.0	6.8	5.9
Child Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	111	1	4.0	6.0	8.0	20	4.0	6.8	3.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dermatology									
<i>Matched</i>	356	1	4.0	6.0	10.0	29	6.0	6.9	4.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	181	1	4.0	6.0	9.0	60	5.0	7.3	6.5
Emergency Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,176	0	4.0	5.0	8.0	45	4.0	6.0	3.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	41	1	4.0	6.0	10.0	18	6.0	6.9	4.0
Family Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1,148	0	4.0	5.0	9.0	60	5.0	7.0	5.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	11	3	4.0	5.0	10.0	16	6.0	6.9	4.5
Internal Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	3,236	0	3.0	5.0	7.0	200	4.0	6.0	7.0
<i>Not Matched</i>	84	0	3.0	4.0	8.0	20	5.0	5.4	3.6
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	264	0	4.0	7.0	10.0	30	6.0	7.5	4.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	29	2	4.0	5.0	8.0	35	4.0	7.7	7.8
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	128	1	3.0	4.0	6.0	45	3.0	5.7	5.3

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
<i>Not Matched</i>	15	1	2.0	4.0	7.0	9	5.0	4.5	2.7
Neurological Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	192	0	3.0	4.0	7.0	23	4.0	5.3	3.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	72	1	3.0	5.0	7.0	26	4.0	6.1	5.1
Neurology									
<i>Matched</i>	571	0	3.0	5.0	7.0	30	4.0	5.6	3.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	36	1	4.0	5.0	8.0	22	4.0	6.5	4.5
Obstetrics and Gynecology									
<i>Matched</i>	942	1	4.0	6.0	8.0	50	4.0	6.7	4.1
<i>Not Matched</i>	135	1	4.0	6.0	9.0	25	5.0	7.3	4.7
Orthopaedic Surgery									
<i>Matched</i>	628	0	4.0	5.0	8.0	26	4.0	6.1	3.9
<i>Not Matched</i>	245	1	3.0	5.0	8.0	100	5.0	6.6	7.6
Otolaryngology									
<i>Matched</i>	289	0	4.0	5.0	8.0	28	4.0	6.1	3.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	1	3.0	5.0	7.0	30	4.0	6.5	5.0
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical									
<i>Matched</i>	210	0	2.0	4.0	6.0	60	4.0	5.2	5.8
<i>Not Matched</i>	16	1	4.0	5.0	7.0	10	3.0	5.4	2.8
Pediatrics									
<i>Matched</i>	1,127	0	4.0	6.0	9.0	50	5.0	7.0	4.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	6	5	5.0	7.0	8.0	10	3.0	7.3	2.2
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation									
<i>Matched</i>	235	1	4.0	5.5	8.0	20	4.0	6.3	3.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	45	1	4.0	6.0	8.0	20	4.0	6.5	3.6
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	159	0	3.0	5.0	8.0	200	5.0	7.6	18.6
<i>Not Matched</i>	82	0	4.0	6.0	10.0	20	6.0	7.0	4.1
Psychiatry									
<i>Matched</i>	1,075	0	3.0	5.0	8.0	200	5.0	6.5	8.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	74	0	3.0	5.0	7.0	14	4.0	5.3	3.0
Public Health and Preventive Medicine									
<i>Matched</i>	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Not Matched</i>	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiation Oncology									
<i>Matched</i>	108	1	3.0	5.0	7.0	50	4.0	6.1	5.7

Preferred Specialty	Consented Applicants	Minimum	First Quartile (Q1)	Median	Third Quartile (Q3)	Maximum	IQR (Q3-Q1)	Mean	Std Dev
<i>Not Matched</i>	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiology-Diagnostic									
<i>Matched</i>	629	0	3.0	4.0	6.0	30	3.0	5.1	3.7
<i>Not Matched</i>	37	1	3.0	4.0	5.0	11	2.0	4.2	2.4
Surgery-General									
<i>Matched</i>	882	0	3.0	5.0	7.0	60	4.0	5.8	4.5
<i>Not Matched</i>	202	1	3.0	5.0	9.0	100	6.0	7.7	11.3
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	40	2	3.0	5.0	6.0	32	3.0	6.2	6.2
<i>Not Matched</i>	22	0	2.0	4.0	5.0	33	3.0	5.9	9.1
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)									
<i>Matched</i>	64	1	3.0	4.0	7.0	25	4.0	5.4	4.3
<i>Not Matched</i>	8	2	3.0	4.0	6.0	8	3.0	4.6	2.0

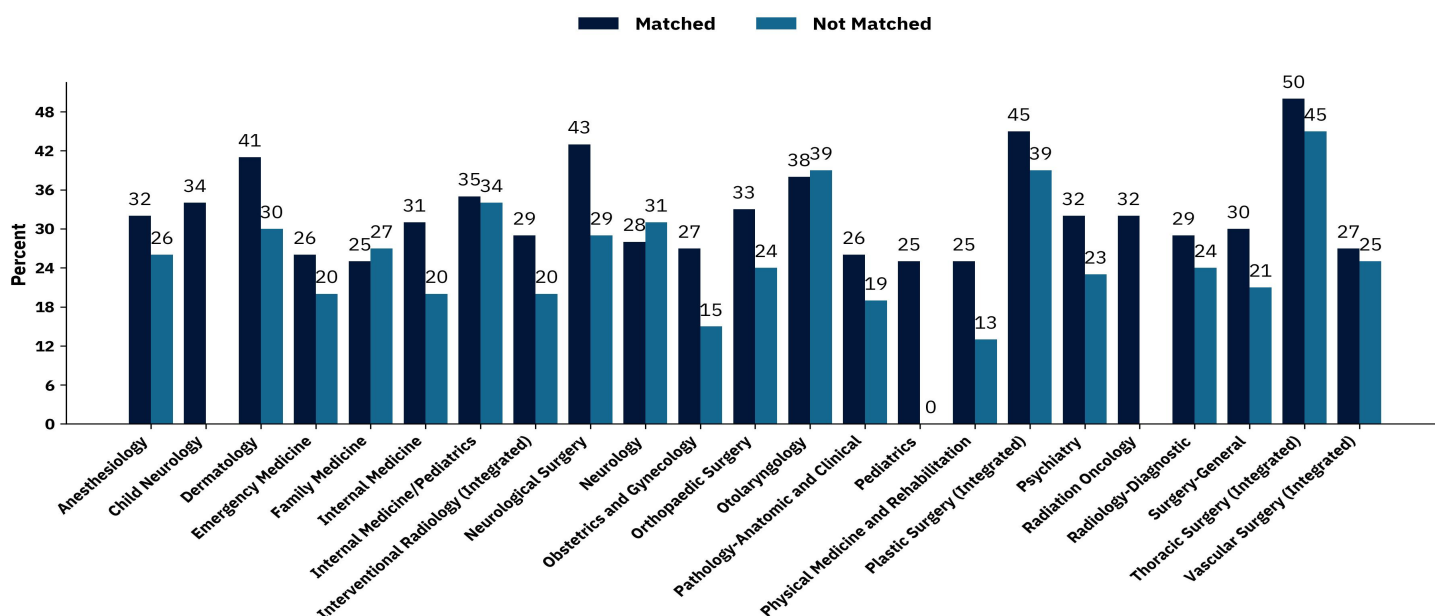
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13
Percentage of U.S. MD Seniors Who are Members of AOA
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status


Membership in Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society is an honor reserved for students with high academic achievement. AOA membership is limited to students in medical schools that sponsor an AOA chapter. Most, but not all, M.D. granting medical schools in the United States participate. An analysis of its relationship with success in the Match is limited by the relatively small number of applicants who are members, by the fact that some schools do not have AOA chapters, and by the fact that other schools elect AOA members too late in the academic year for it to be considered in the application process.

Chart 13 displays the percentage of U.S. MD seniors who are members of the AOA 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 AOA membership are self-reported.

Chart 14

Percentage of U.S. MD Seniors Graduating from One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding by Preferred Specialty and Match Status



Some program directors may give preference to applicants with research experience or who graduated from a research-intensive medical school. To test that assumption, we obtained data on the amount of NIH grant awards and identified the 40 schools with the highest NIH funding. This measure, by definition, is limited to students of U.S. medical schools.

Chart 14 shows the percentage of U.S. MD seniors who graduated from those schools by preferred specialty and Match status. Specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are not presented in the chart. For example, in Anesthesiology, 32 percent of U.S. MD seniors who matched were graduates of one of the 40 medical schools with the highest NIH funding, and 26 percent of U.S. MD seniors who did not match were graduates of those schools.

In most specialties, smaller percentages of U.S. MD seniors who did not match to their preferred specialty were graduates of a medical school with the highest NIH funding compared to U.S. MD seniors who matched.

Chart 15

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

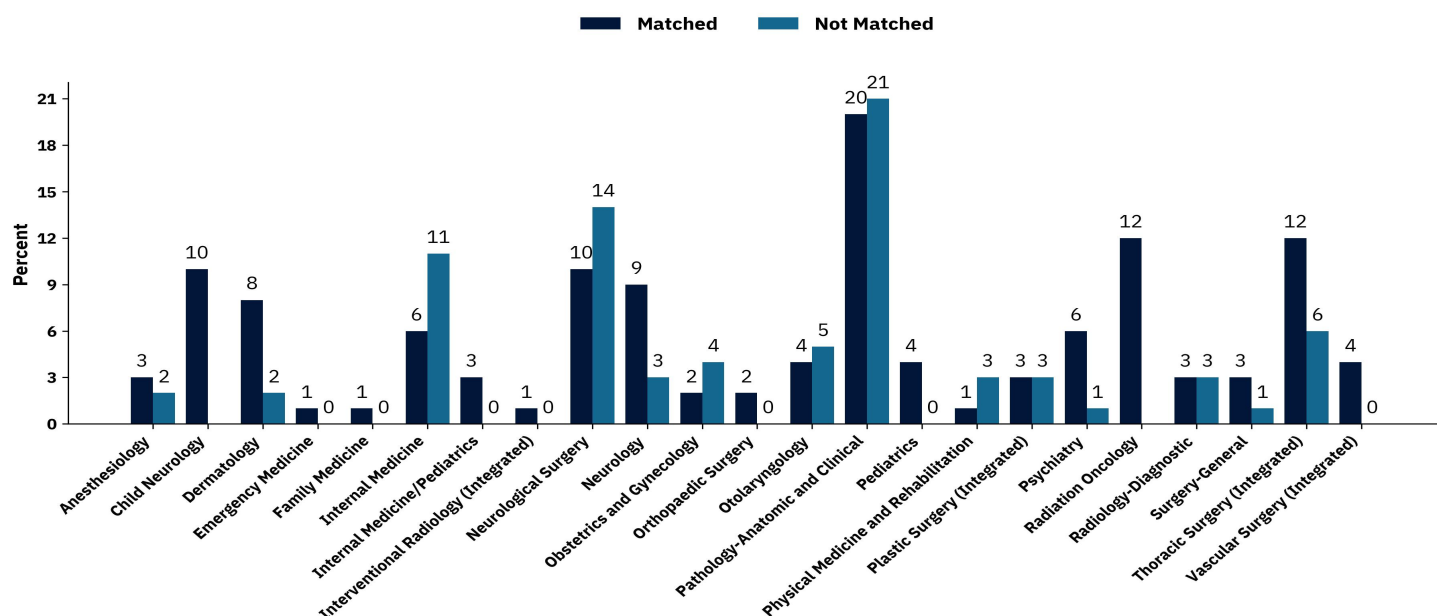


Chart 15 shows by preferred specialty and Match status the percentage of U.S. MD seniors who have a Ph.D. Specialty and Match status combinations with fewer than five consented applicants are not presented in the chart.

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

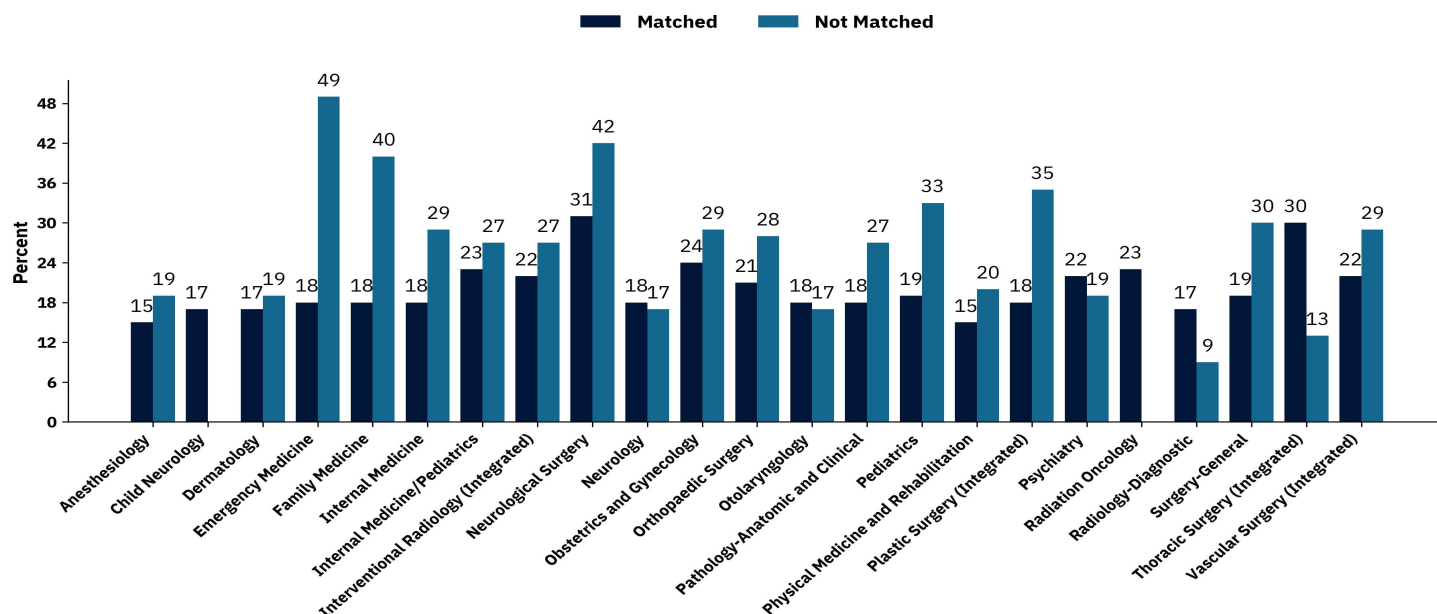
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16Percentage of U.S. MD Seniors Who Have a Graduate Degree
by Preferred Specialty and Match Status

Chart 16 shows by preferred specialty and Match status the percentage of U.S. MD 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. MD seniors who have other graduate degrees was higher than that of their matched counterparts.

Data on other graduate degree status are self-reported.

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Table
AN-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. MD Seniors
Anesthesiology

Measure	Matched (n=1,219)	Not Matched (n=167)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	13.0	5.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	2.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	255	239
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	5.0	4.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	2.0	2.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	4.0	3.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	2.0	1.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	3.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	6.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	18.6	0.0
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	32.2	25.7
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	2.8	2.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	14.8	19.2

Note:

- ⊙ ‡ 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 sourced from National Institute of Health (NIH). 2025 NIH funding data was used to identify top 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding.

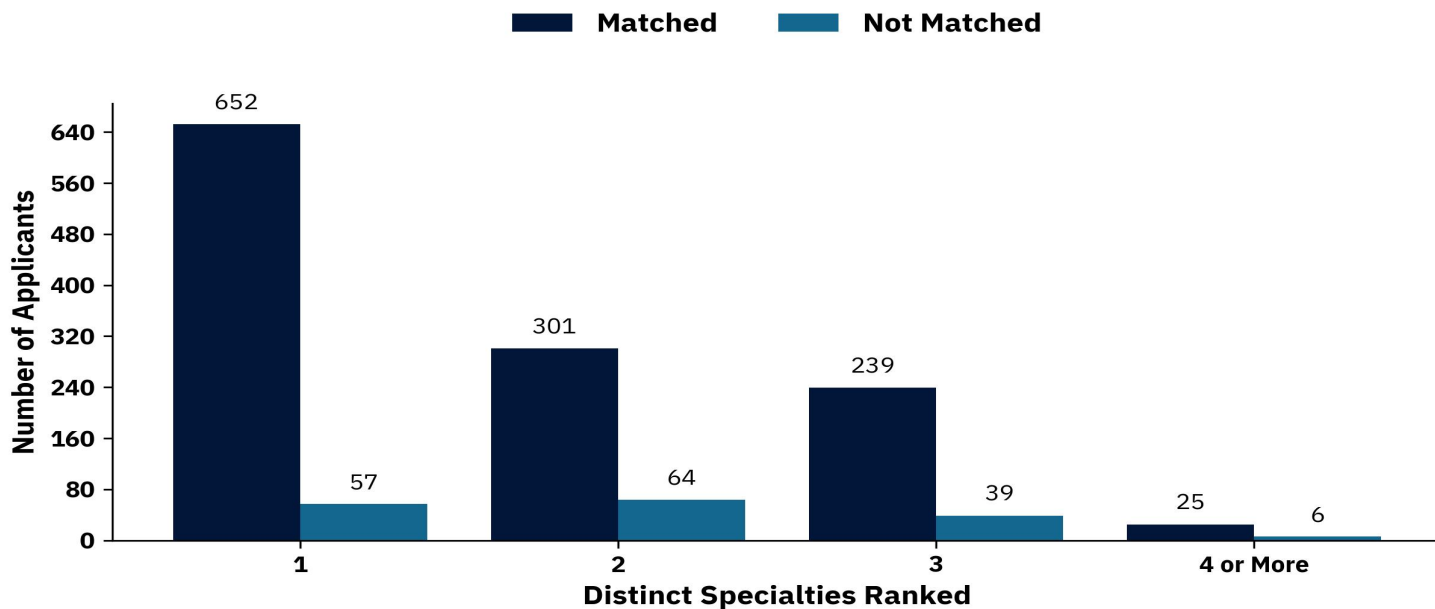
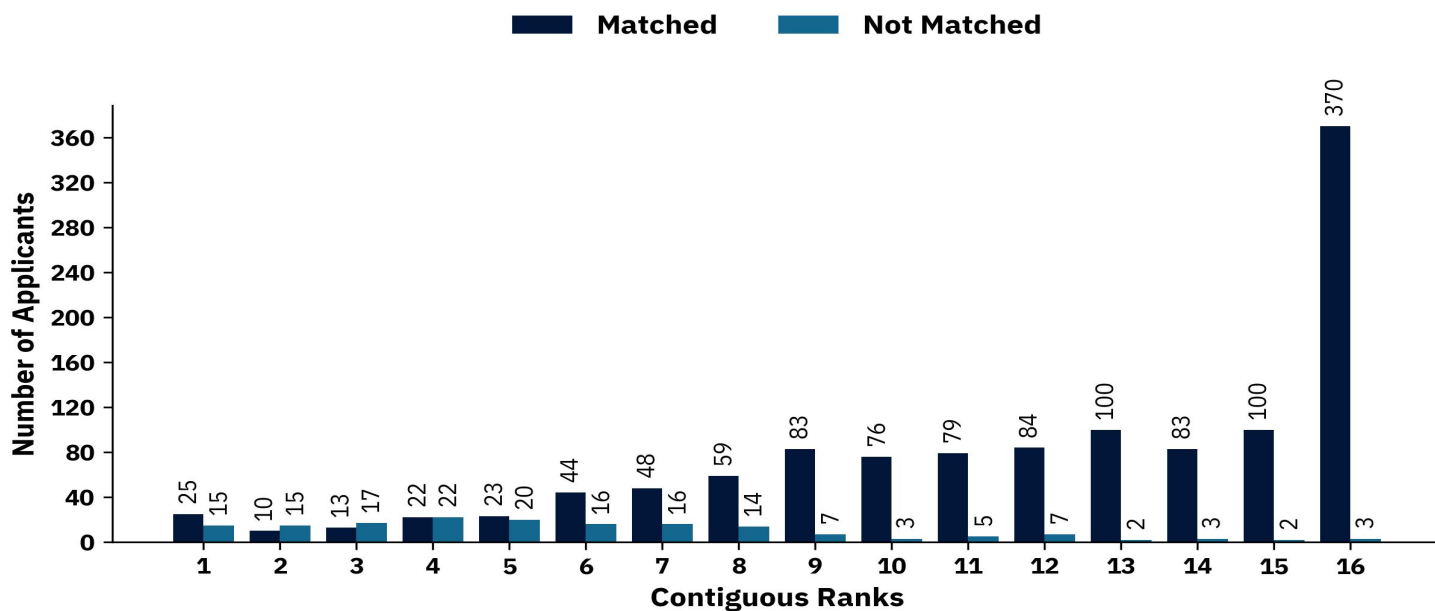
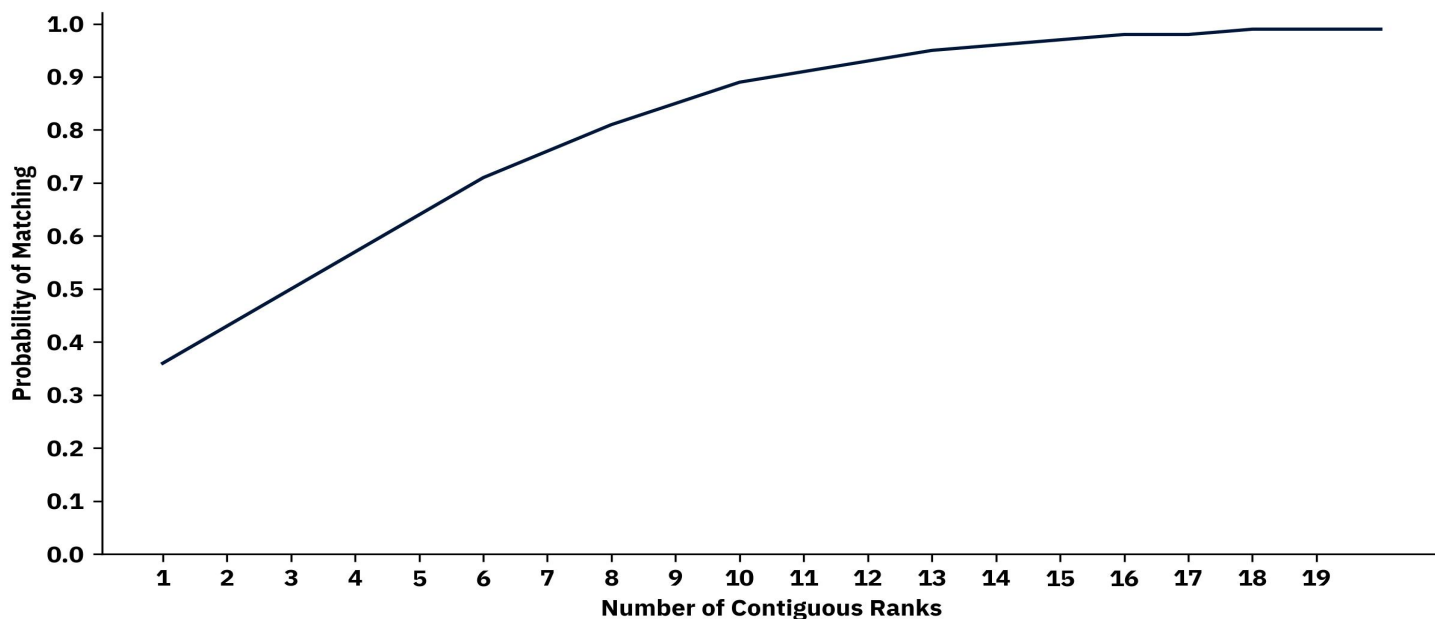
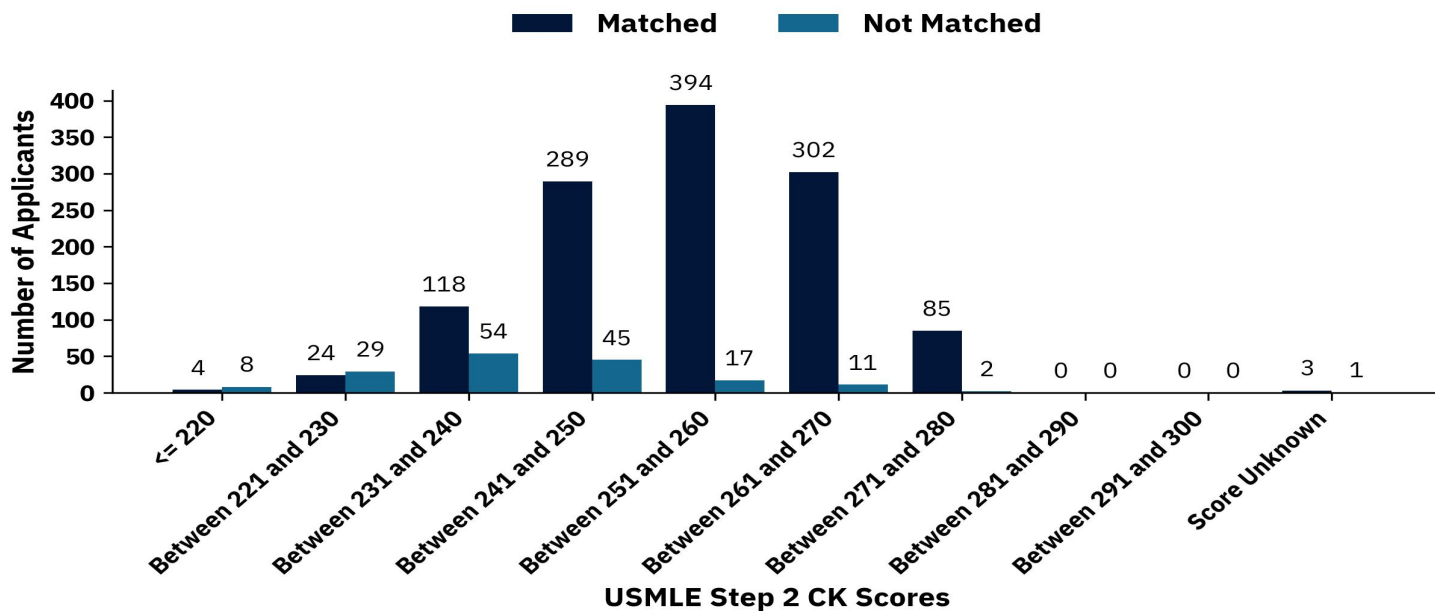
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AN-1**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD Seniors**
Anesthesiology

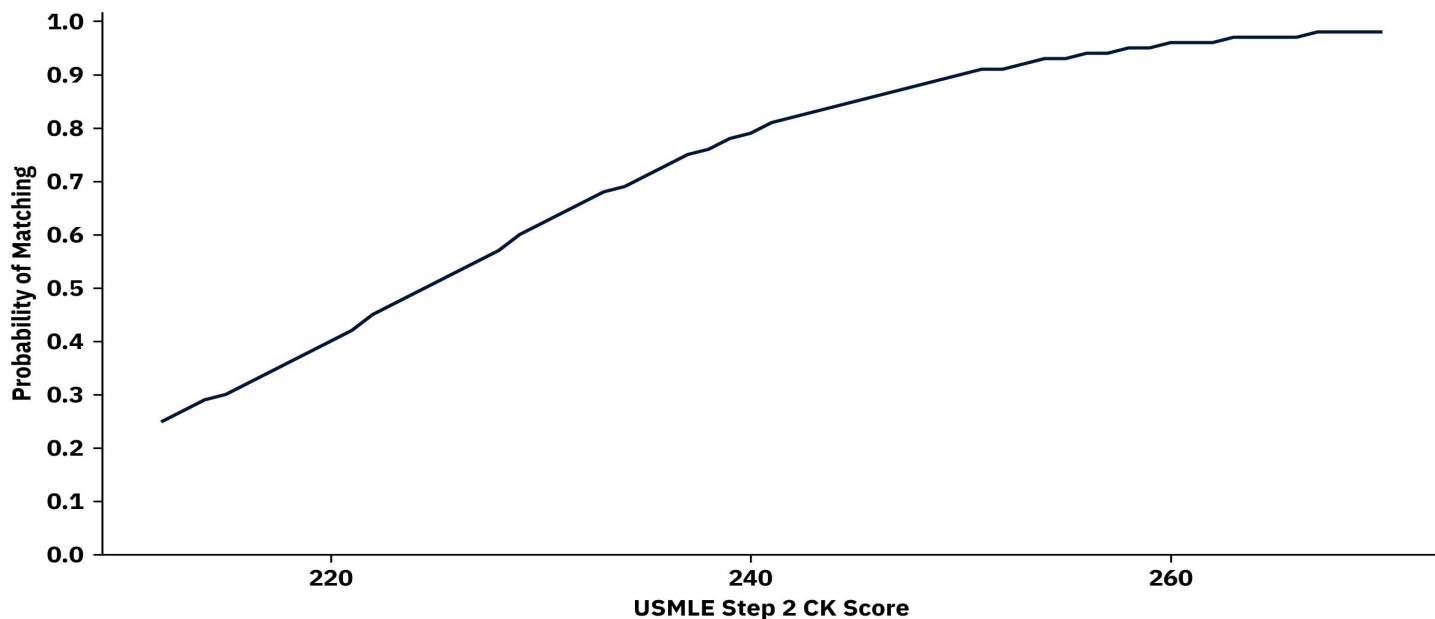
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AN-2Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors
AnesthesiologyGraph
AN-1Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Anesthesiology

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.

Chart
AN-3
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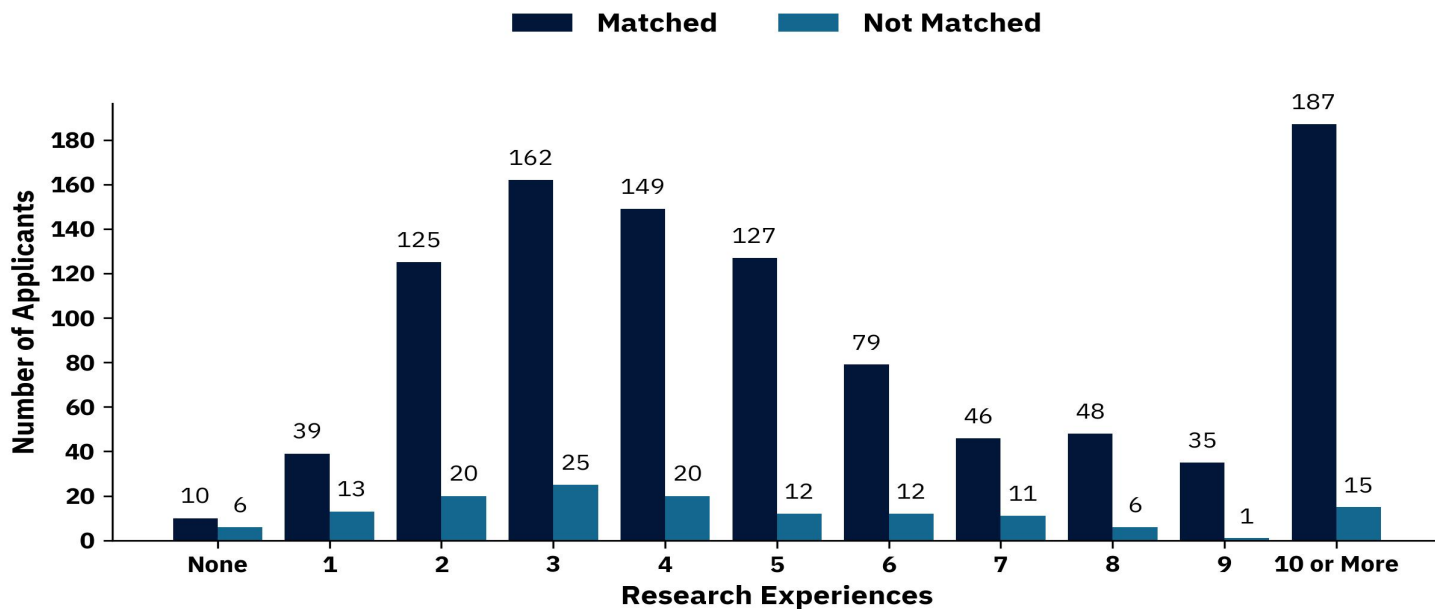
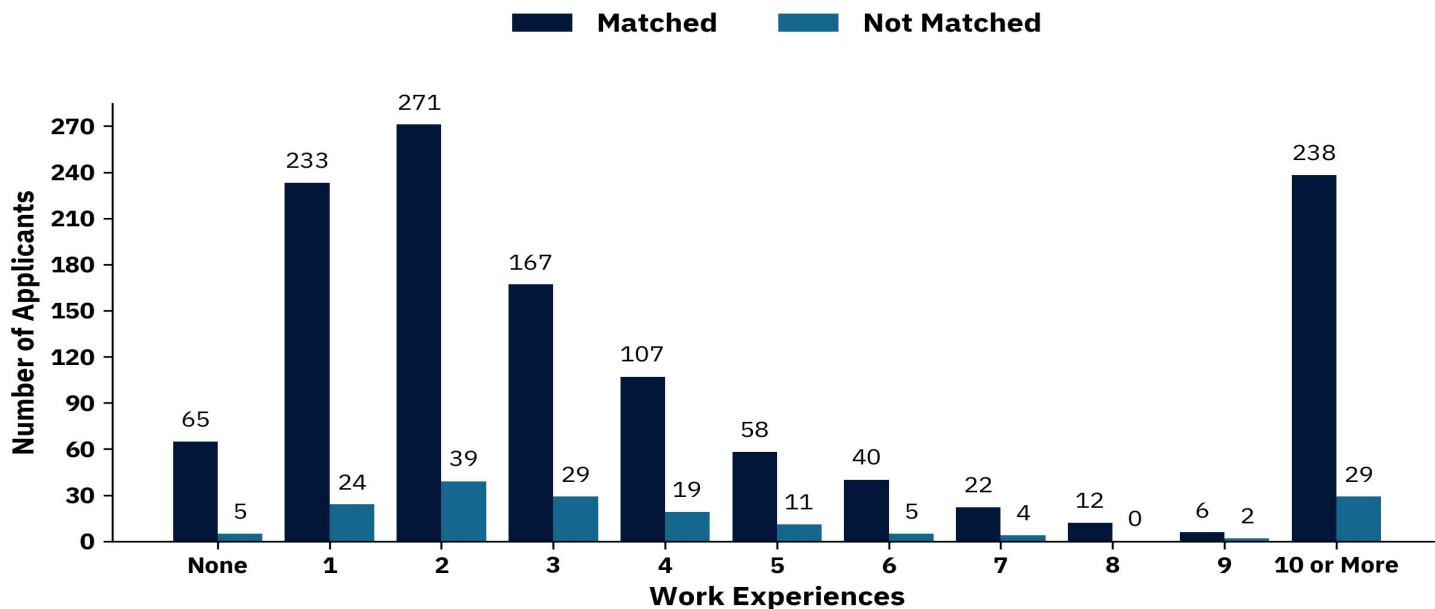
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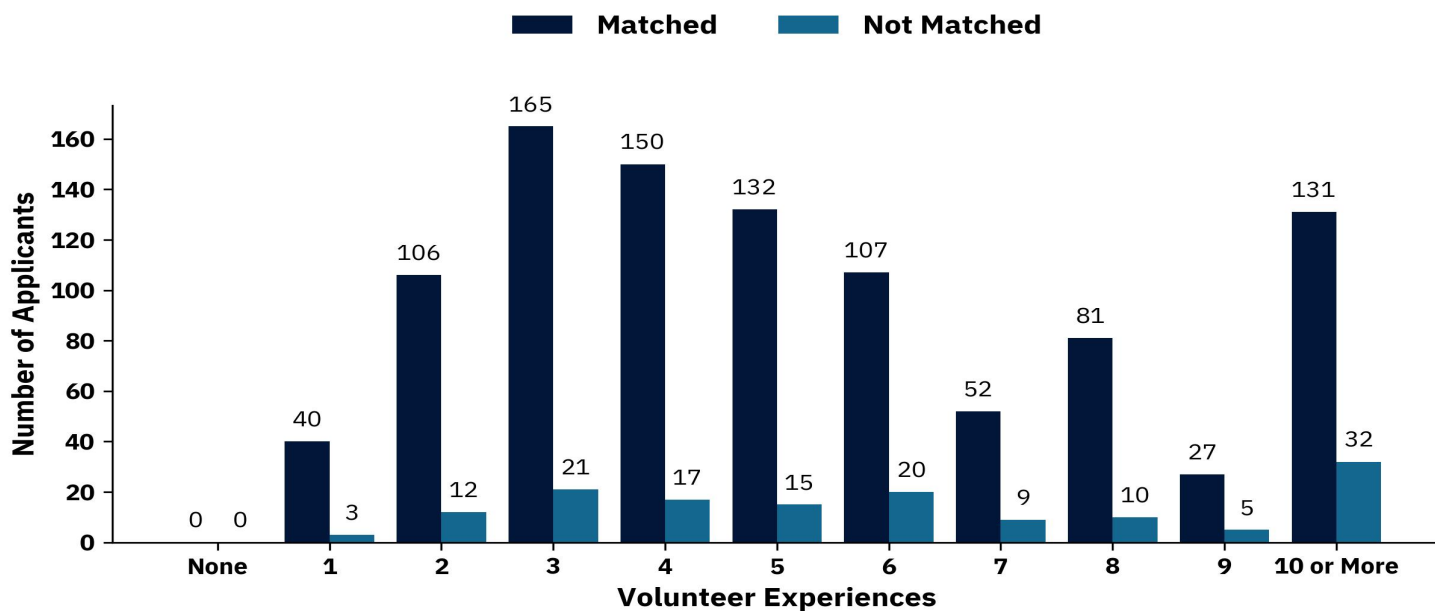
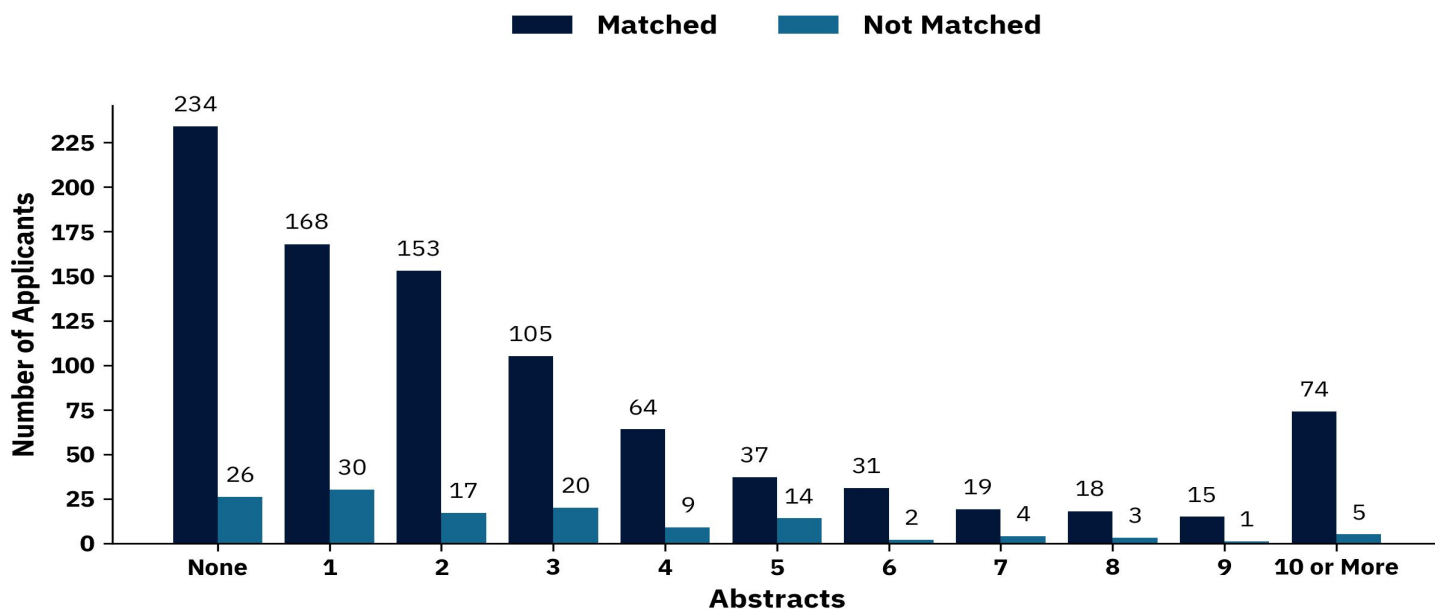
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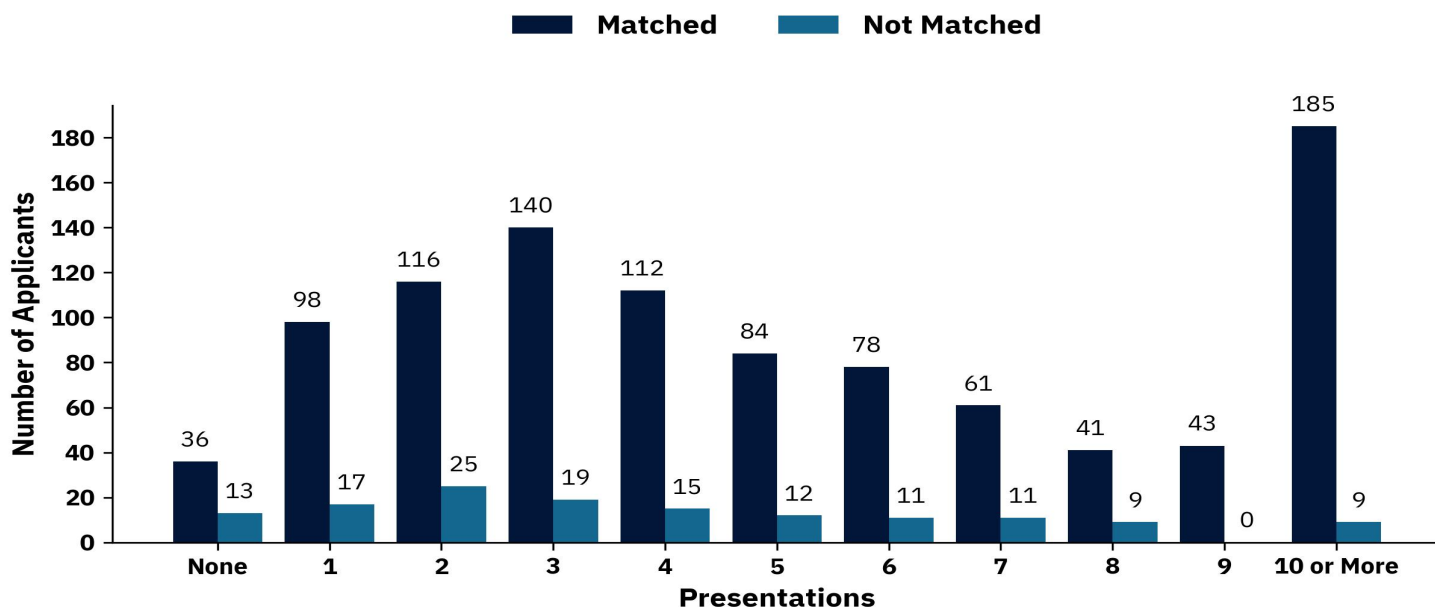
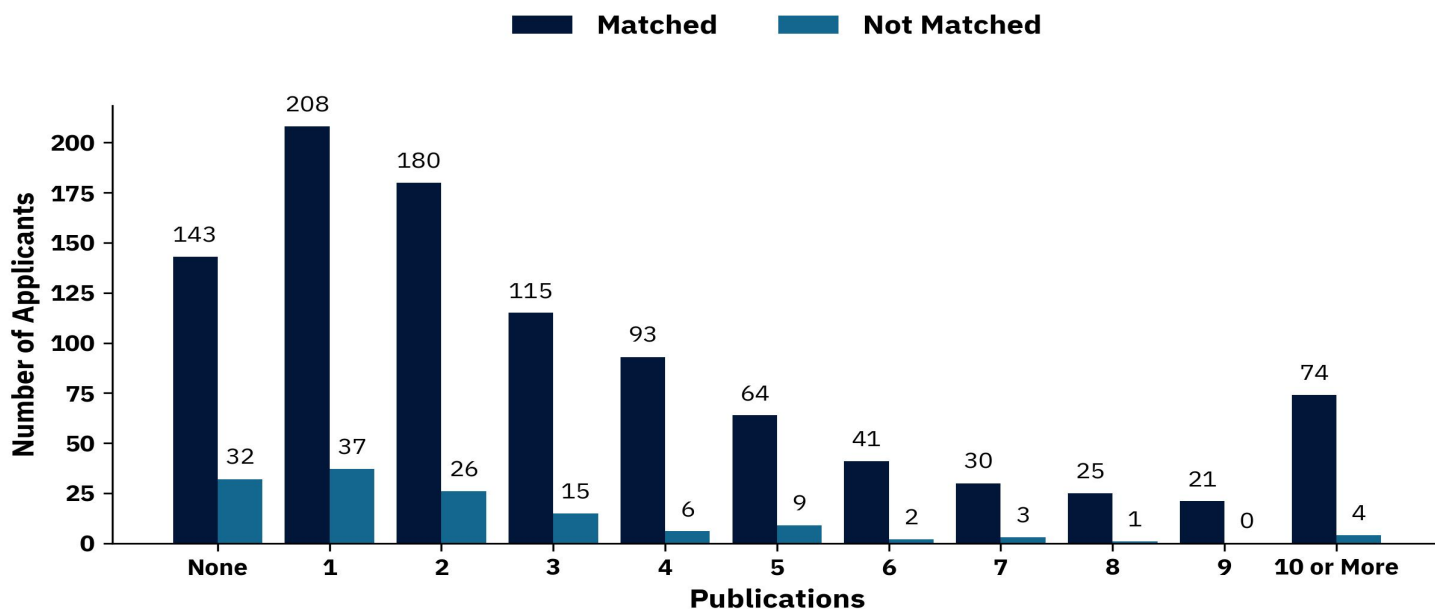
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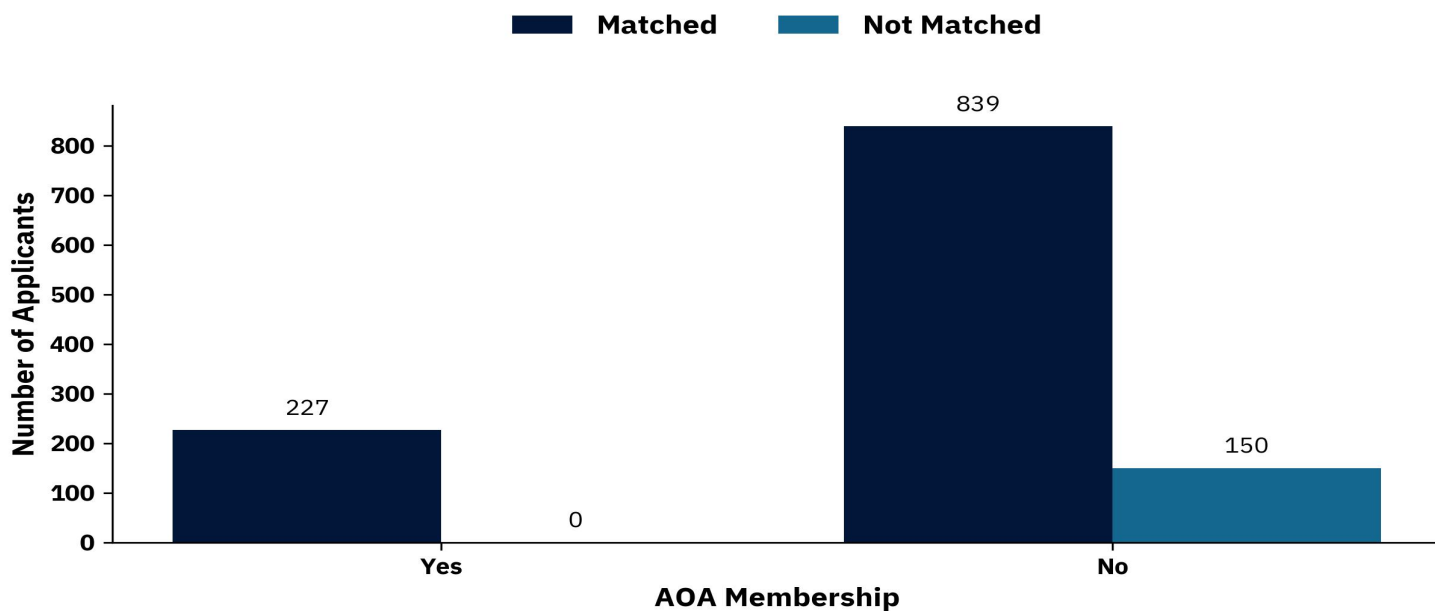
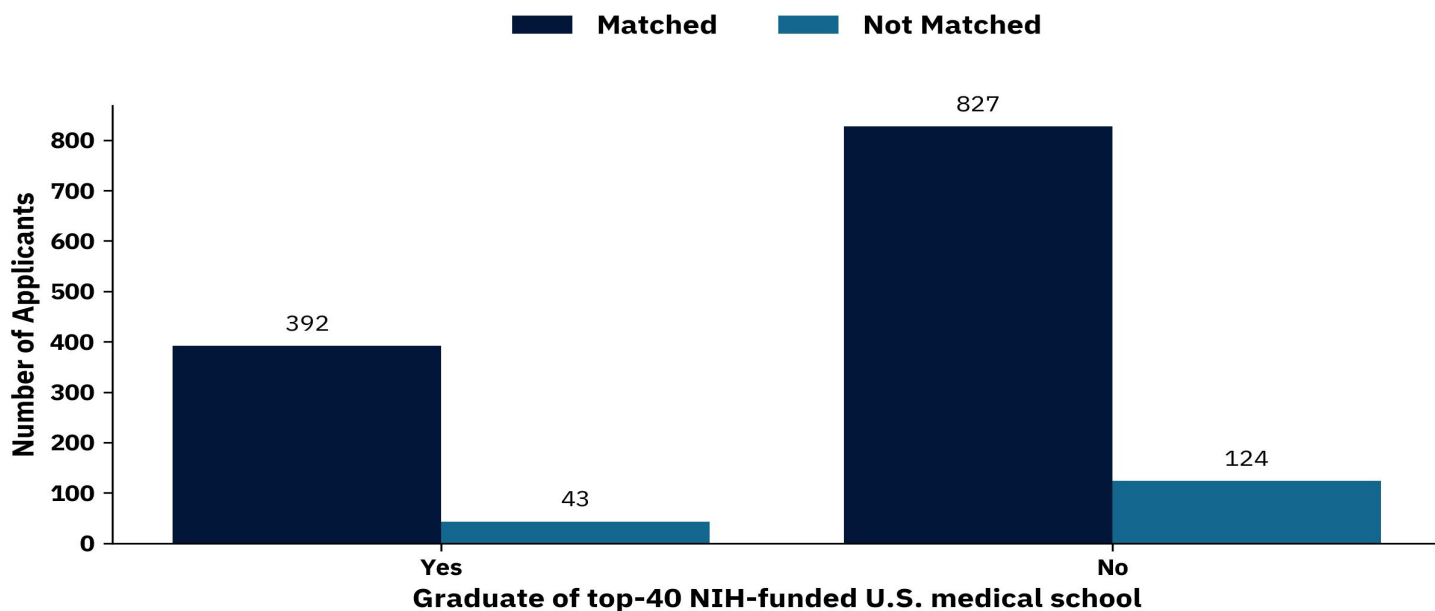
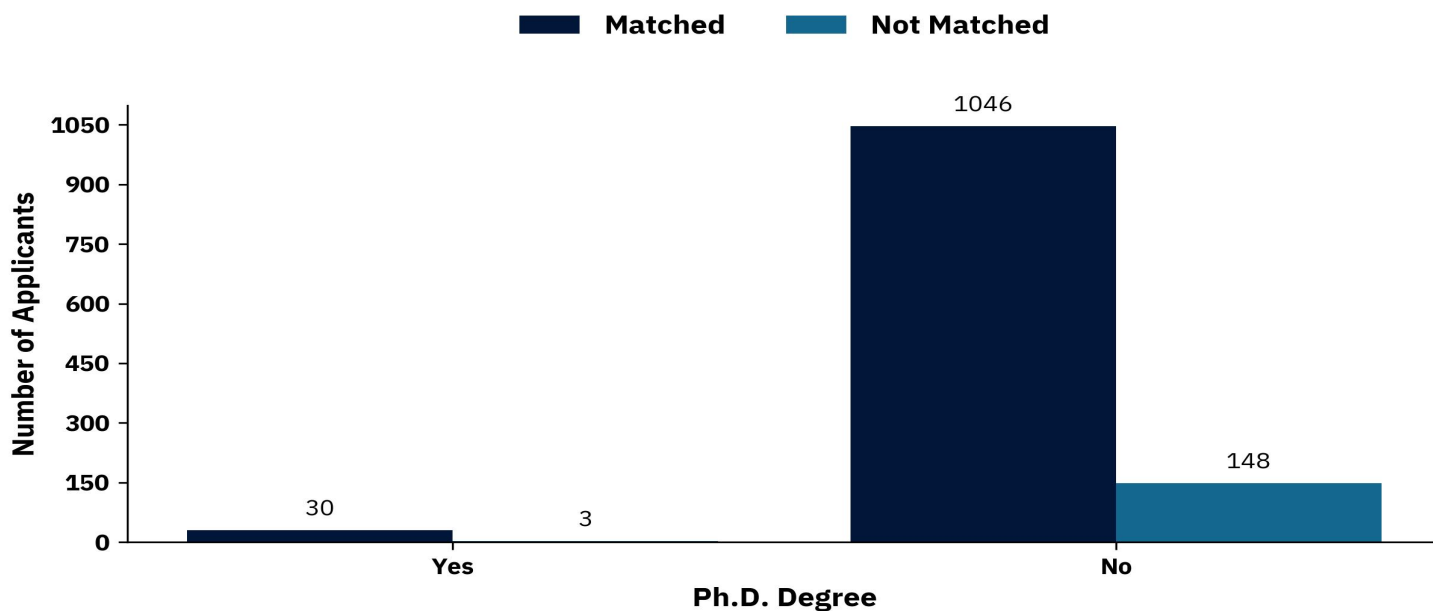
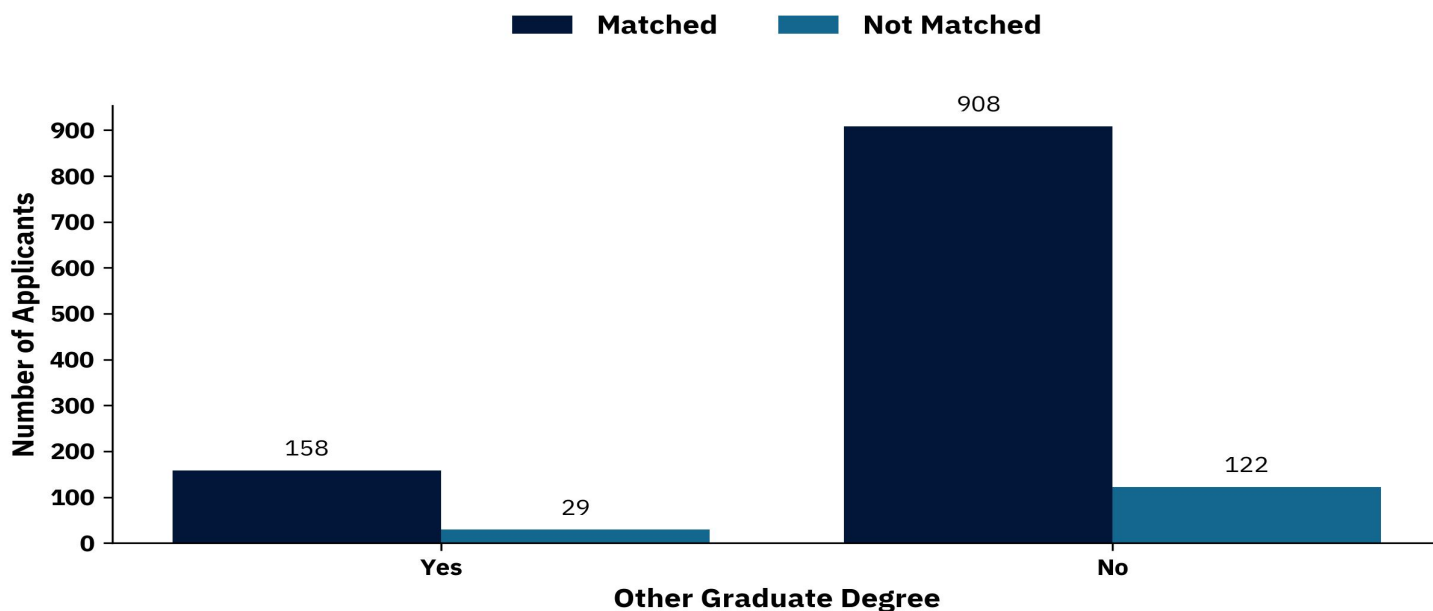
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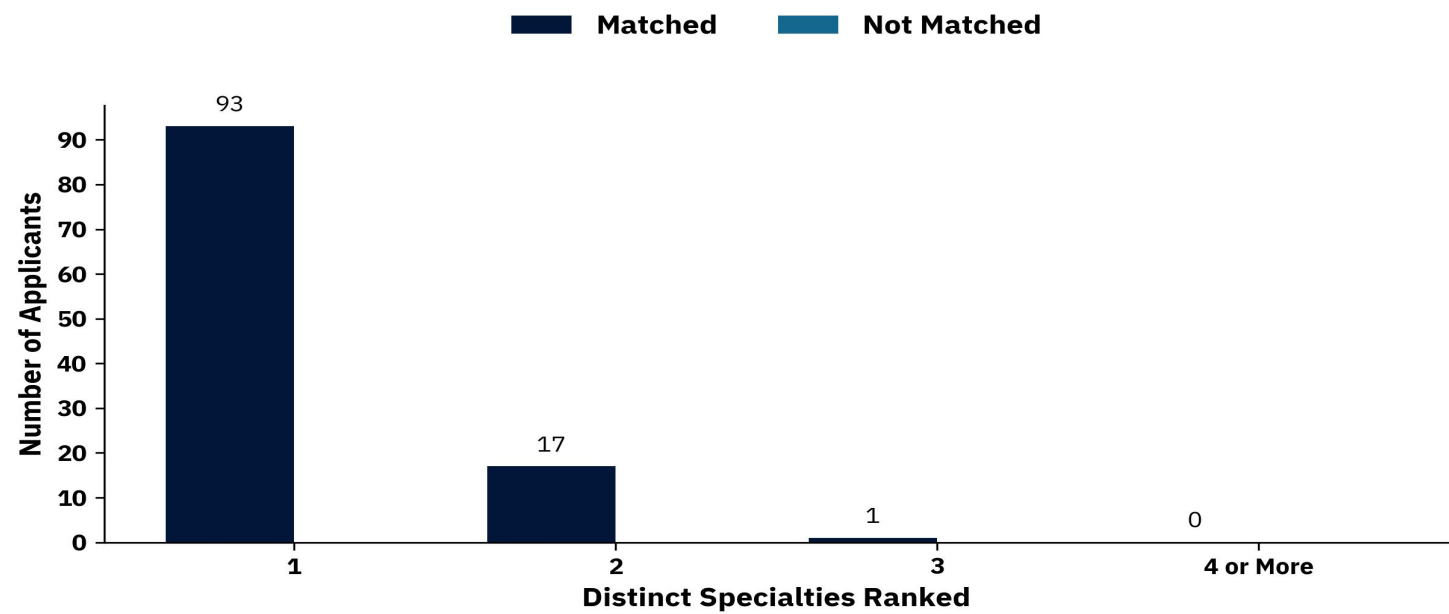
Measure	Matched (n=111)	Not Matched (n=4)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	14.0	*
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	*
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	251	*
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	4.0	*
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	2.0	*
6. Median number of presentations ¶	4.0	*
7. Median number of publications ¶	2.0	*
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	*
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	6.0	*
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	15.3	*
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	34.2	*
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	10.0	*
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	17.3	*

Note:

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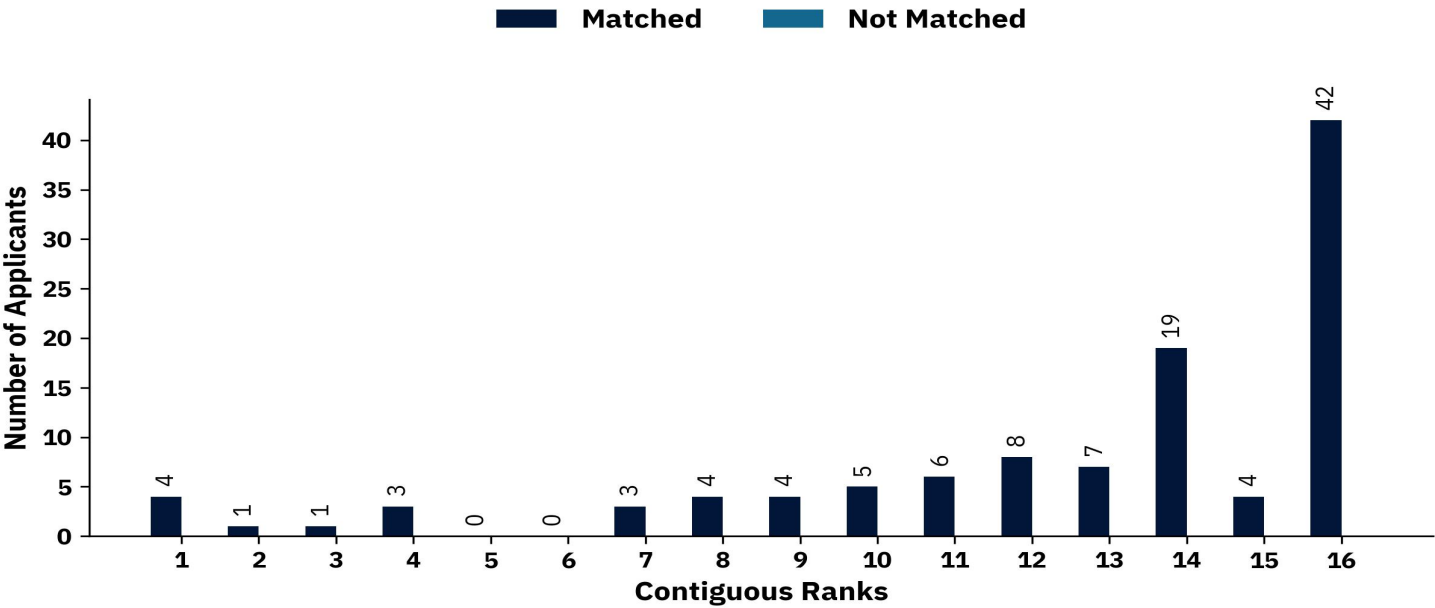
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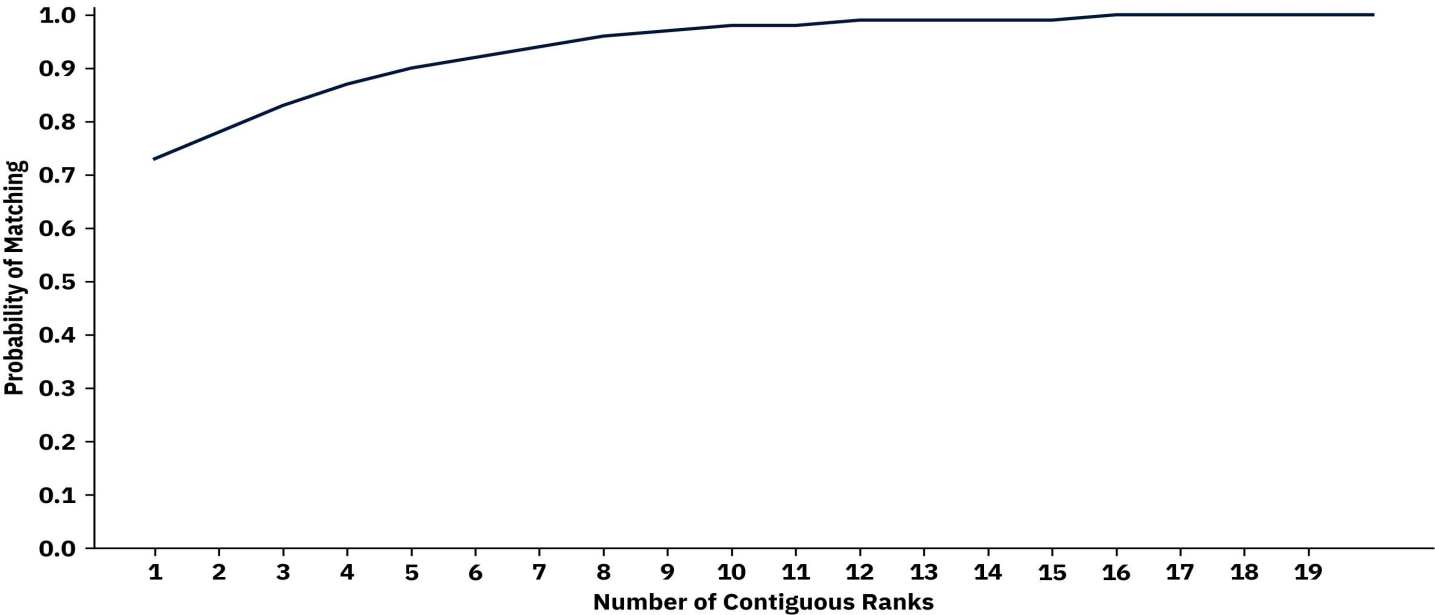
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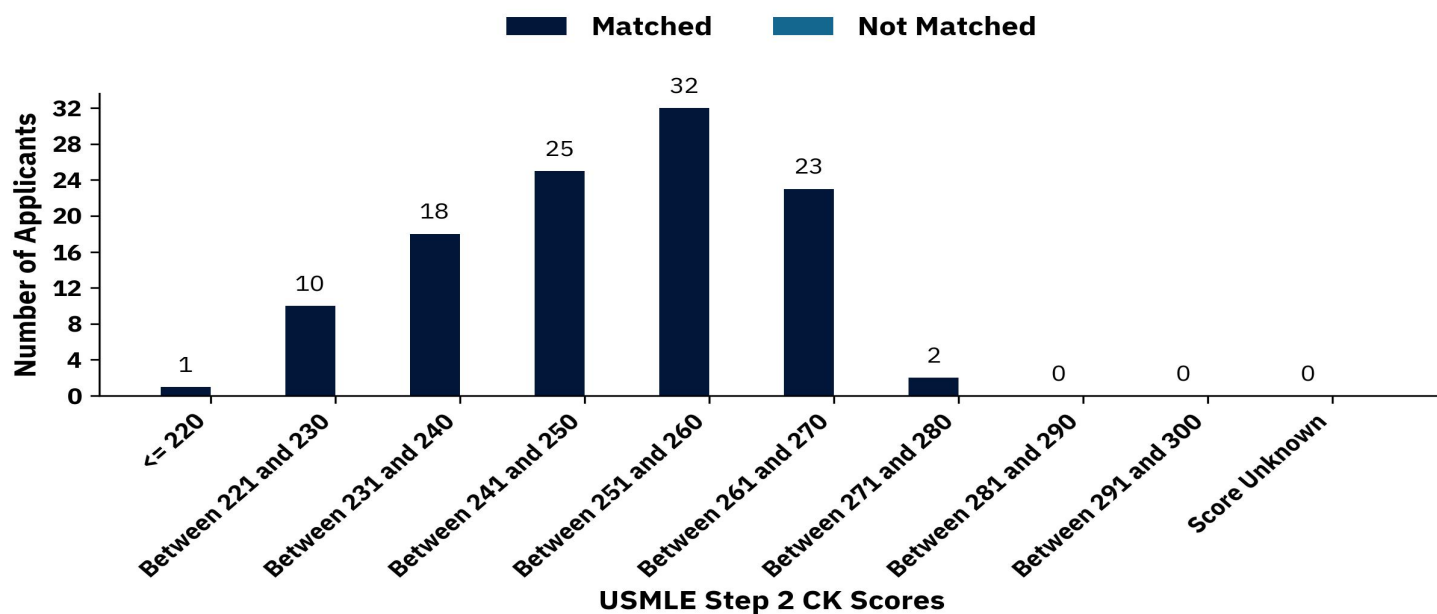
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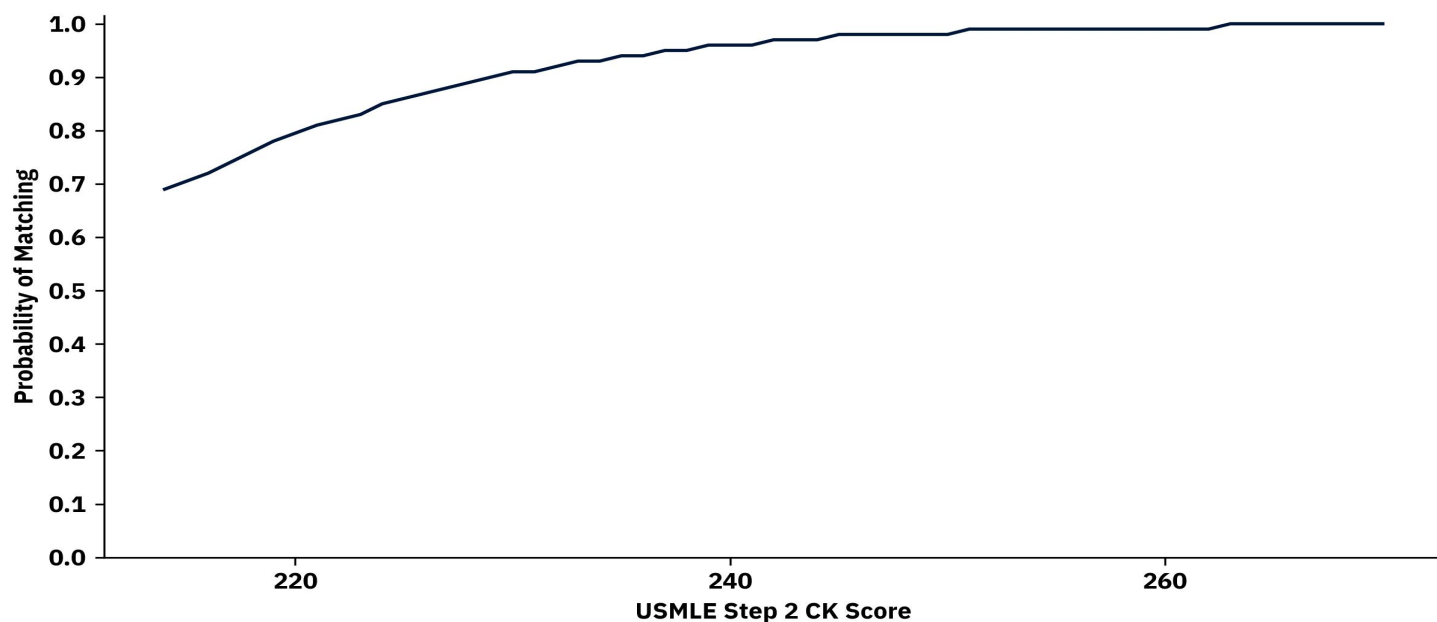


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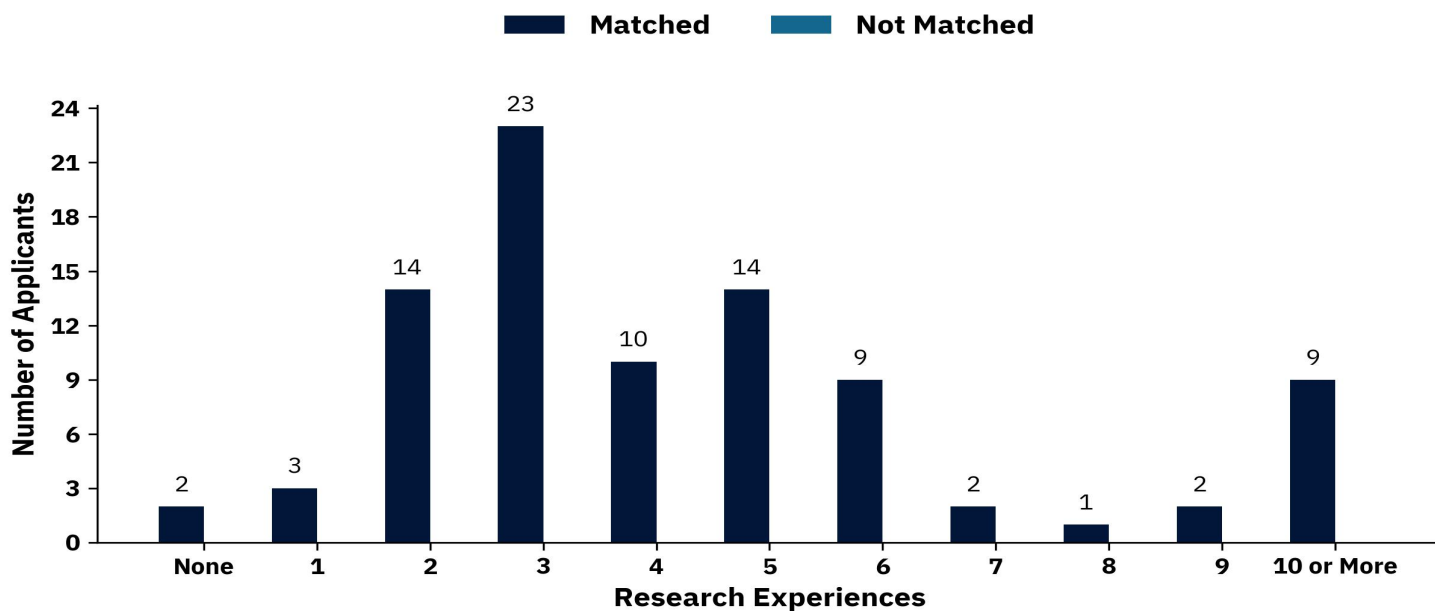
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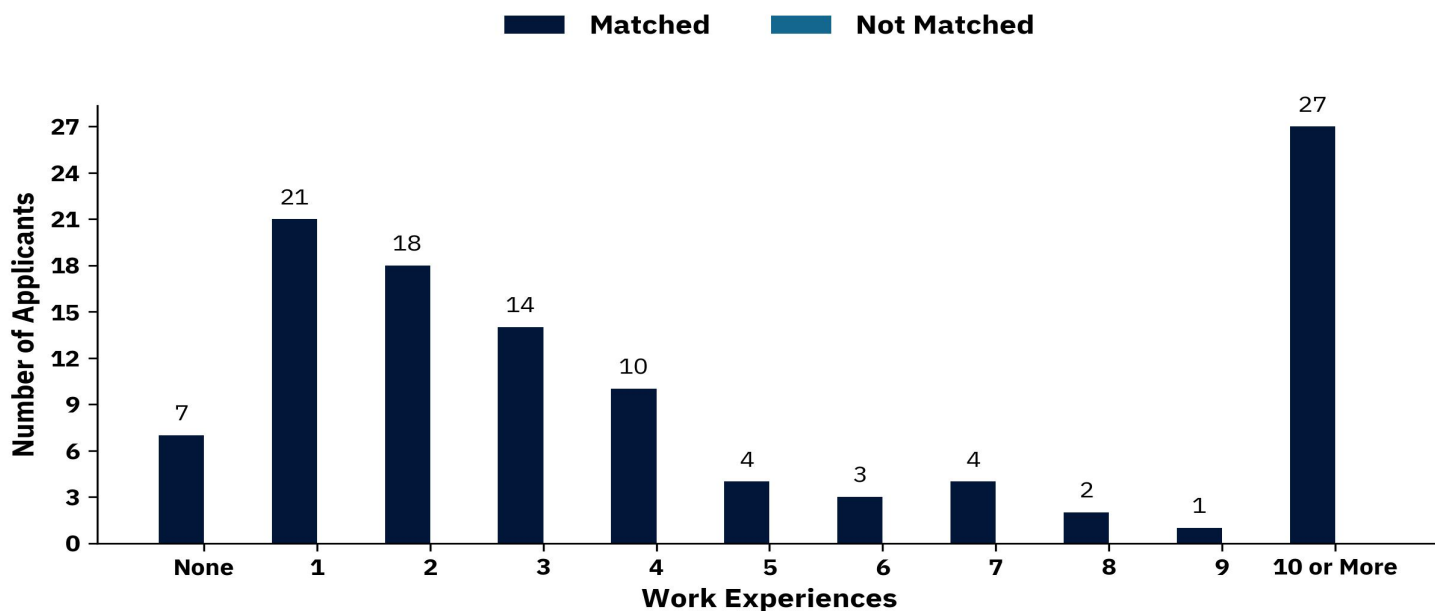
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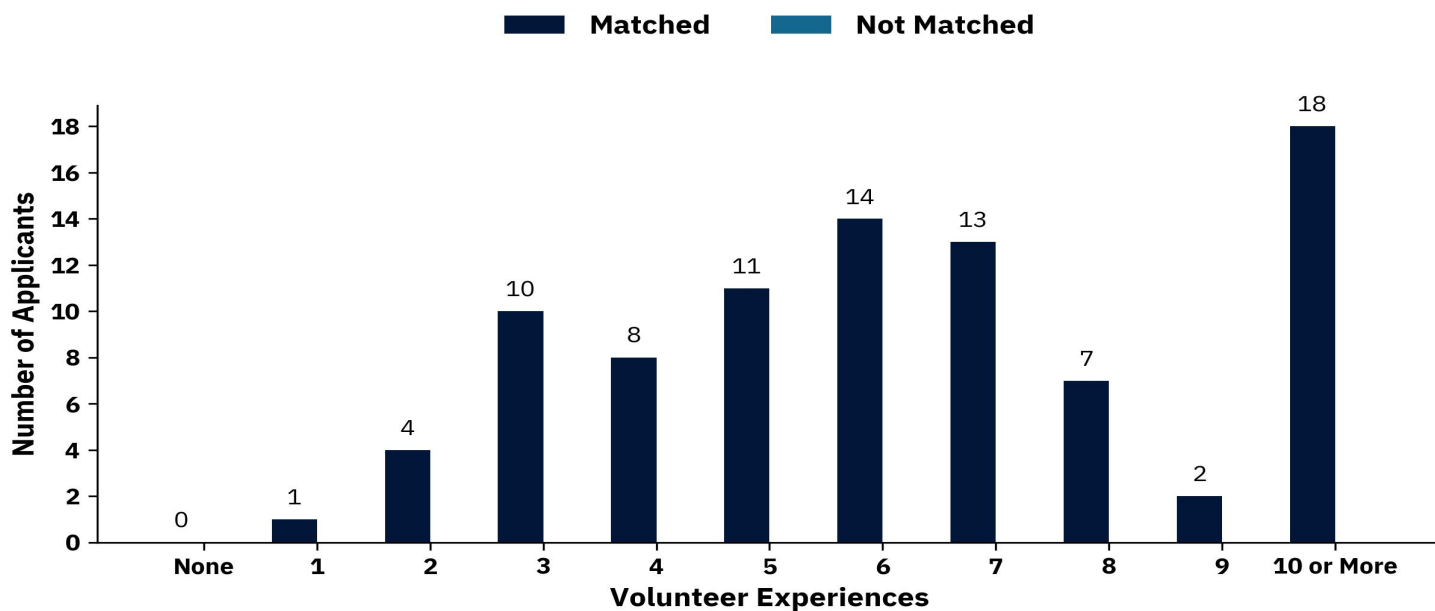
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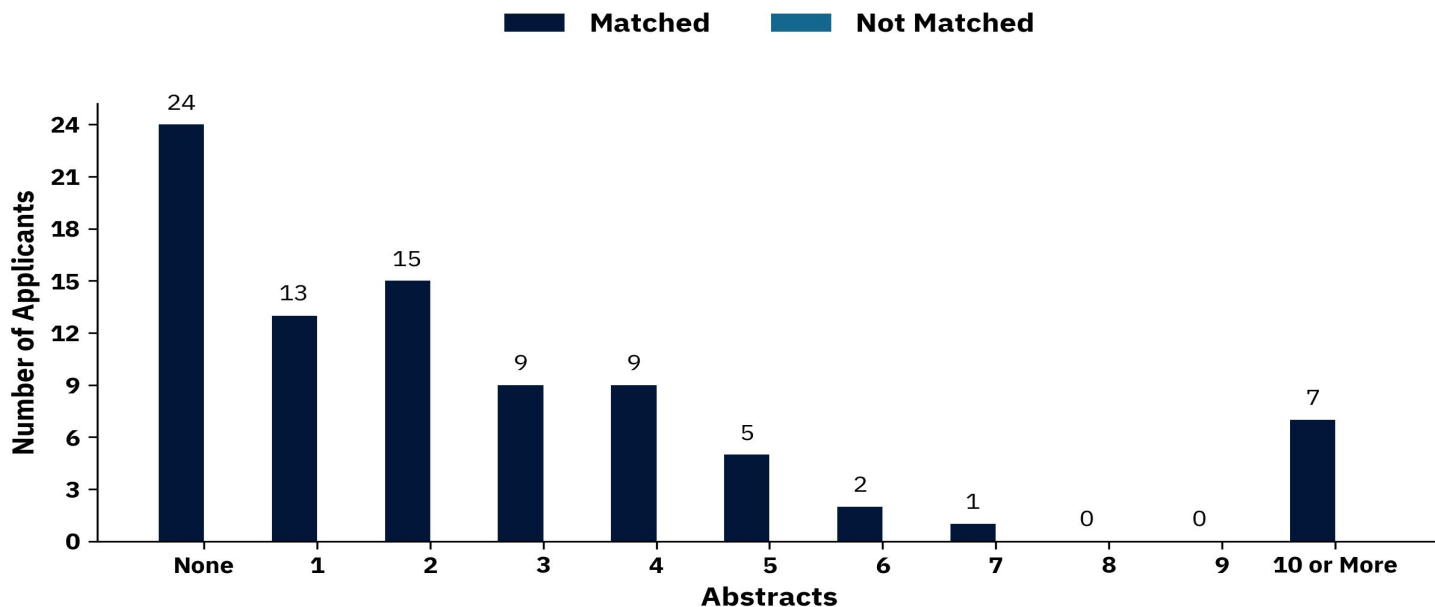
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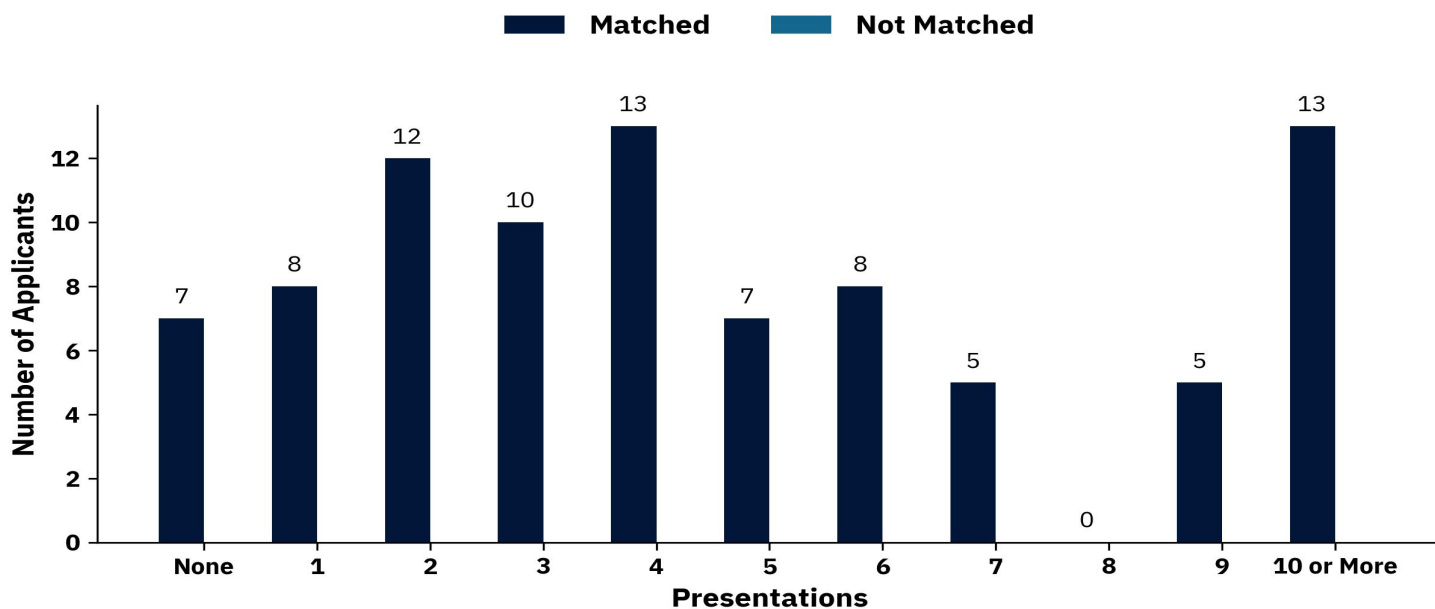
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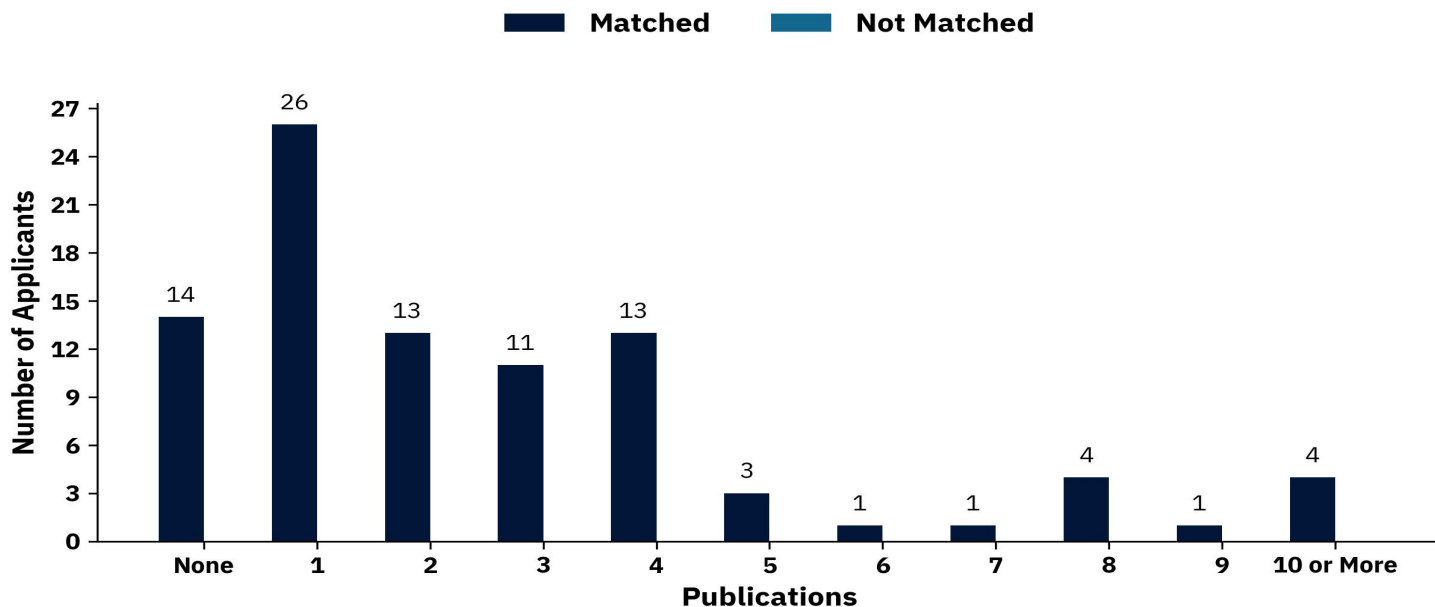
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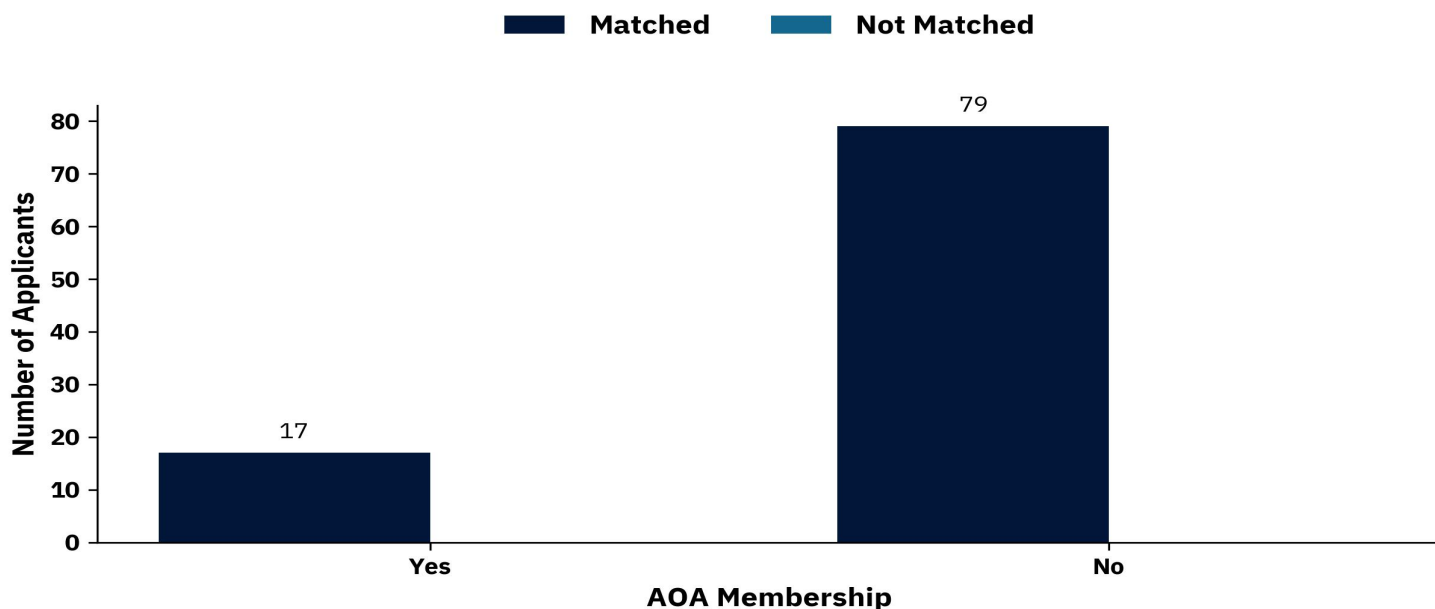
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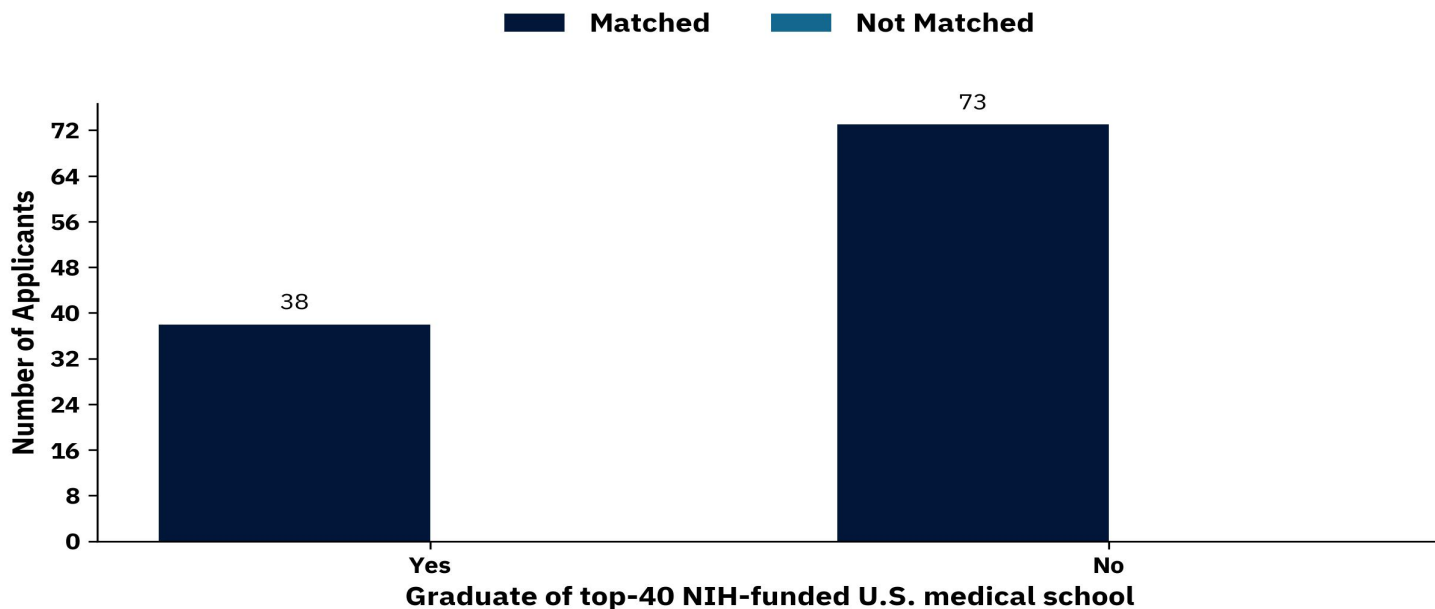
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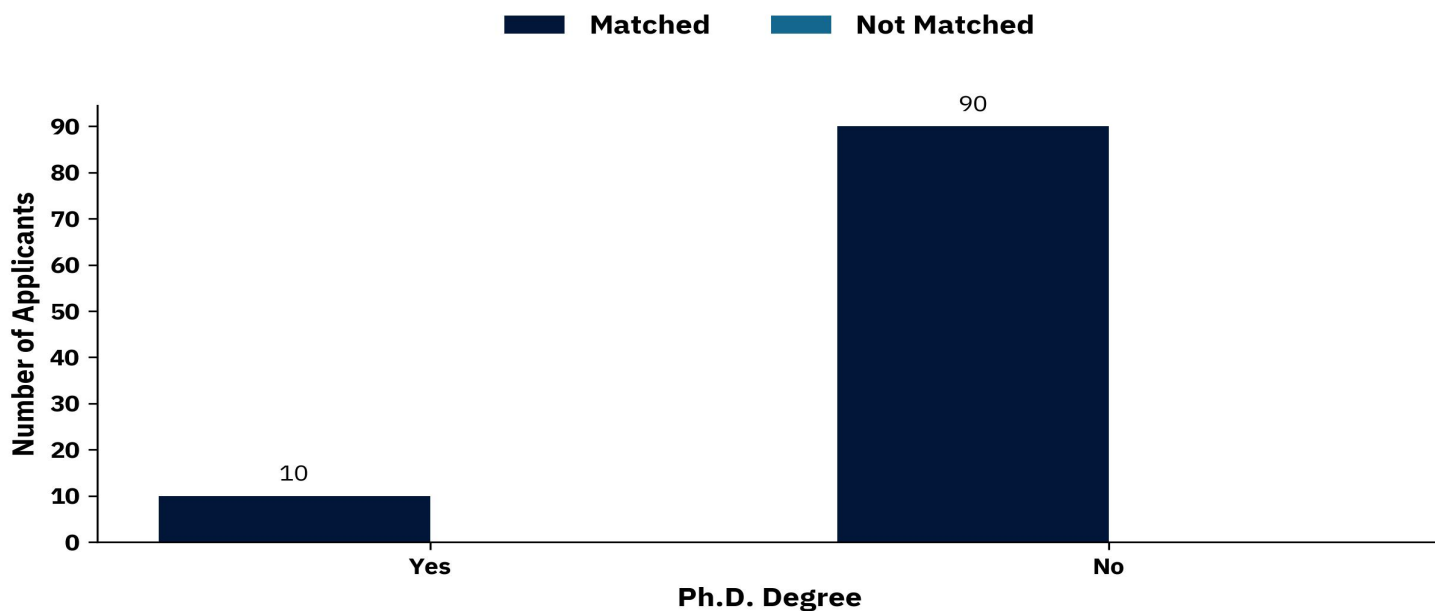
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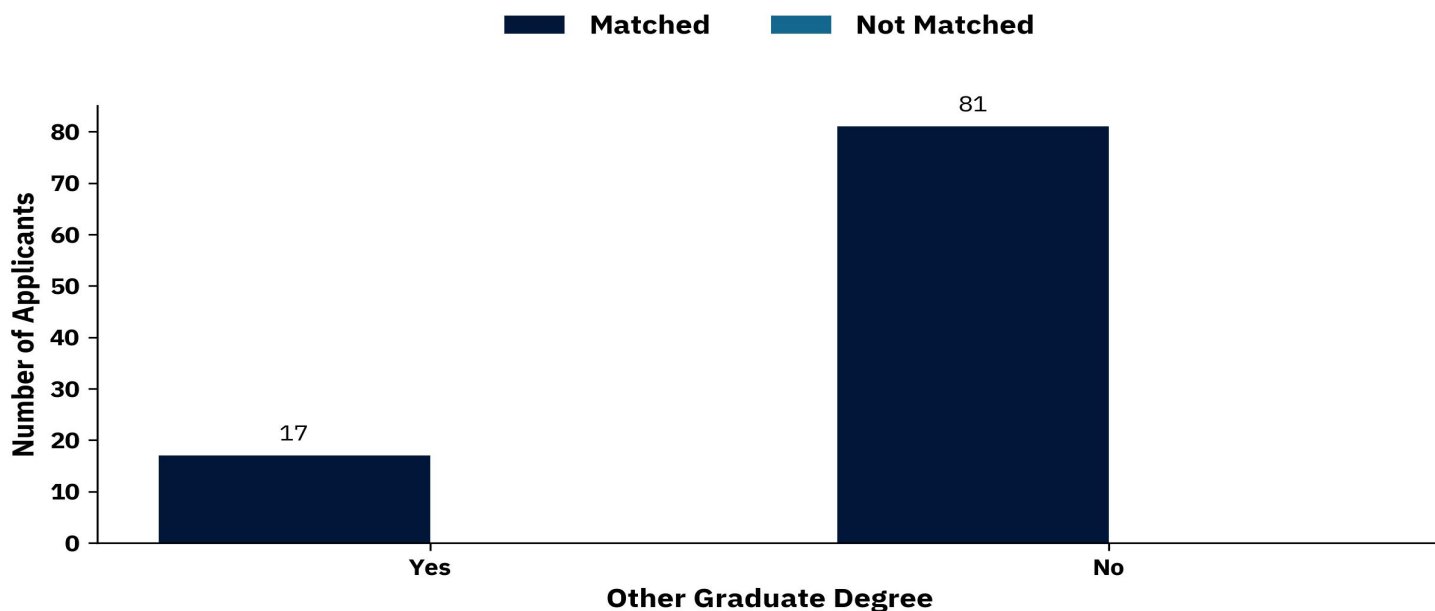
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Summary Statistics of U.S. MD Seniors
Dermatology

Measure	Matched (n=356)	Not Matched (n=181)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	7.0	4.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	3.0	2.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	258	252
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	7.0	8.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	4.0	4.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	12.0	9.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	9.0	6.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	2.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	6.0	6.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	35.1	21.0
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	41.3	29.8
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	7.7	1.9
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	17.4	19.3

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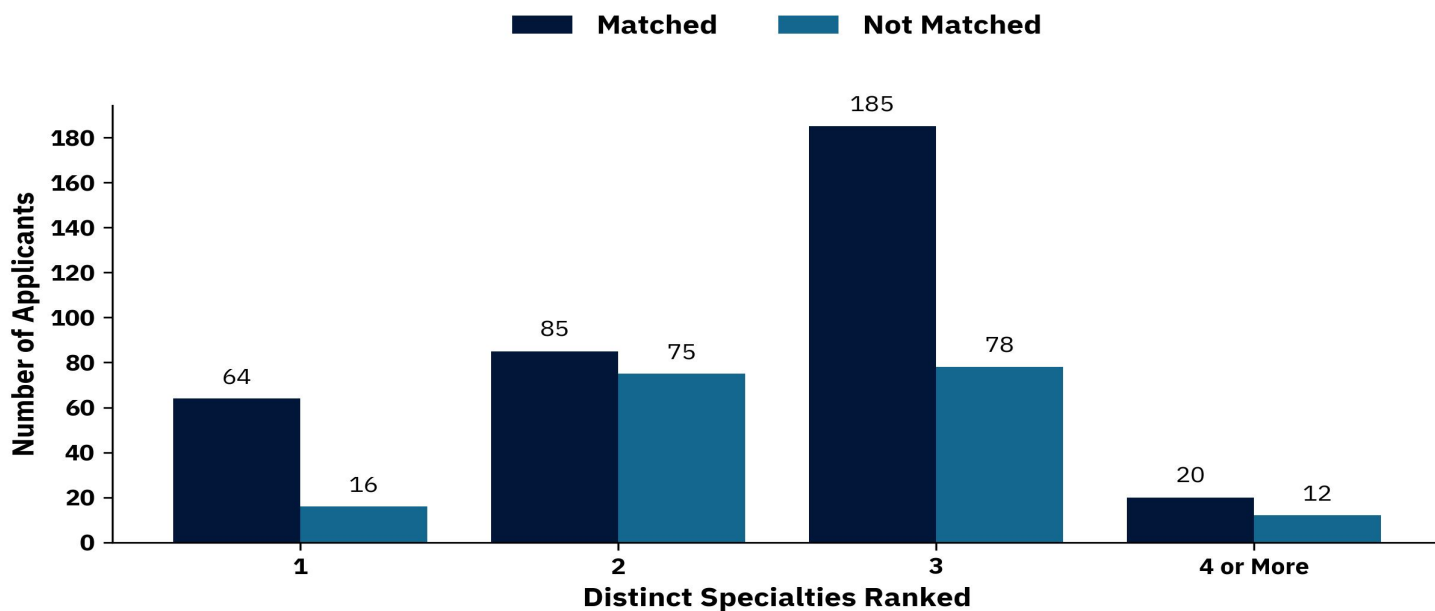
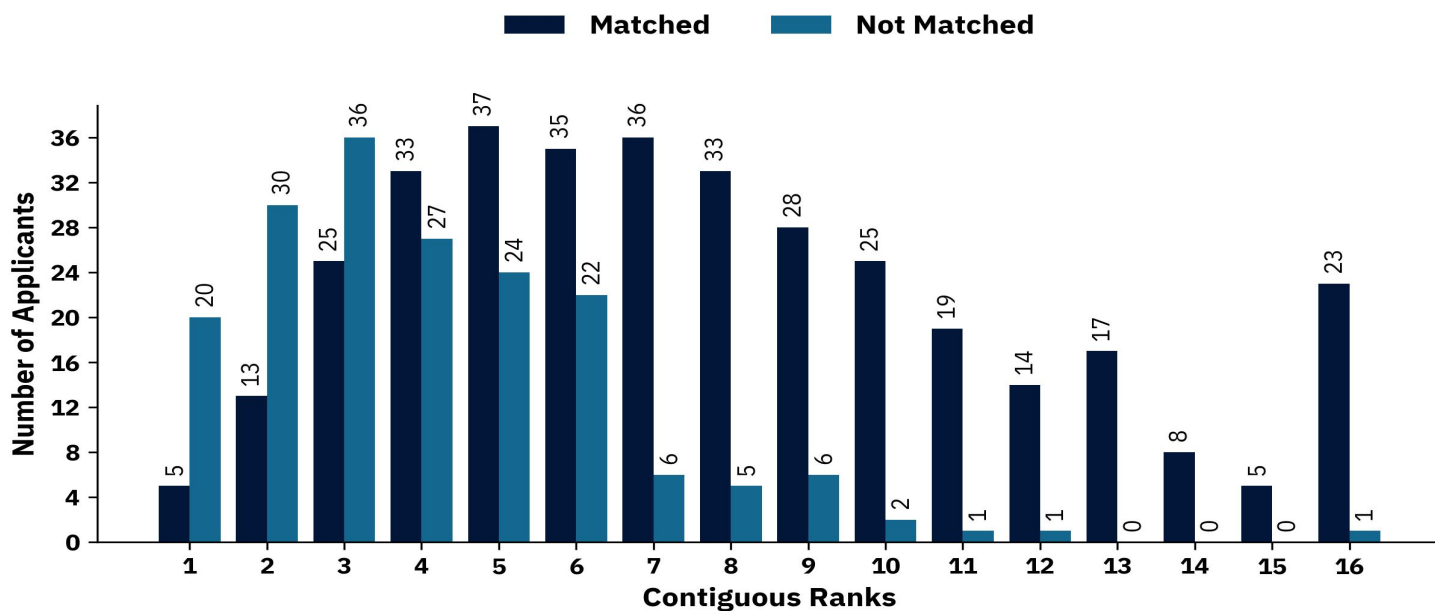
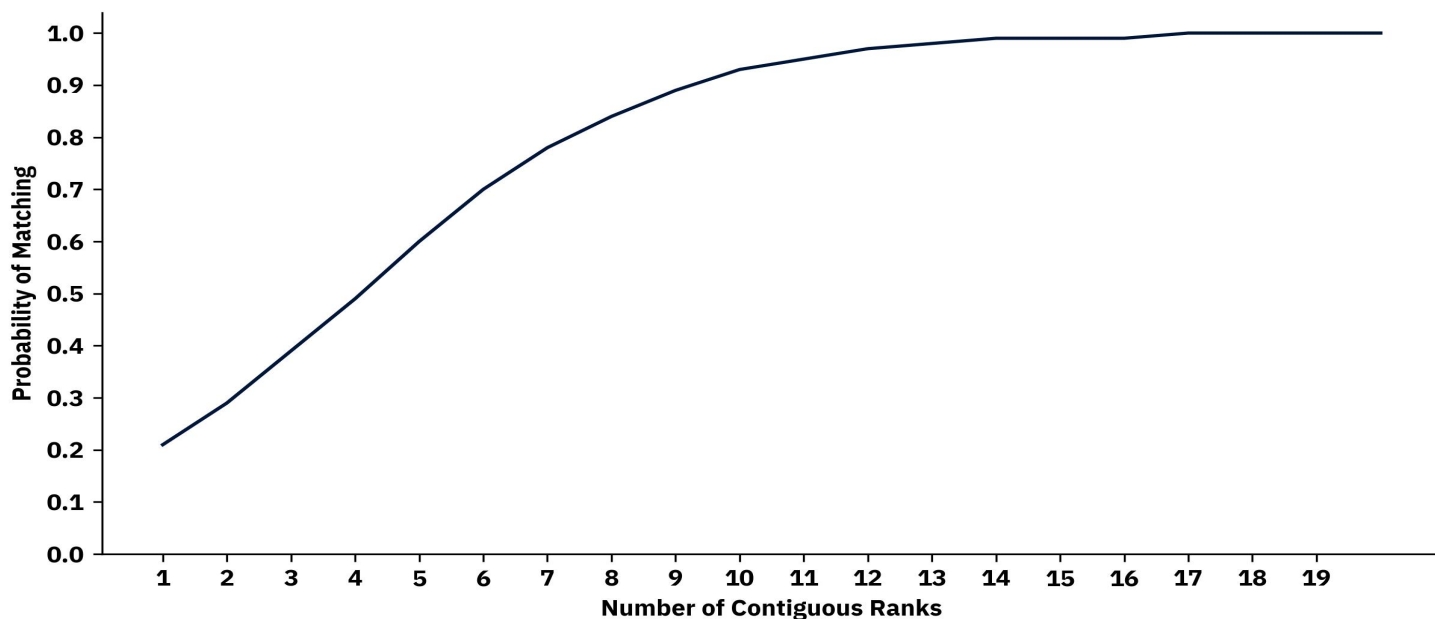
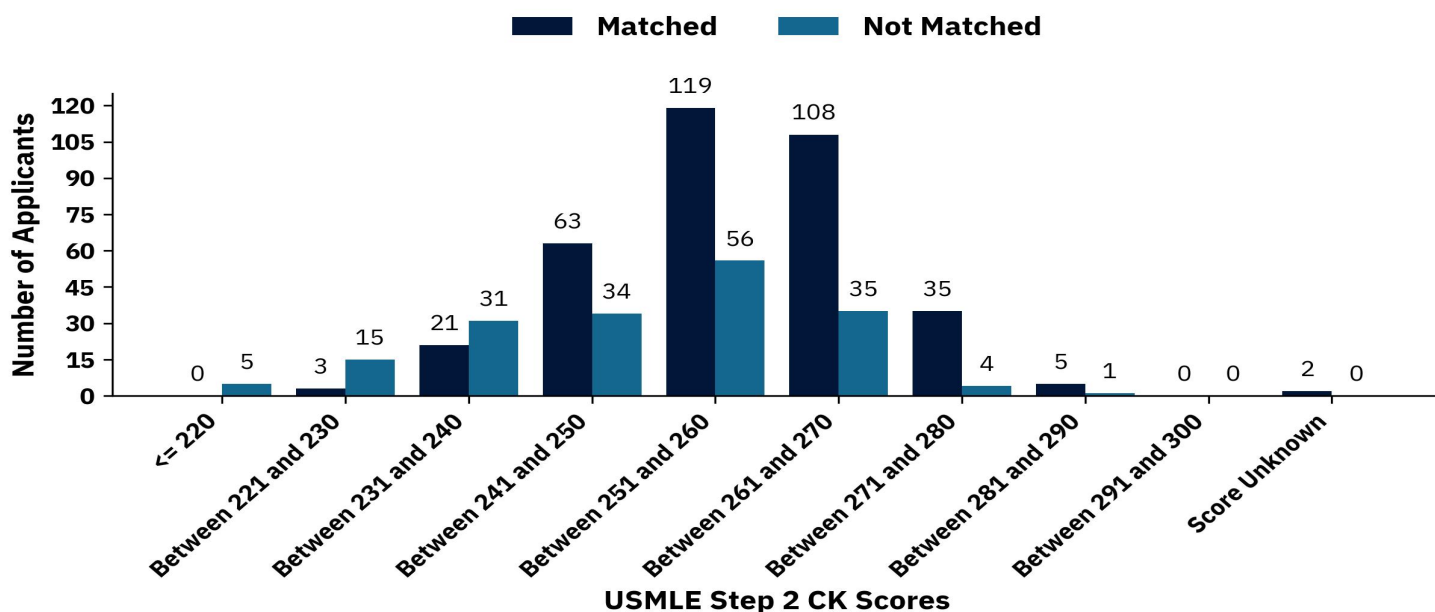
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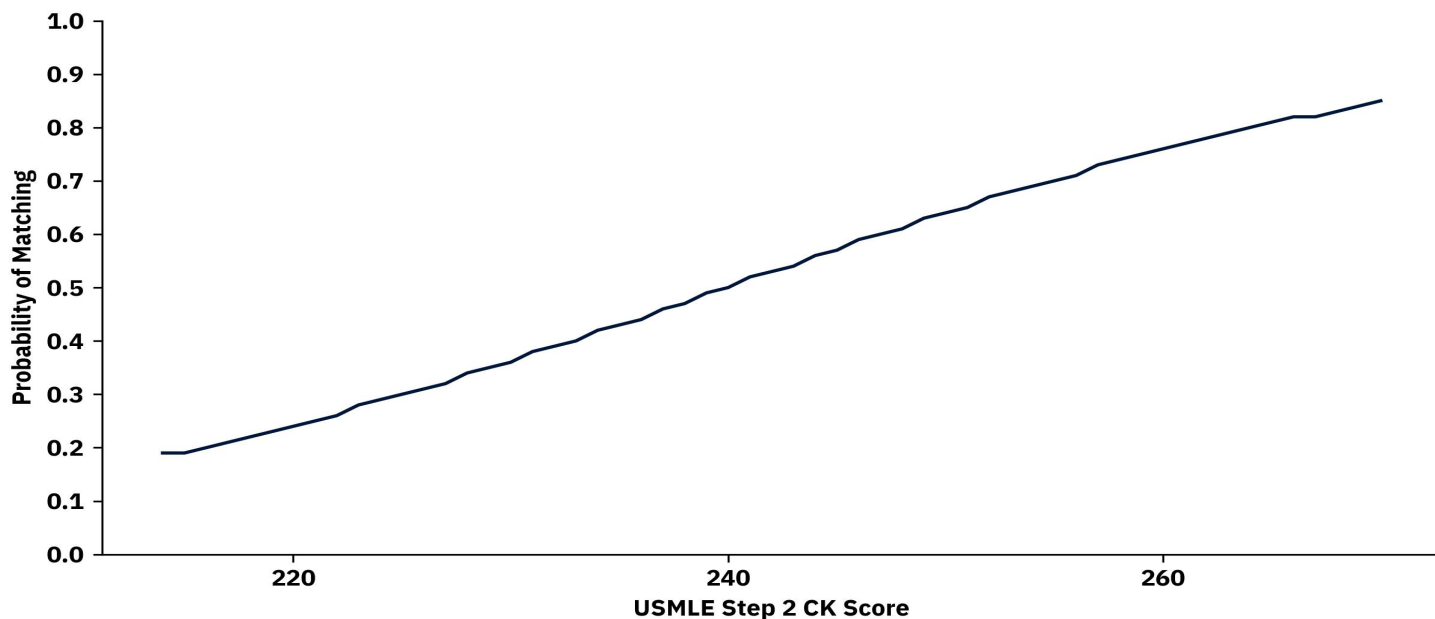
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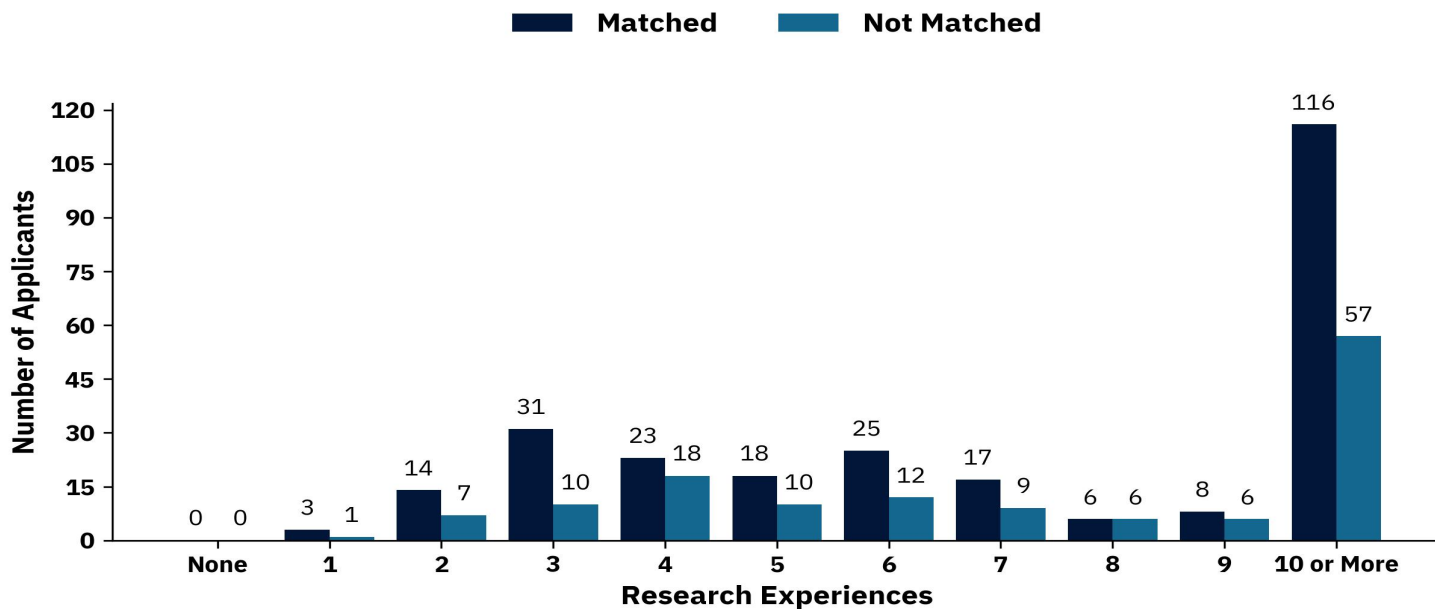
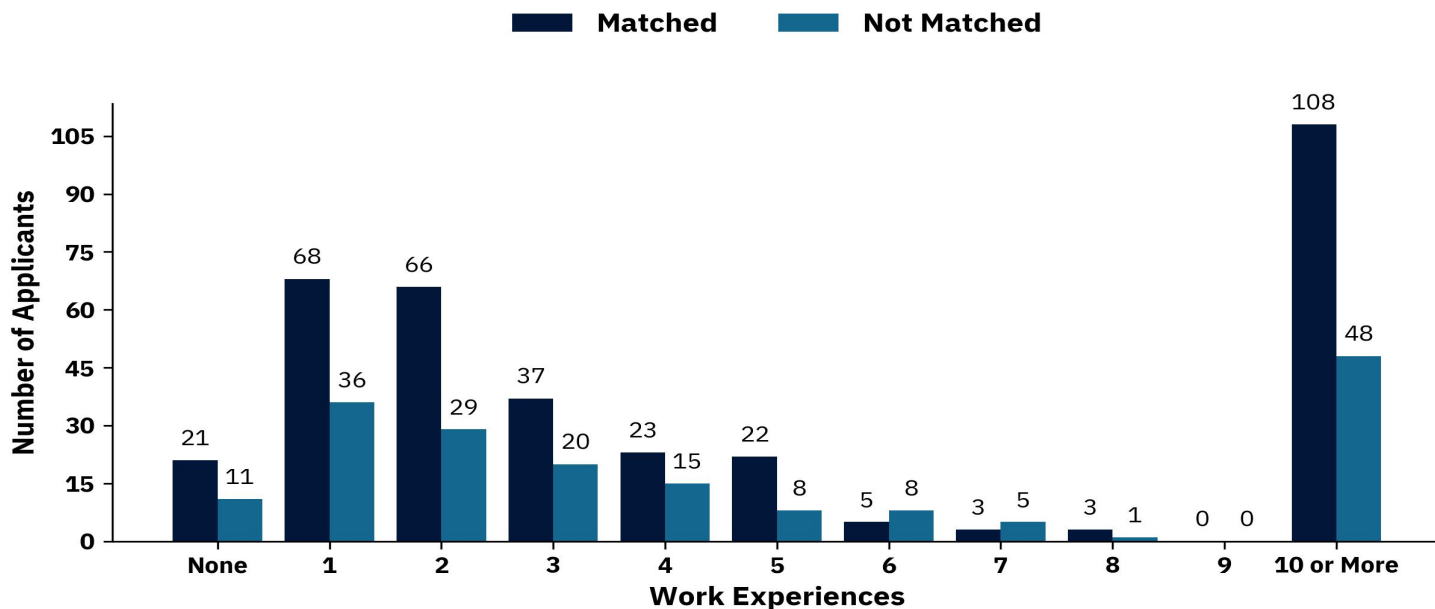
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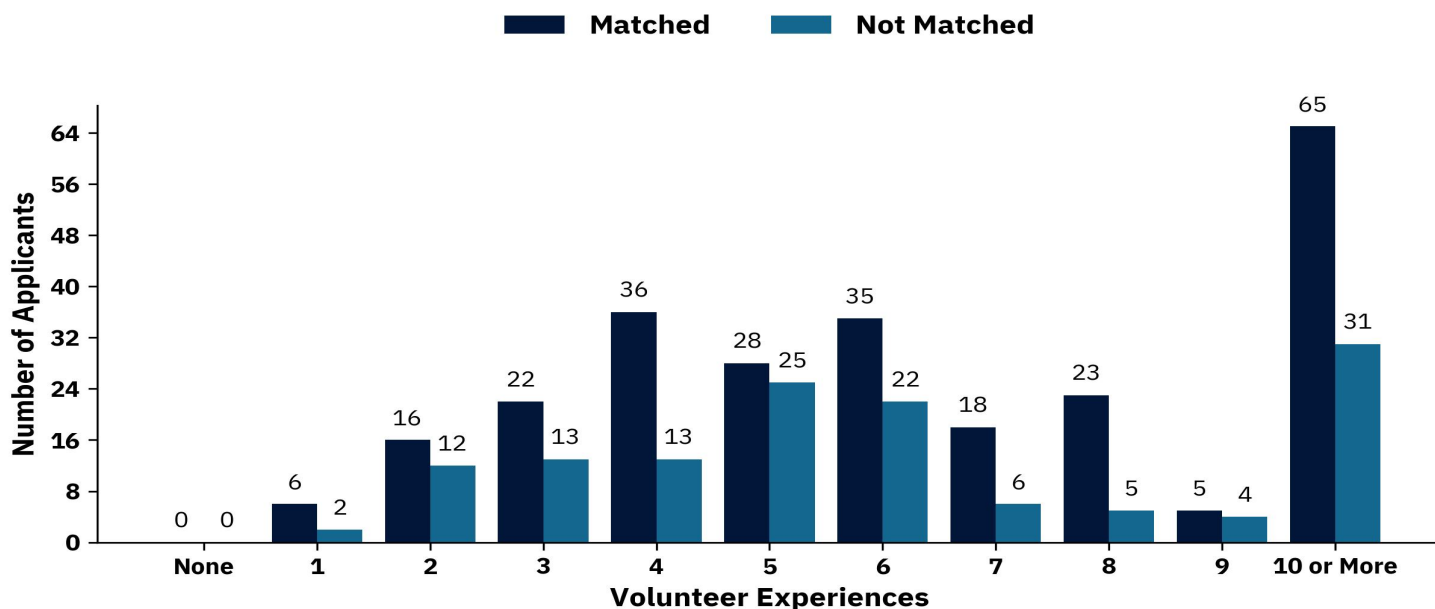
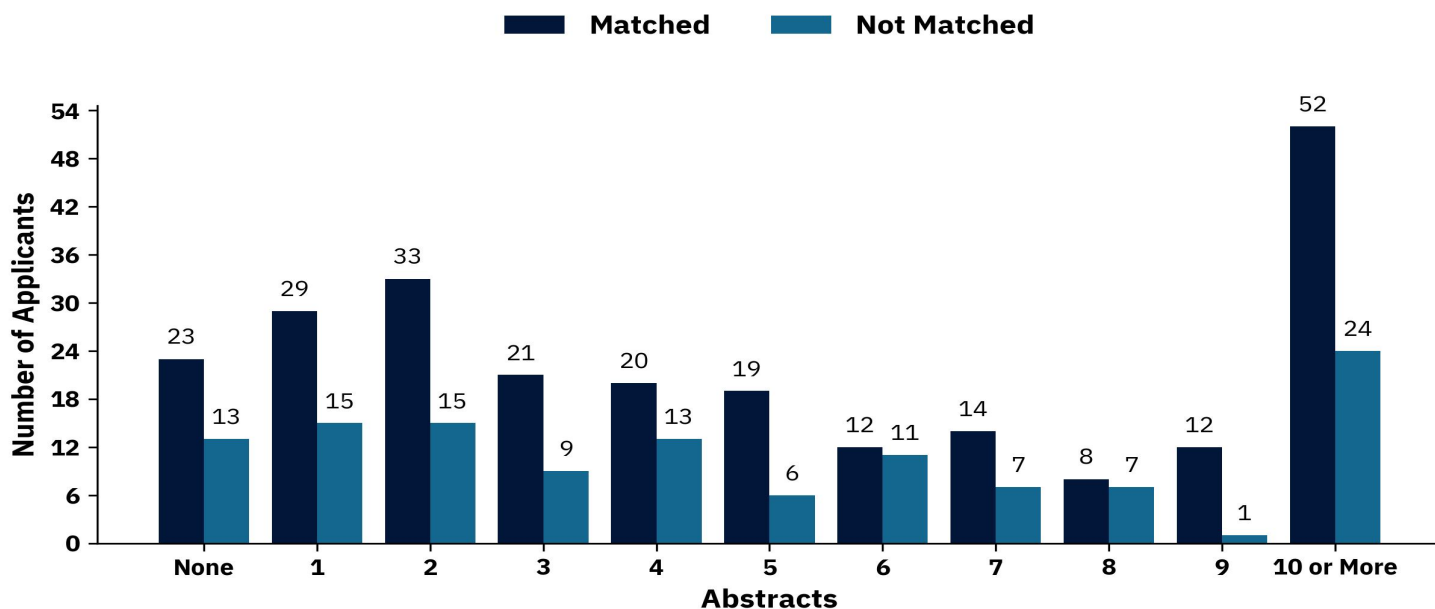
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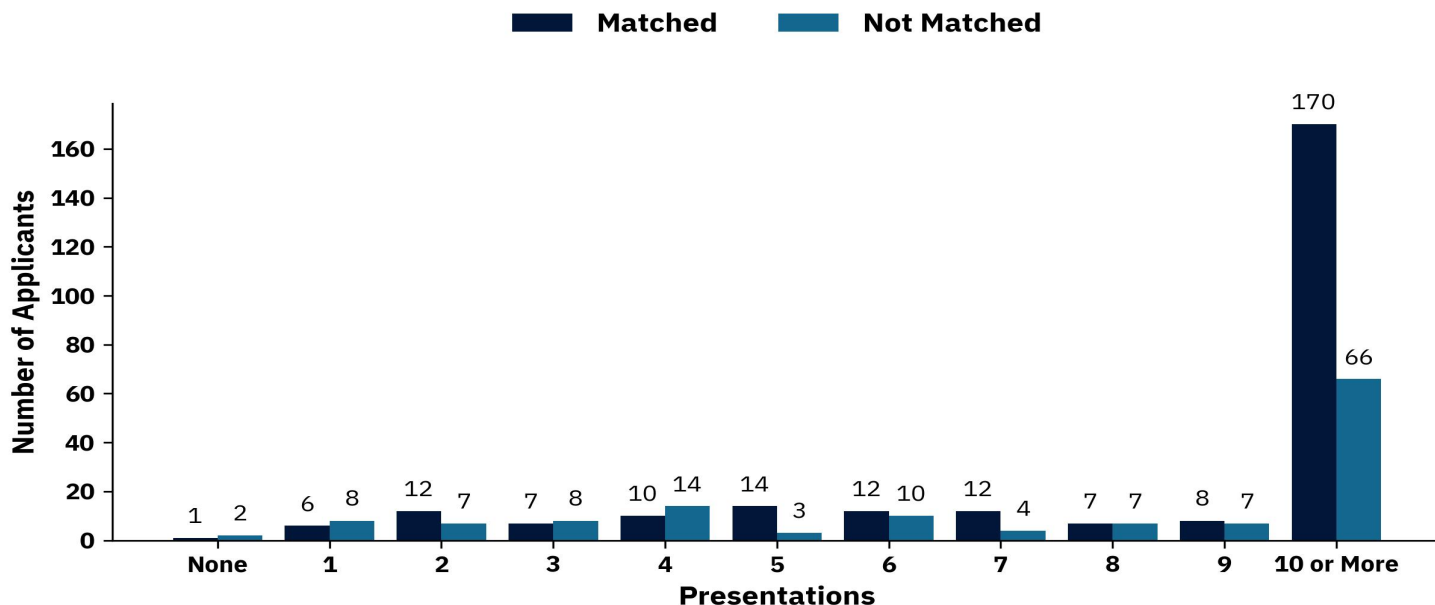
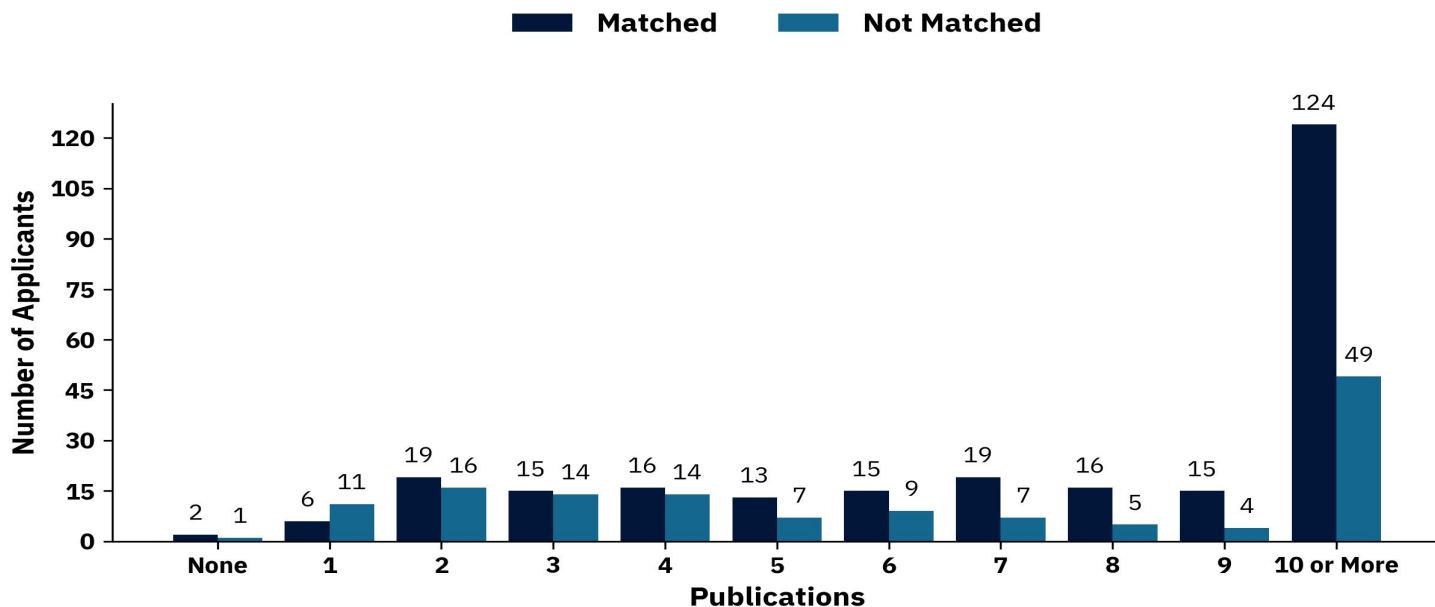
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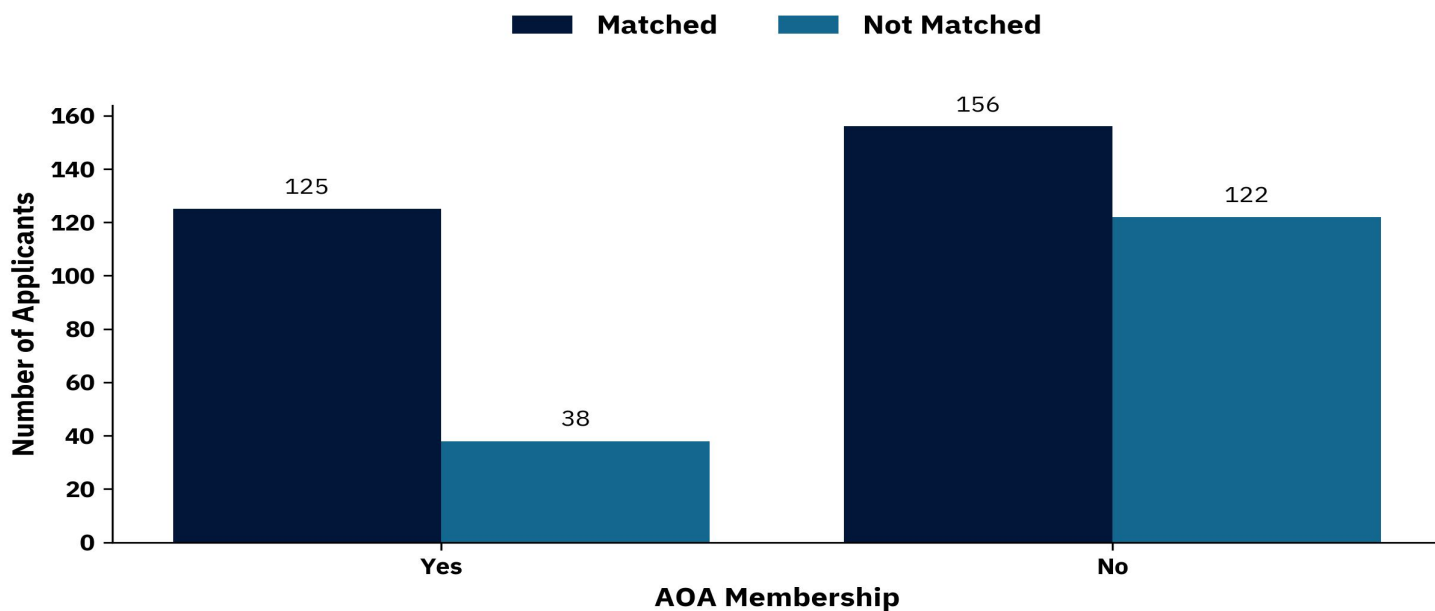
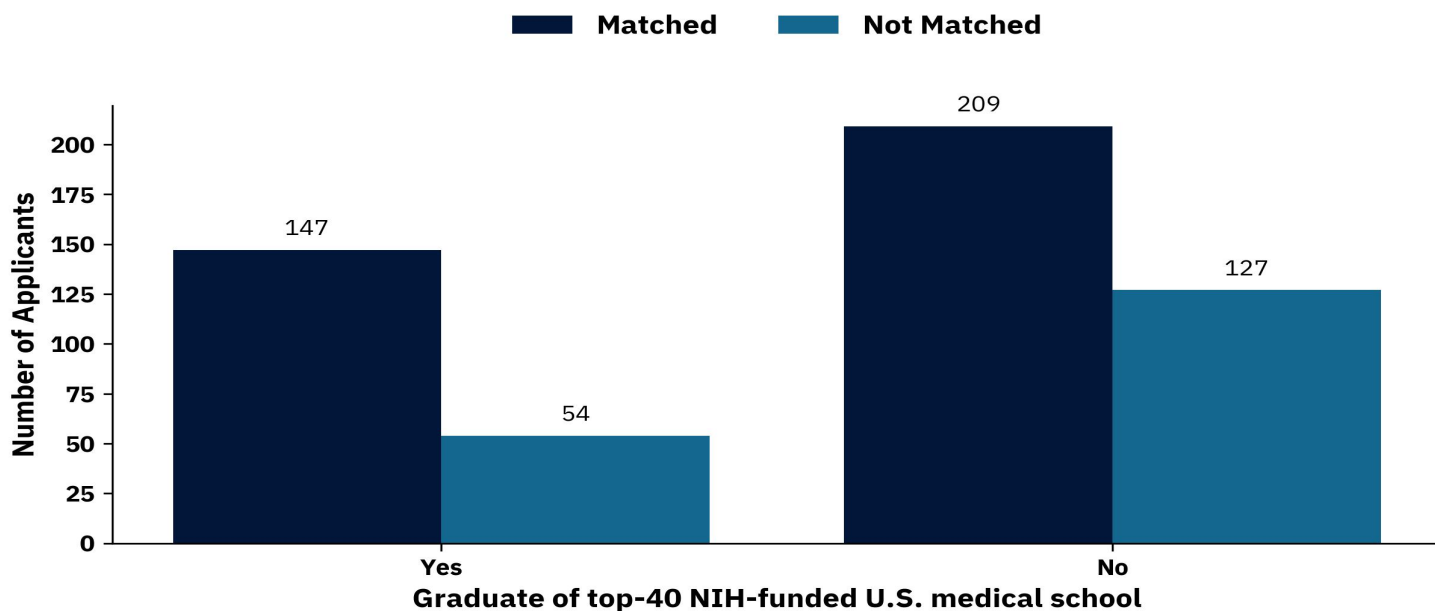
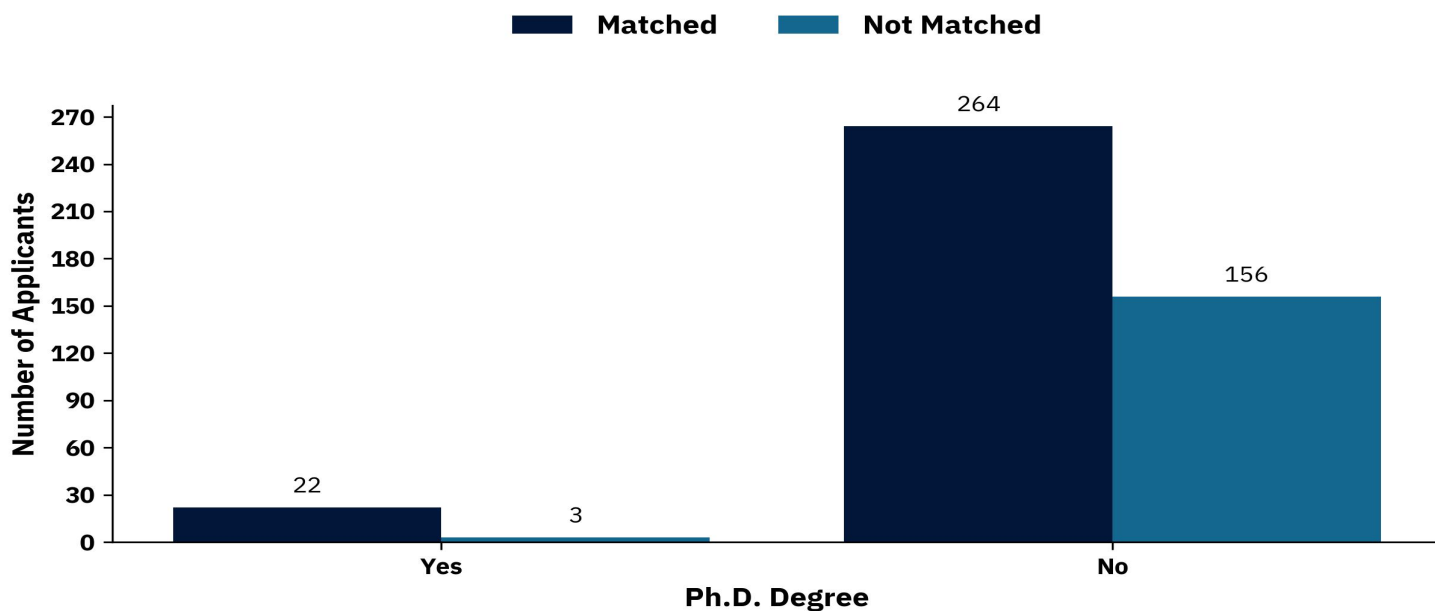
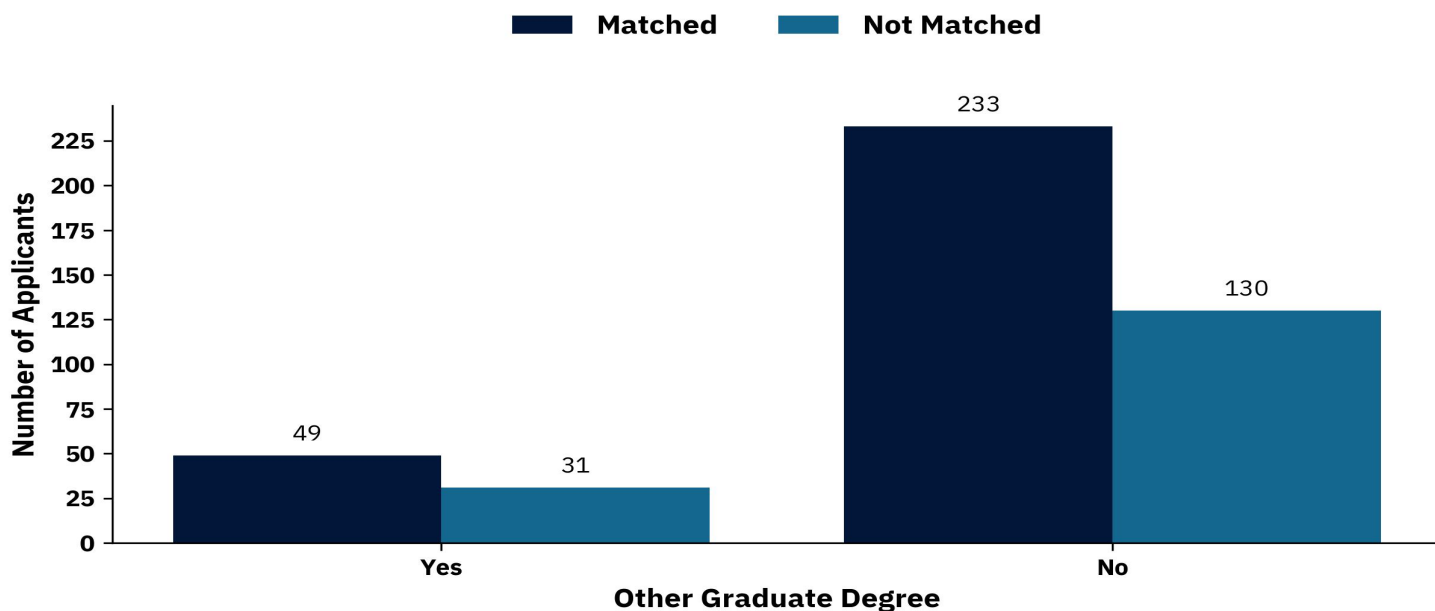
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Summary Statistics of U.S. MD Seniors
Emergency Medicine

Measure	Matched (n=1,176)	Not Matched (n=41)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	15.0	4.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	249	229
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	1.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	3.0	2.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	1.0	1.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	3.5
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	6.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	11.1	4.9
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	26.2	19.5
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.9	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	18.2	48.6

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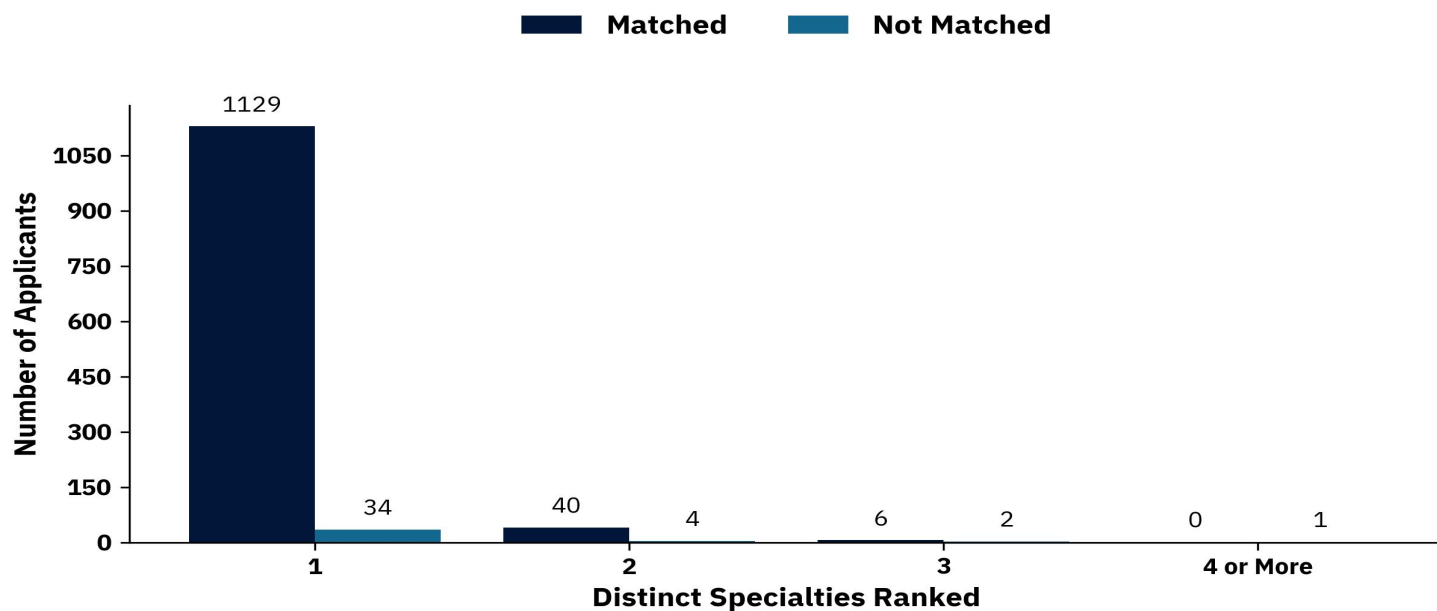
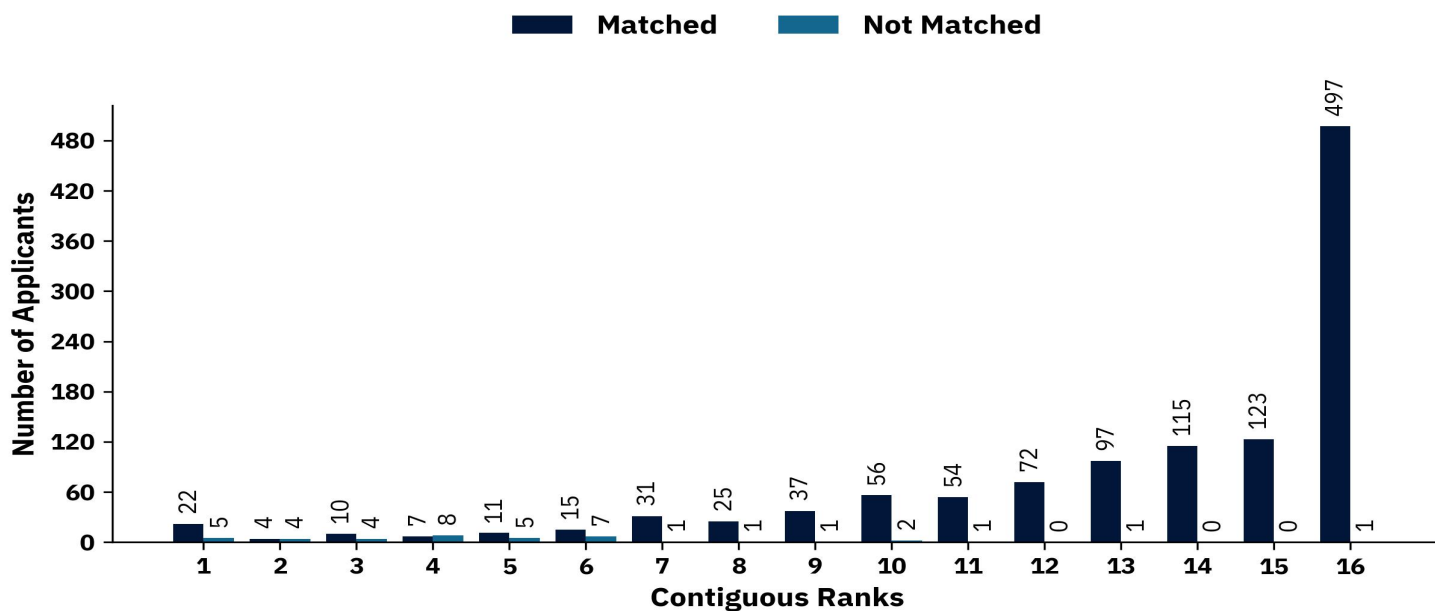
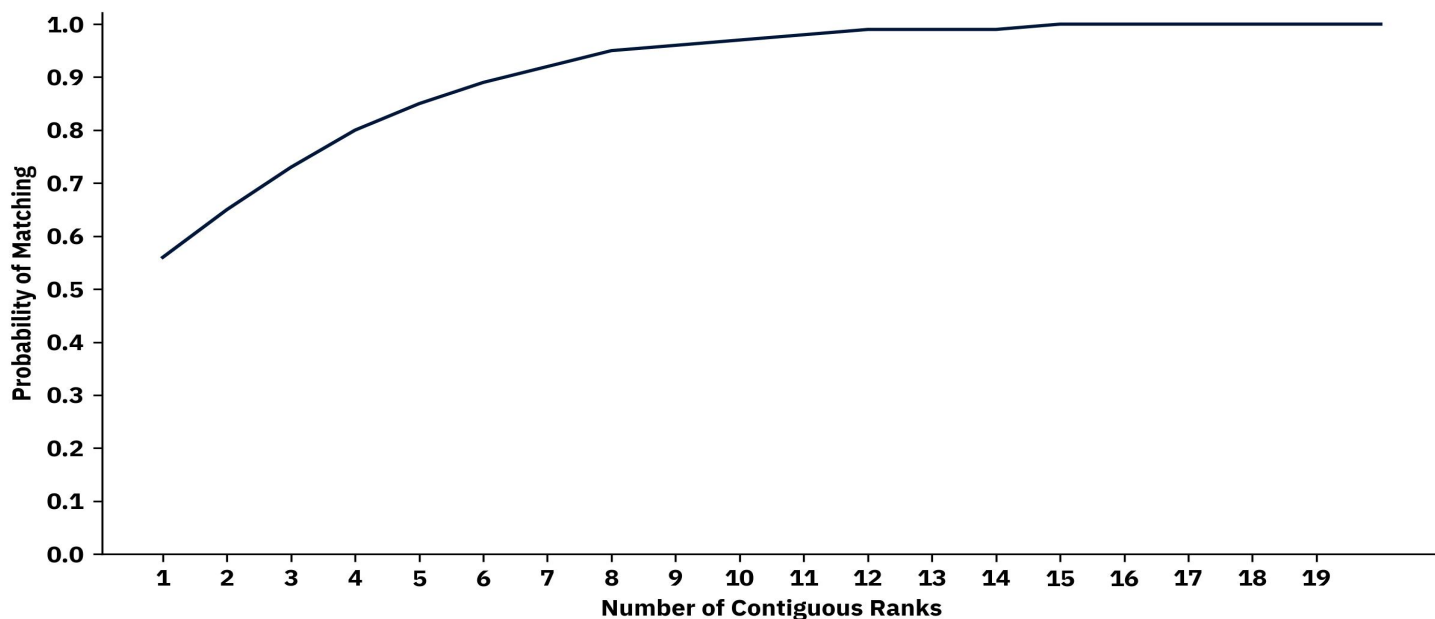
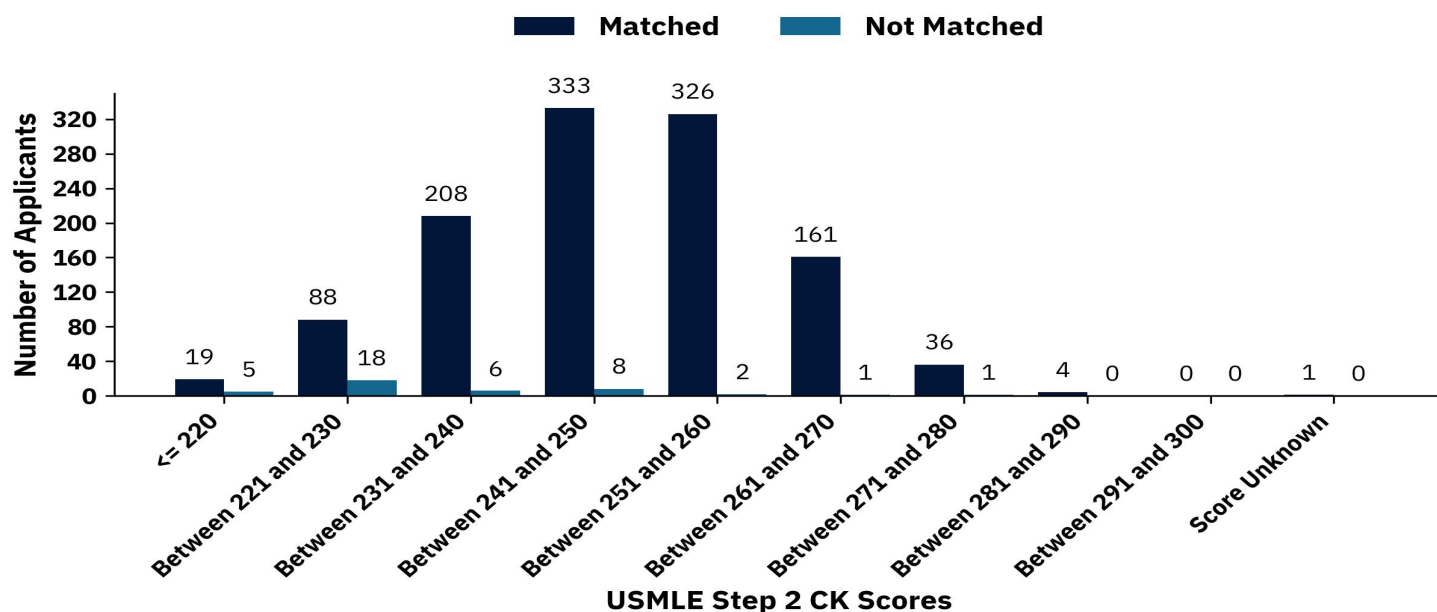
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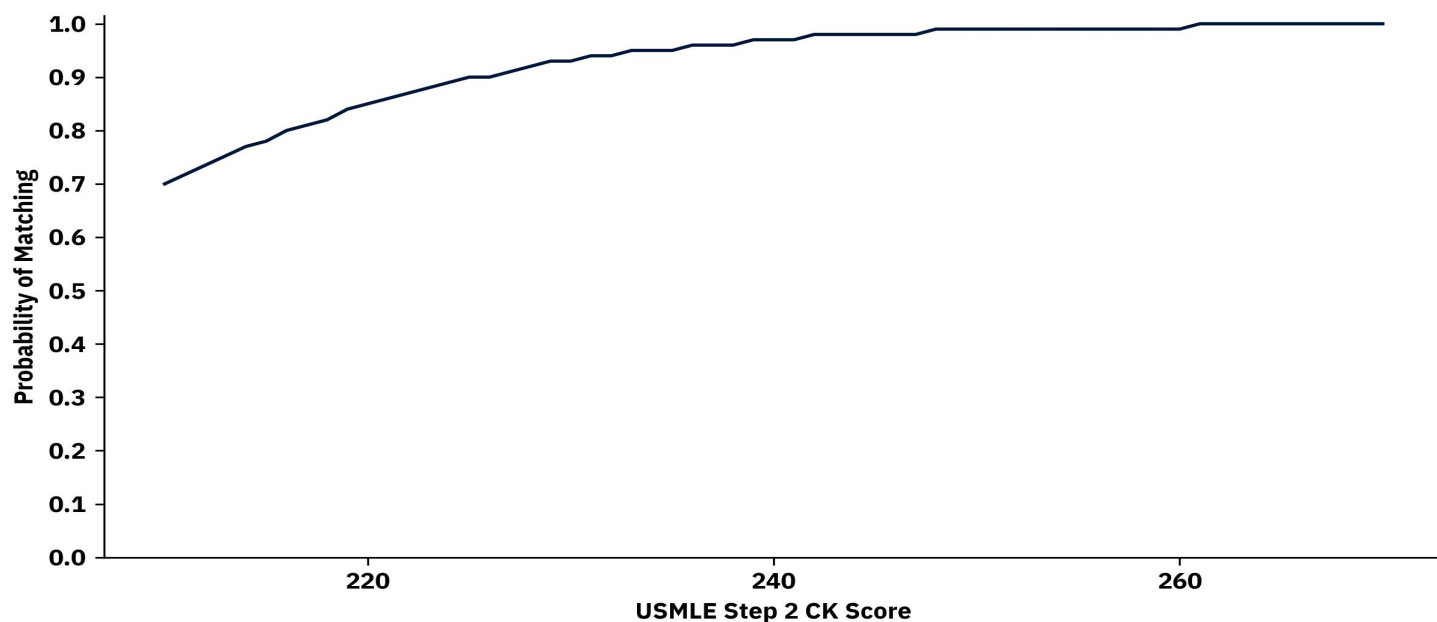
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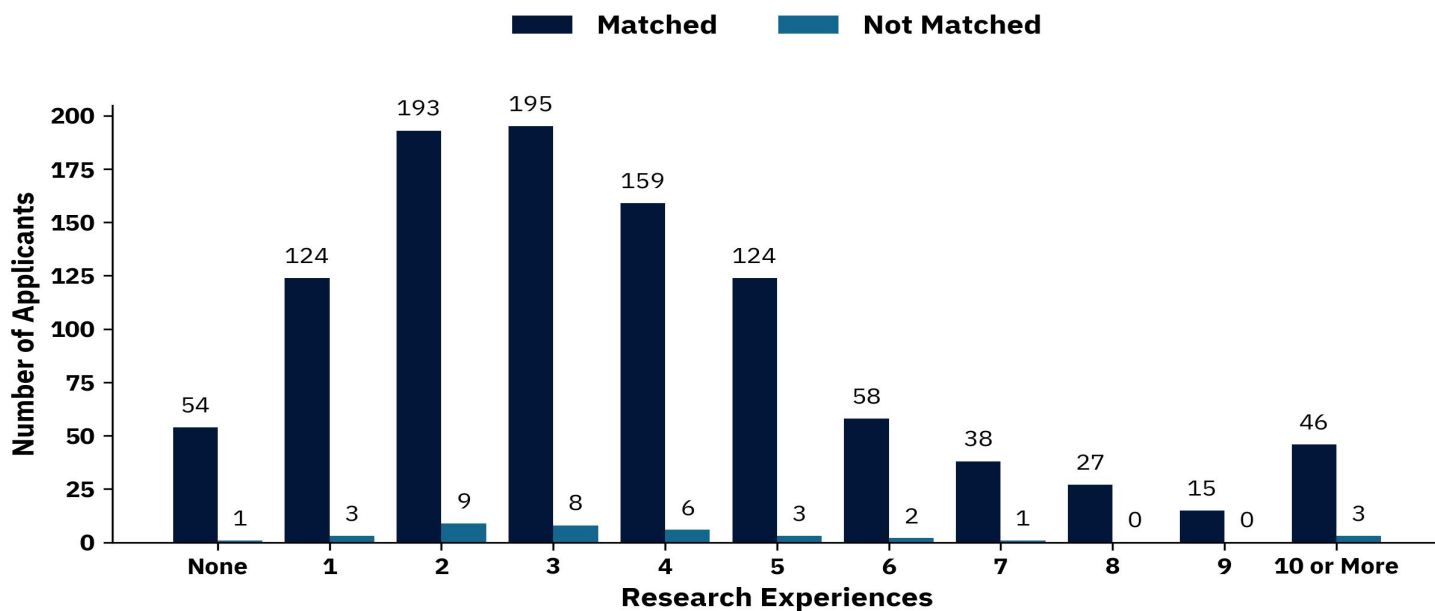
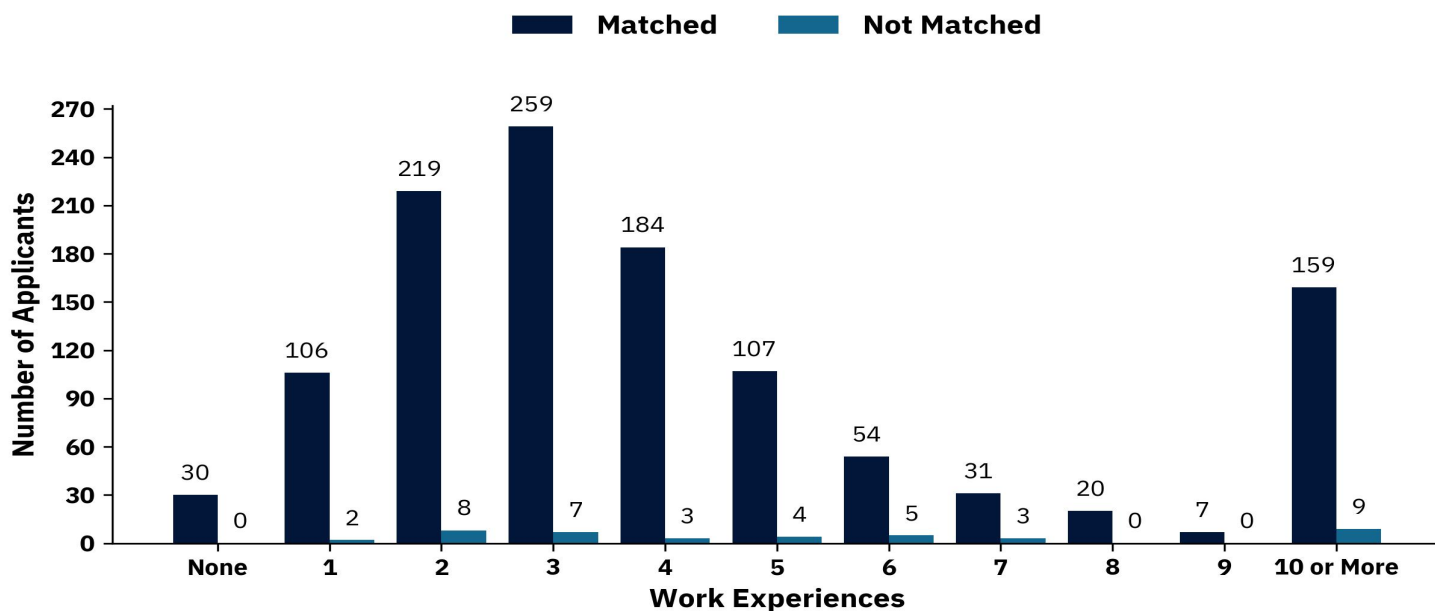
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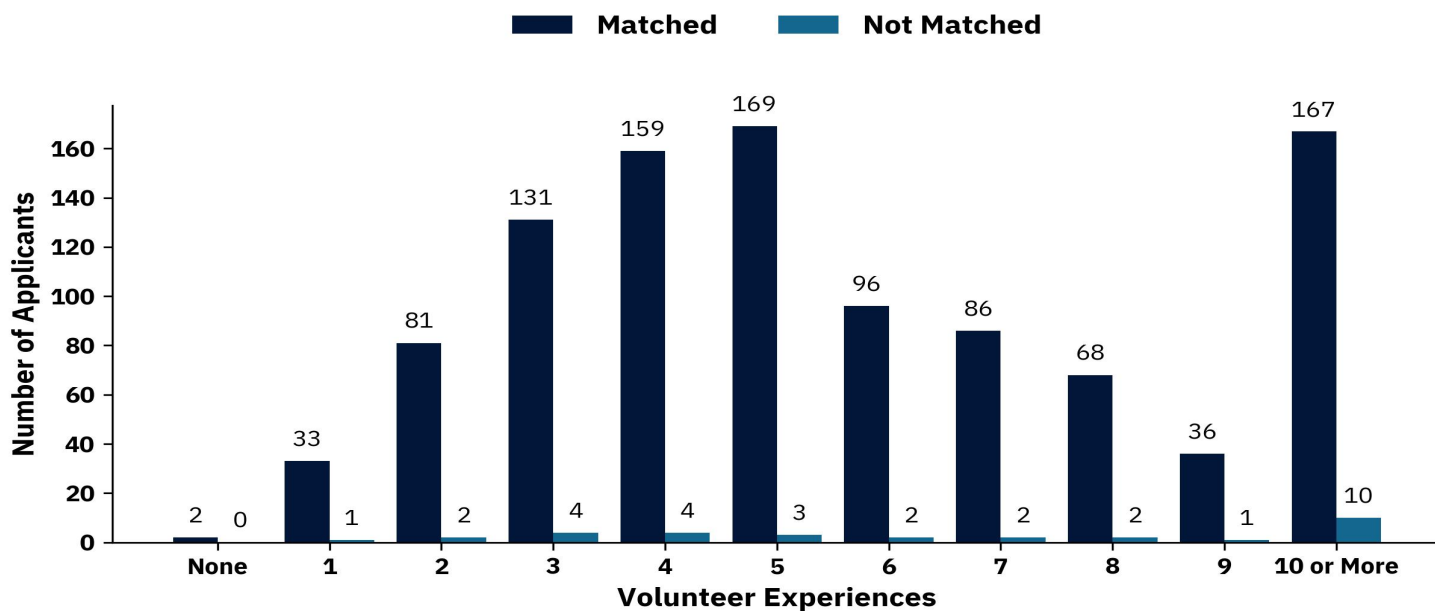
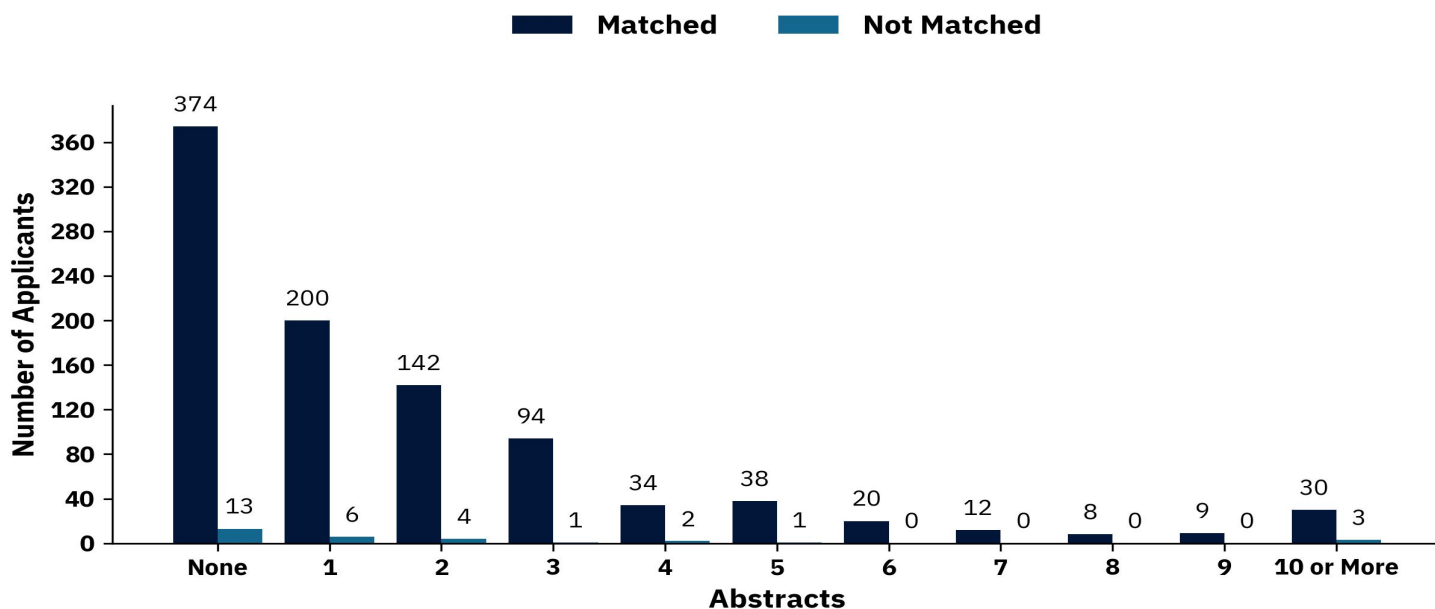
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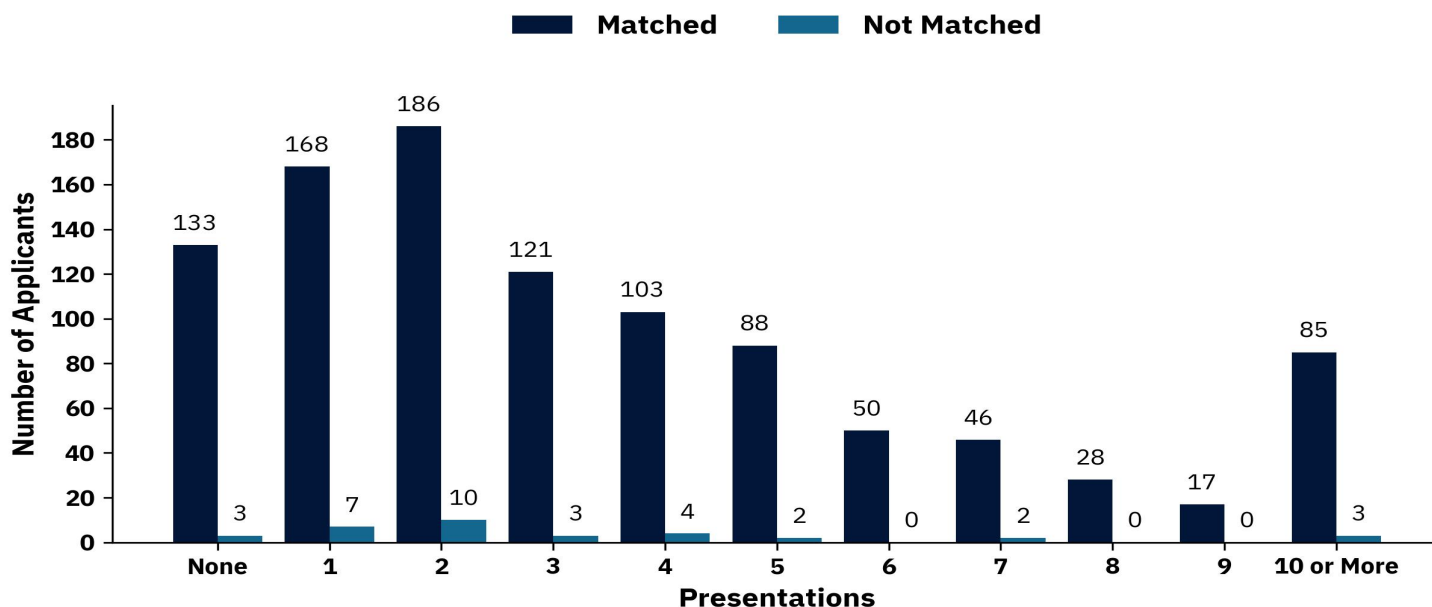
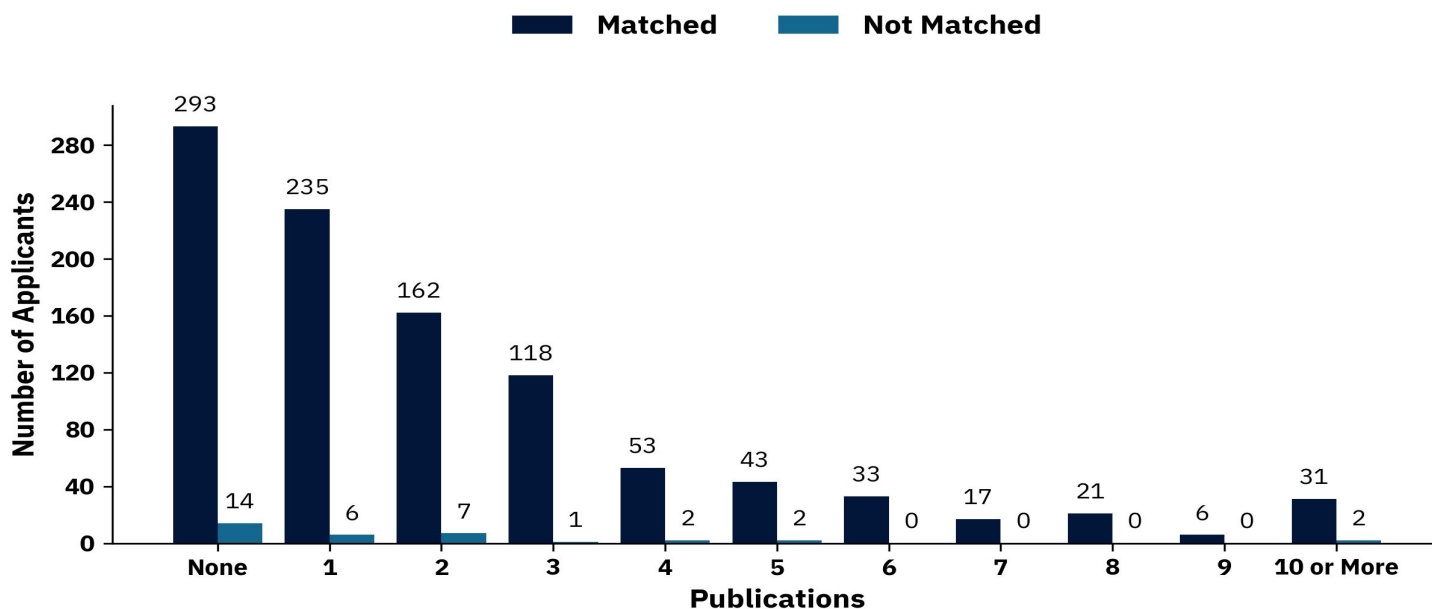
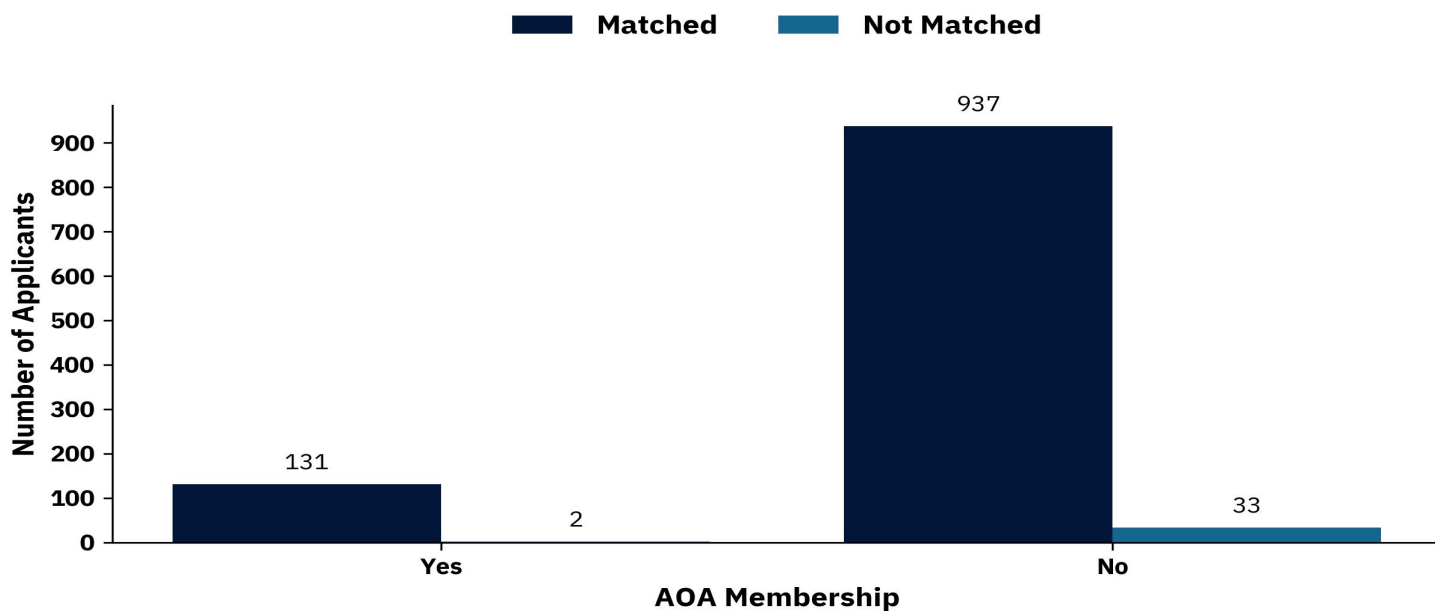
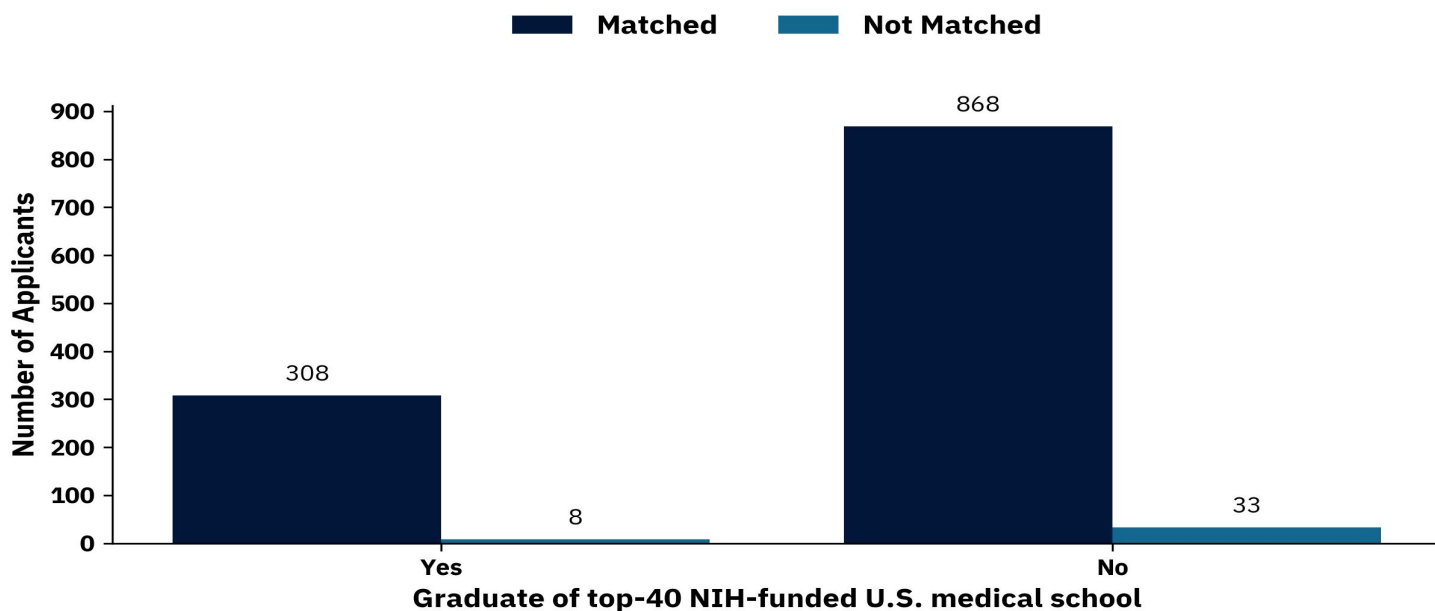
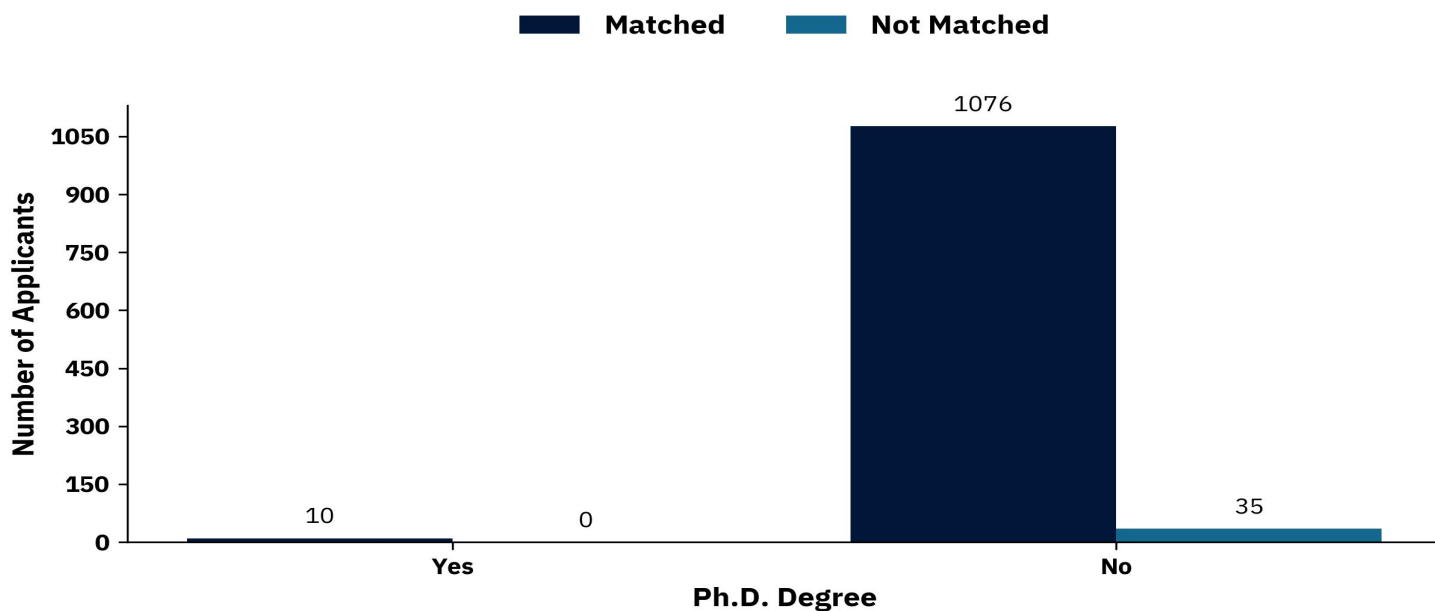
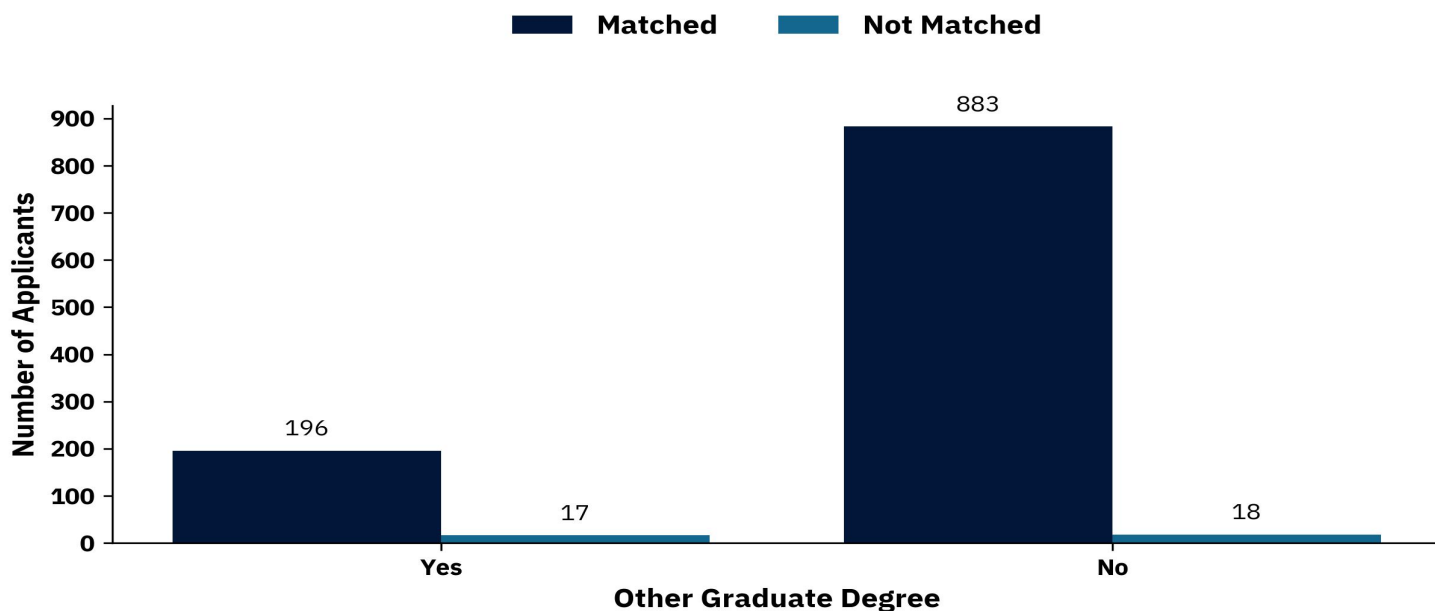
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Emergency Medicine**Chart**
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Emergency Medicine

**Chart
EM-12****Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Emergency Medicine****Chart
EM-13****Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Other Graduate Degree
Emergency Medicine**

FM Family Medicine

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

Measure	Matched (n=1,148)	Not Matched (n=11)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	14.0	1.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	244	230
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	3.0	2.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	0.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	2.0	2.5
7. Median number of publications ¶	1.0	2.5
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	3.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	5.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	6.4	0.0
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	25.2	27.3
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	0.6	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	17.7	40.0

Note:

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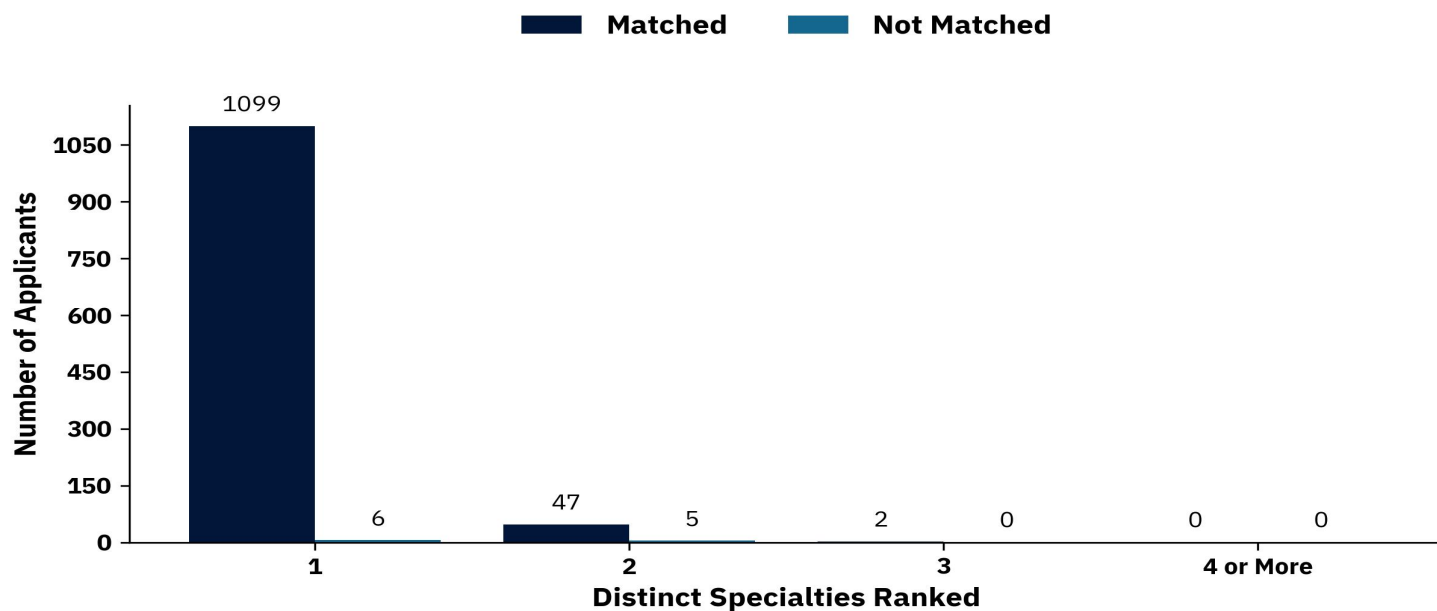
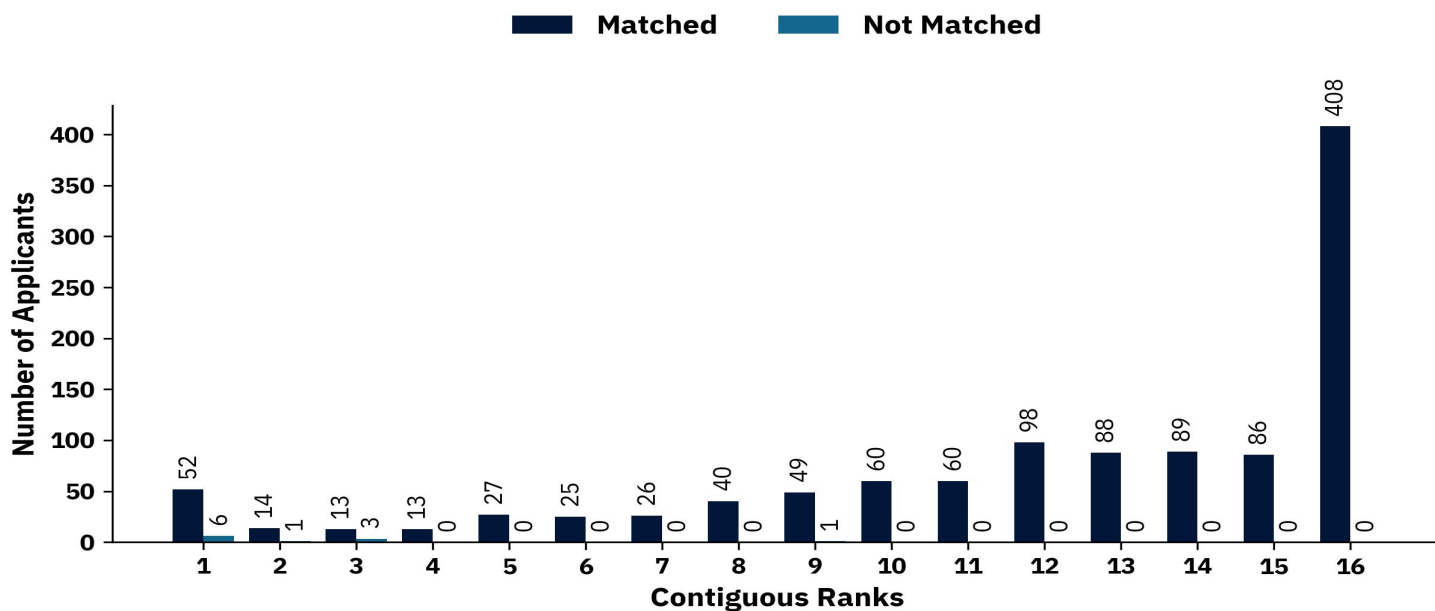
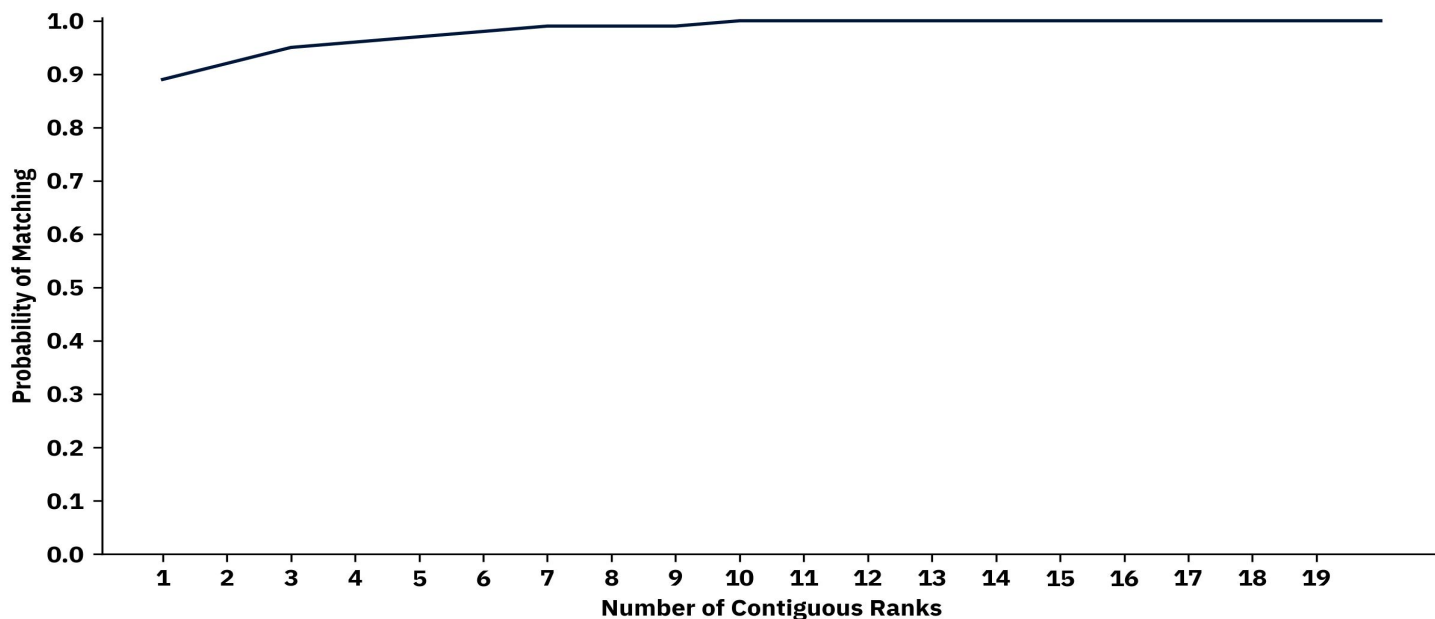
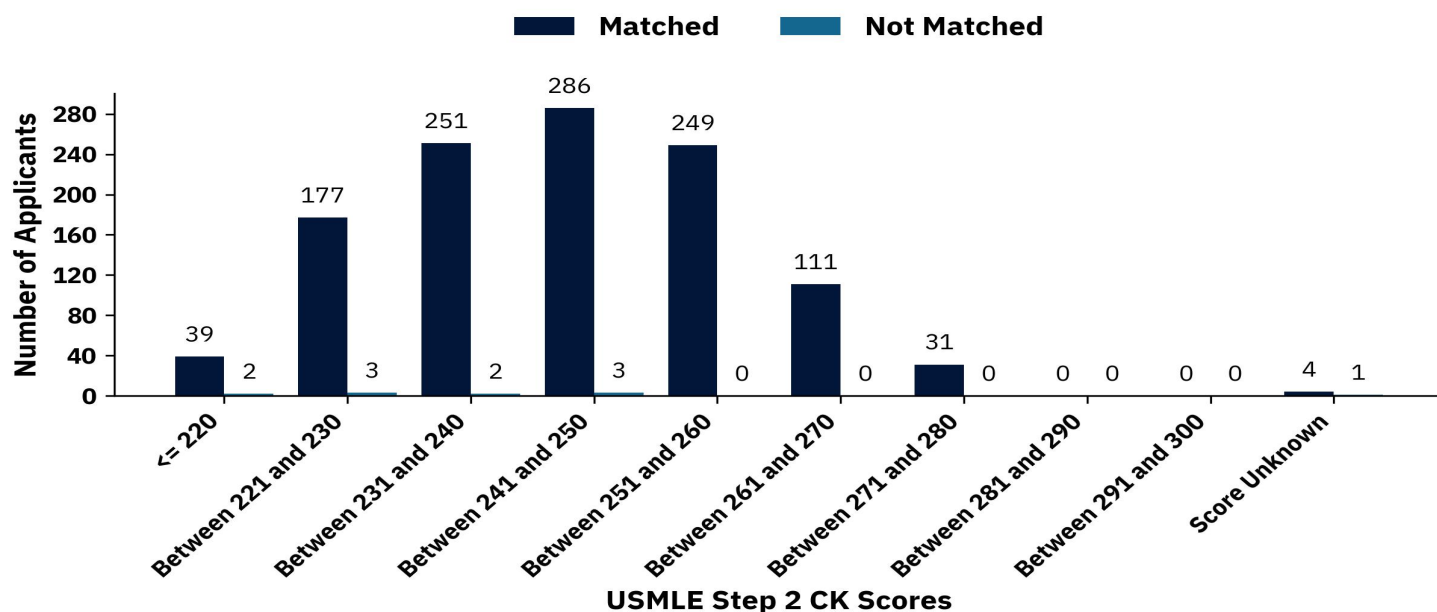
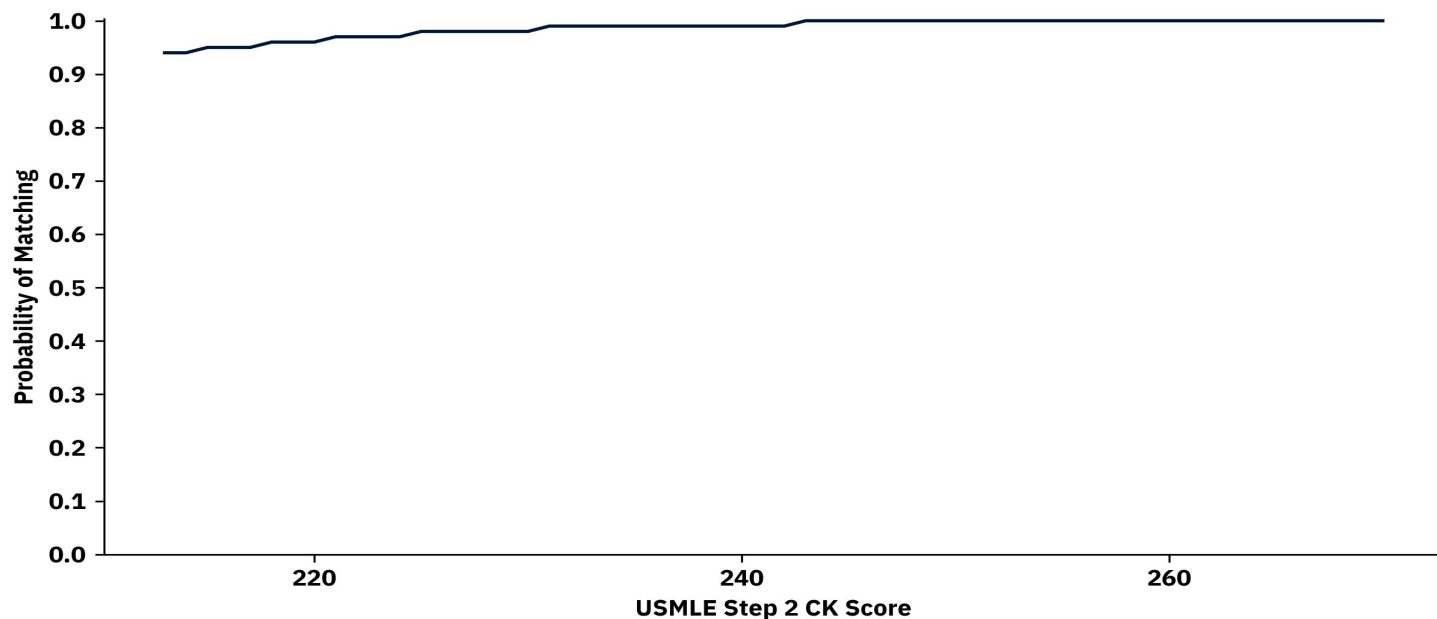
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FM-1**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD Seniors**
Family Medicine

Chart
FM-2
Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors
Family Medicine

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

Note:

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Chart
FM-3
USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors
Family Medicine
**Note:**

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

Graph
FM-2
Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
USMLE Step 2 CK Score
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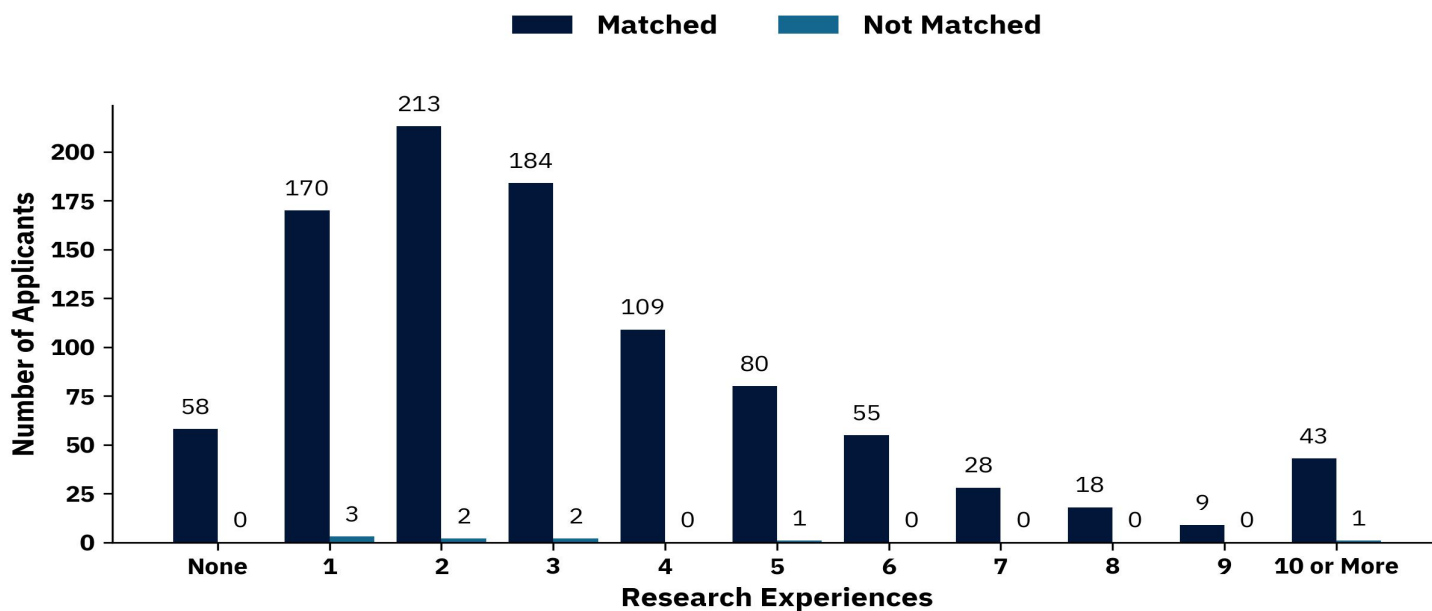
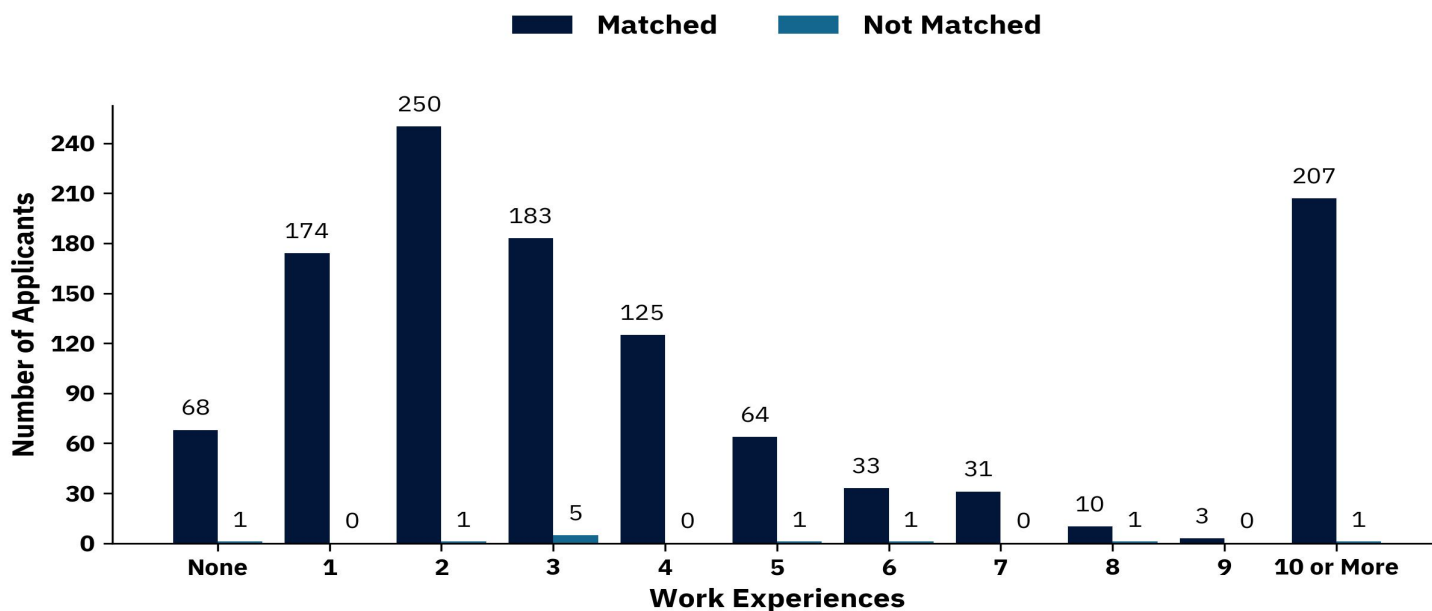
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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
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Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Family Medicine

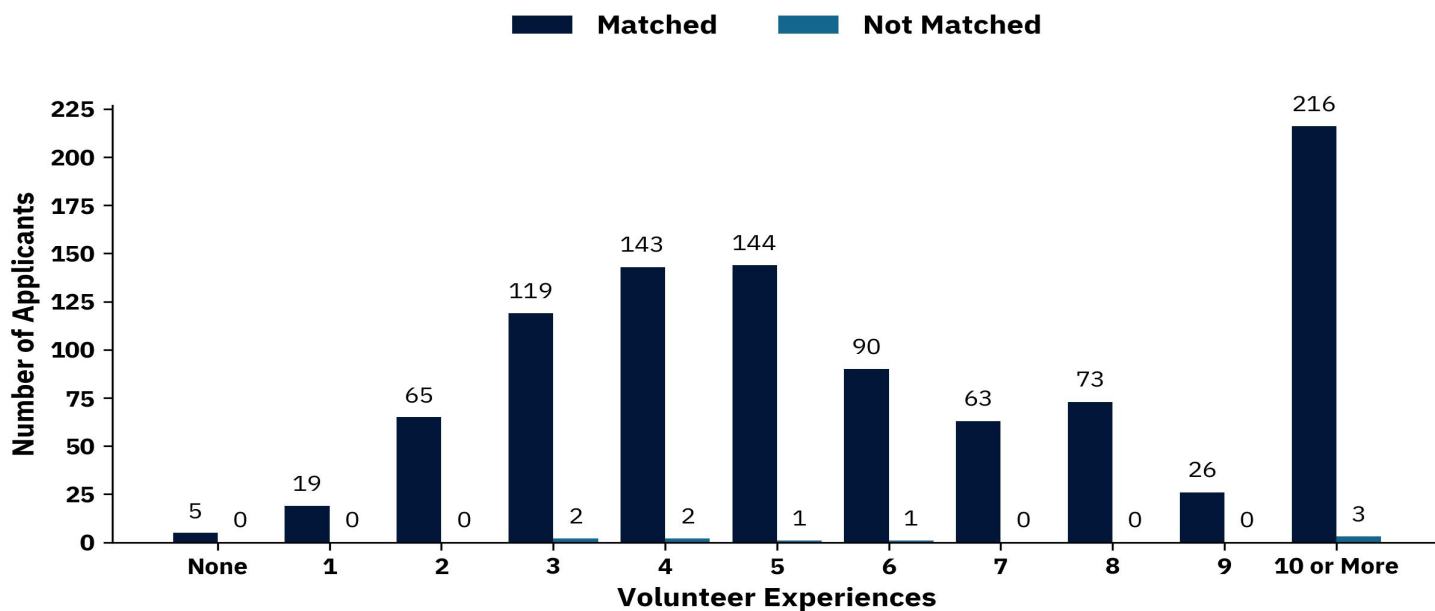


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Number of Abstracts of U.S. MD Seniors
Family Medicine

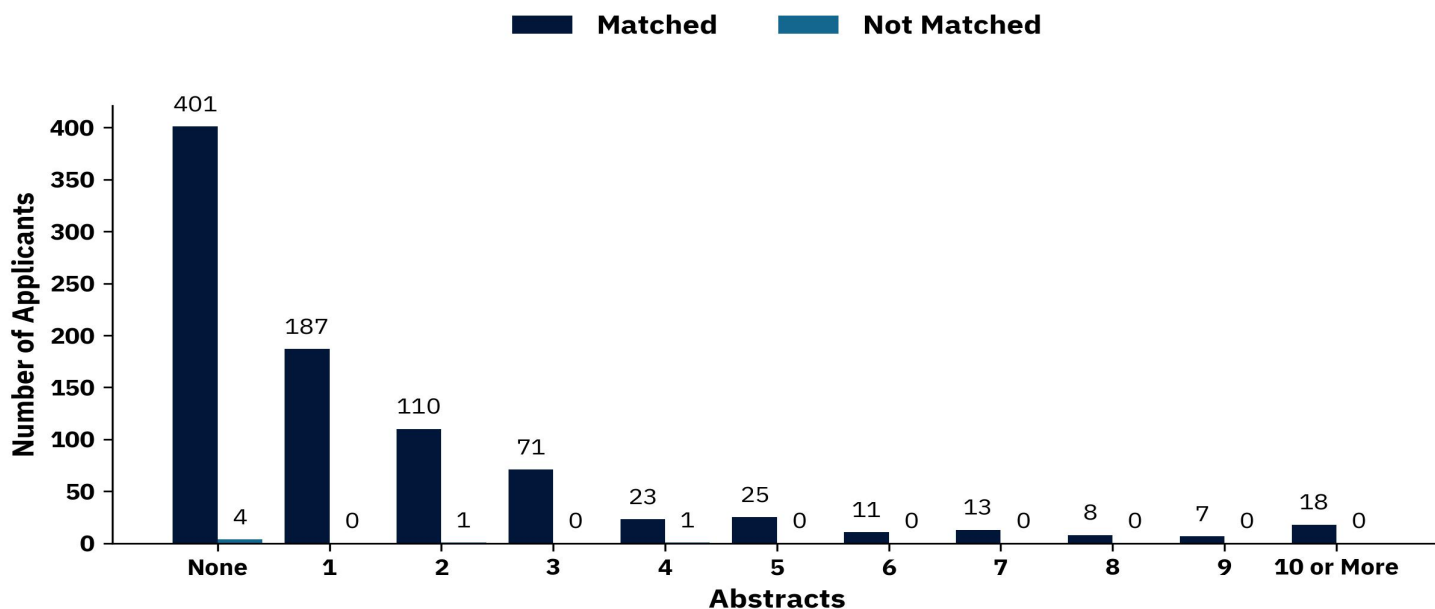


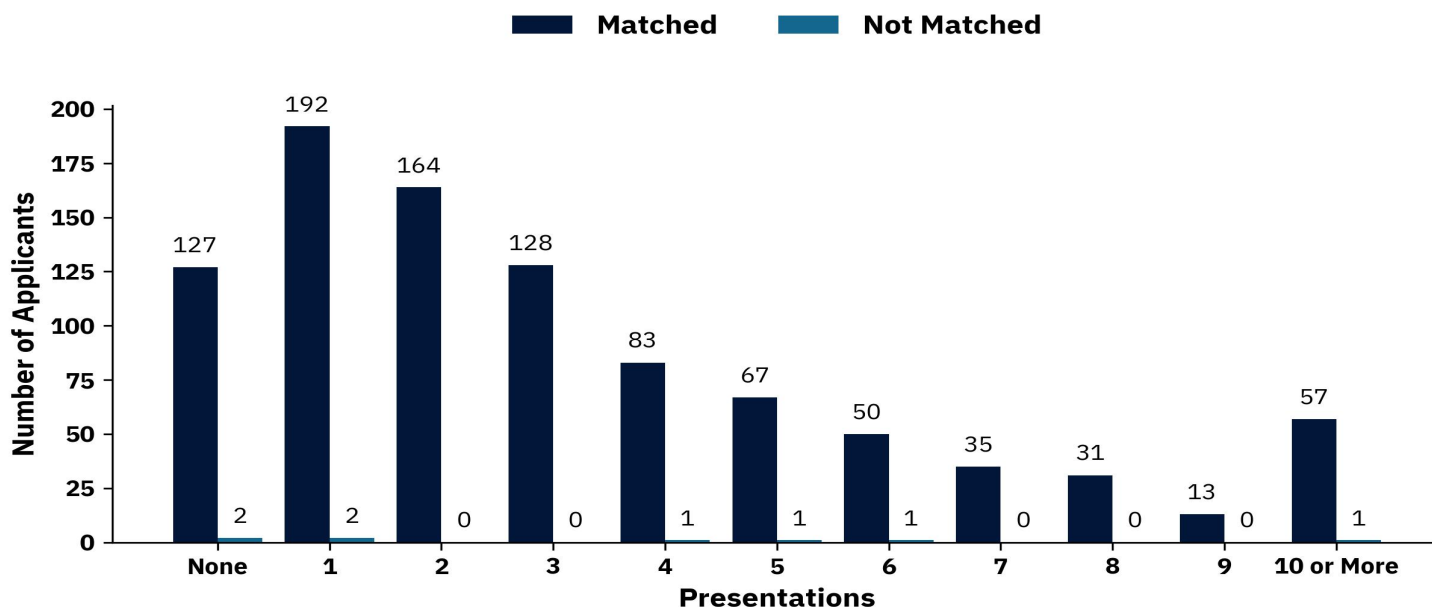
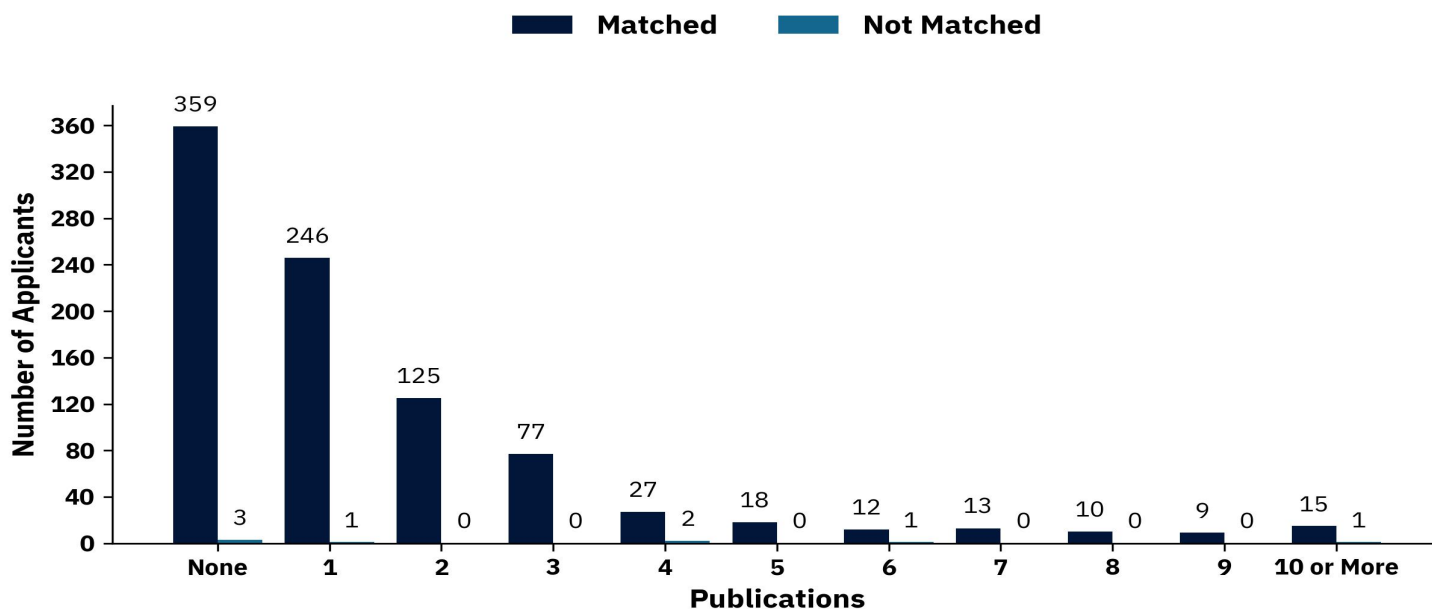
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Family Medicine


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Number of U.S. MD Seniors with AOA Membership
Family Medicine

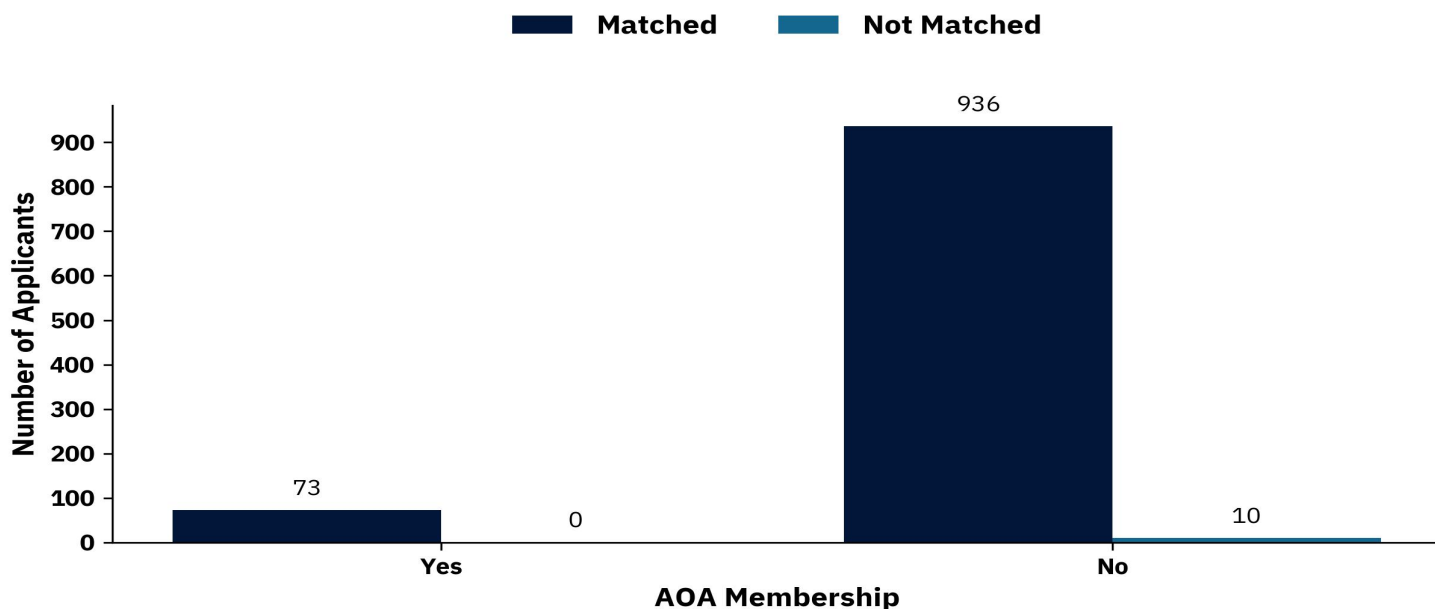


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Graduate of One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding
Family Medicine

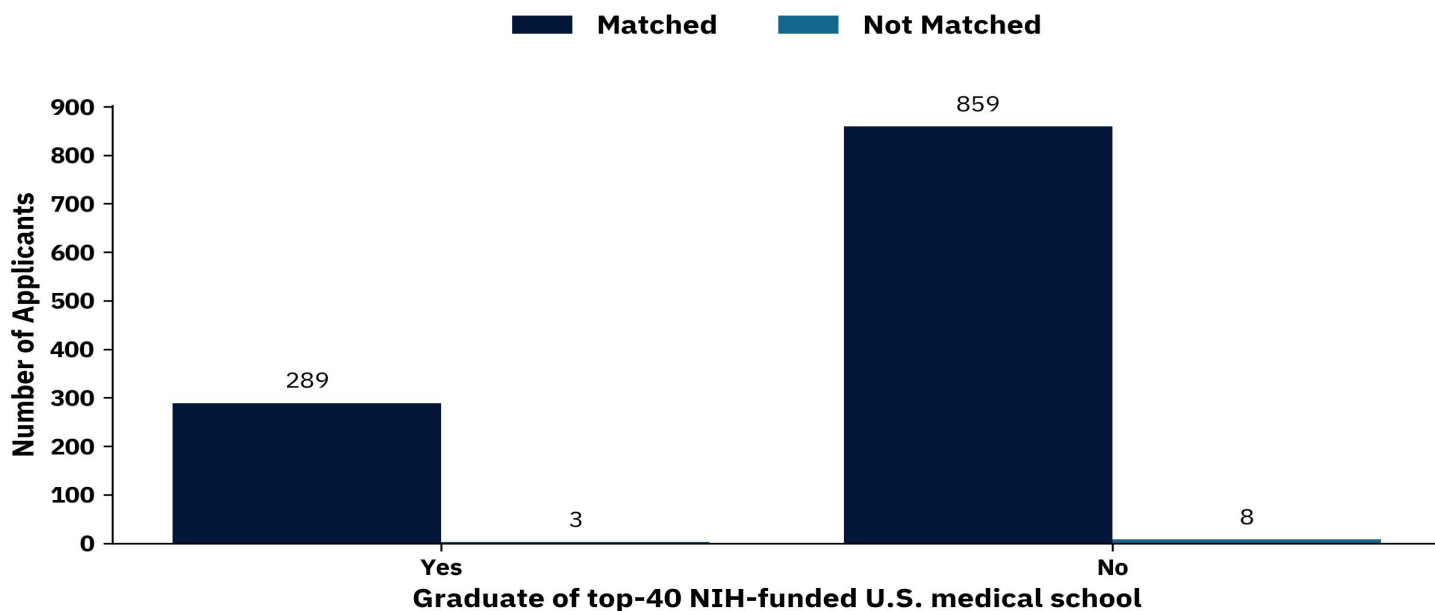
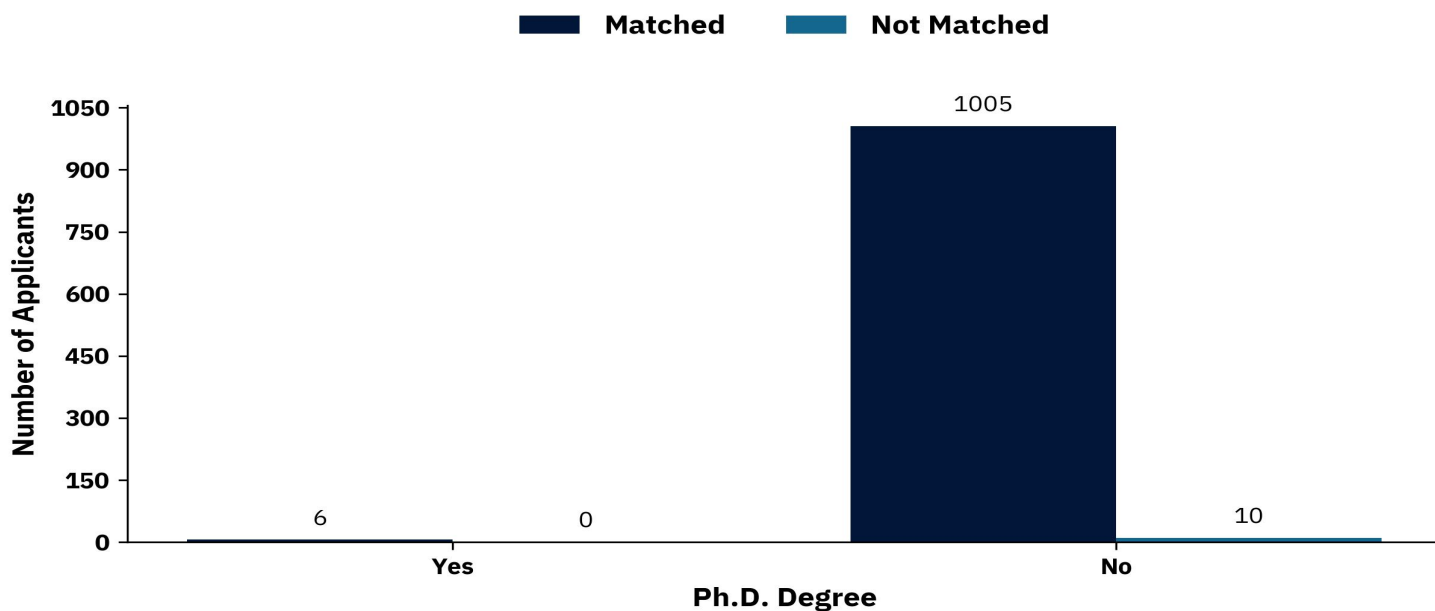
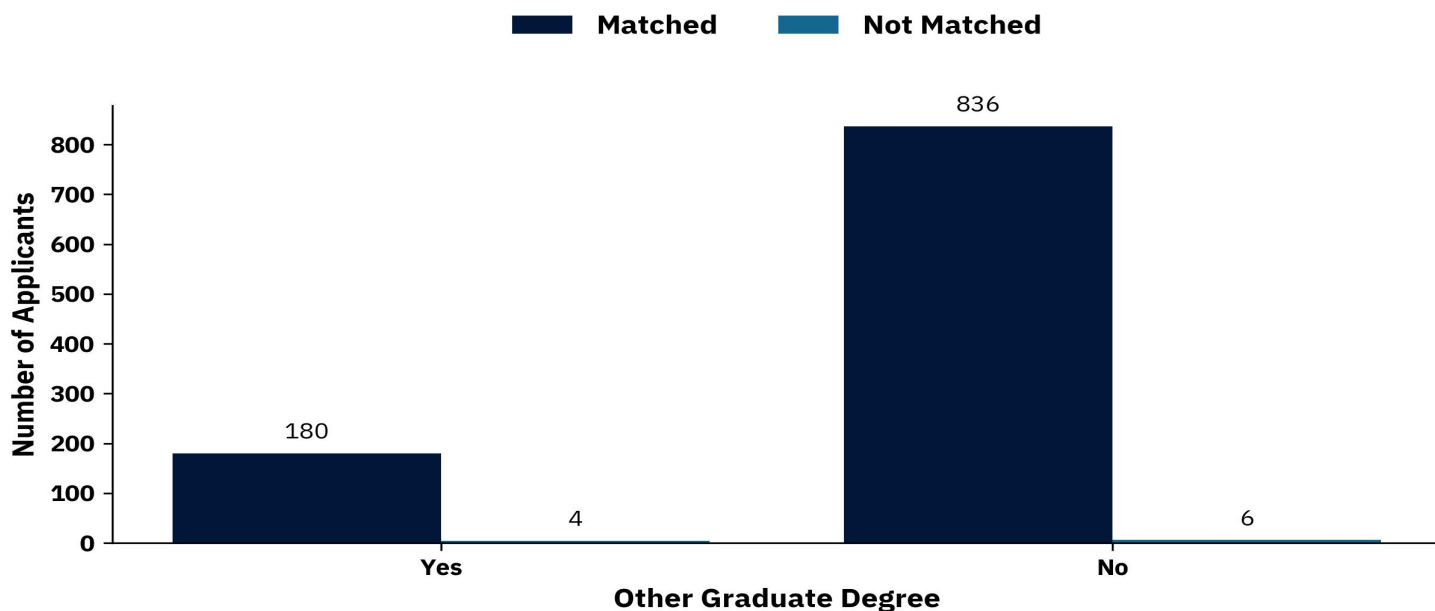


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FM-12**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Ph.D. degree**
Family Medicine**Chart**
FM-13**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Family Medicine

IM Internal Medicine

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

Measure	Matched (n=3,236)	Not Matched (n=84)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	12.0	3.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	254	233
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	4.0	3.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	2.0	1.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	4.0	3.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	2.0	2.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	2.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	4.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	16.1	1.2
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	31.1	20.2
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	5.7	11.3
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	17.8	28.6

Note:

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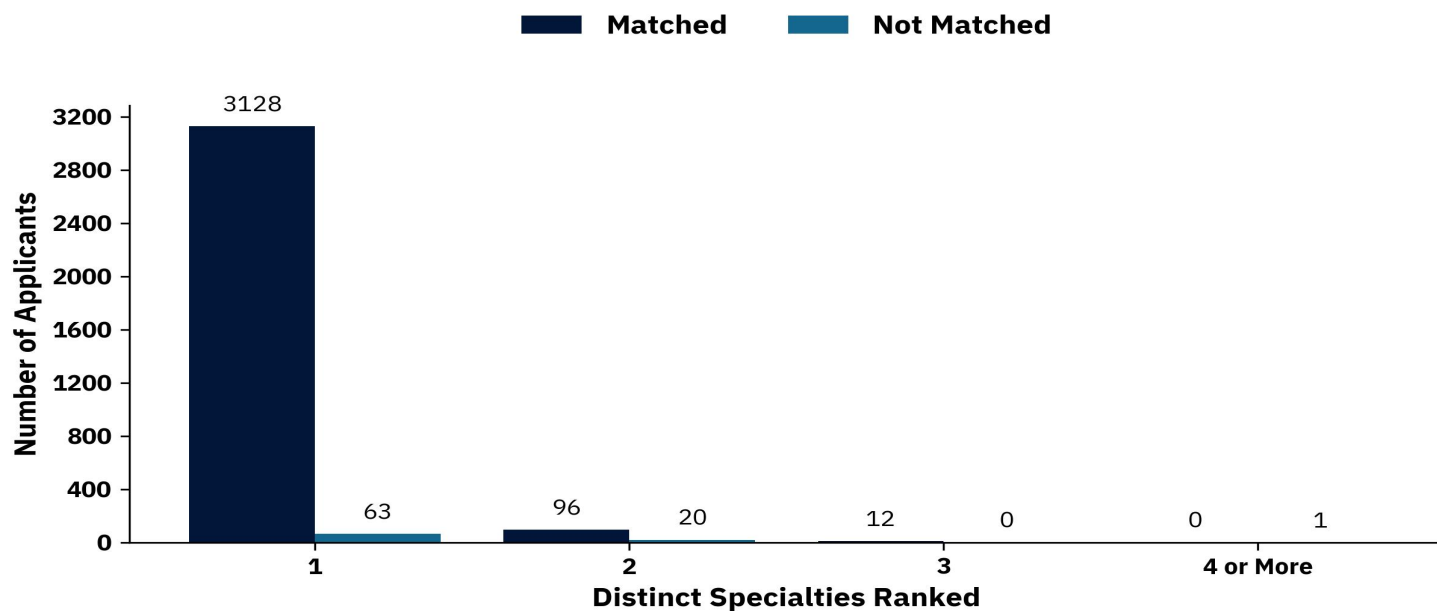
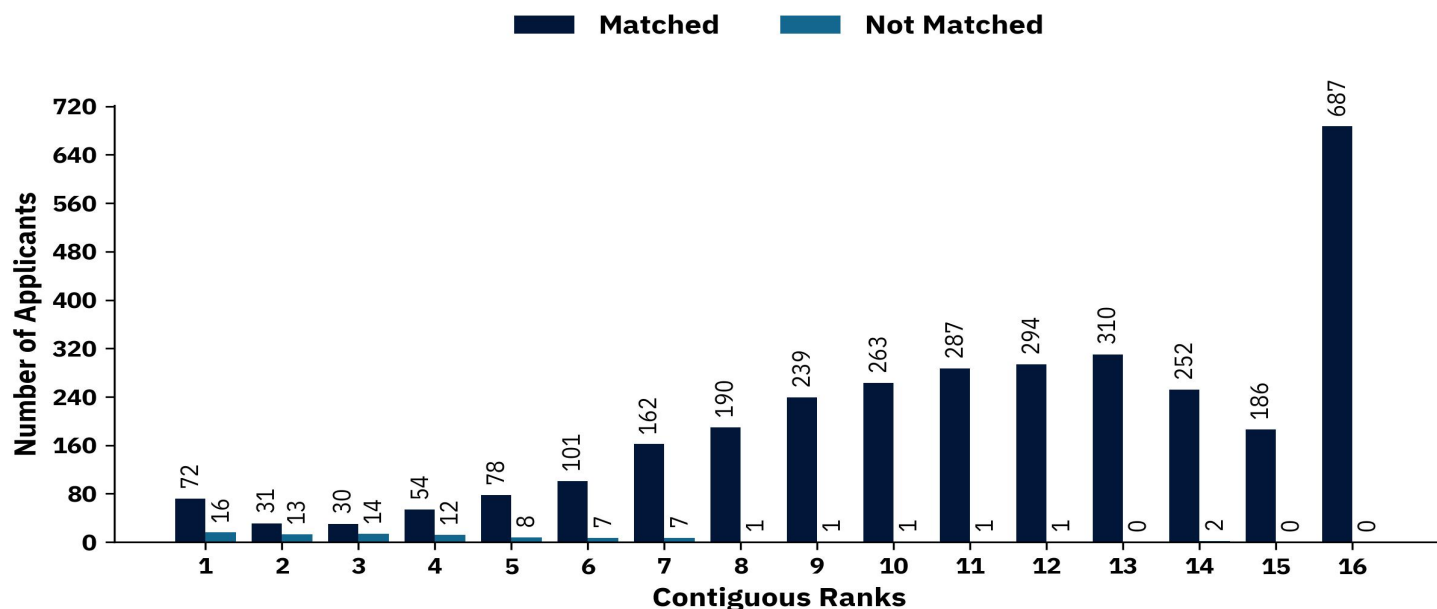
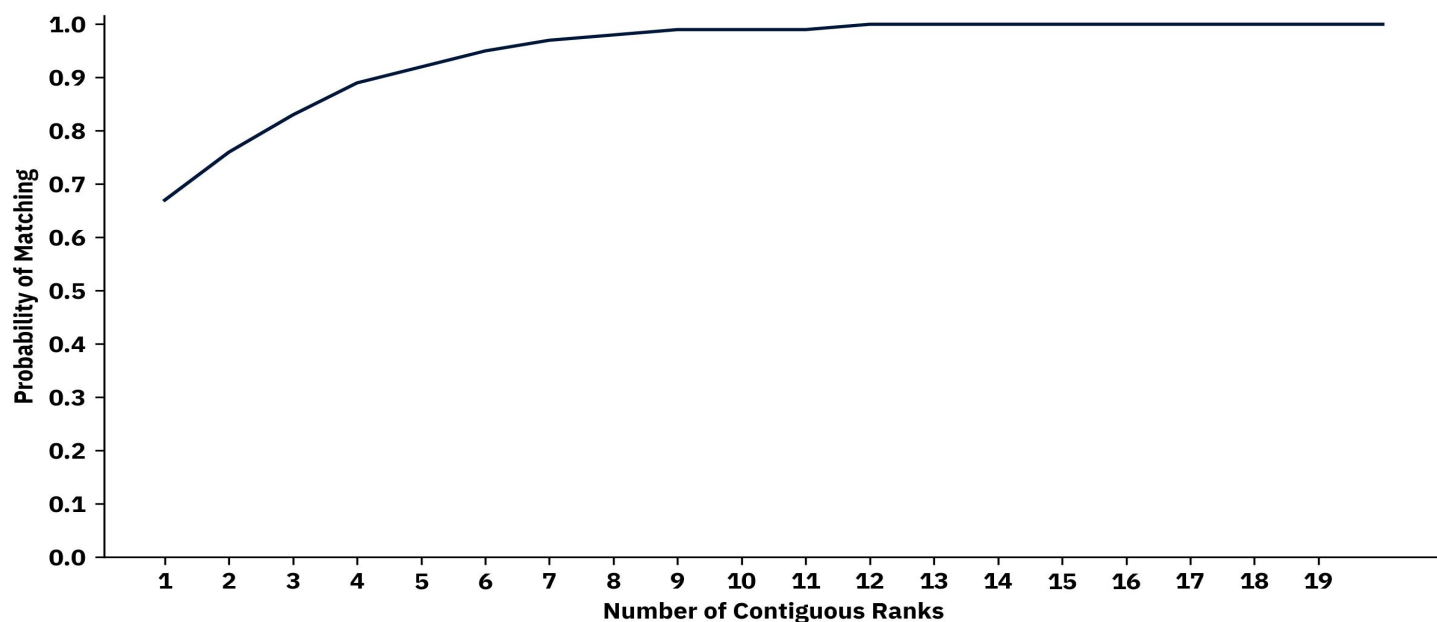
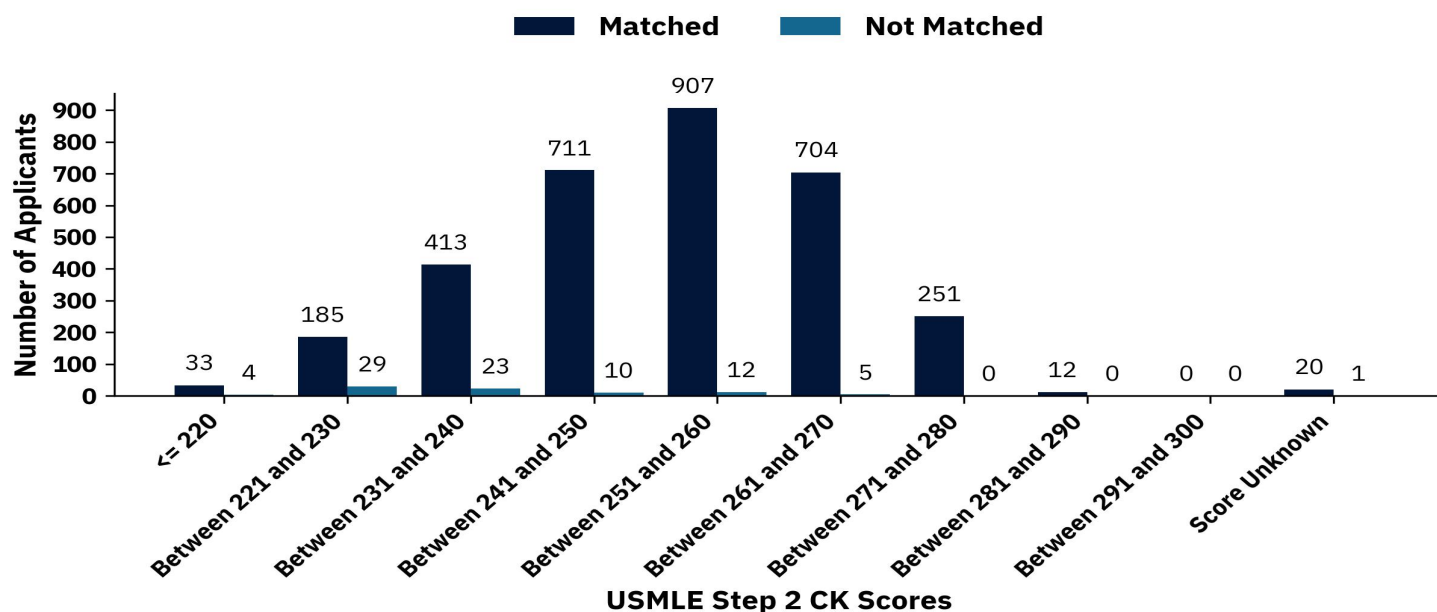
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Internal Medicine

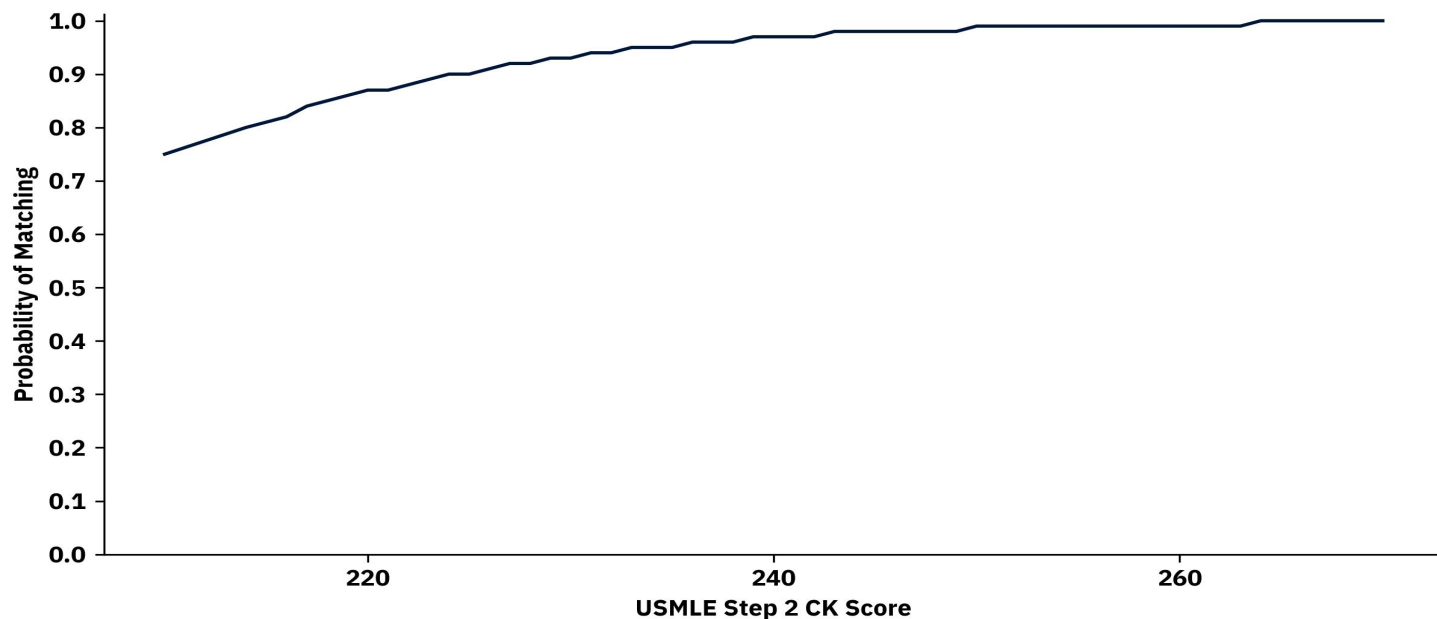
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IM-2**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors**
Internal Medicine**Graph**
IM-1**Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by**
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Internal Medicine**Note:**

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Chart
IM-3USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors
Internal Medicine

Note:

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Graph
IM-2Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
USMLE Step 2 CK Score
Internal Medicine

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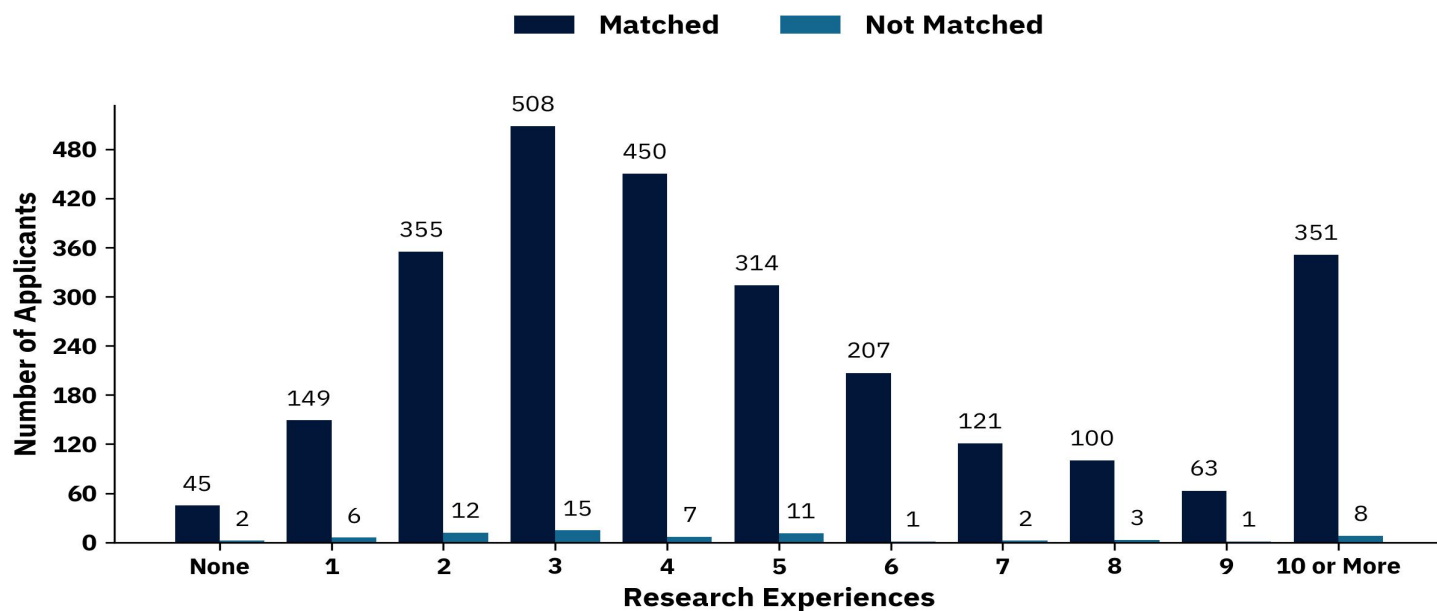
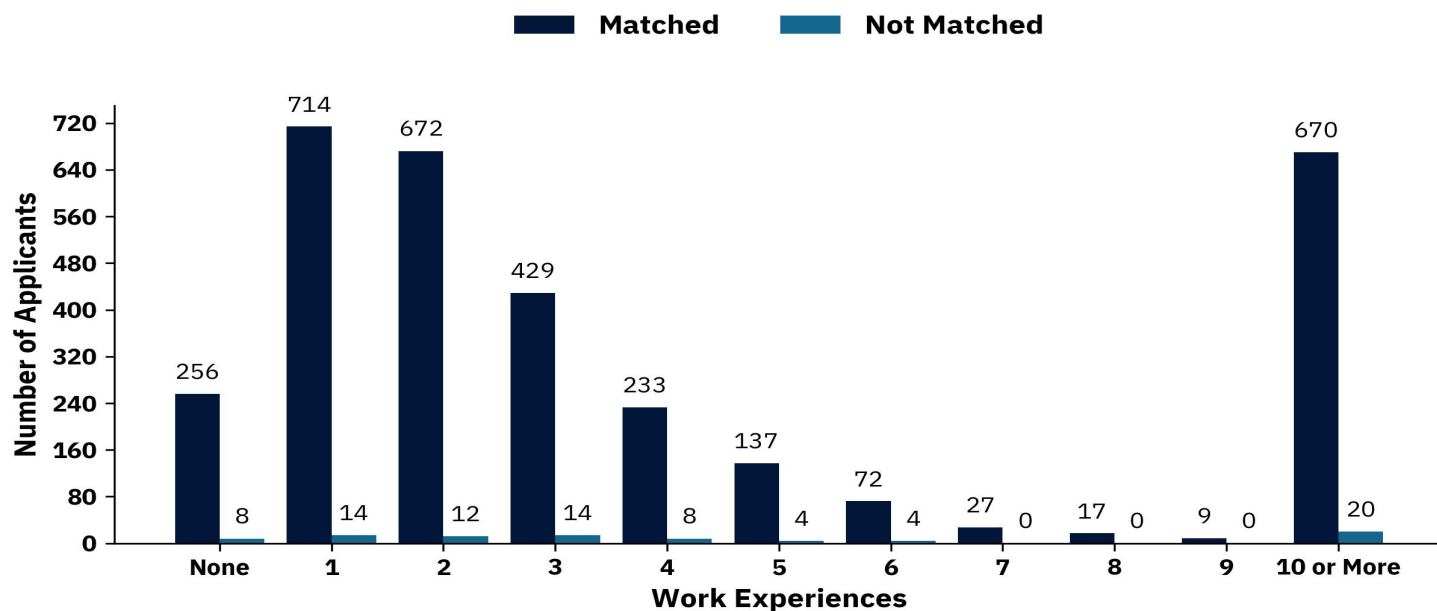
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Internal Medicine

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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Internal Medicine


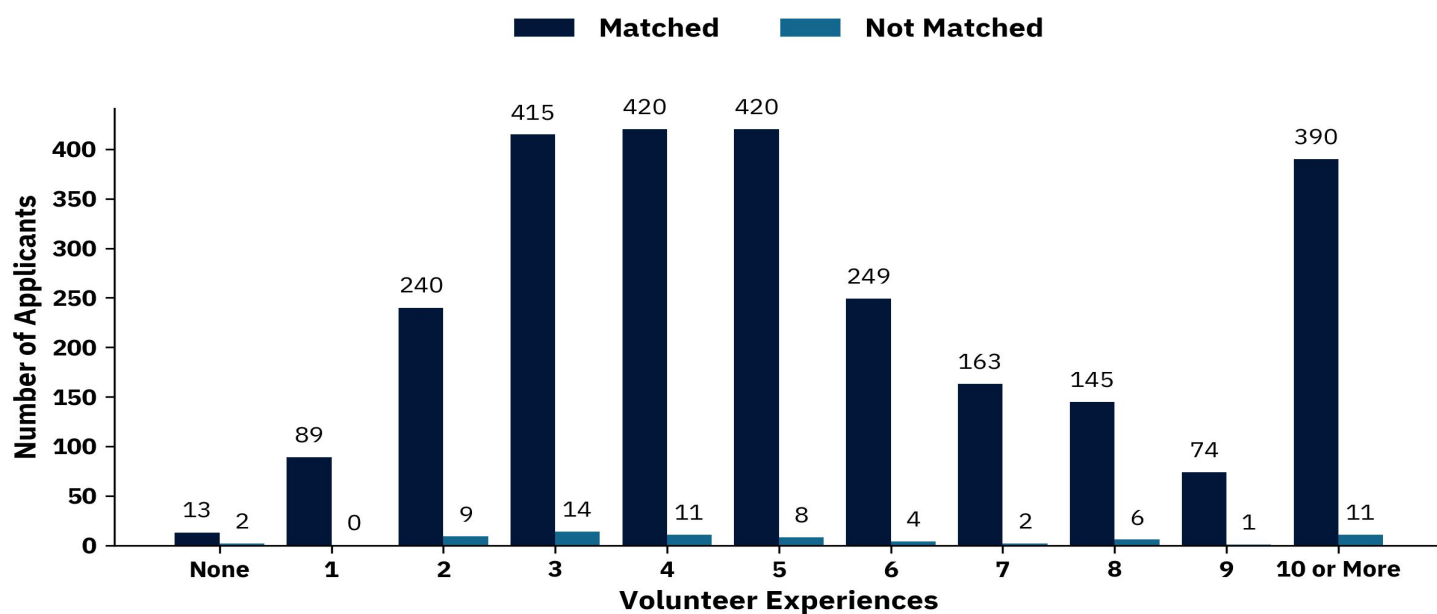
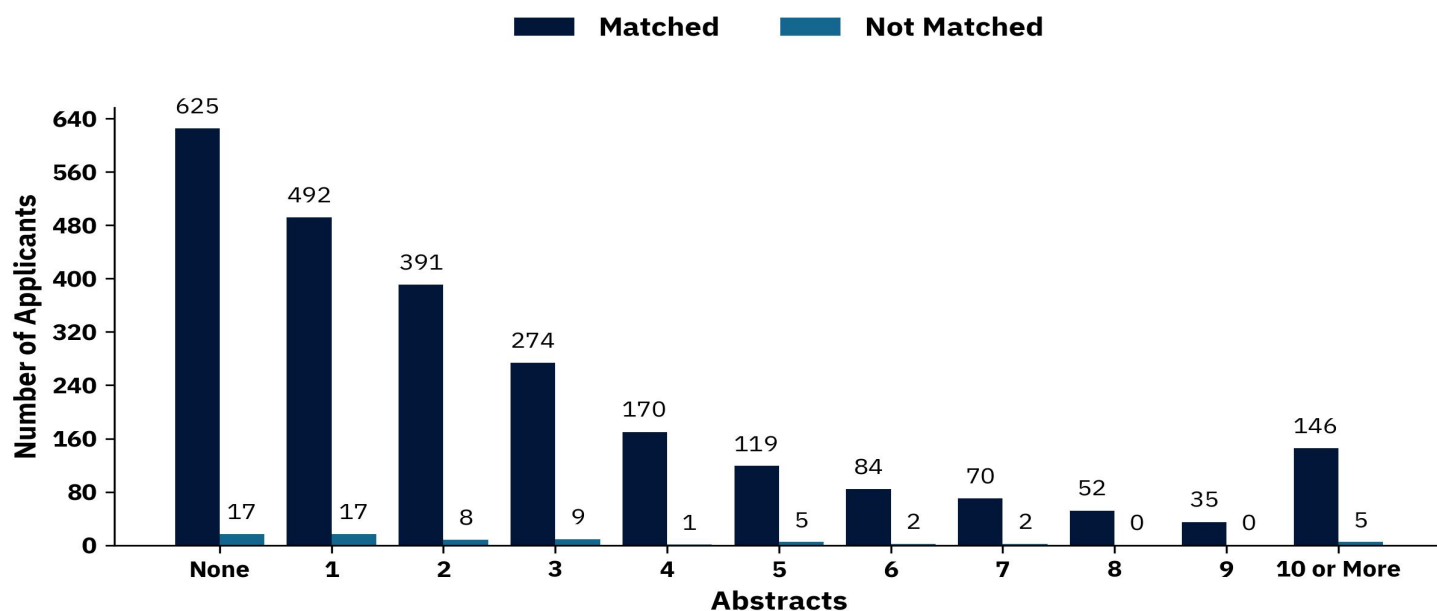
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Internal Medicine

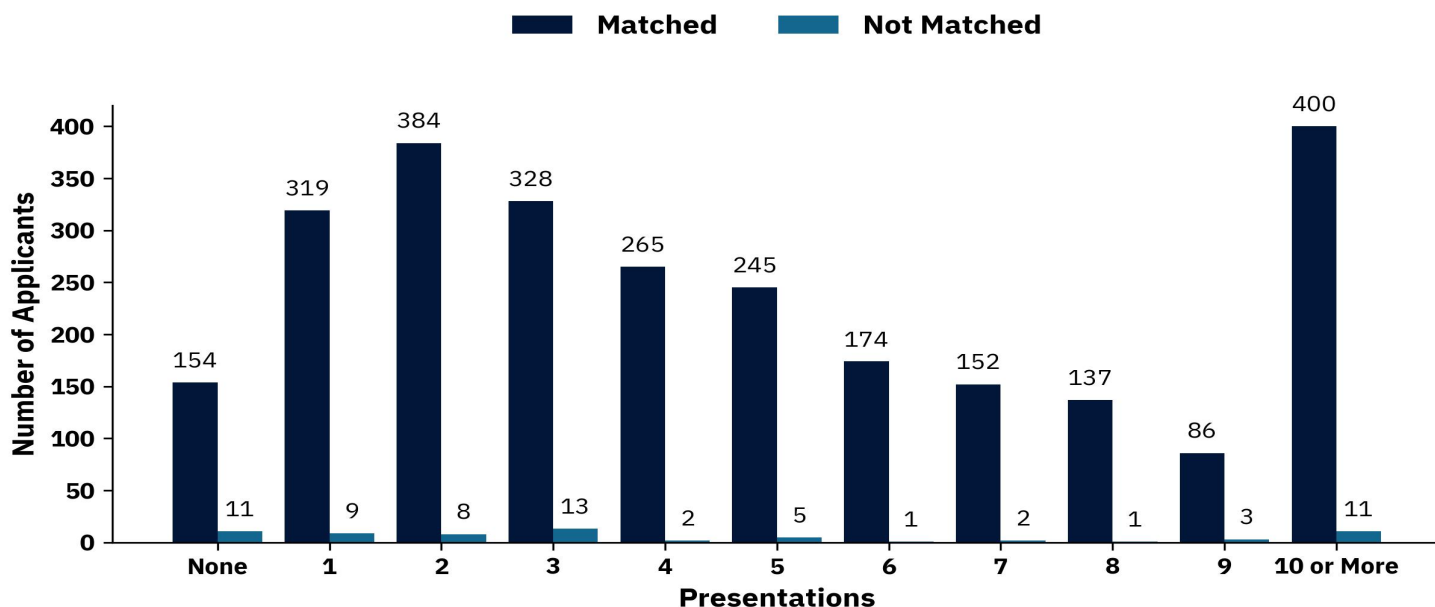
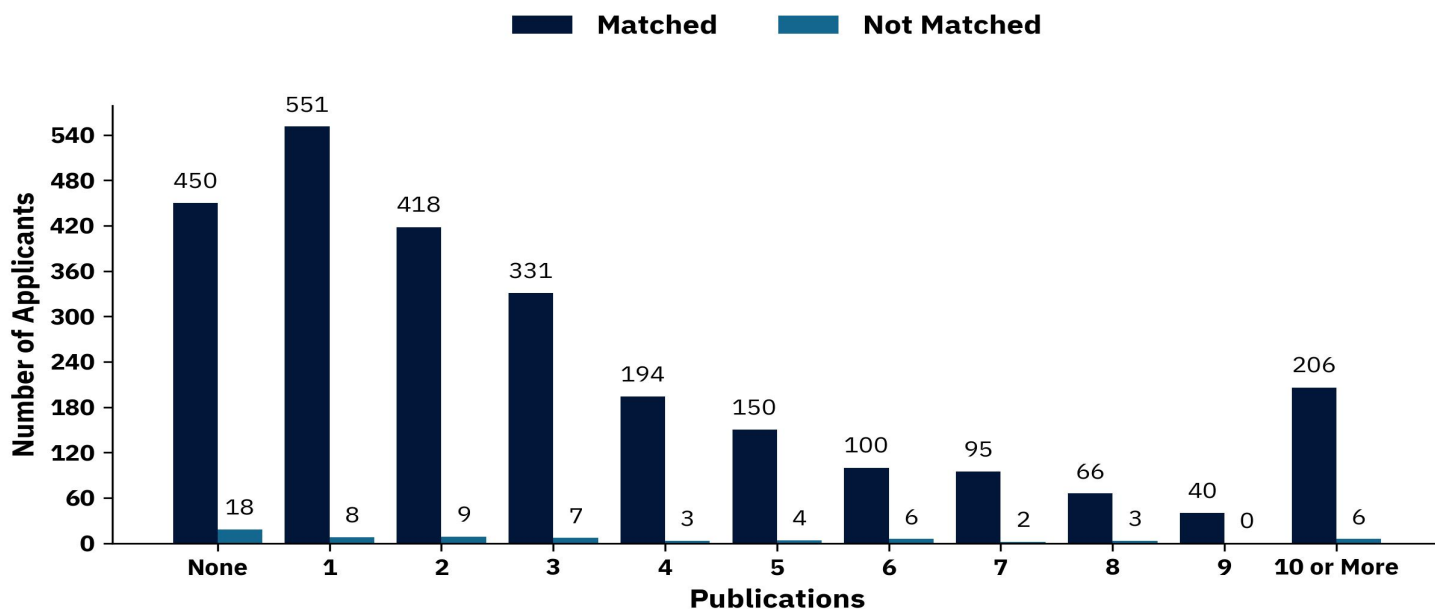
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Number of Presentations of U.S. MD Seniors
Internal Medicine

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Number of Publications of U.S. MD Seniors
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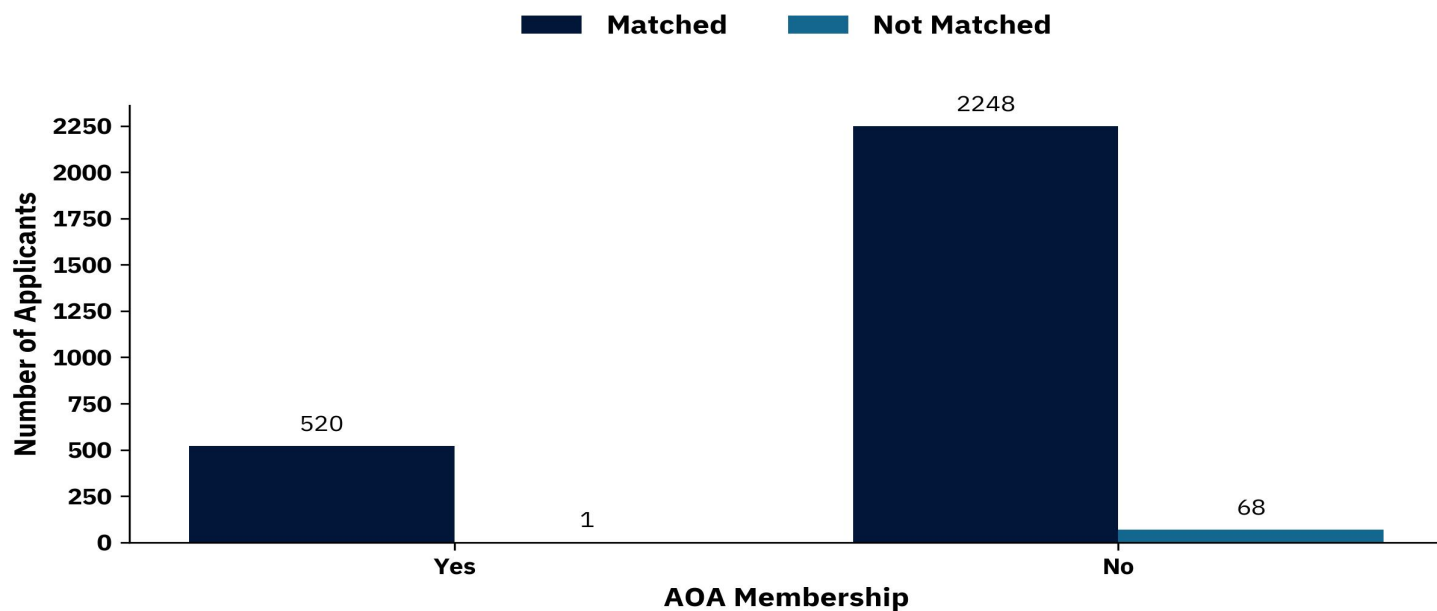
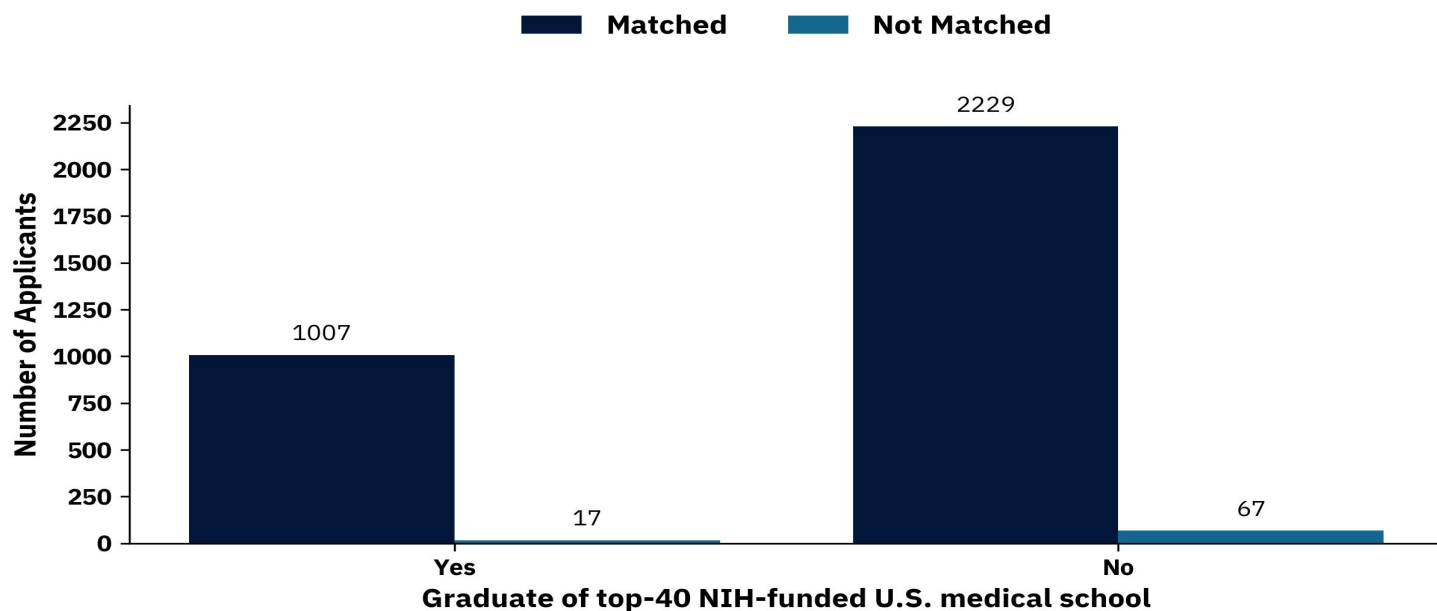
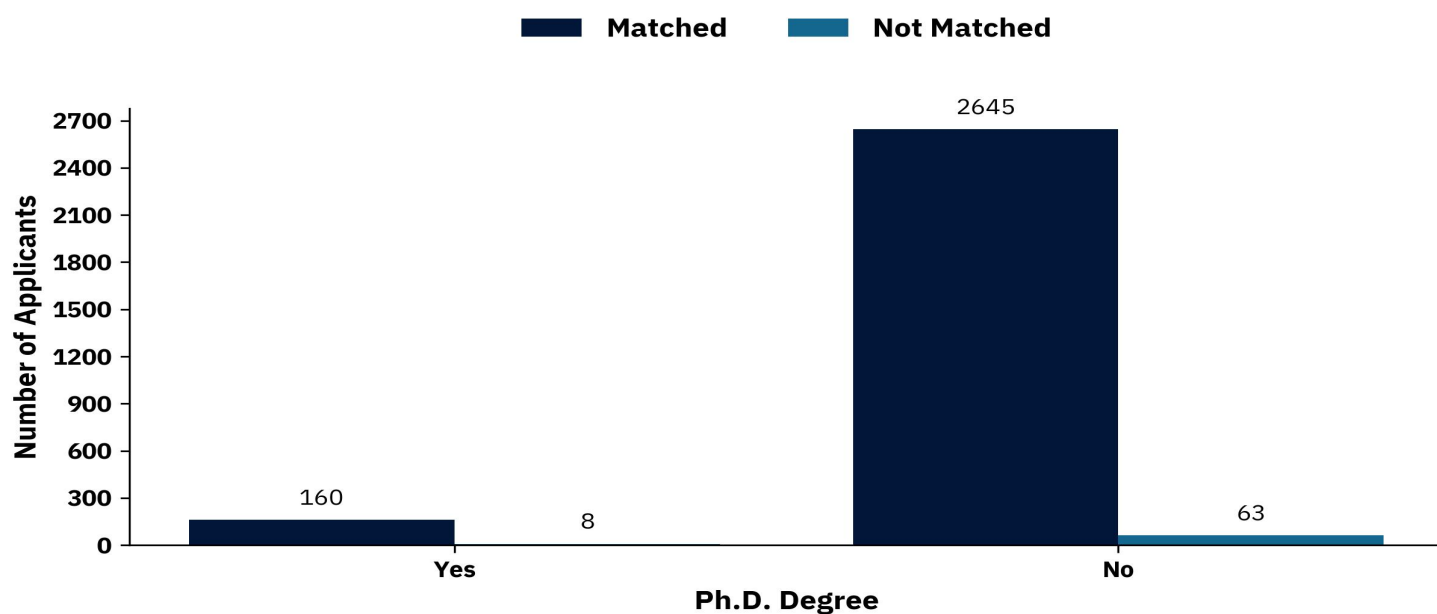
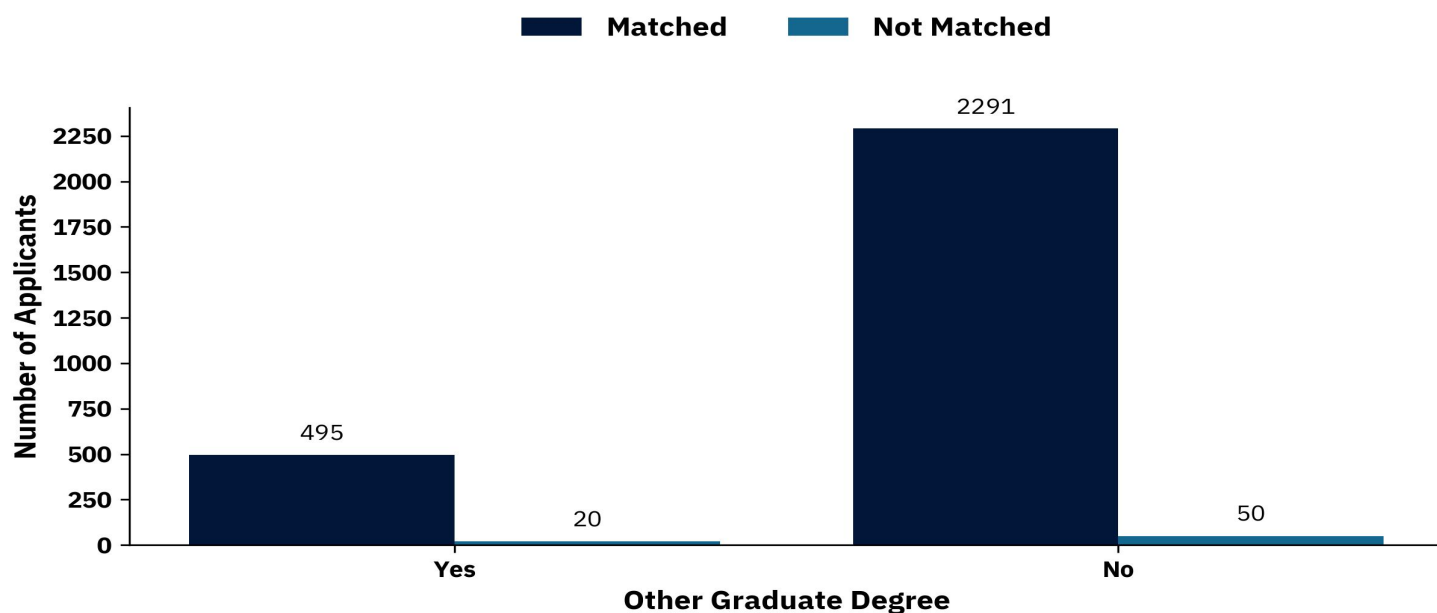
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Internal Medicine**Chart**
IM-11**Graduate of One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding**
Internal Medicine

Chart
IM-12**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Ph.D. degree**
Internal Medicine**Chart**
IM-13**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Internal Medicine

IP Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

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

Measure	Matched (n=264)	Not Matched (n=29)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	12.0	2.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	2.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	255	249
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	4.0	4.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	1.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	4.0	3.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	2.0	2.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	2.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	7.0	5.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	17.8	10.3
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	34.8	34.5
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	2.6	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	23.2	26.9

Note:

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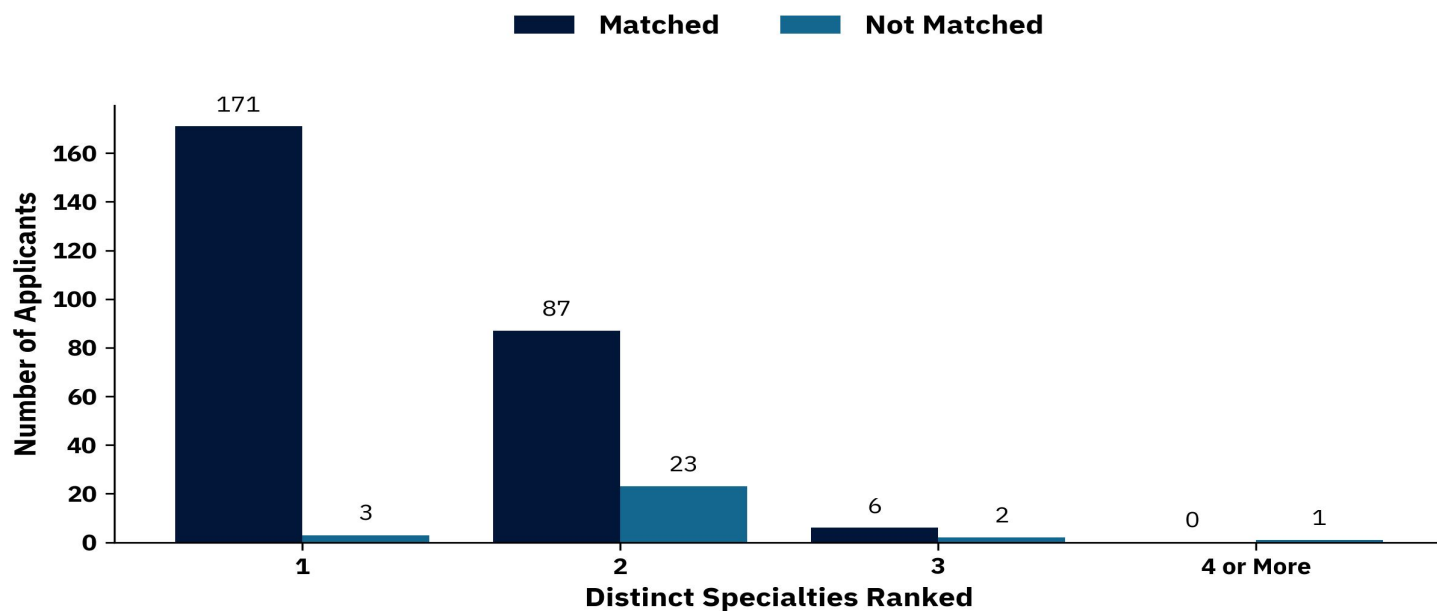
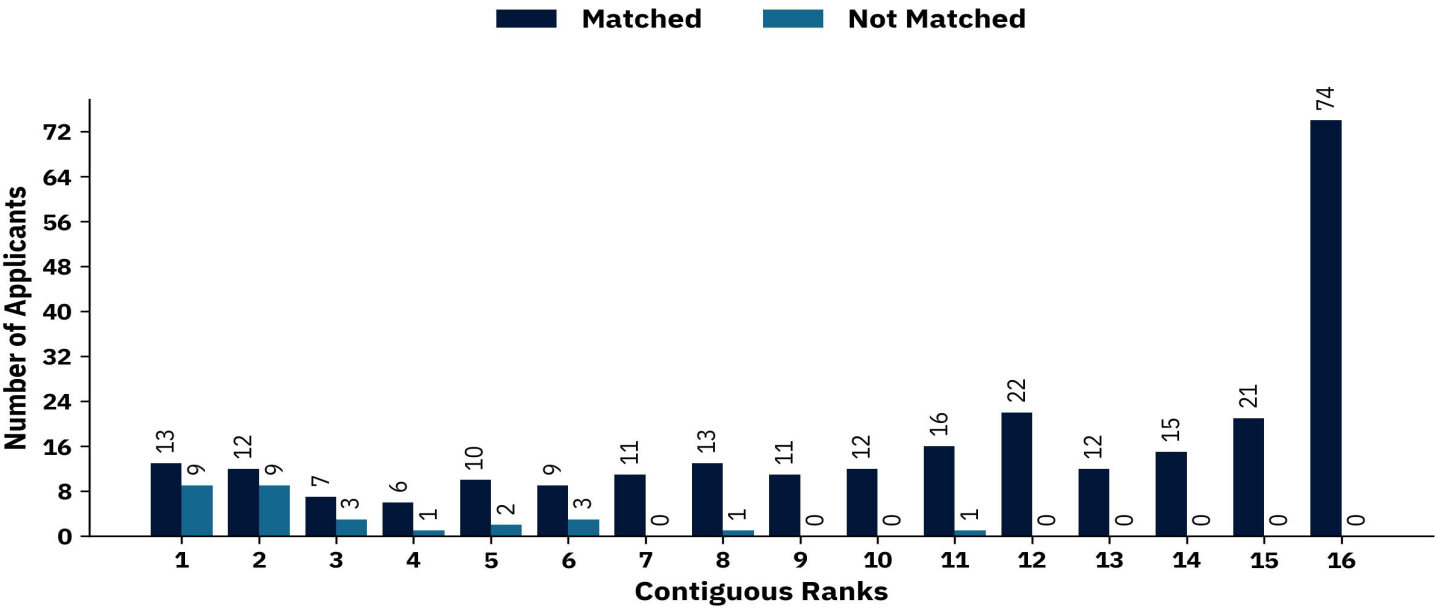
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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

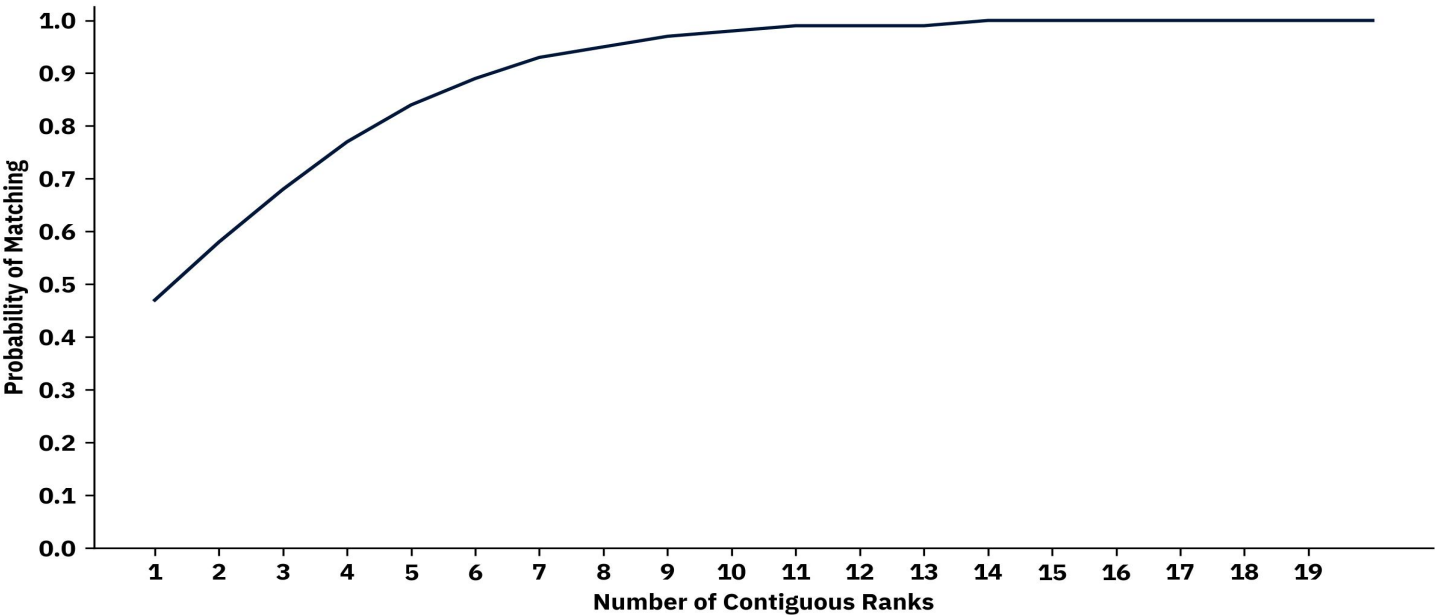
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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

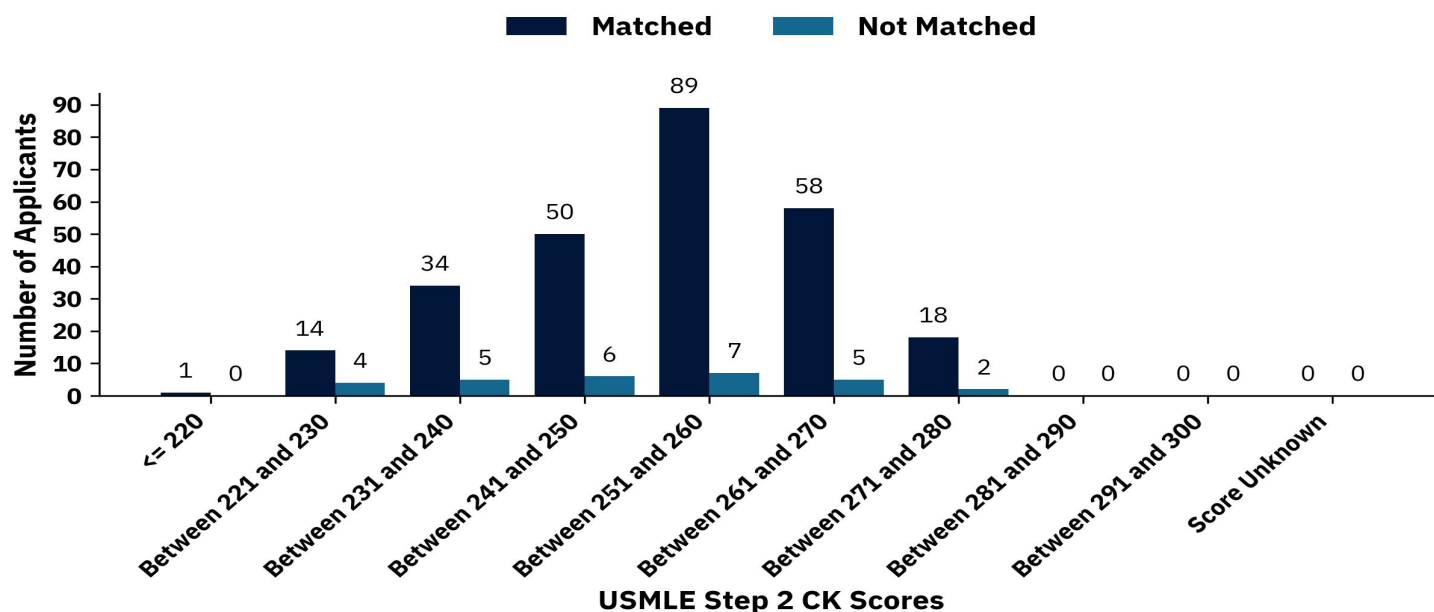


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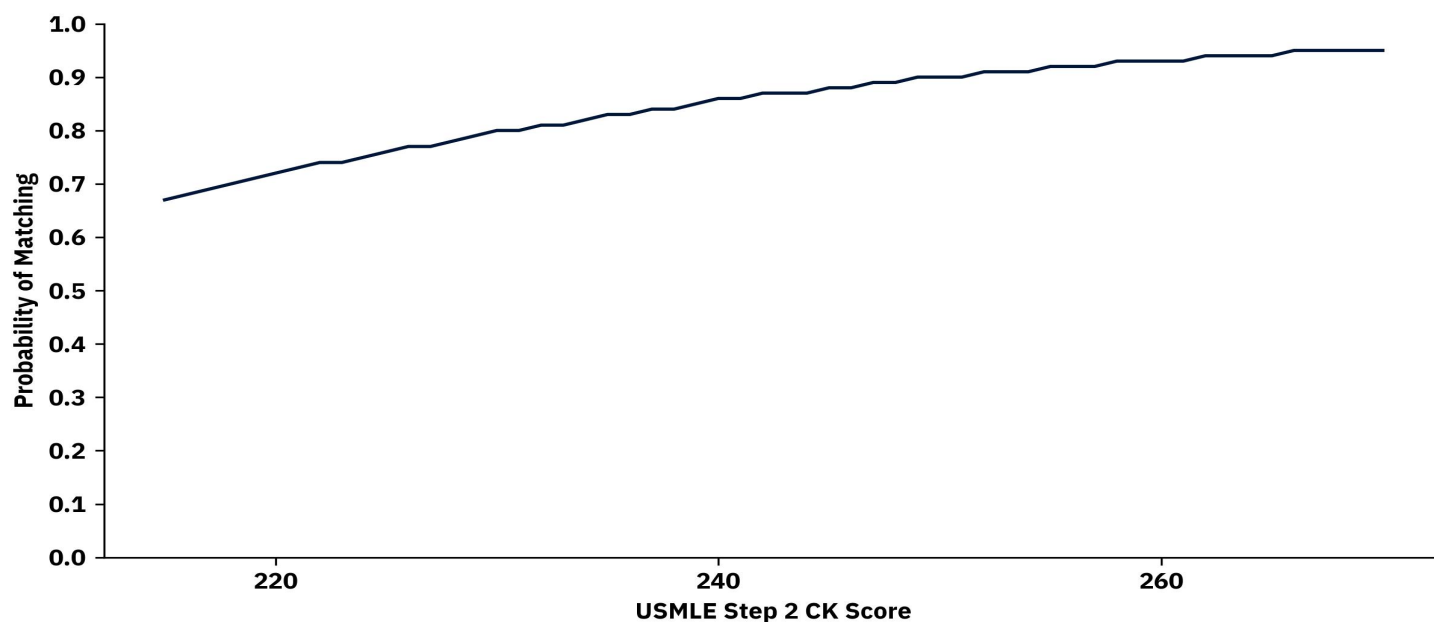
Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics



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Chart
IP-3
USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Note:

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Graph
IP-2
Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
USMLE Step 2 CK Score
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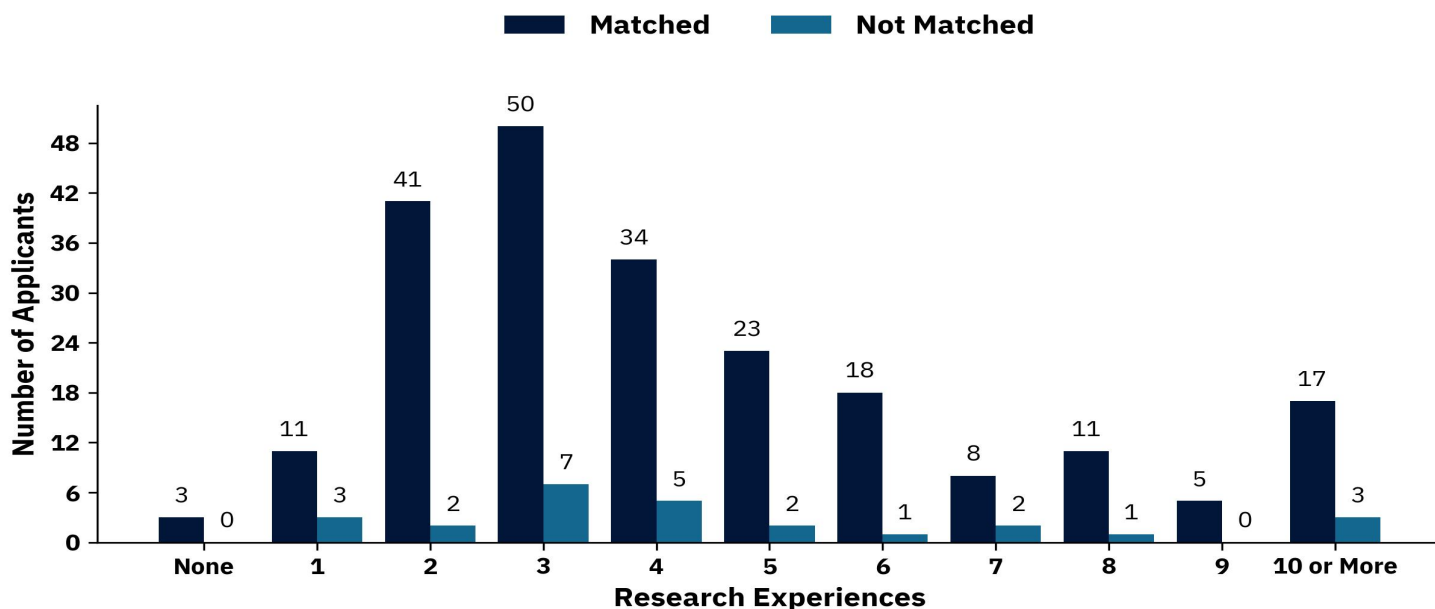
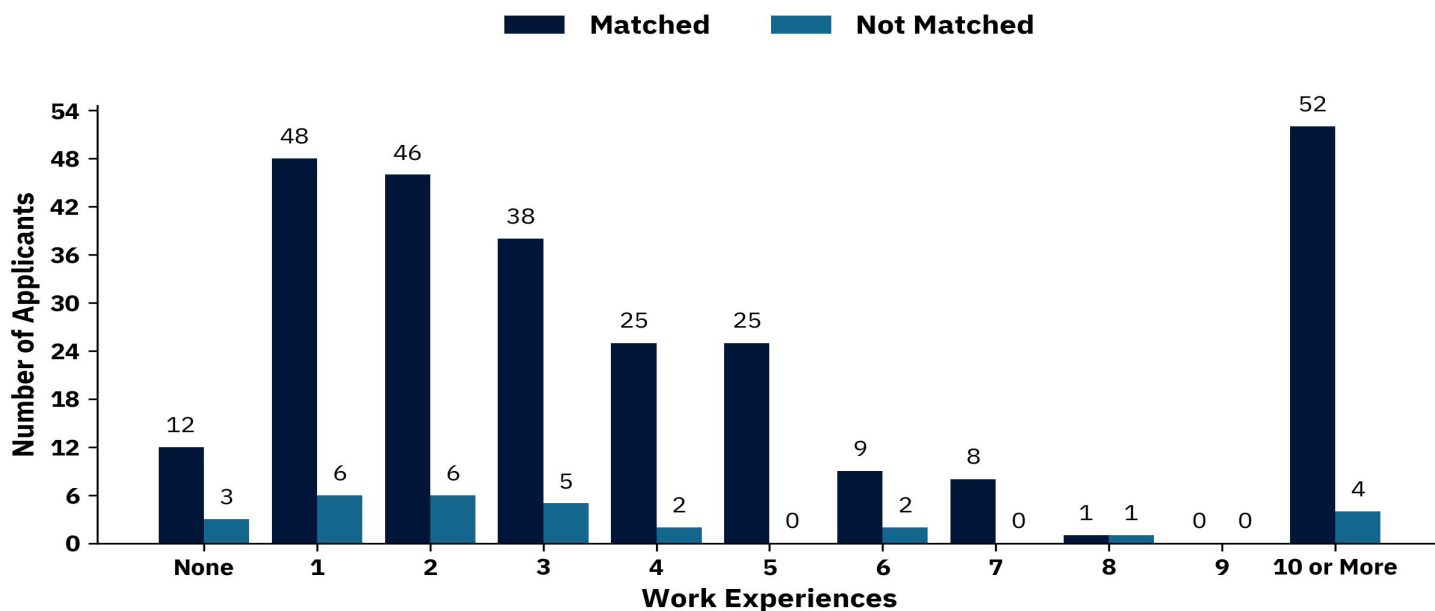
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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**Chart**
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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

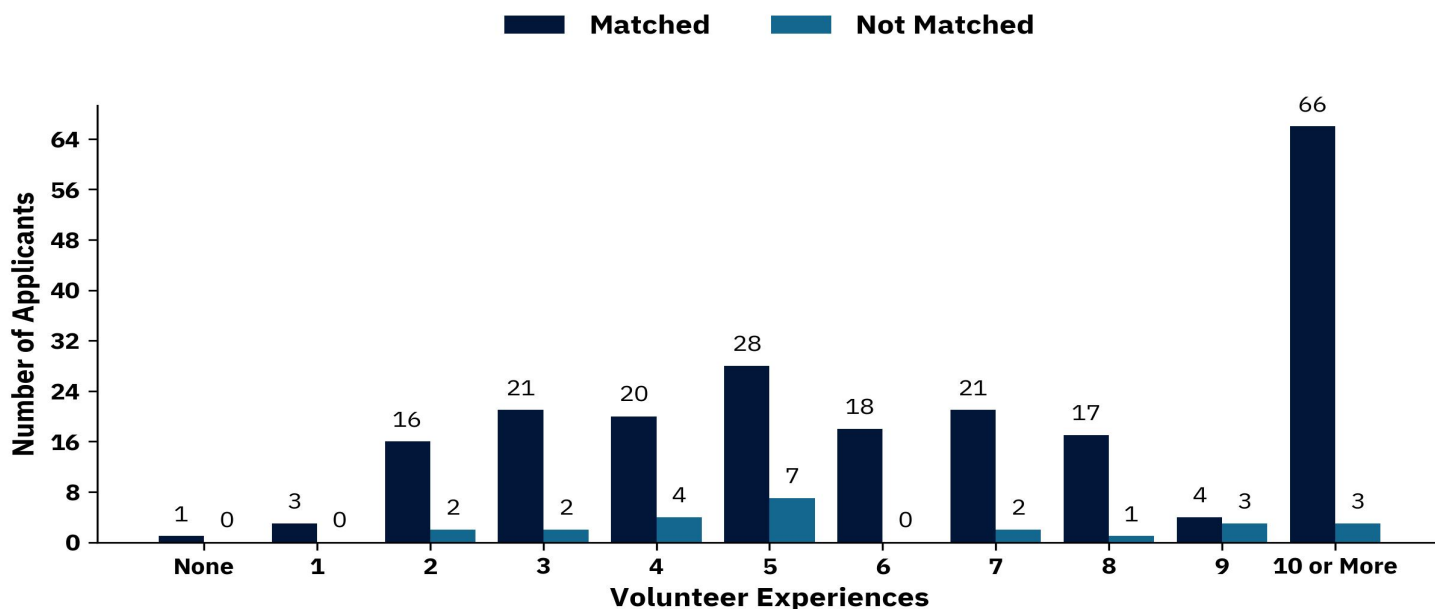
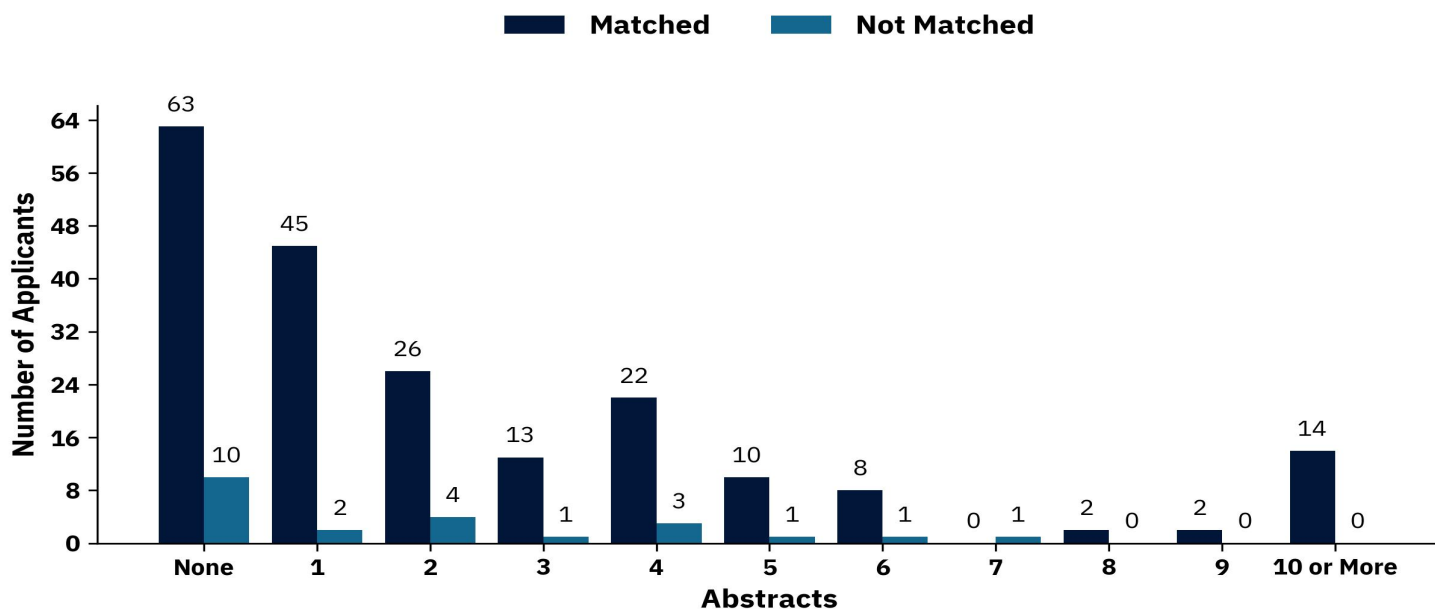
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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

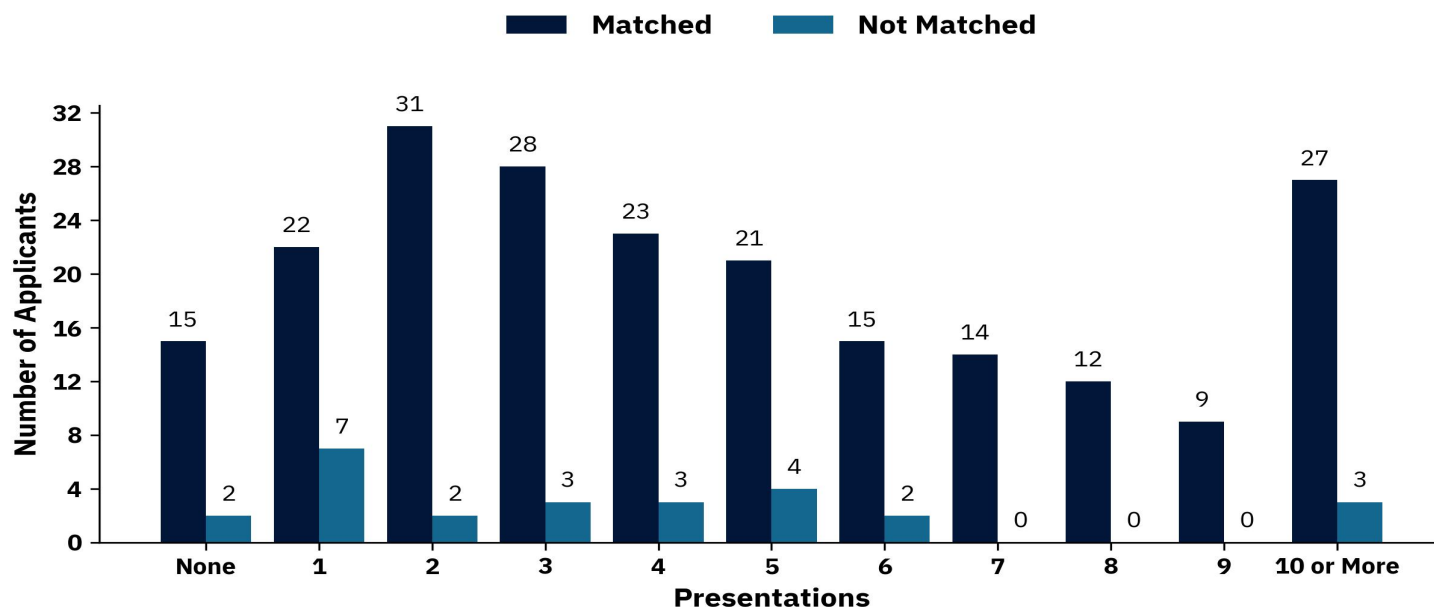
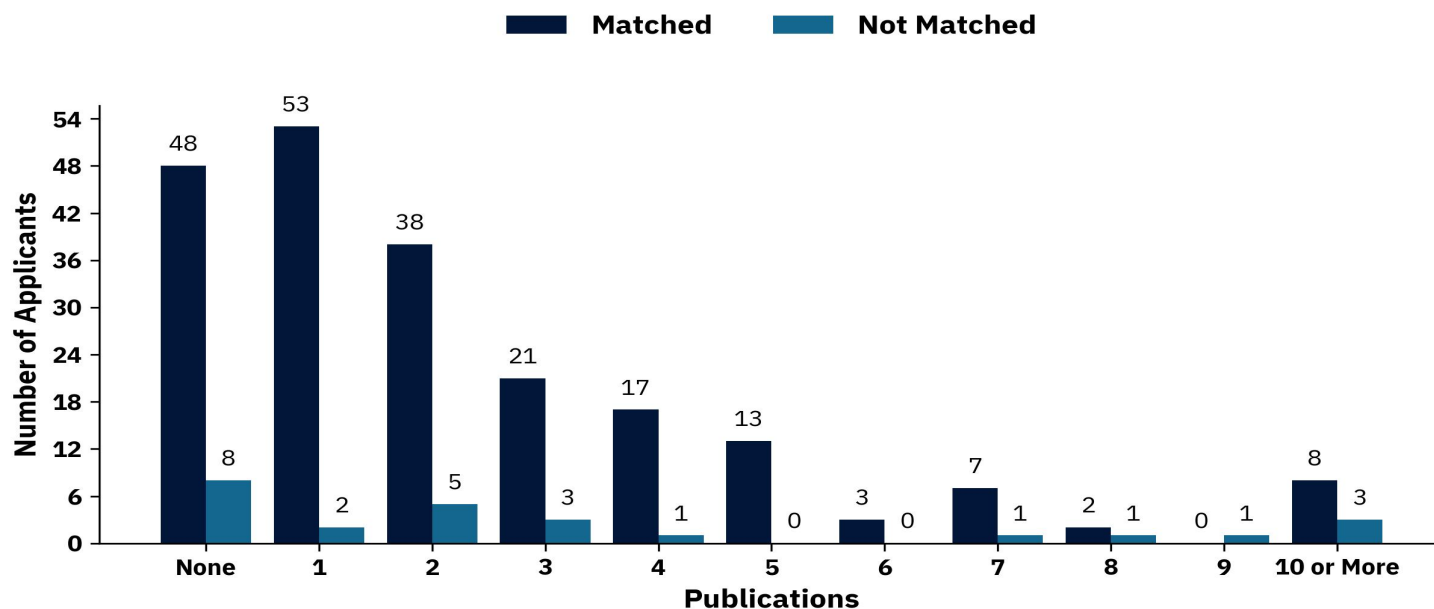
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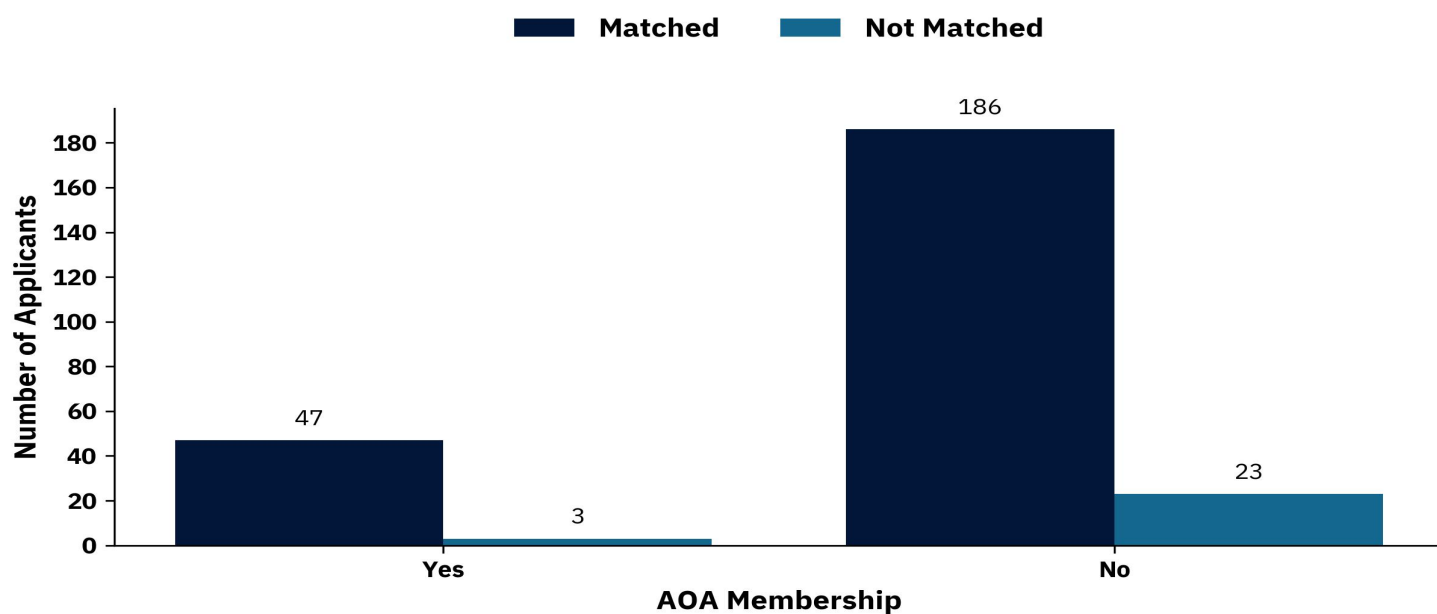
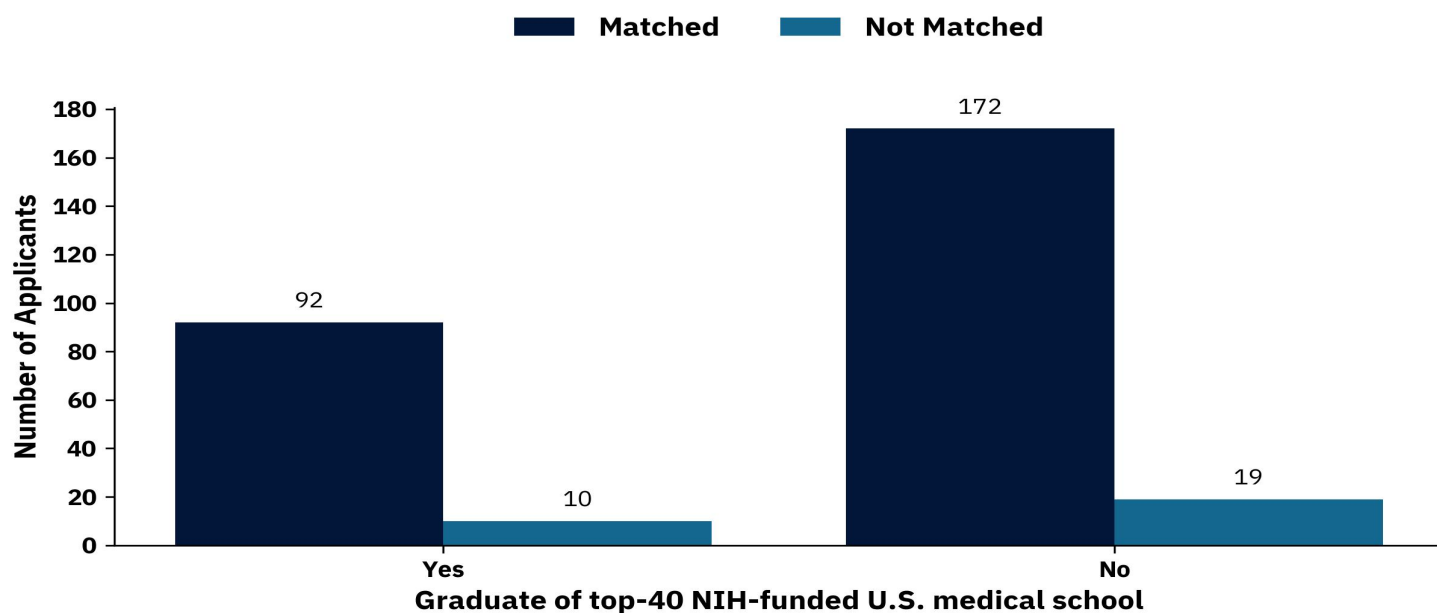
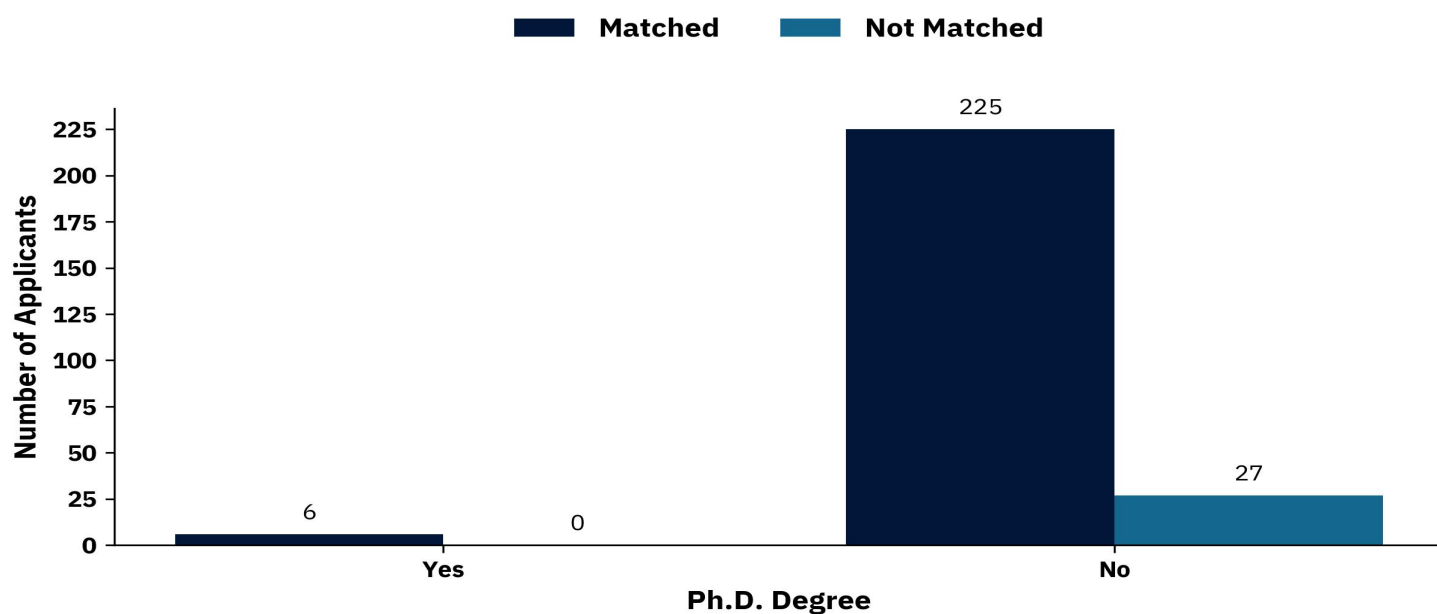
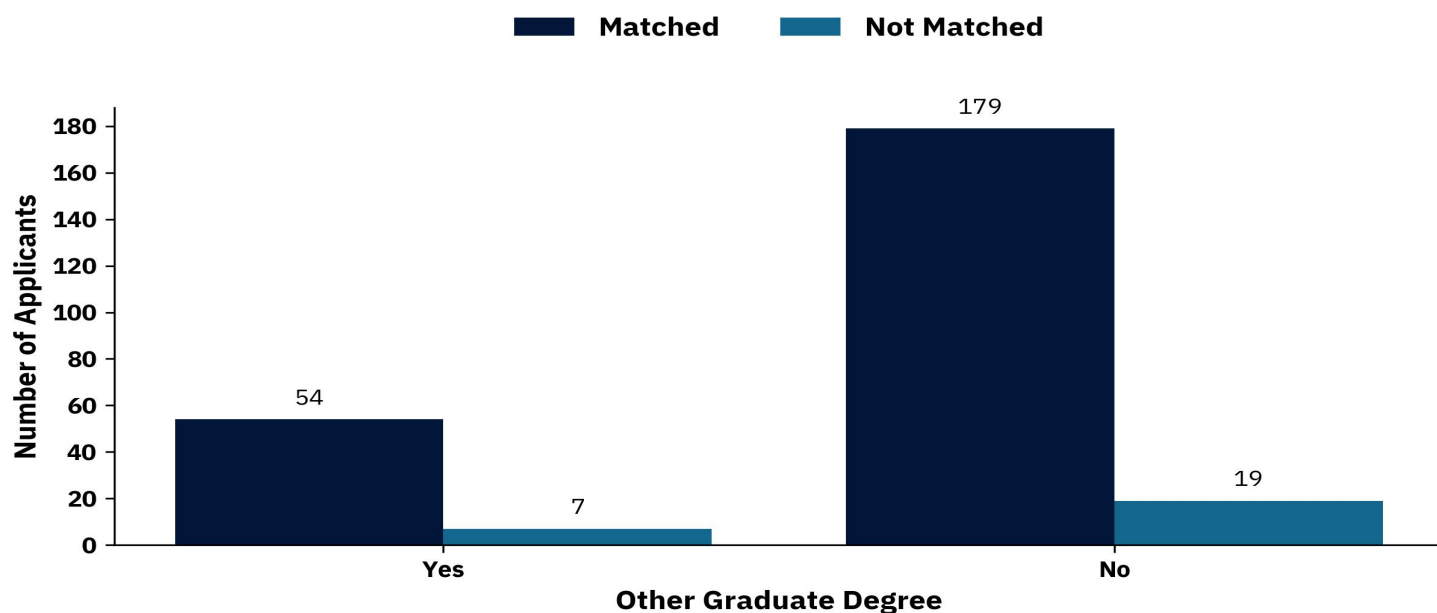
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Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

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IP-12**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Ph.D. degree**
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics**Chart**
IP-13**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

IR Interventional Radiology (Integrated)

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

Measure	Matched (n=128)	Not Matched (n=15)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	3.0	1.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	2.0	2.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	255	252
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	6.0	7.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	4.0	2.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	7.0	5.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	4.0	2.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	2.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	4.0	4.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	21.1	13.3
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	28.9	20.0
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	1.0	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	21.7	26.7

Note:

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- ⊙ § Data sourced from National Institute of Health (NIH). 2025 NIH funding data was used to identify top 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding.

Chart
IR-1

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

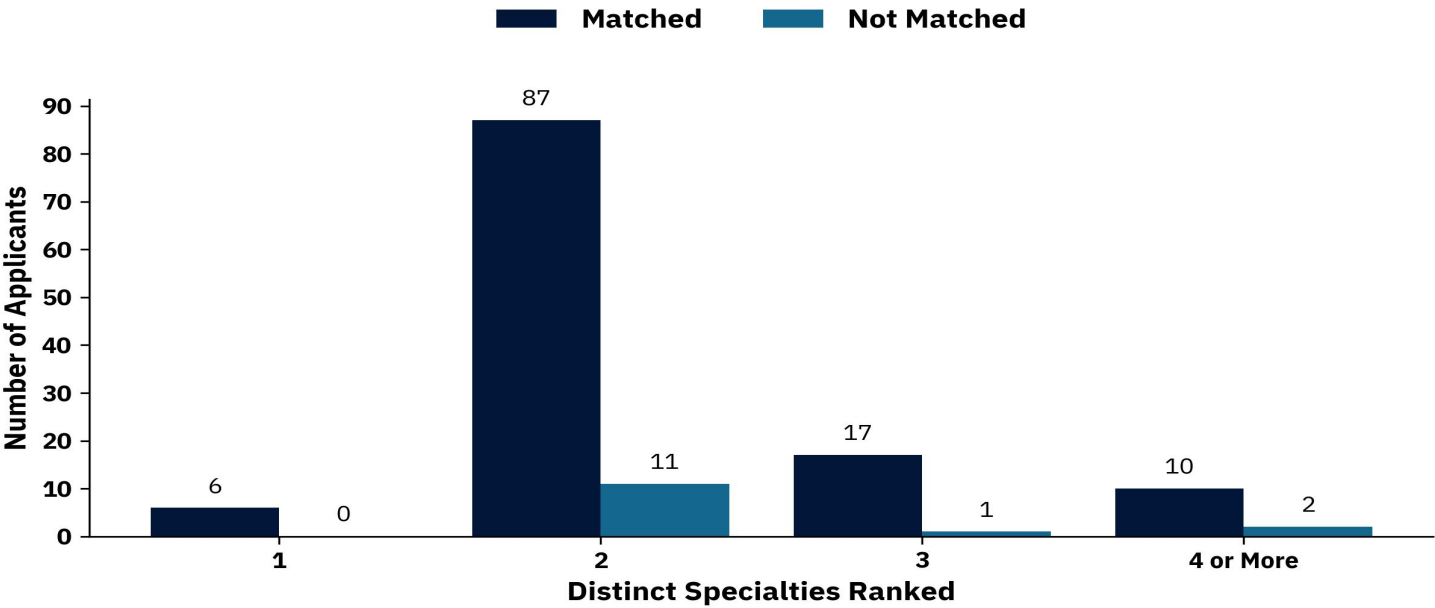
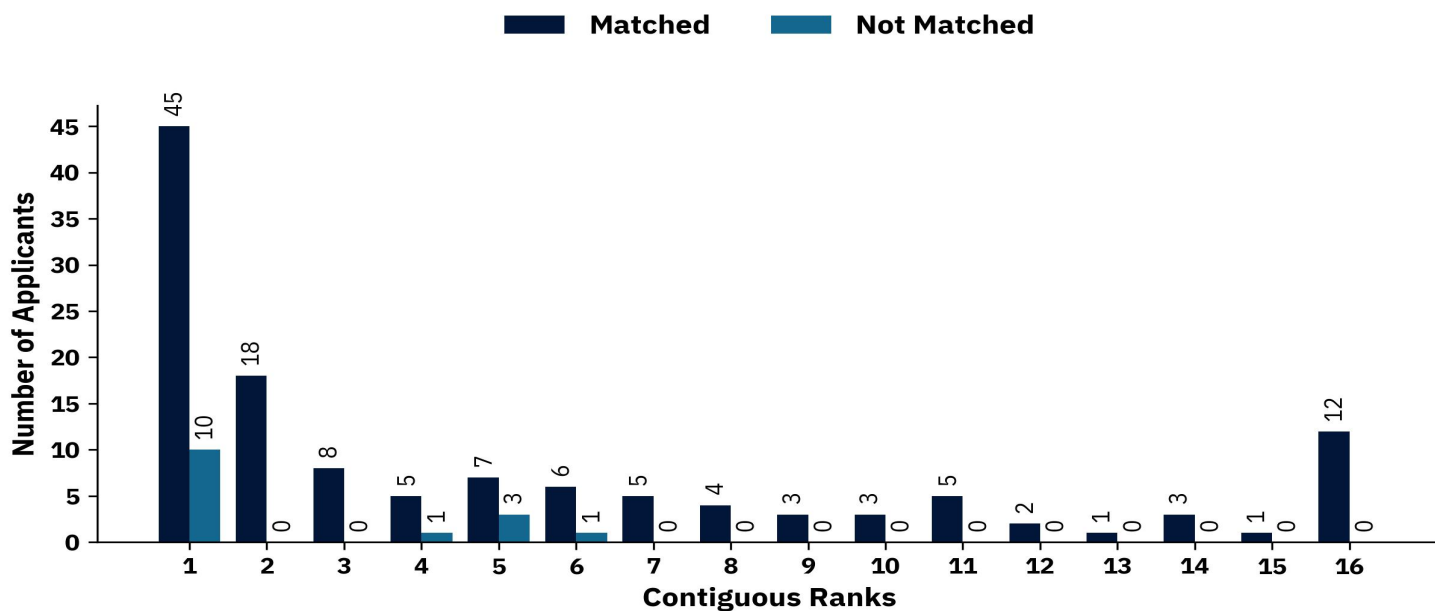
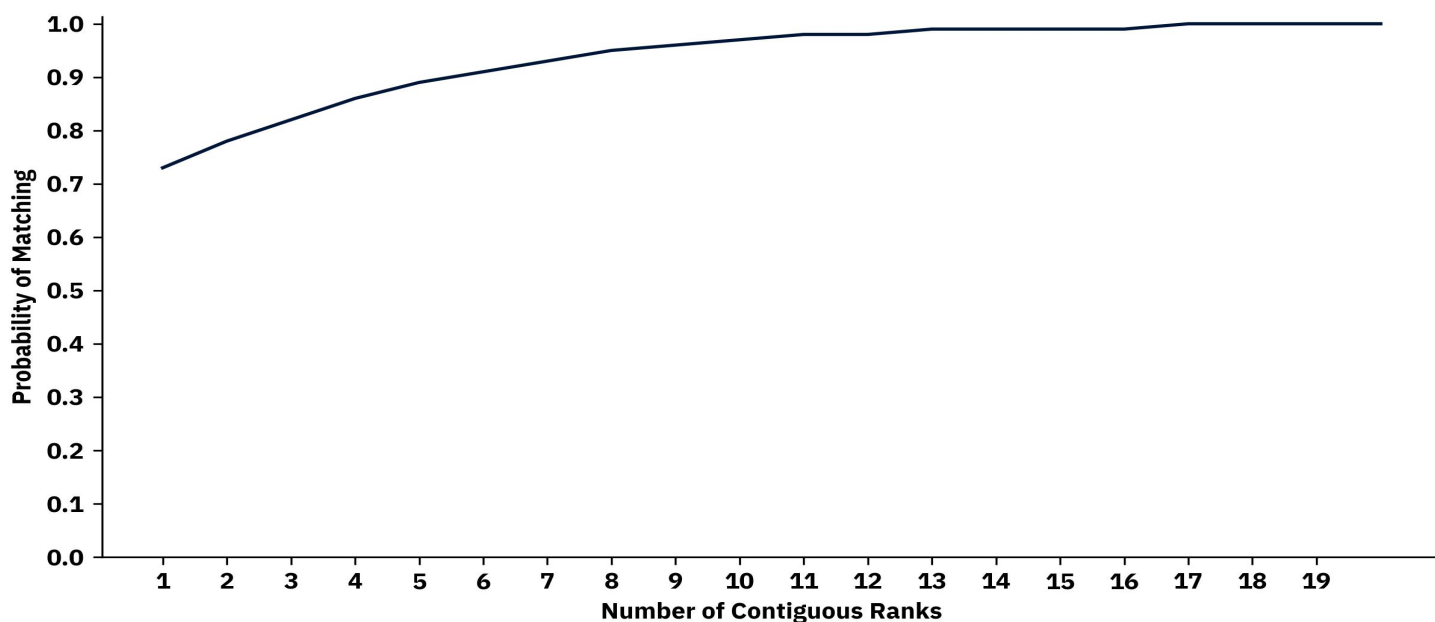
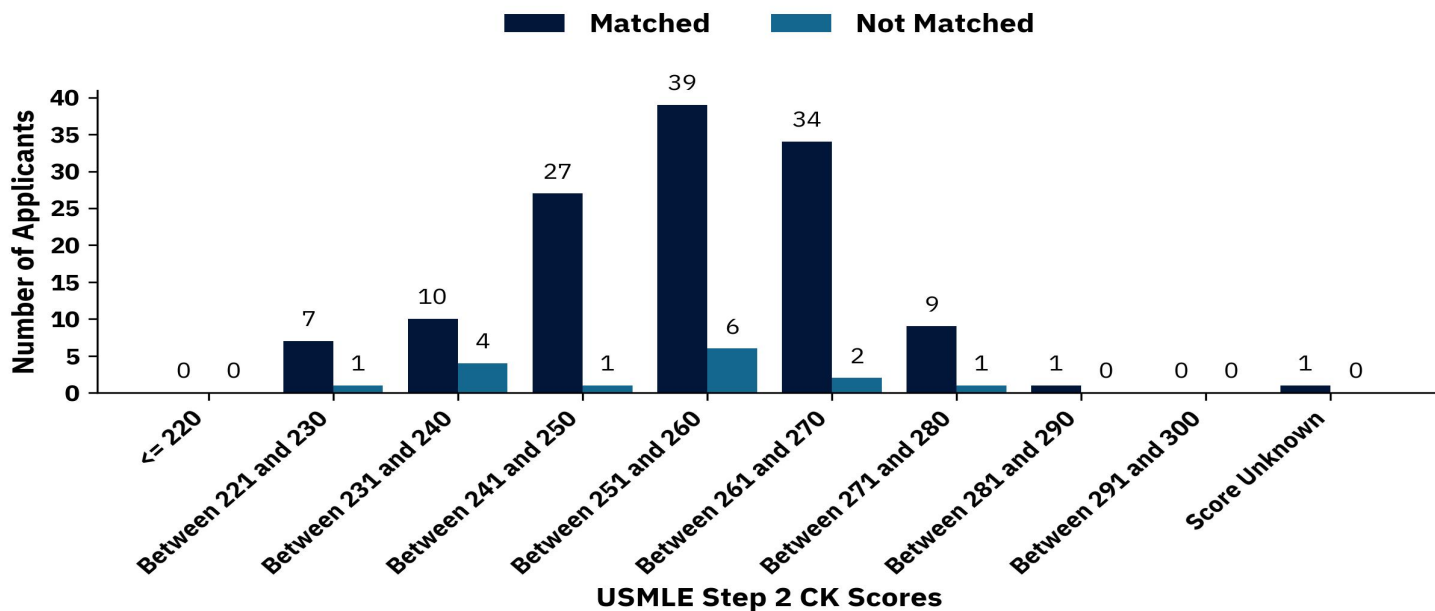
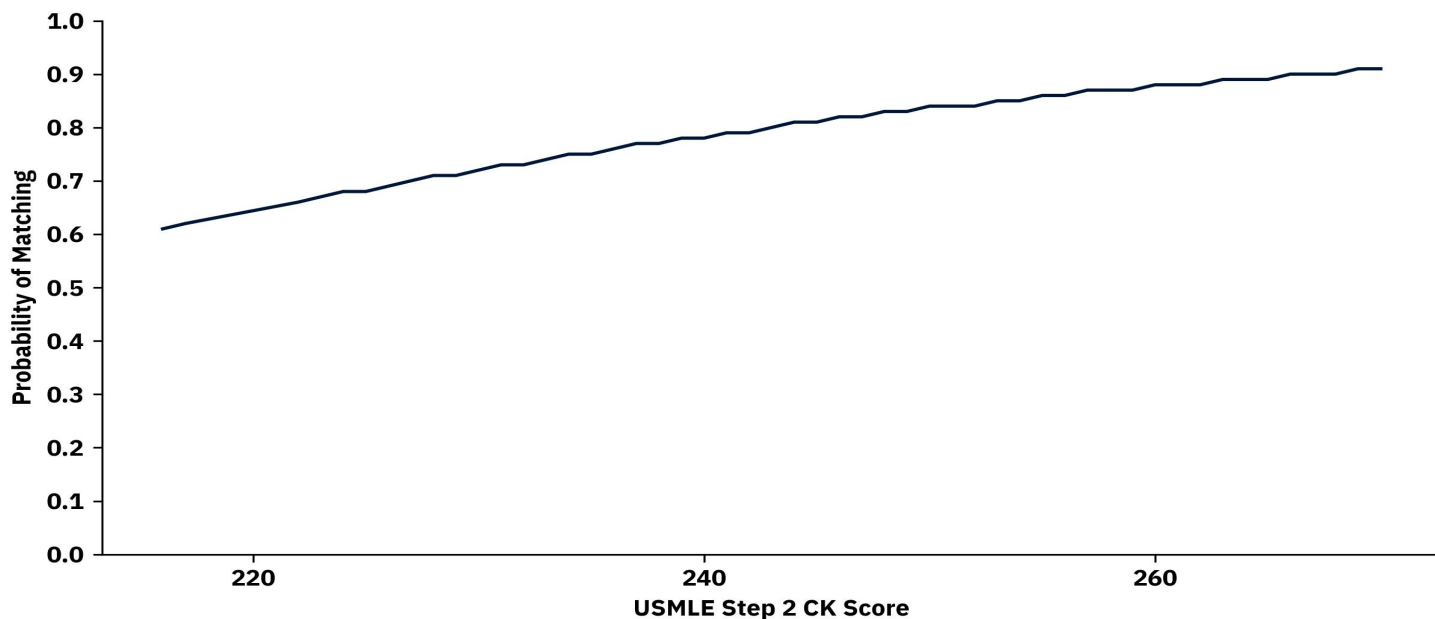


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IR-2**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)****Graph**
IR-1**Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)****Note:**

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
IR-3
USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)
**Note:**

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Graph
IR-2
Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
USMLE Step 2 CK Score
Interventional Radiology (Integrated)
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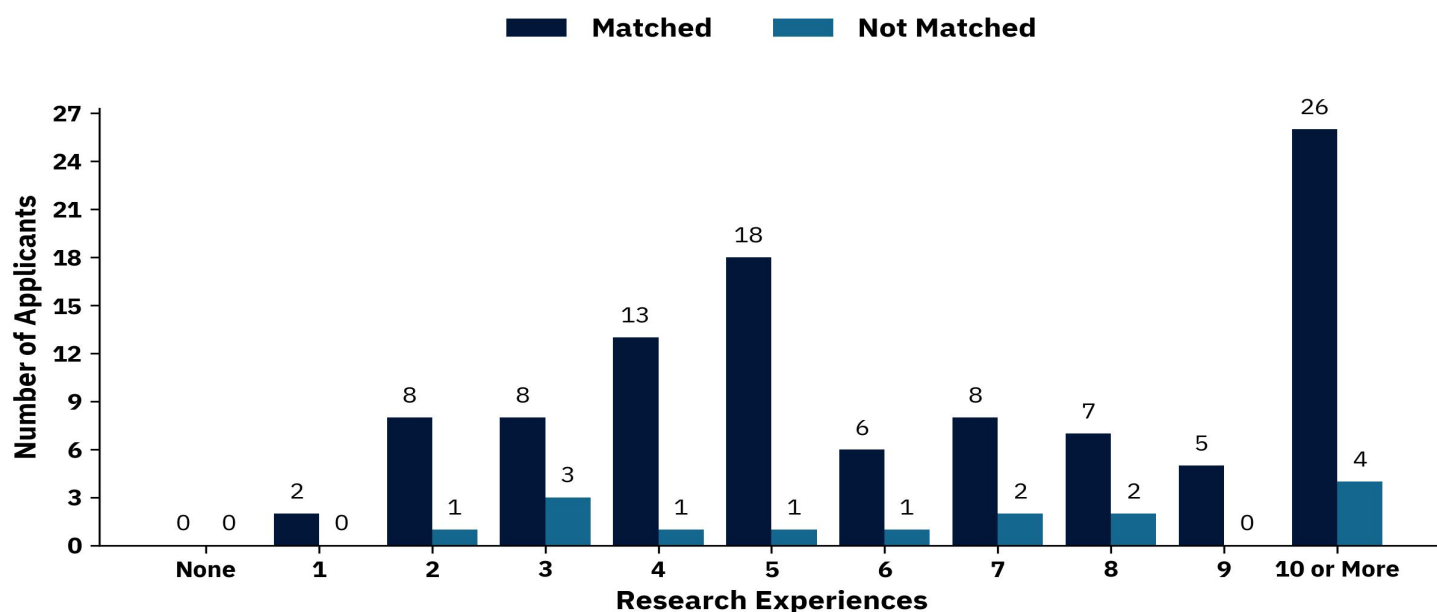
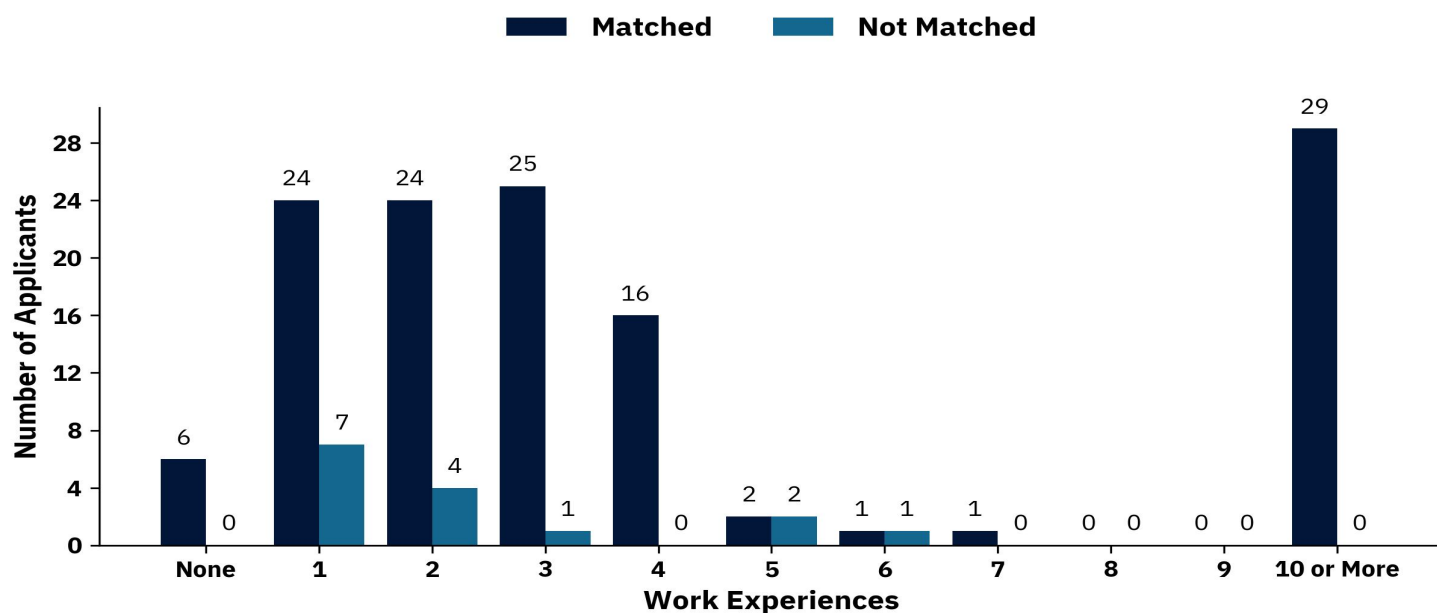
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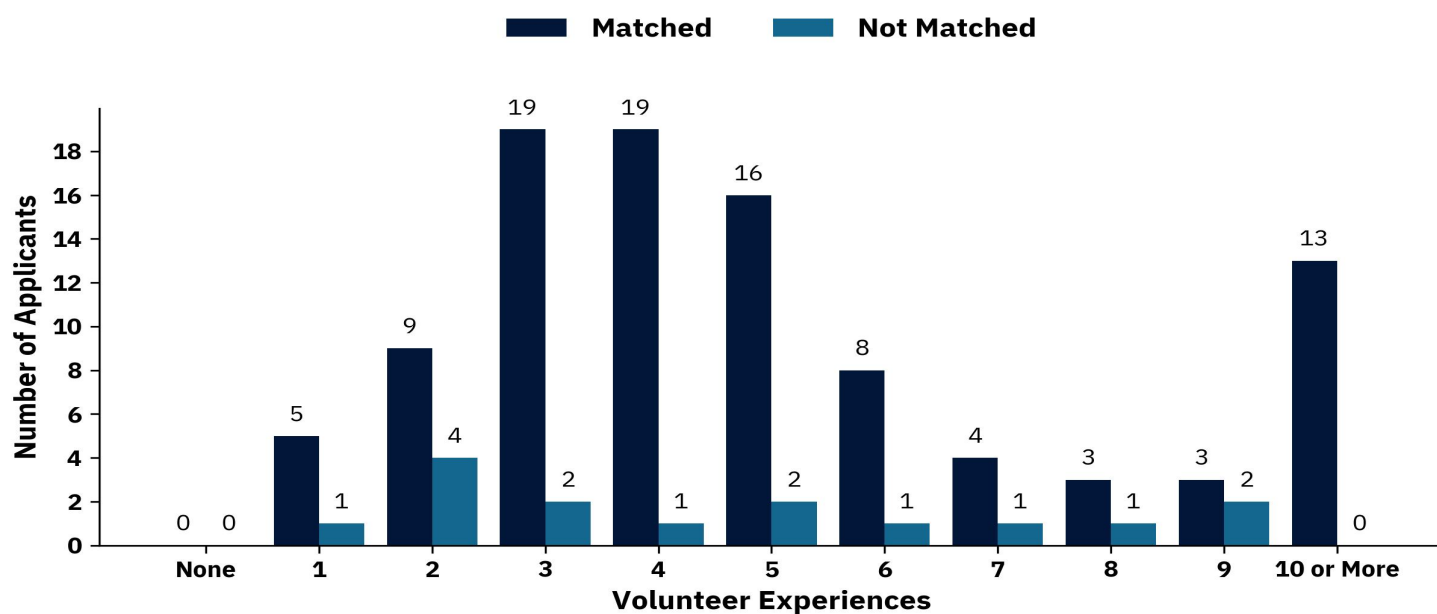
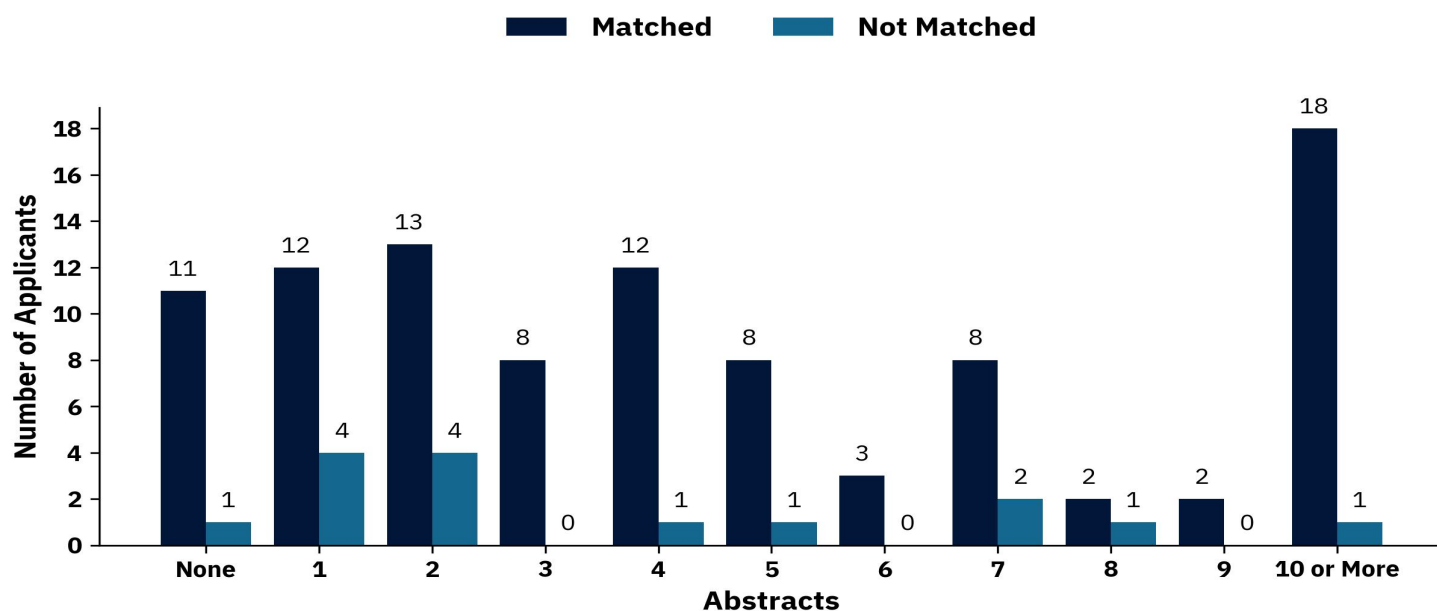
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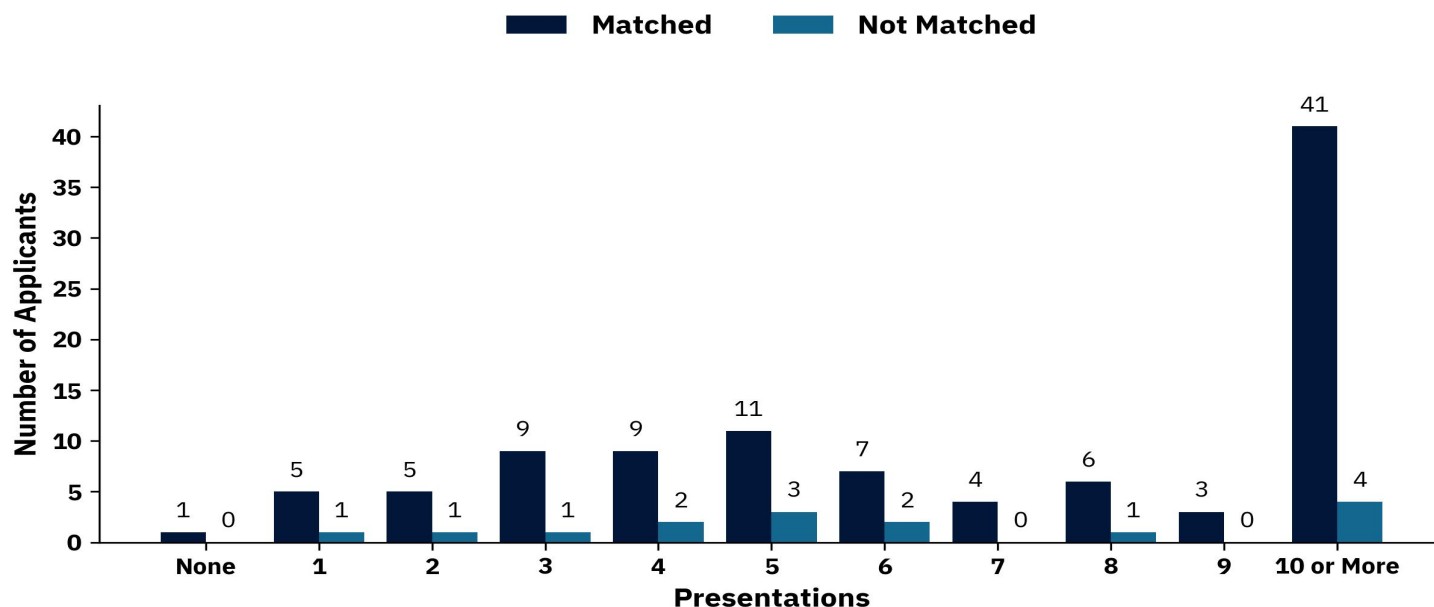
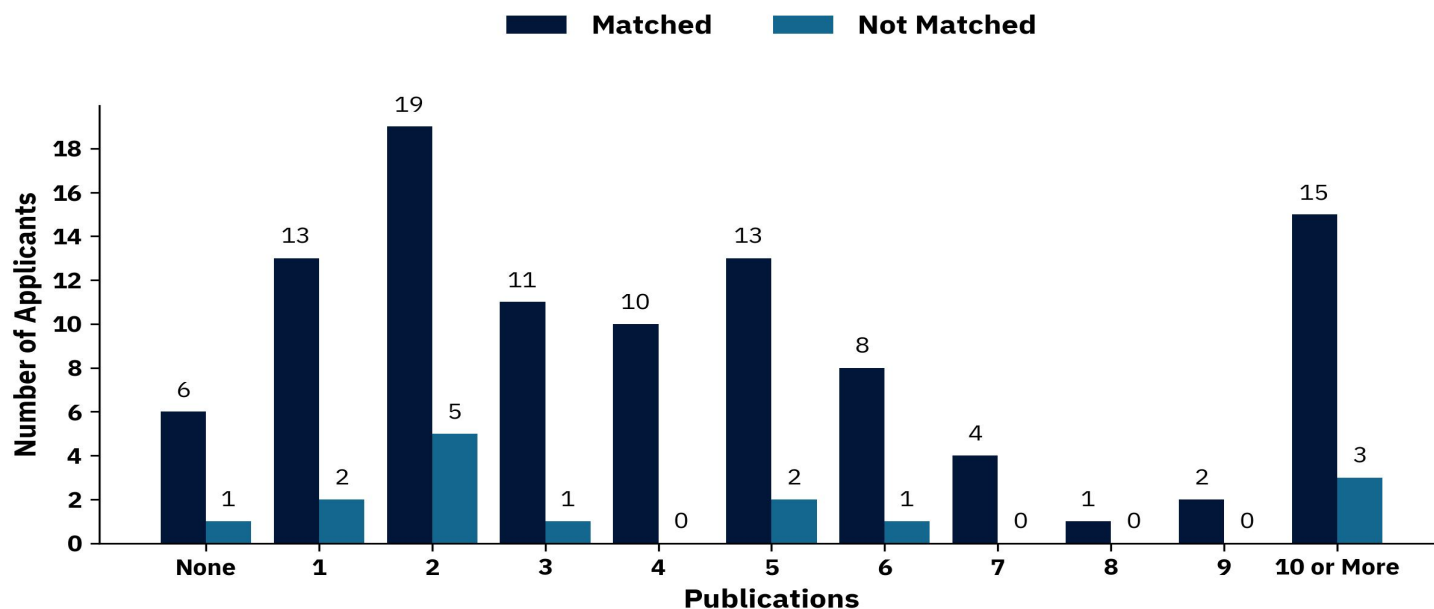
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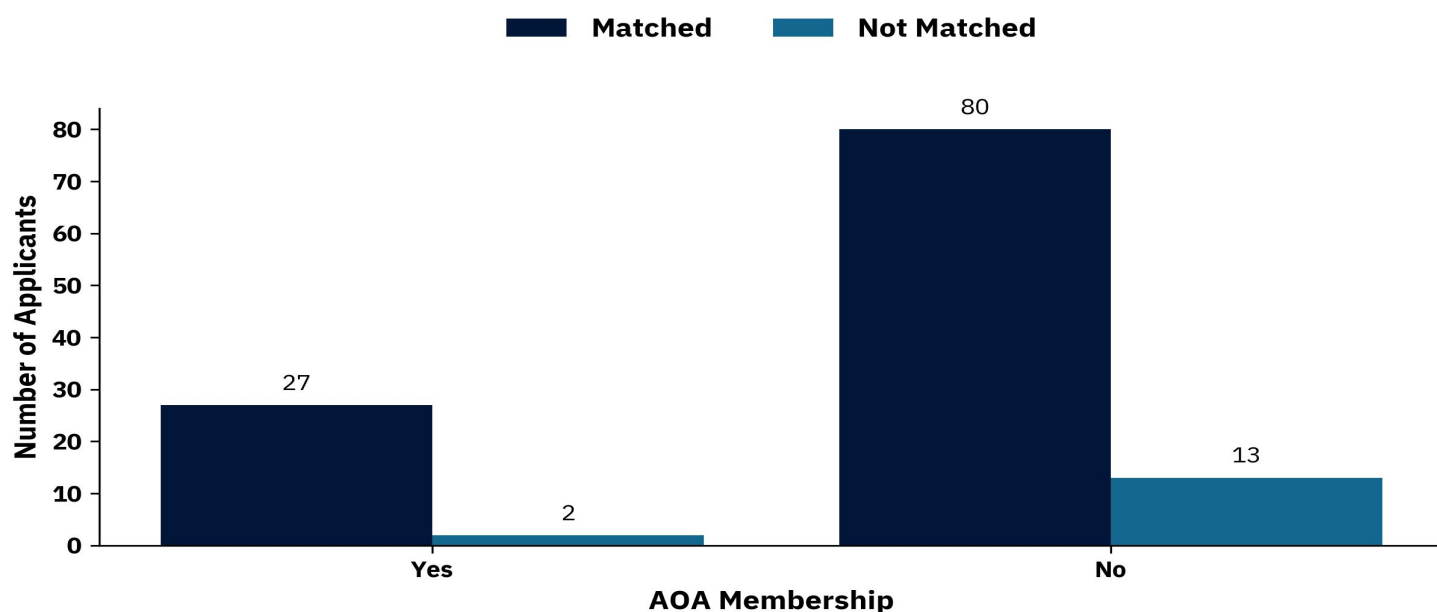
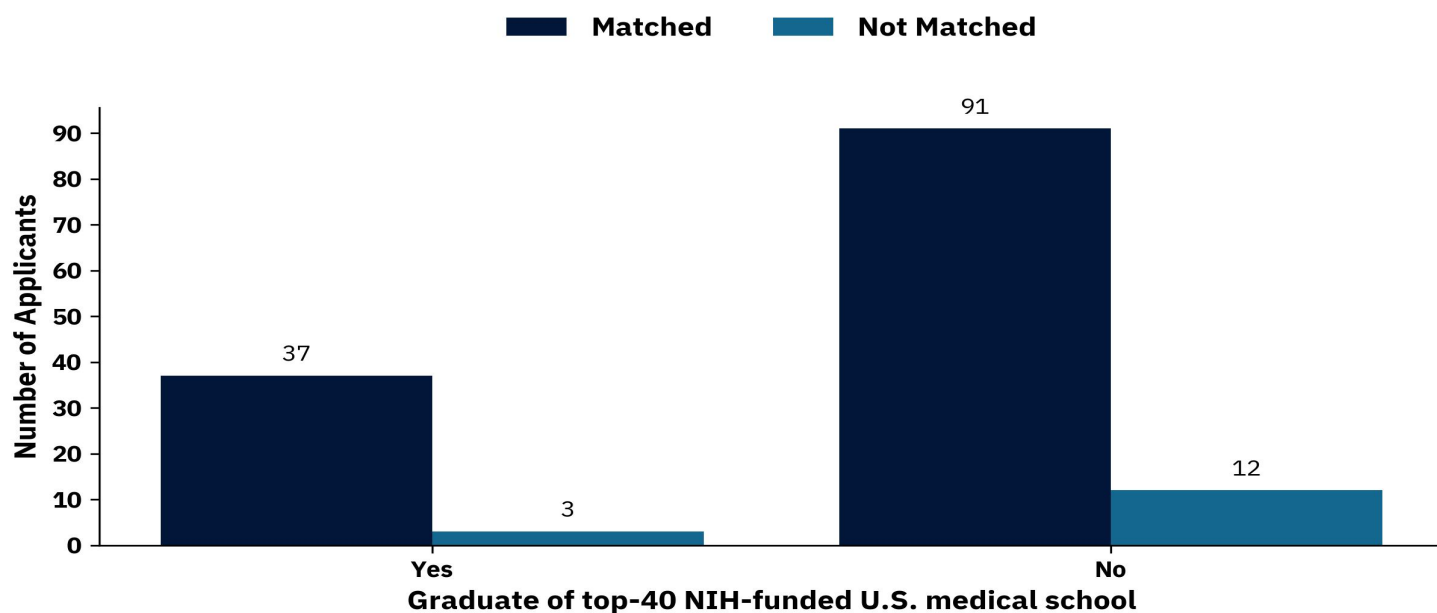
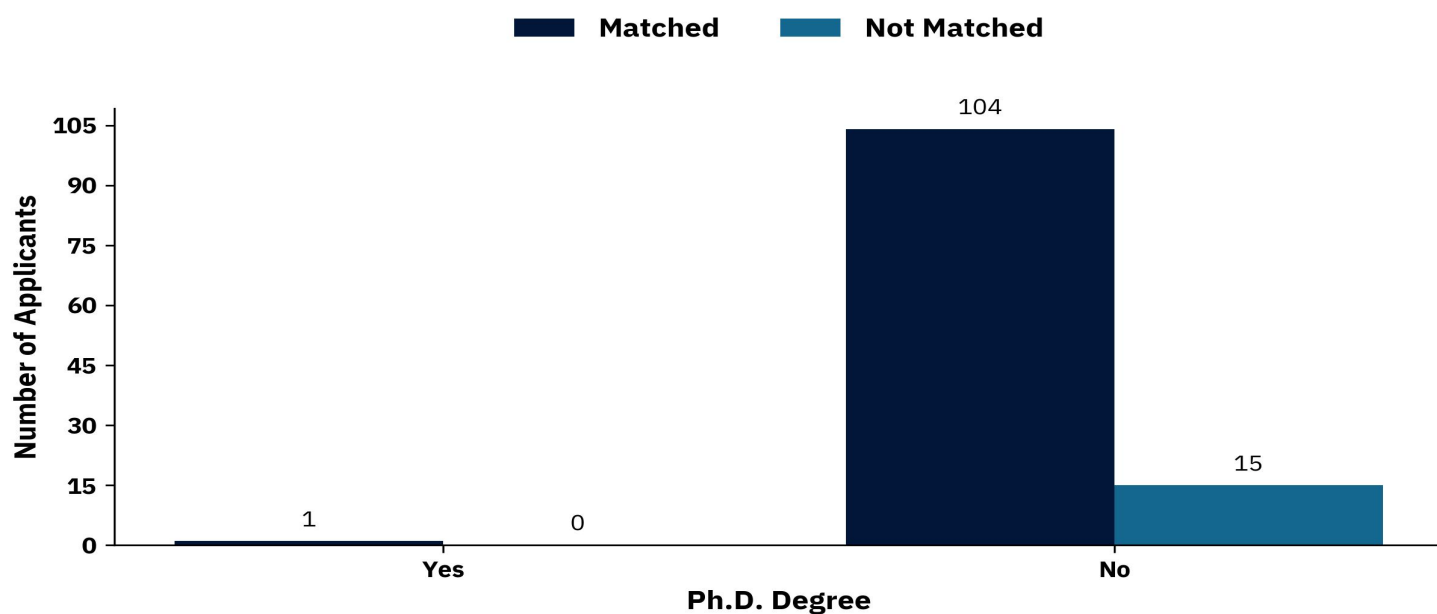
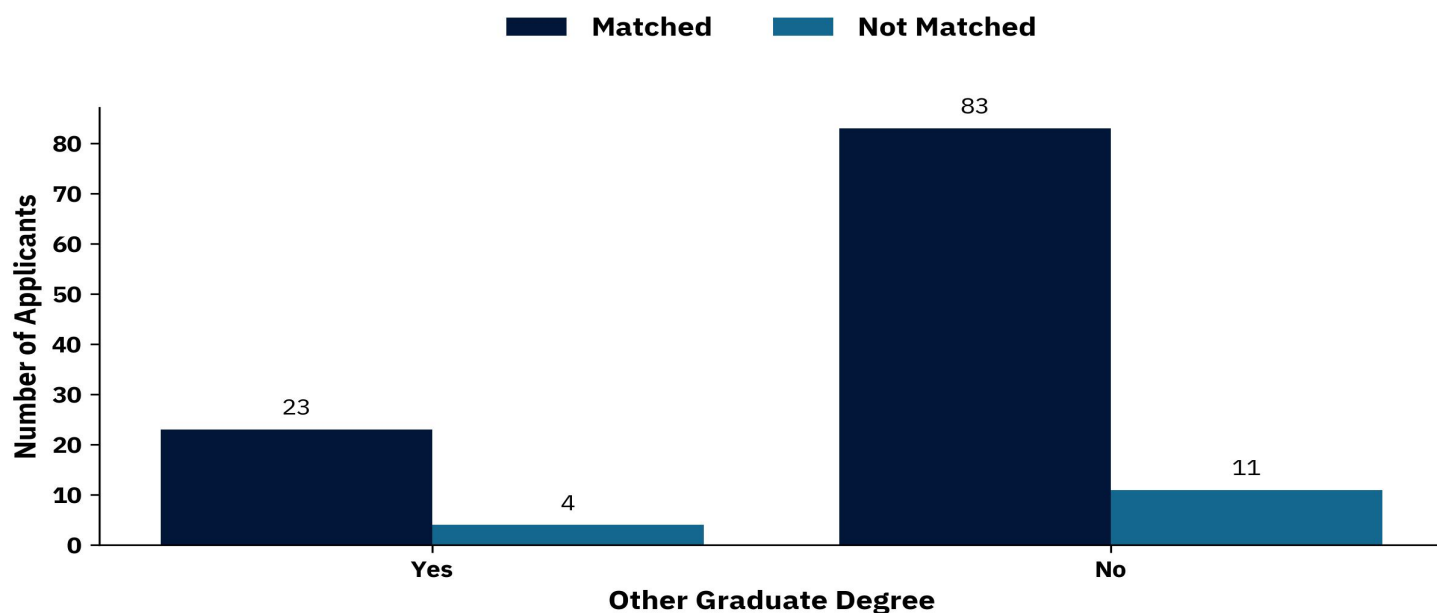
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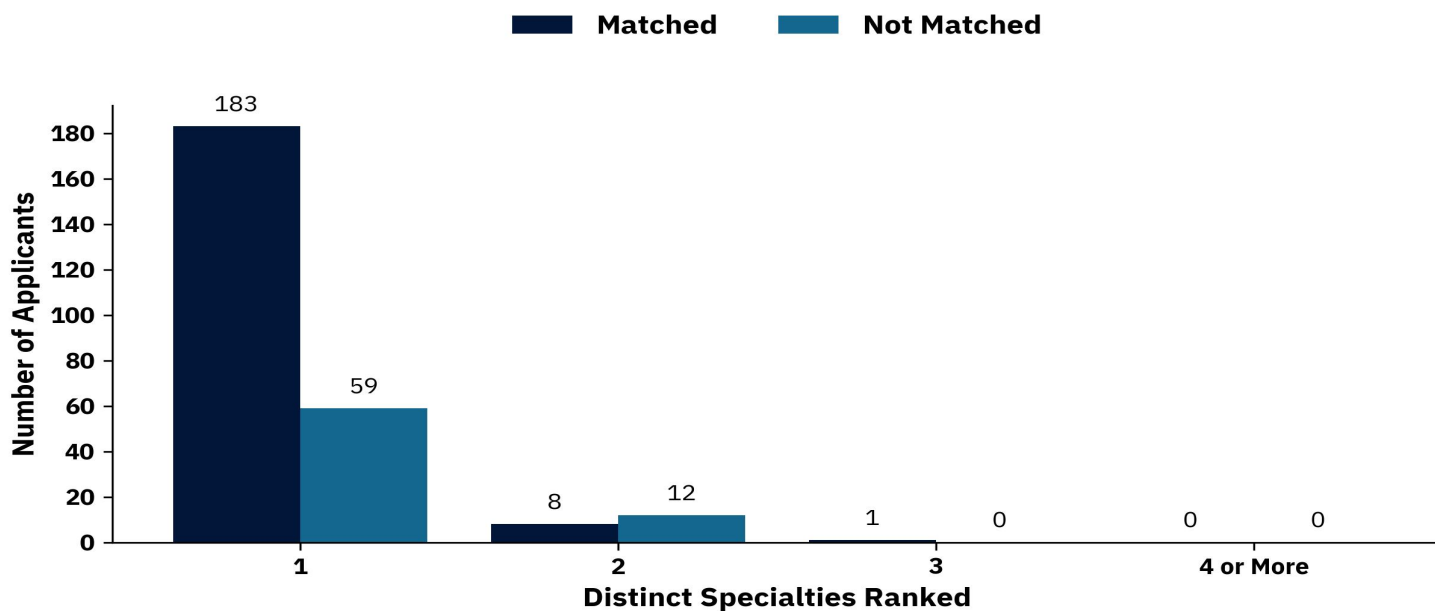
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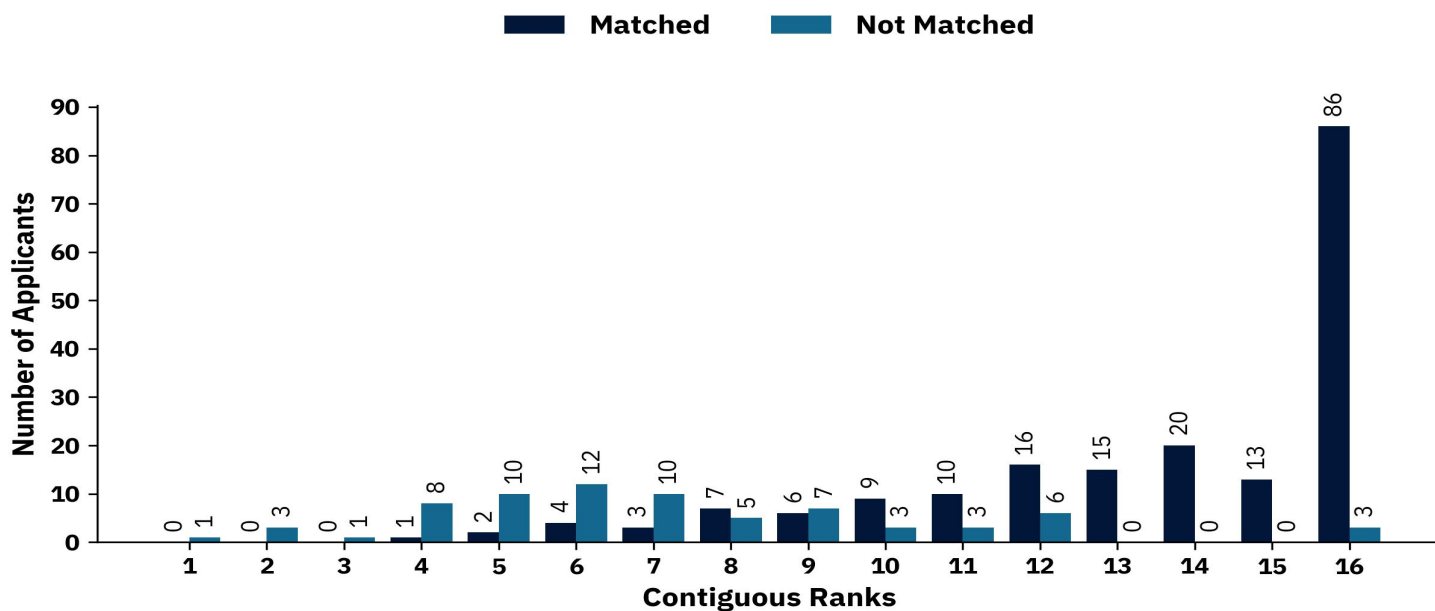
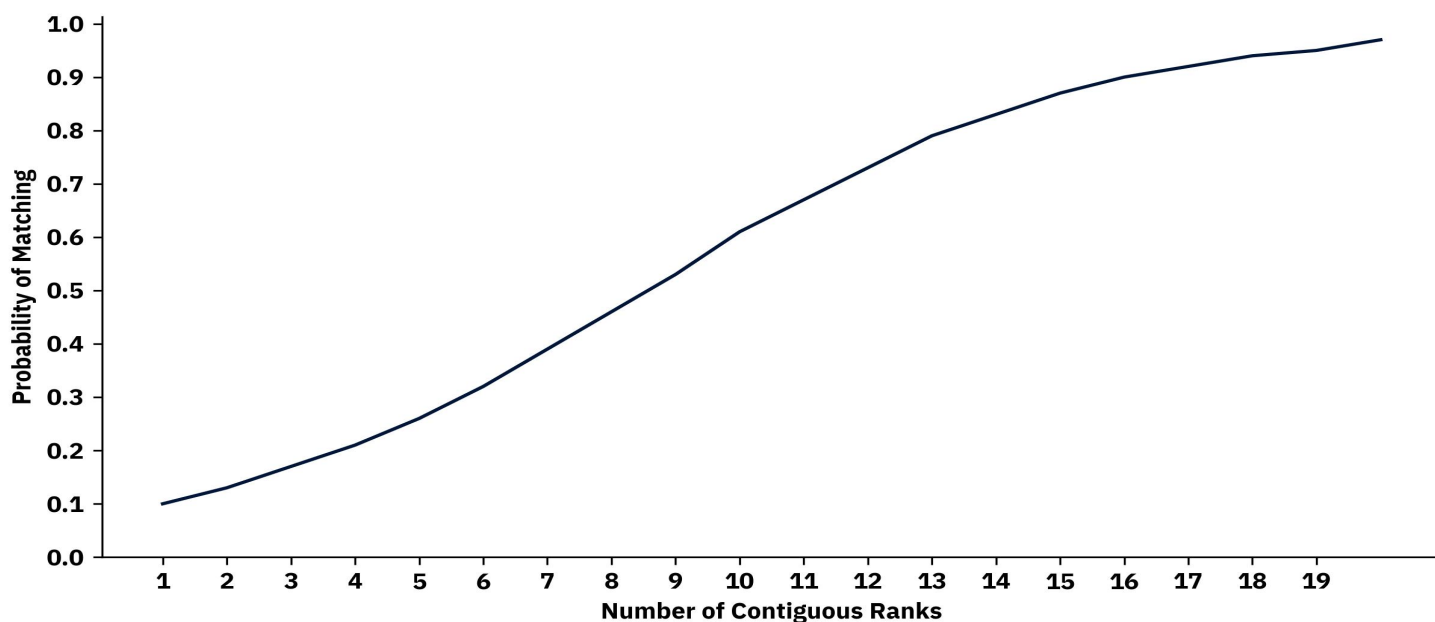
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Summary Statistics of U.S. MD Seniors
Neurological Surgery

Measure	Matched (n=192)	Not Matched (n=72)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	15.0	7.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	256	244
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	6.0	6.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	9.0	7.5
6. Median number of presentations ¶	11.0	11.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	12.5	9.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	2.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	4.0	5.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	23.4	9.7
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	43.2	29.2
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	9.6	14.1
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	30.7	42.2

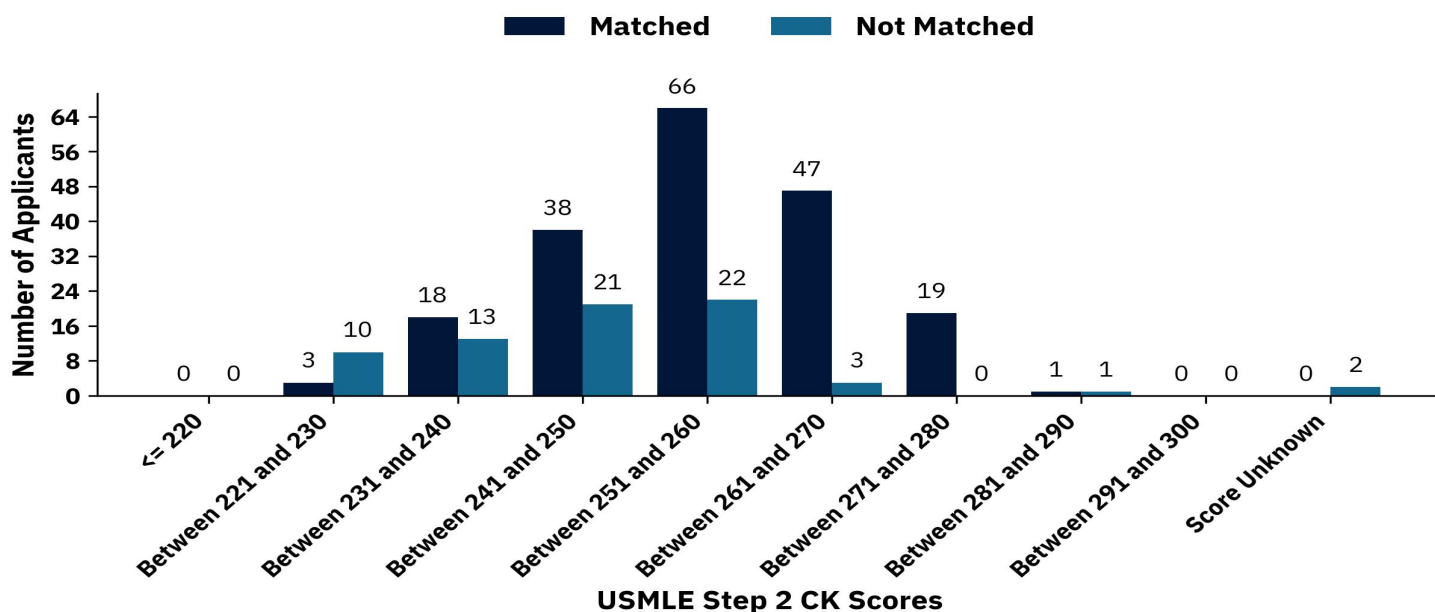
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NS-1****Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD Seniors
Neurological Surgery**

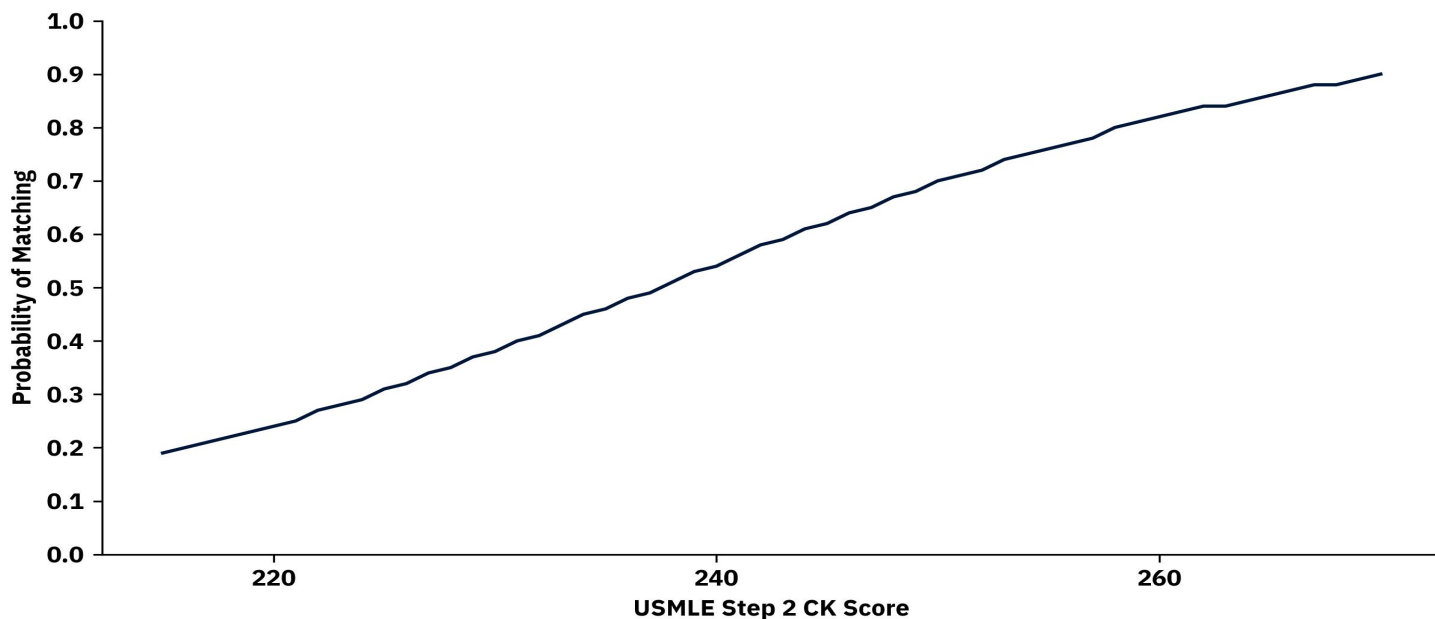
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NS-2****Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors
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NS-1****Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
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Chart
NS-3USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors
Neurological Surgery

Note:

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Graph
NS-2Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
USMLE Step 2 CK Score
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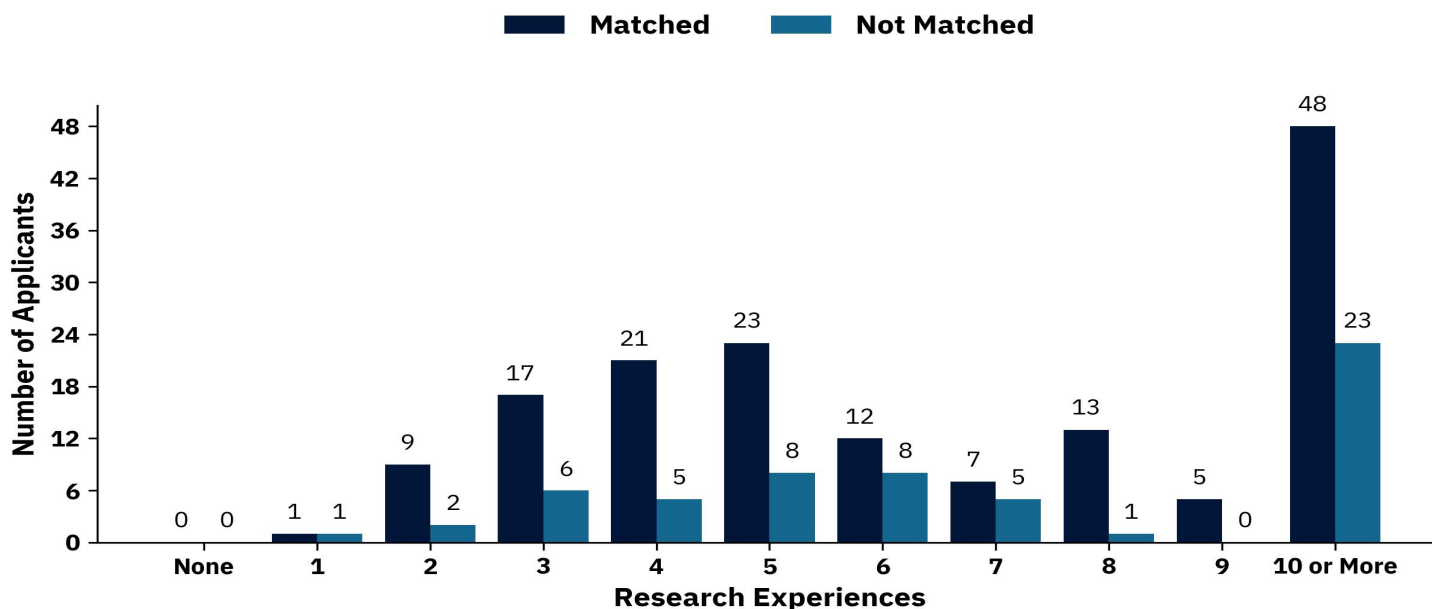
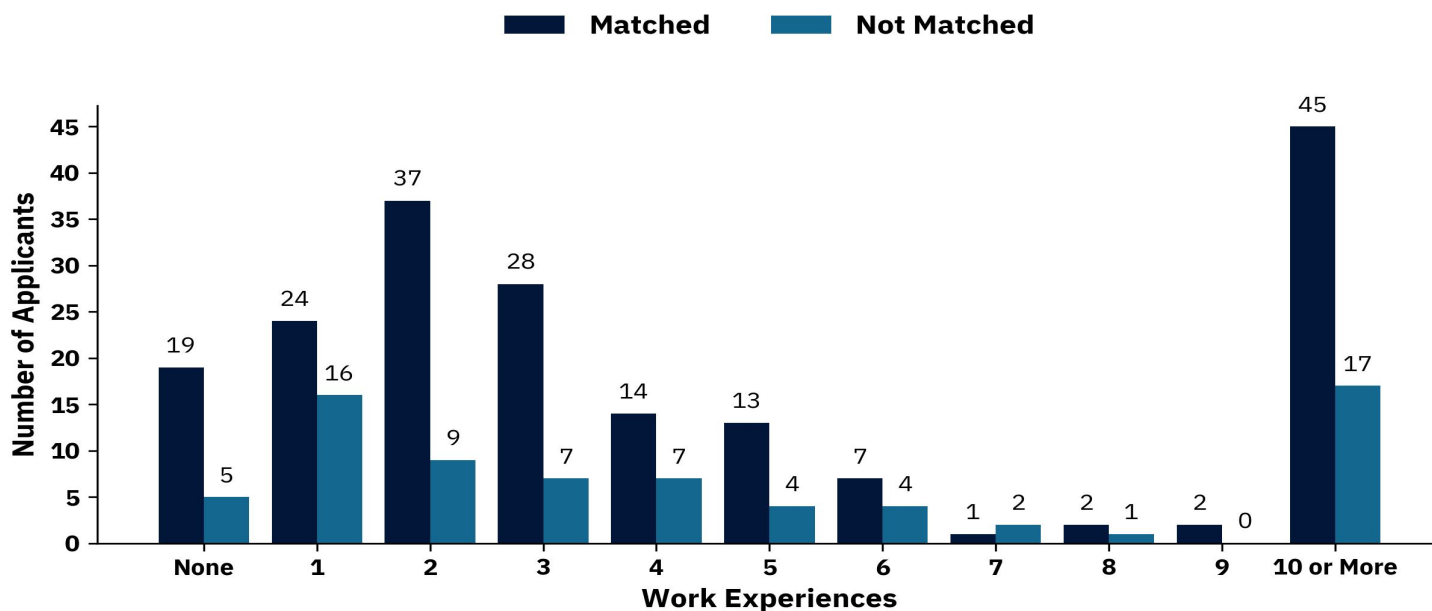
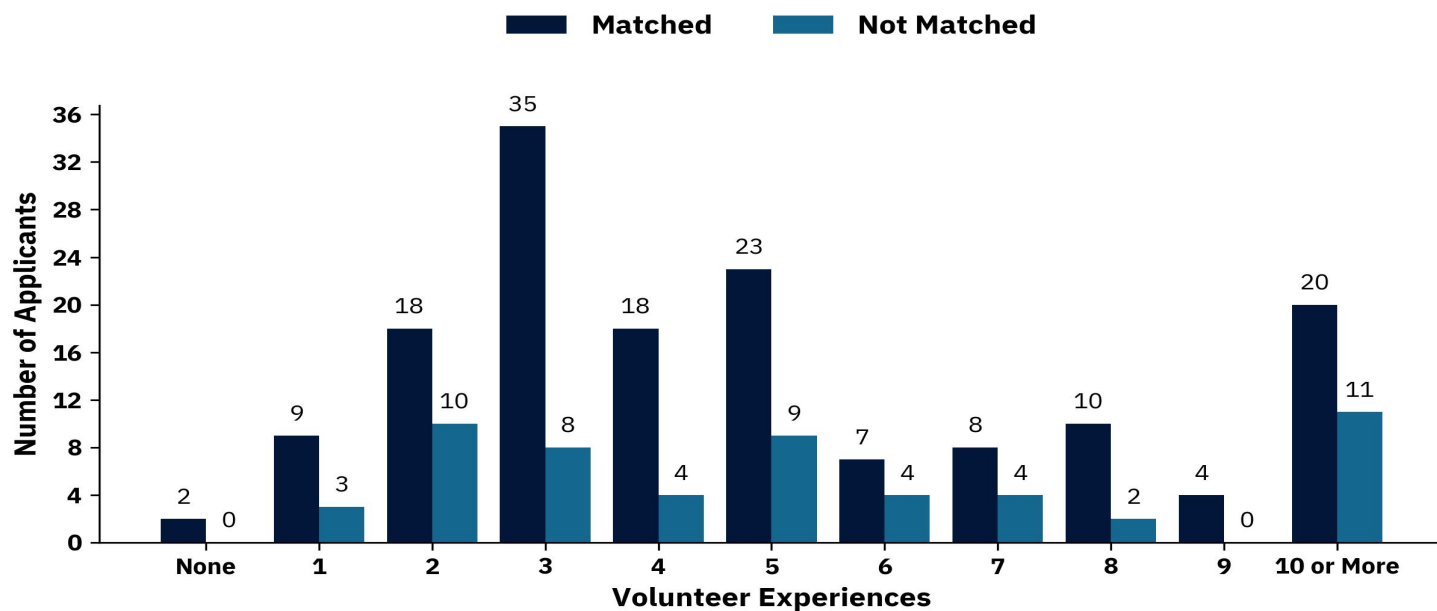
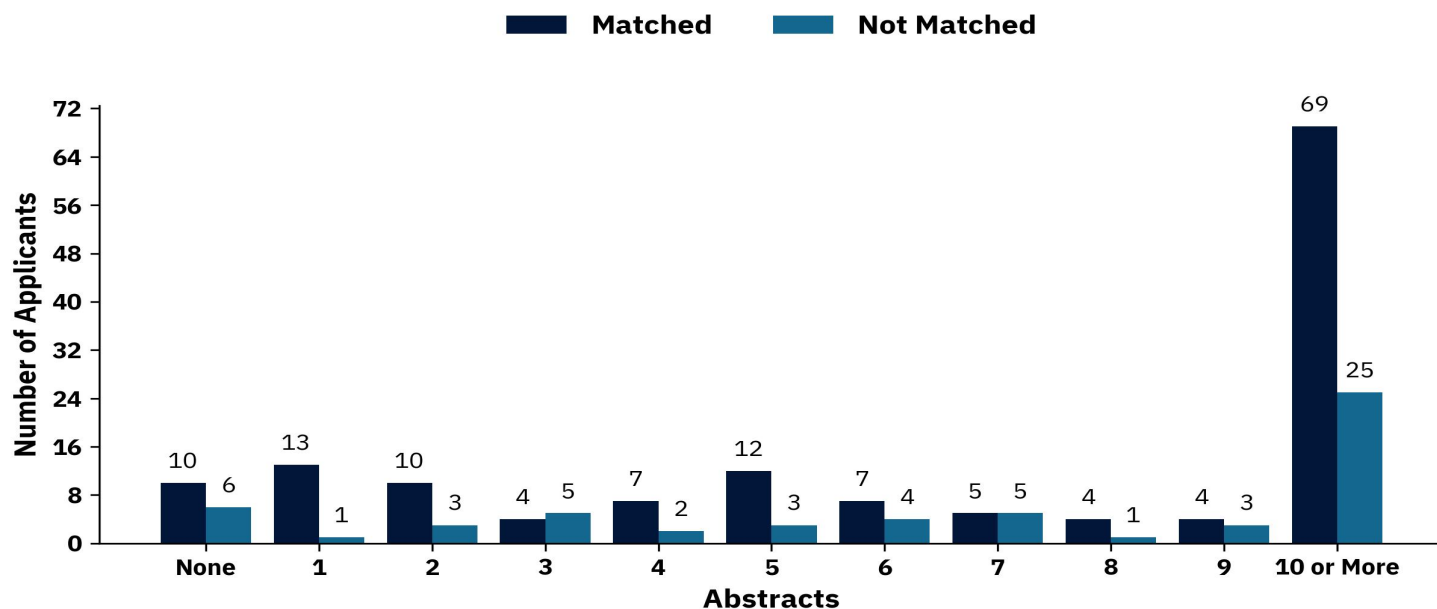
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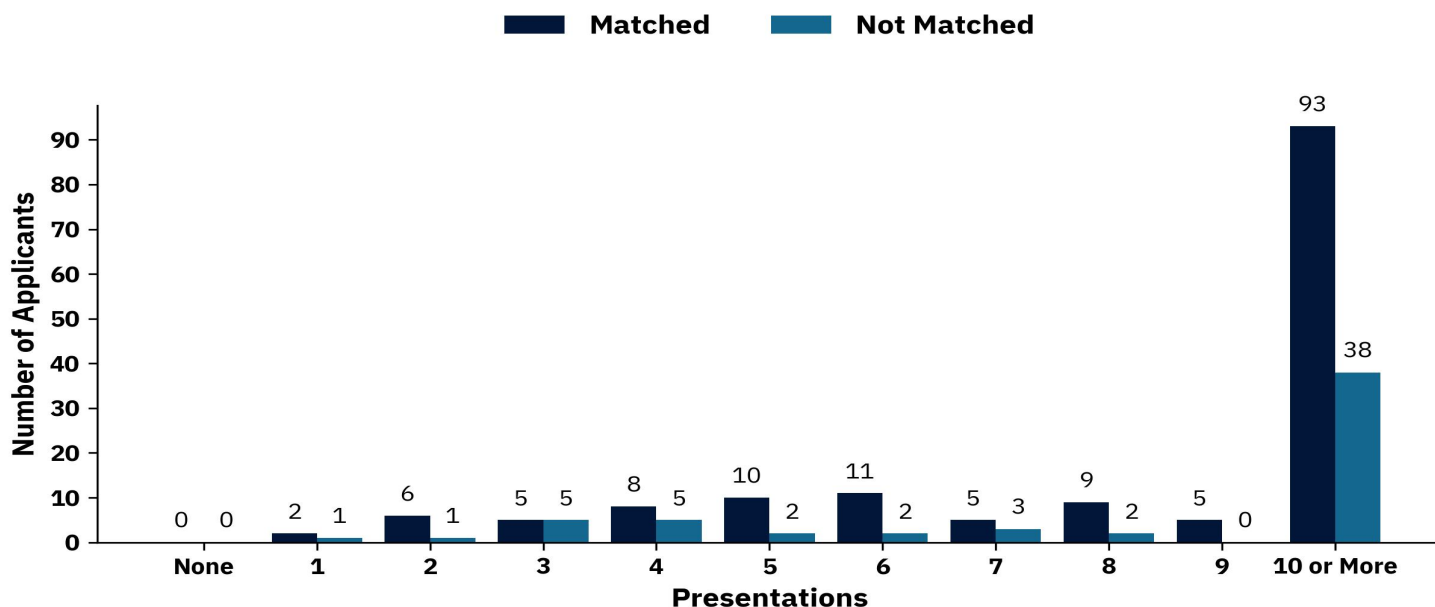
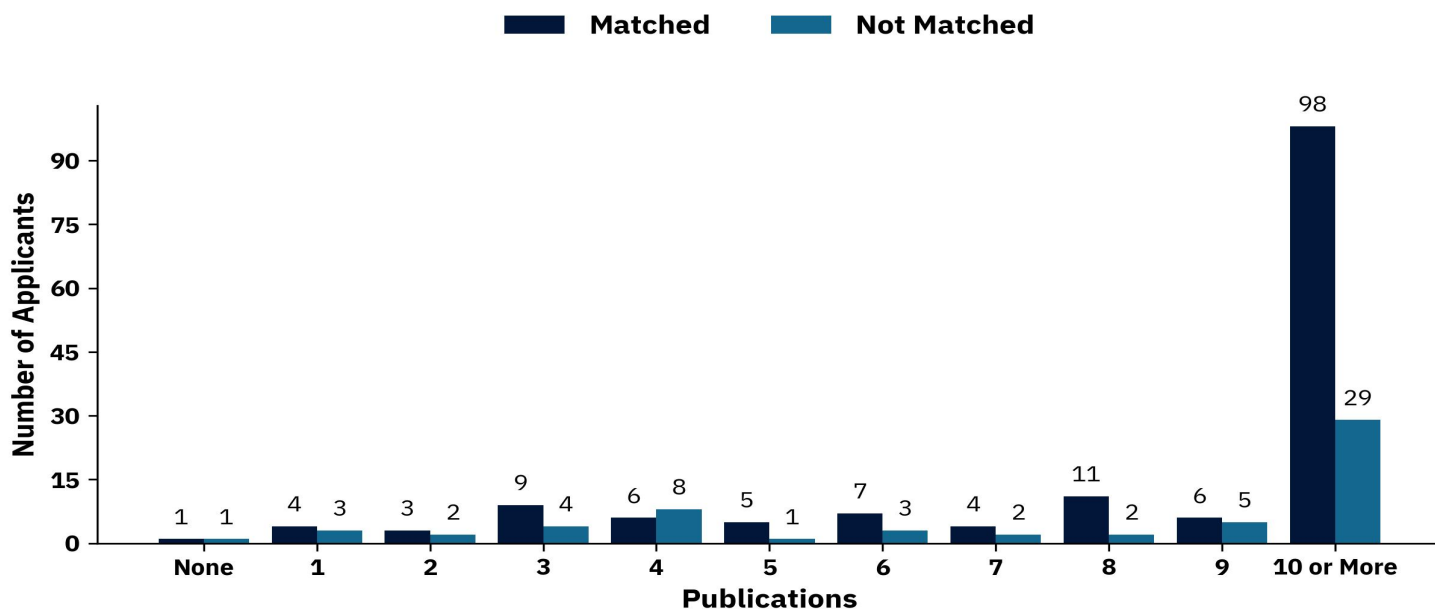
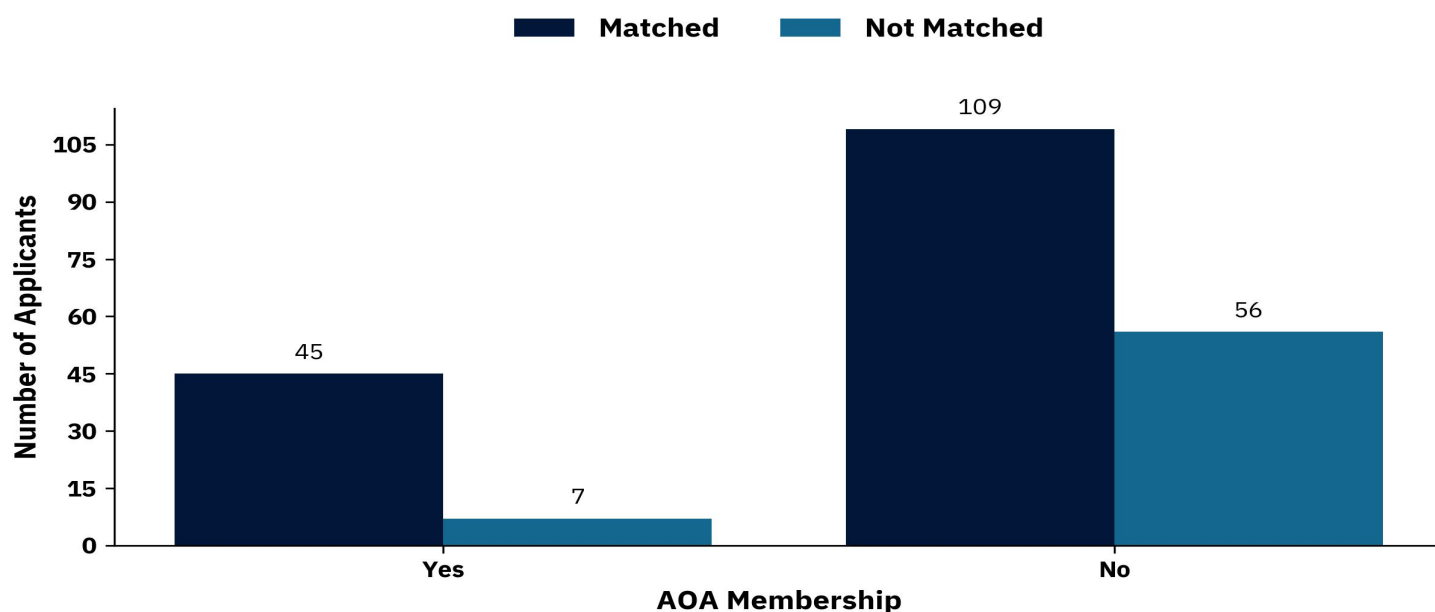
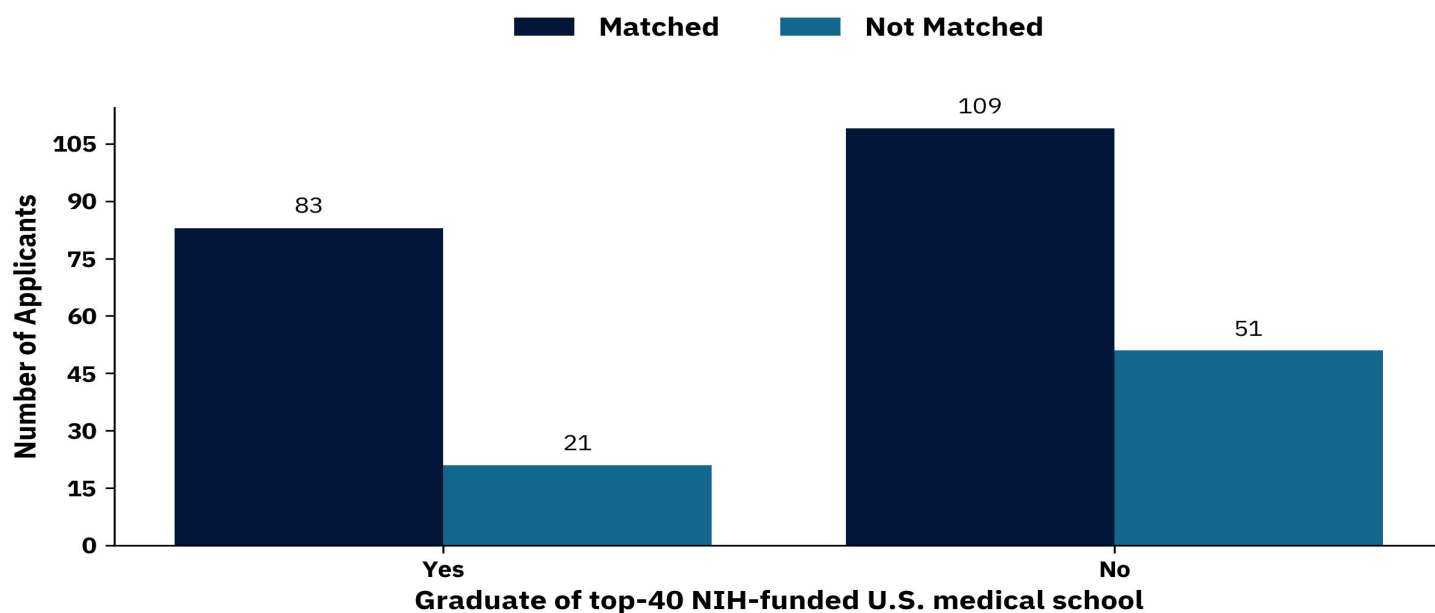
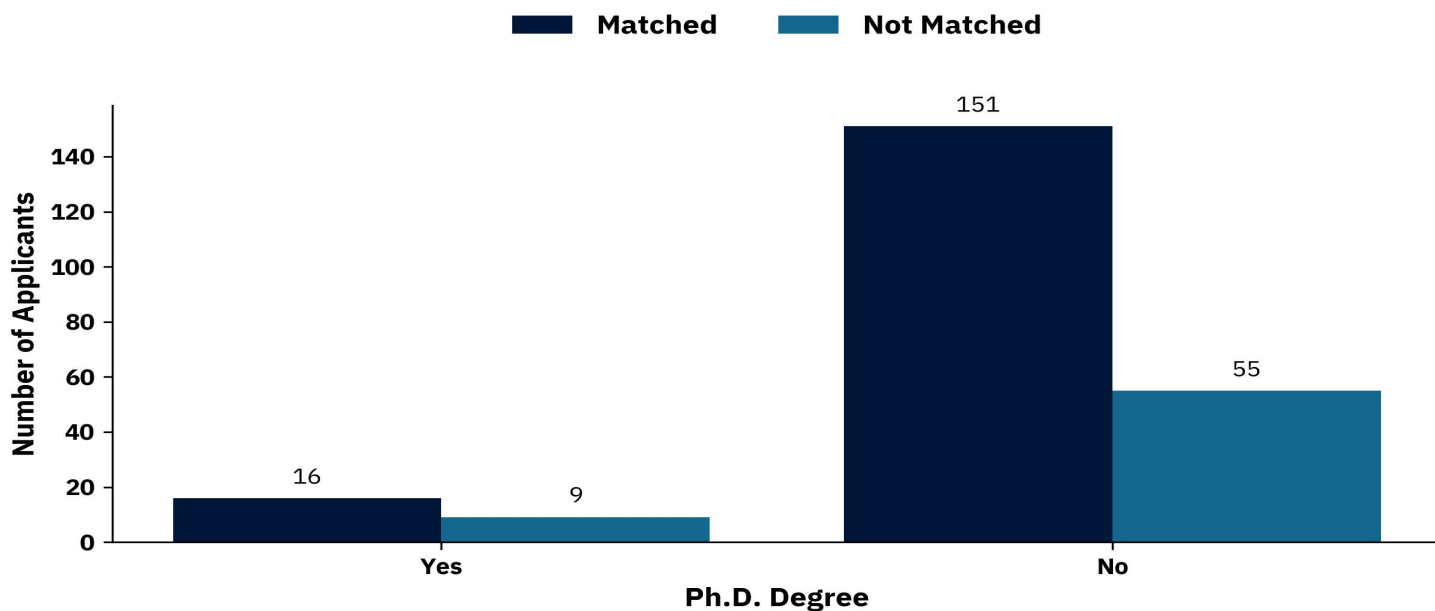
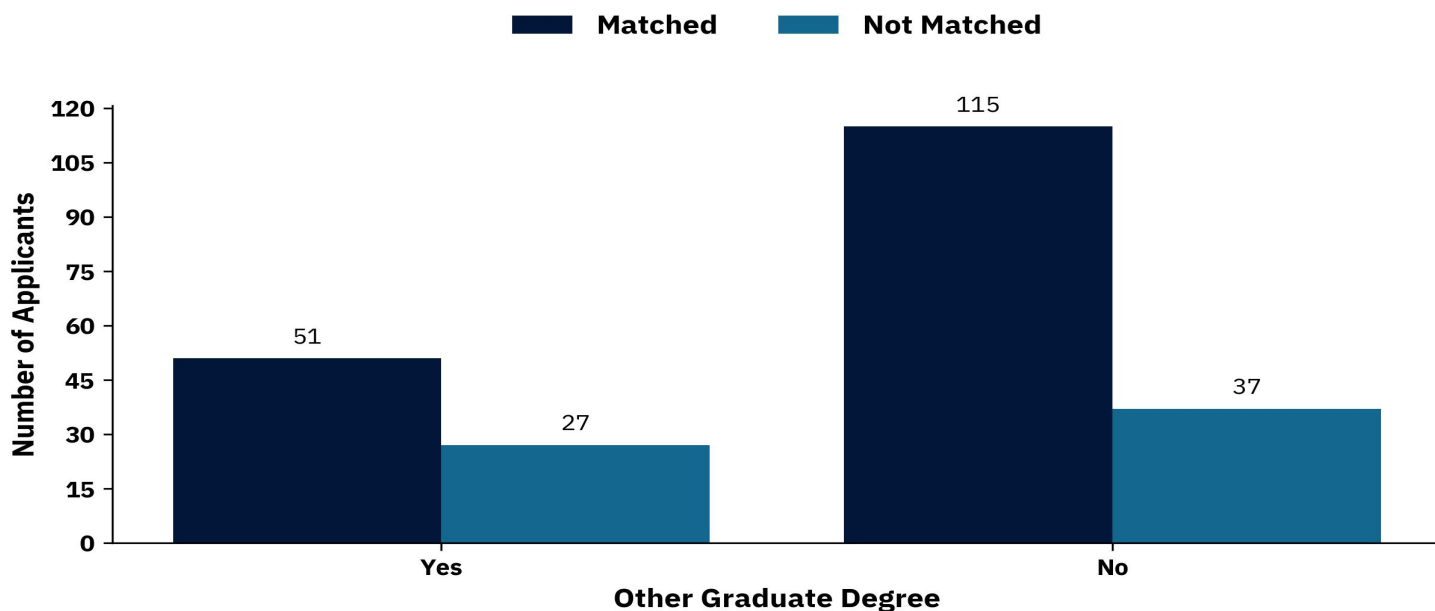
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Neurological Surgery**Chart**
NS-11**Graduate of One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding**
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NS-12****Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Neurological Surgery****Chart
NS-13****Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Other Graduate Degree
Neurological Surgery**

N **Neurology**

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

Measure	Matched (n=571)	Not Matched (n=36)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	12.0	4.5
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	252	232
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	4.0	4.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	2.0	2.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	4.0	4.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	3.0	2.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	2.5
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	5.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	16.5	2.8
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	27.7	30.6
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	9.0	3.4
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	18.3	17.2

Note:

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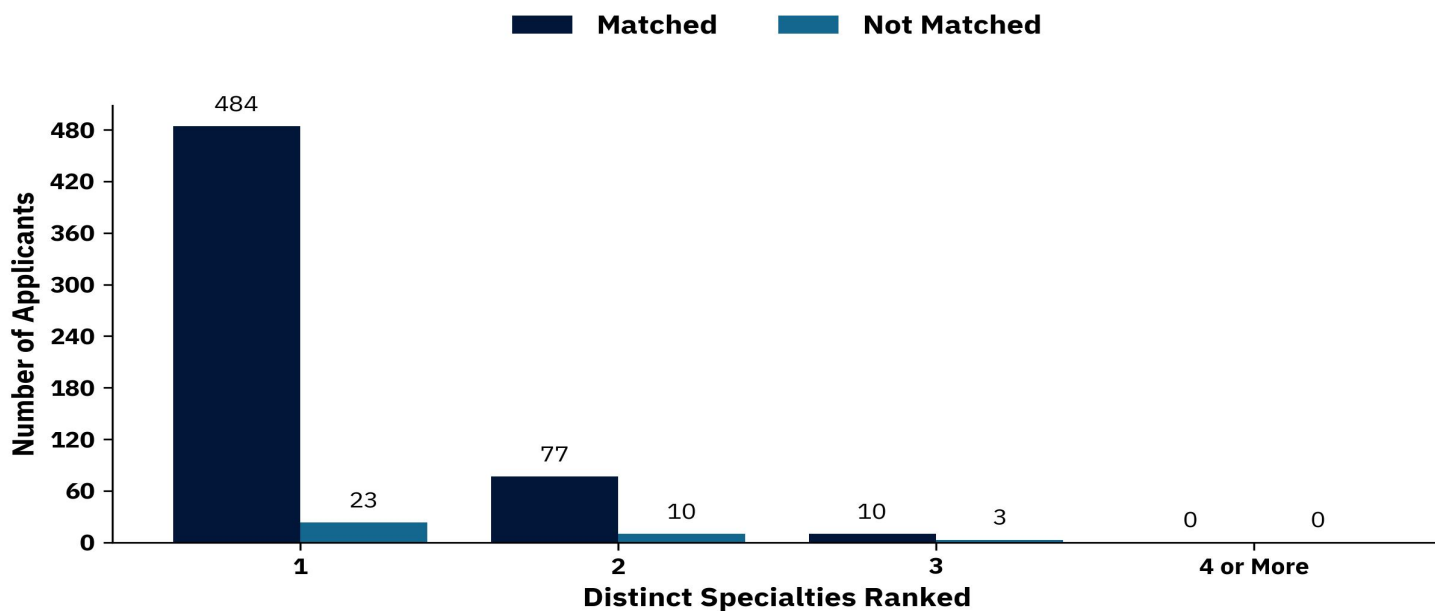
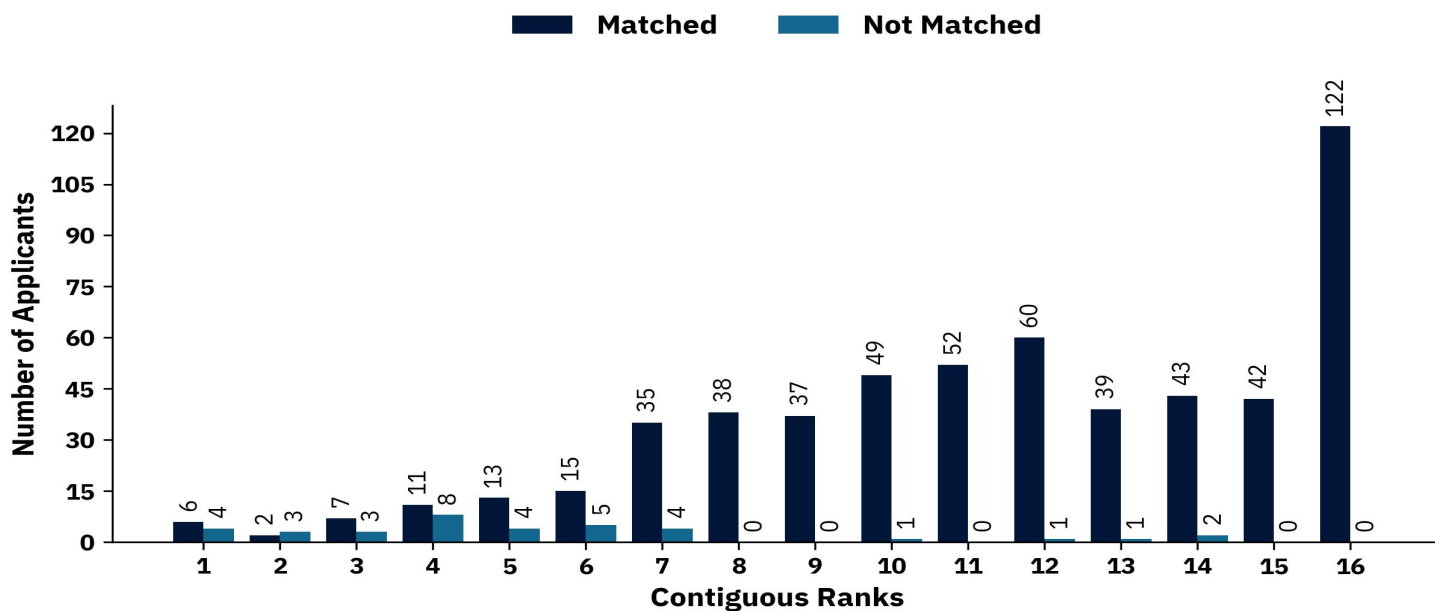
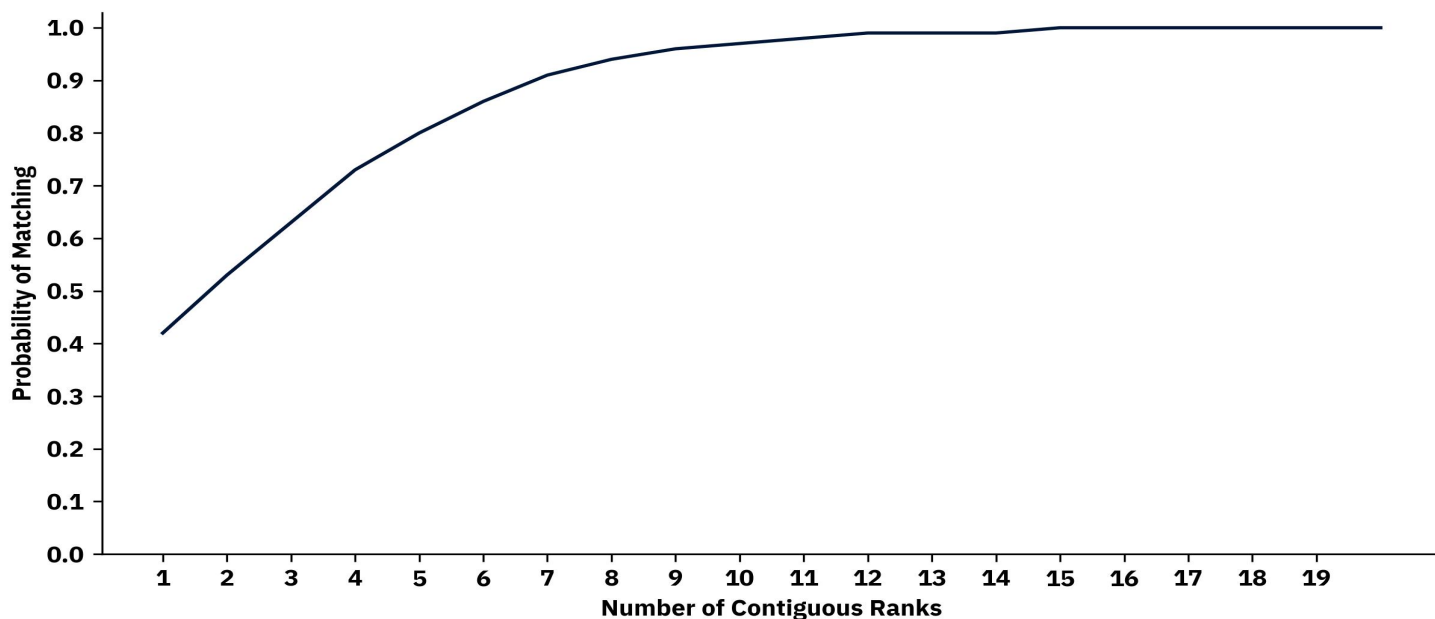
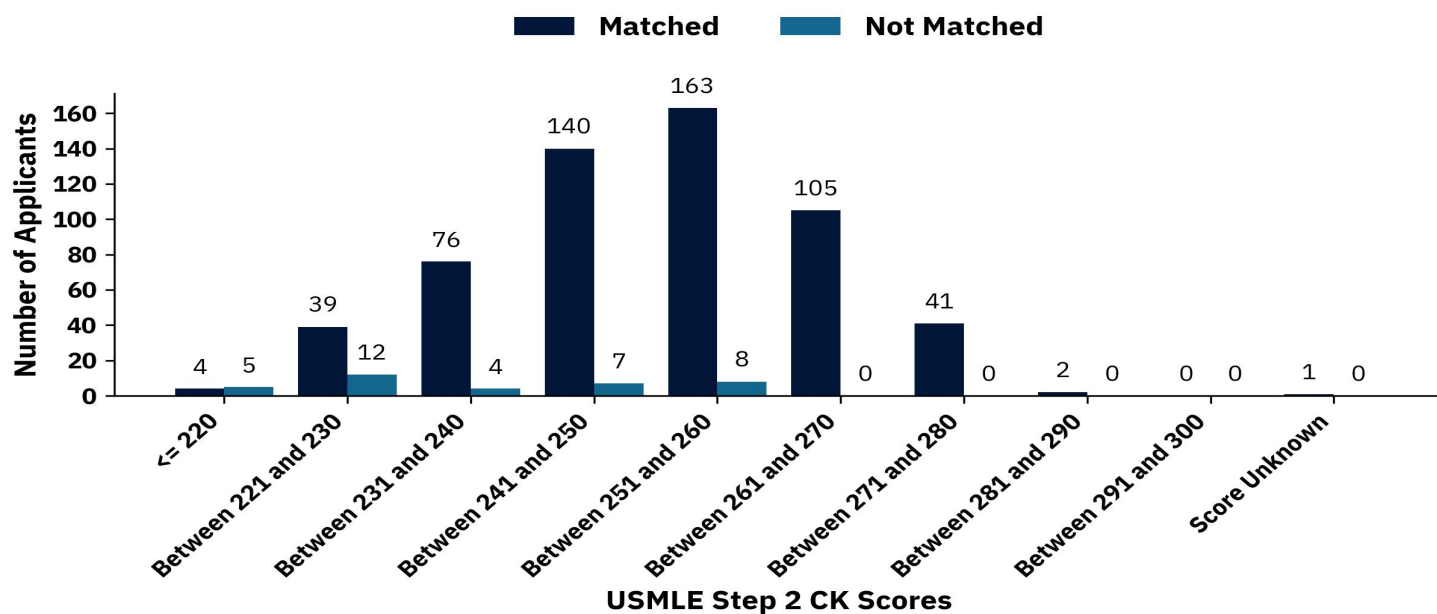
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N-1****Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD Seniors
Neurology**

Chart
N-2Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors
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Number of Contiguous Ranks
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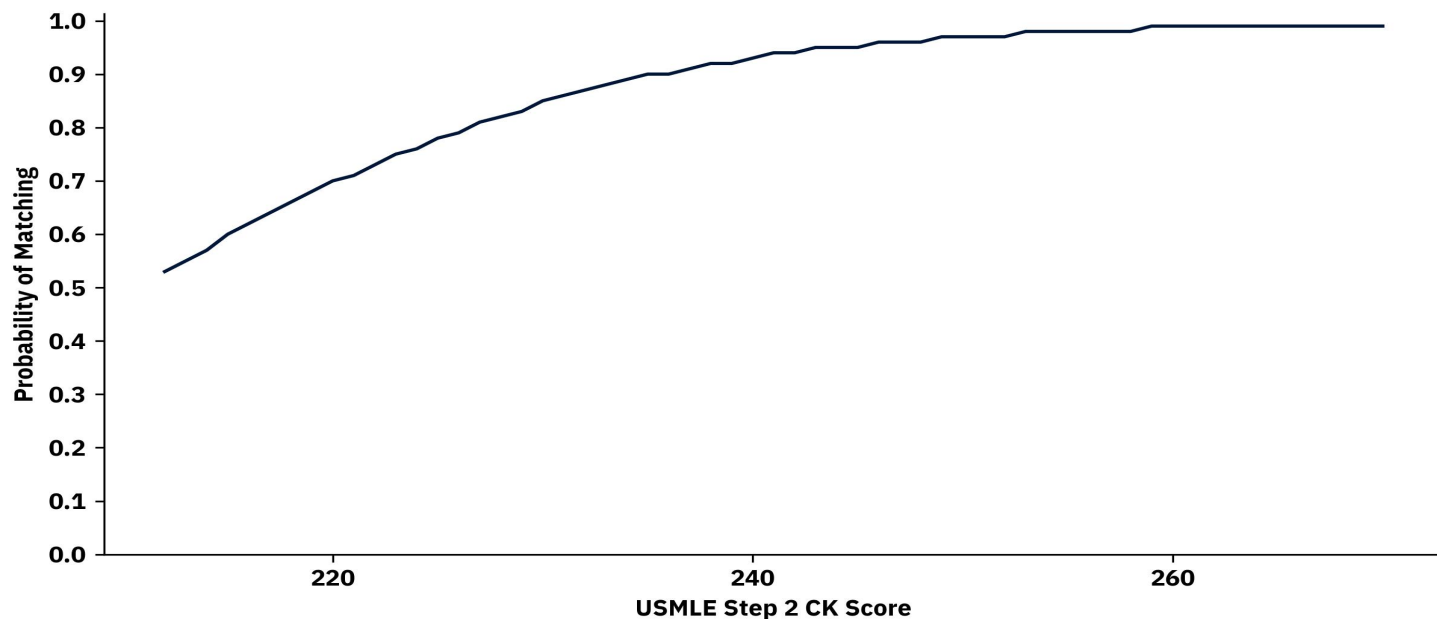
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Chart
N-3USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors
Neurology

Note:

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Graph
N-2Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
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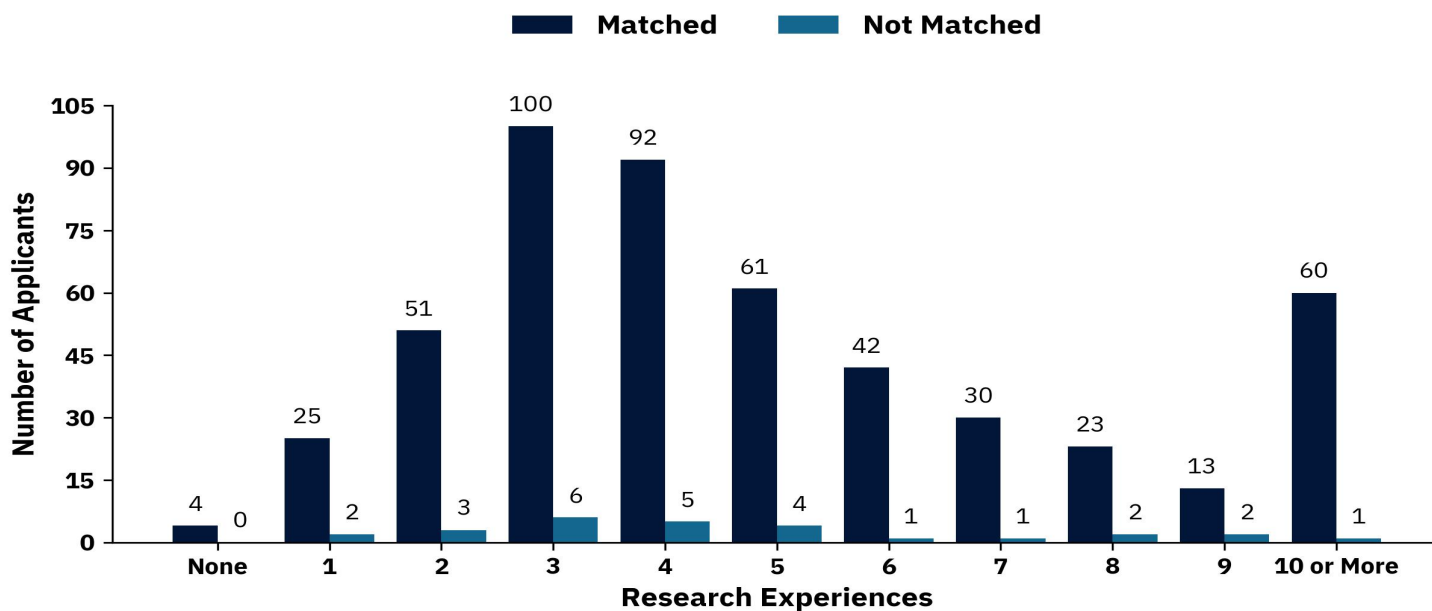
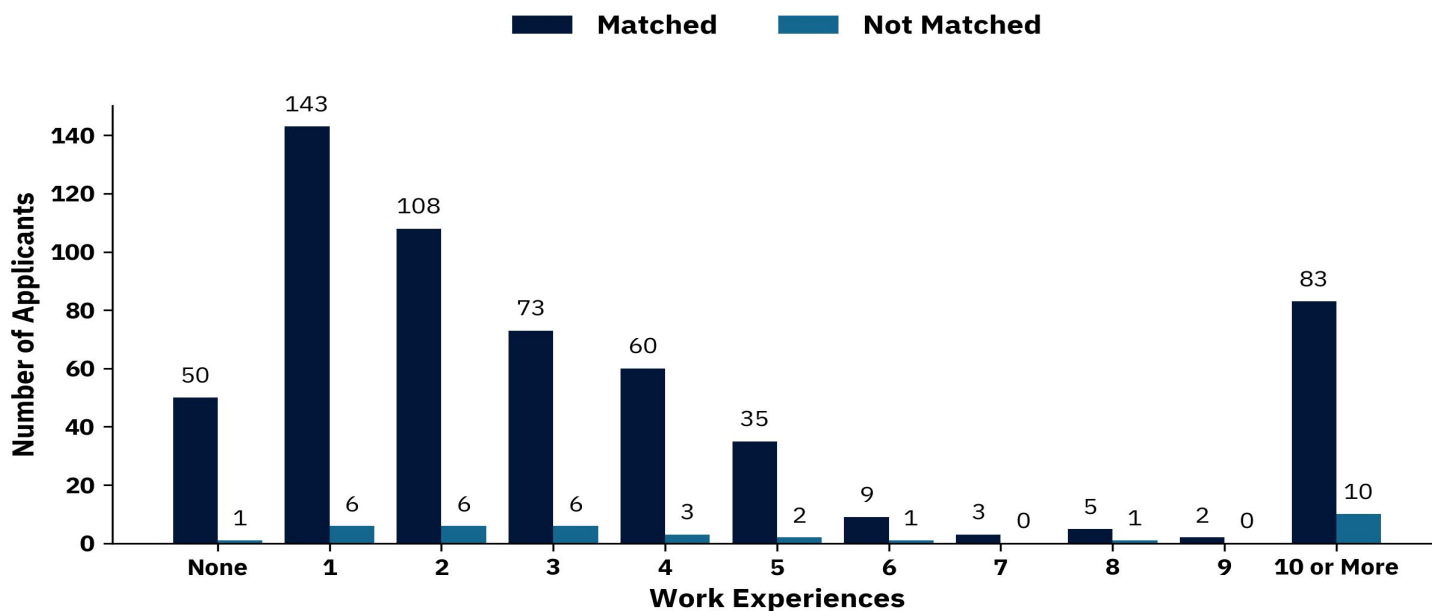
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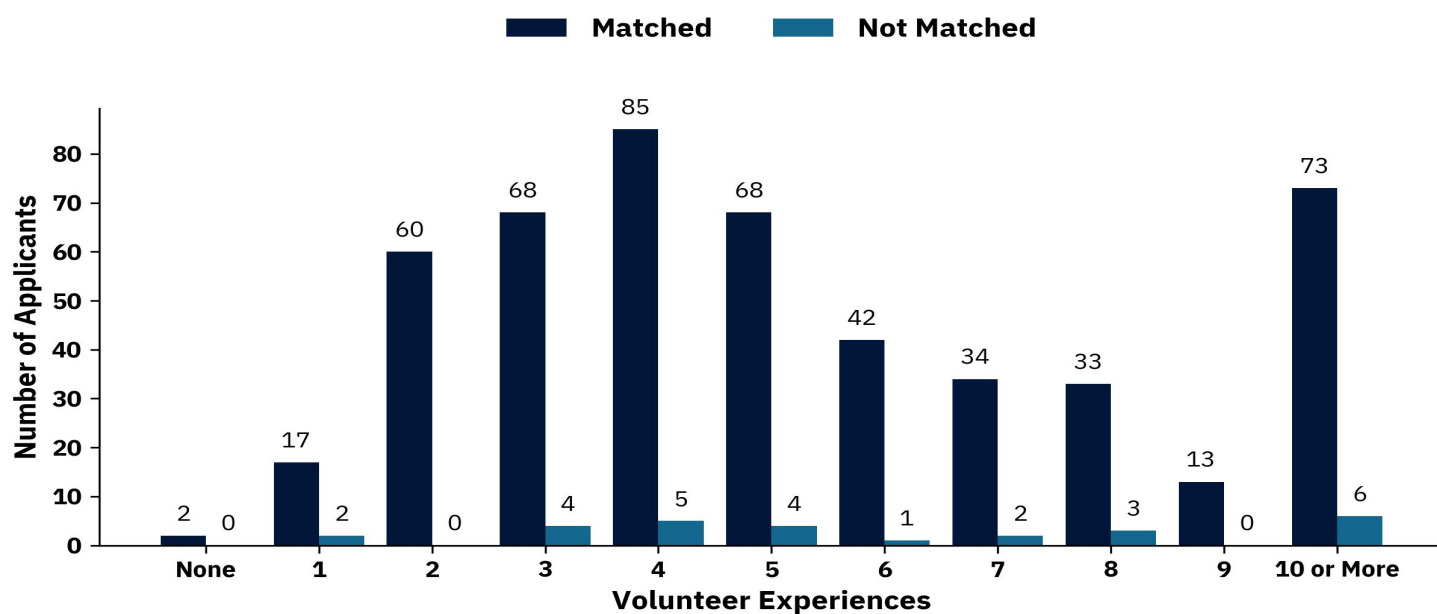
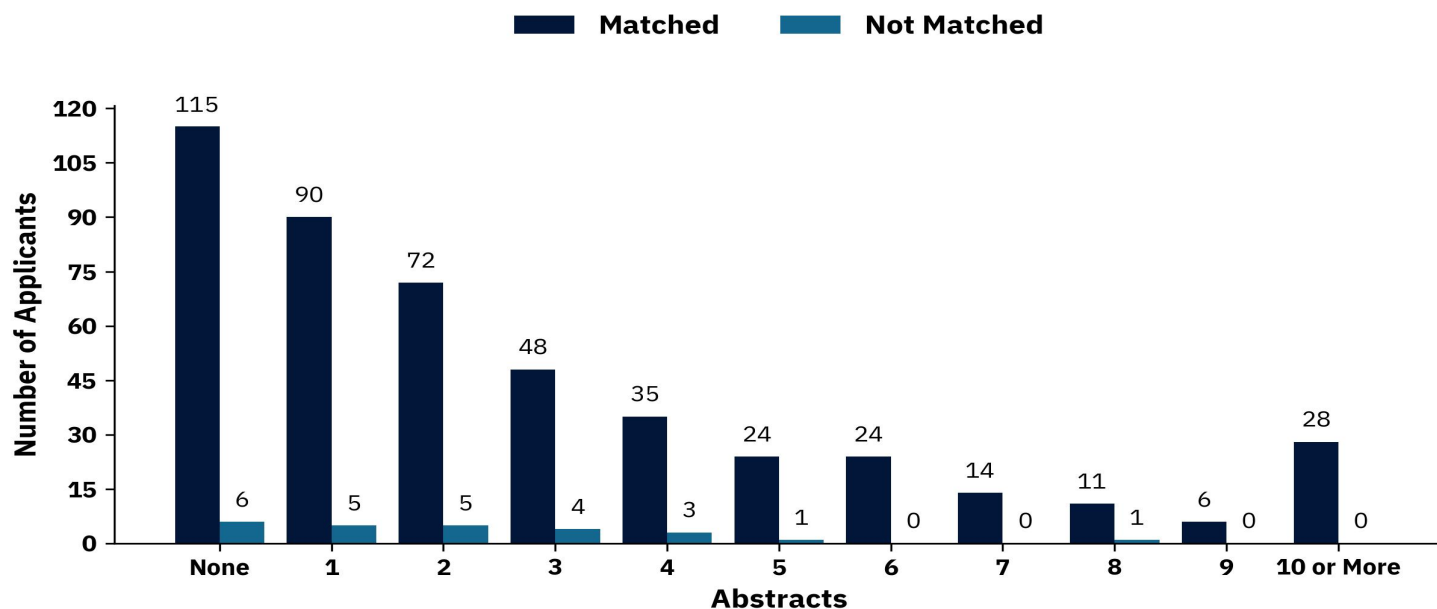
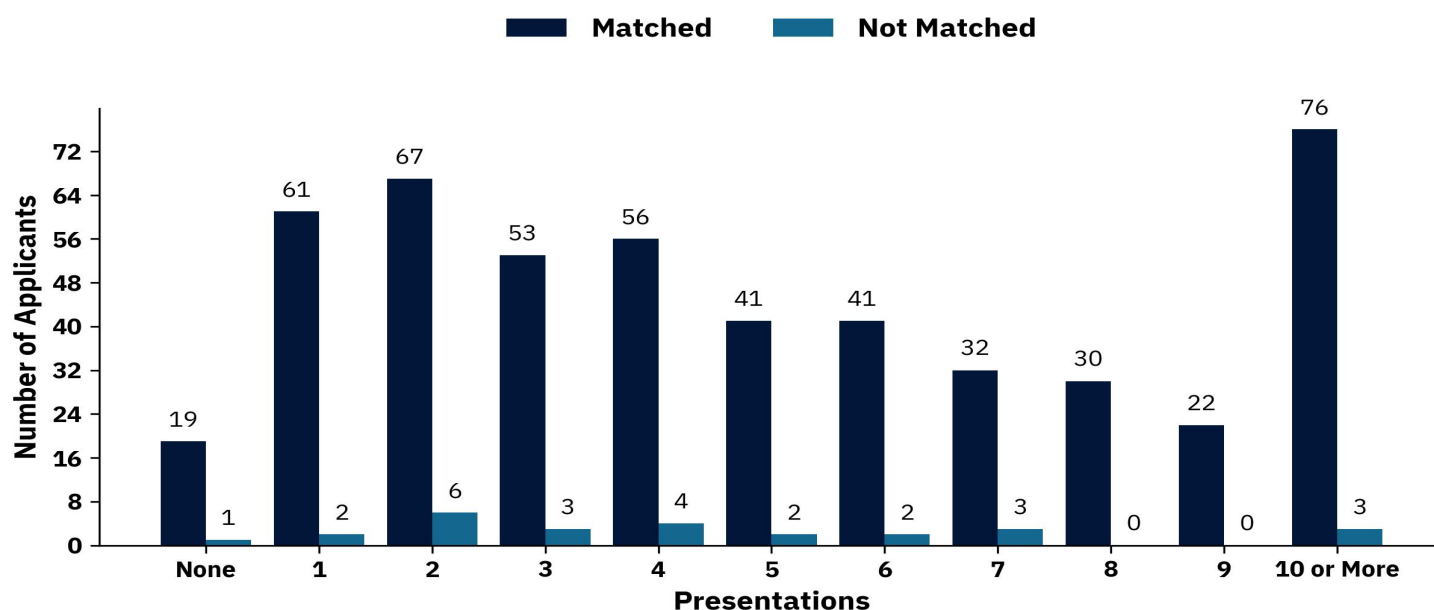
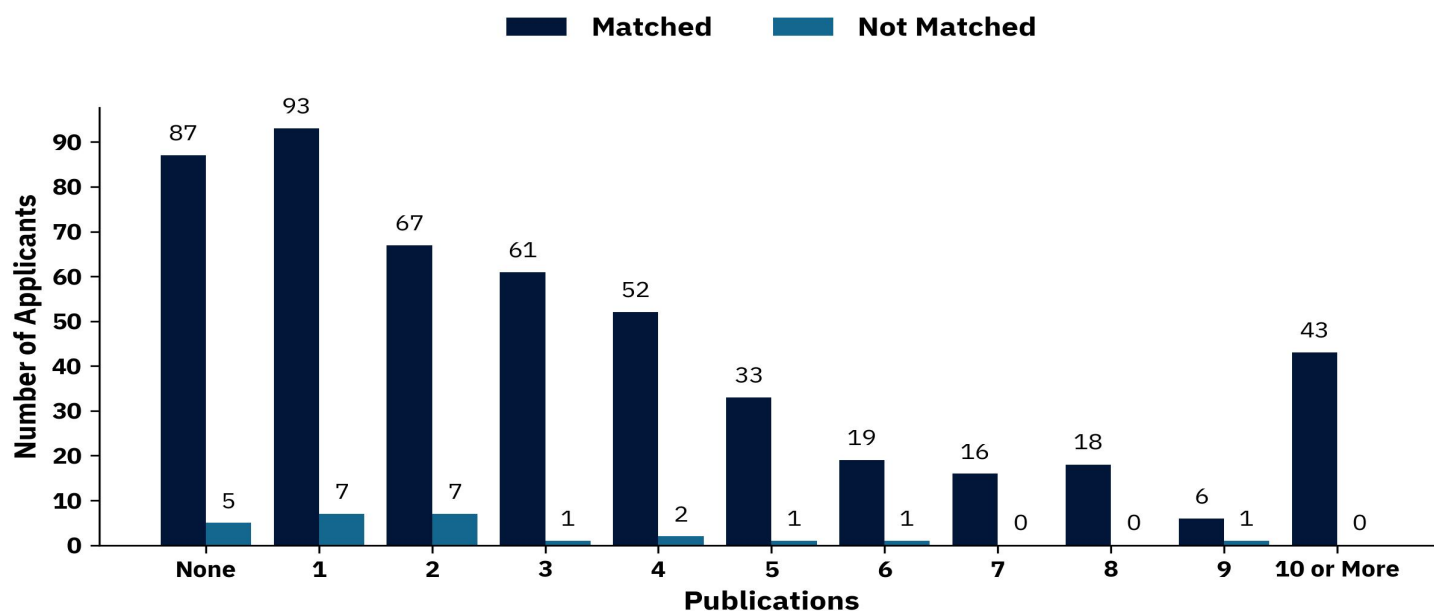
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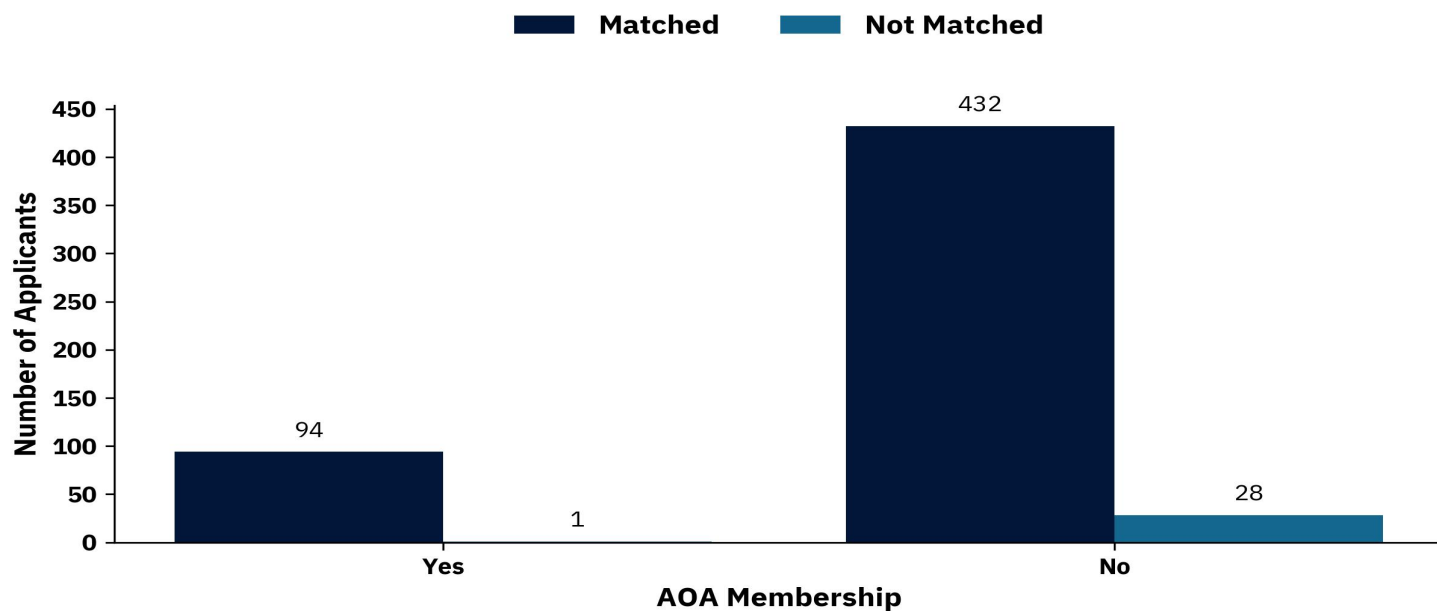
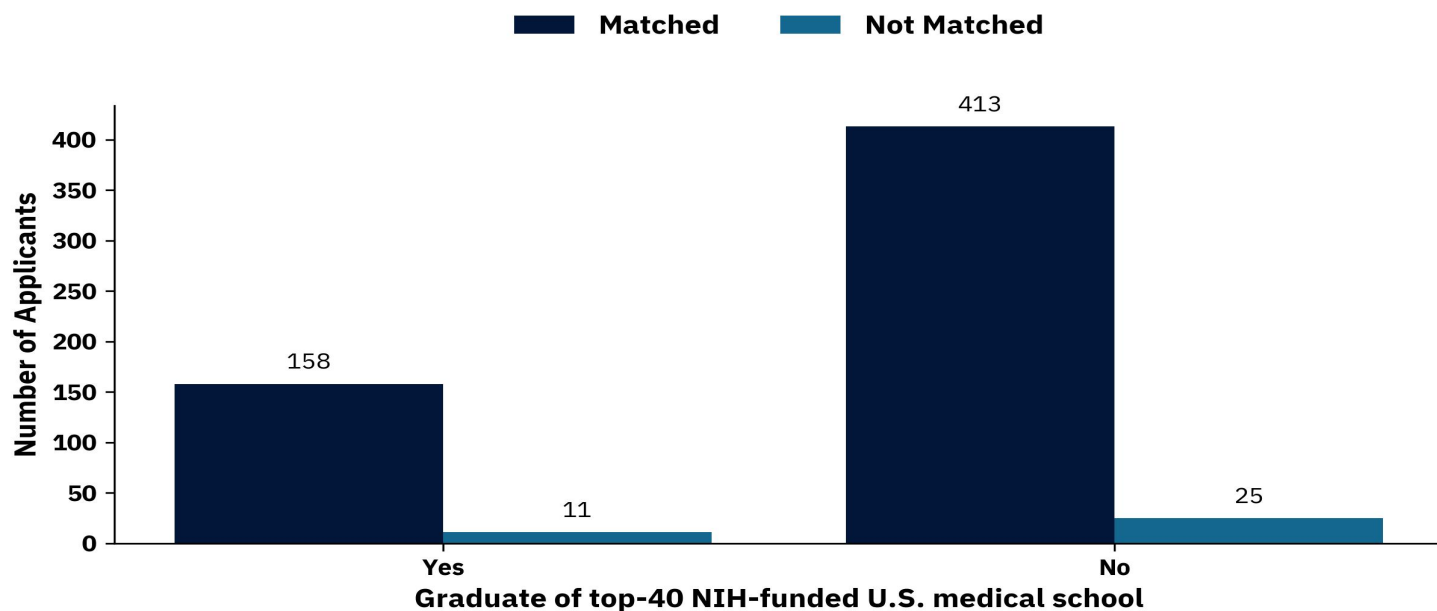
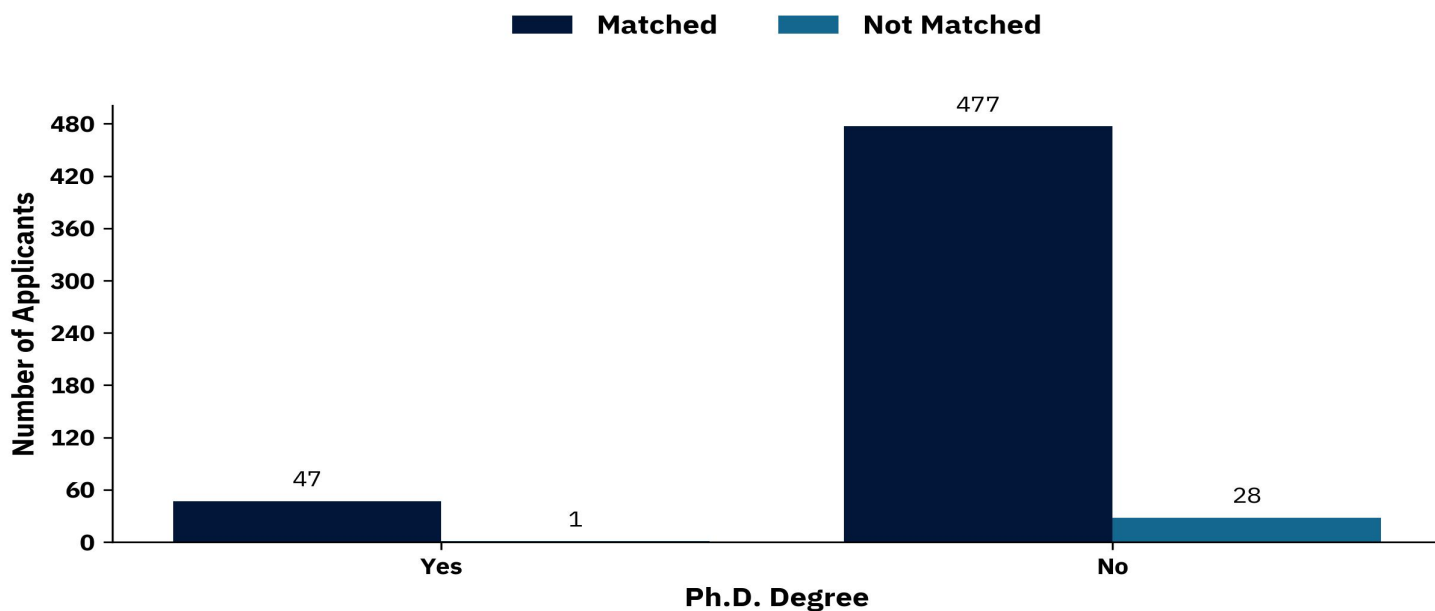
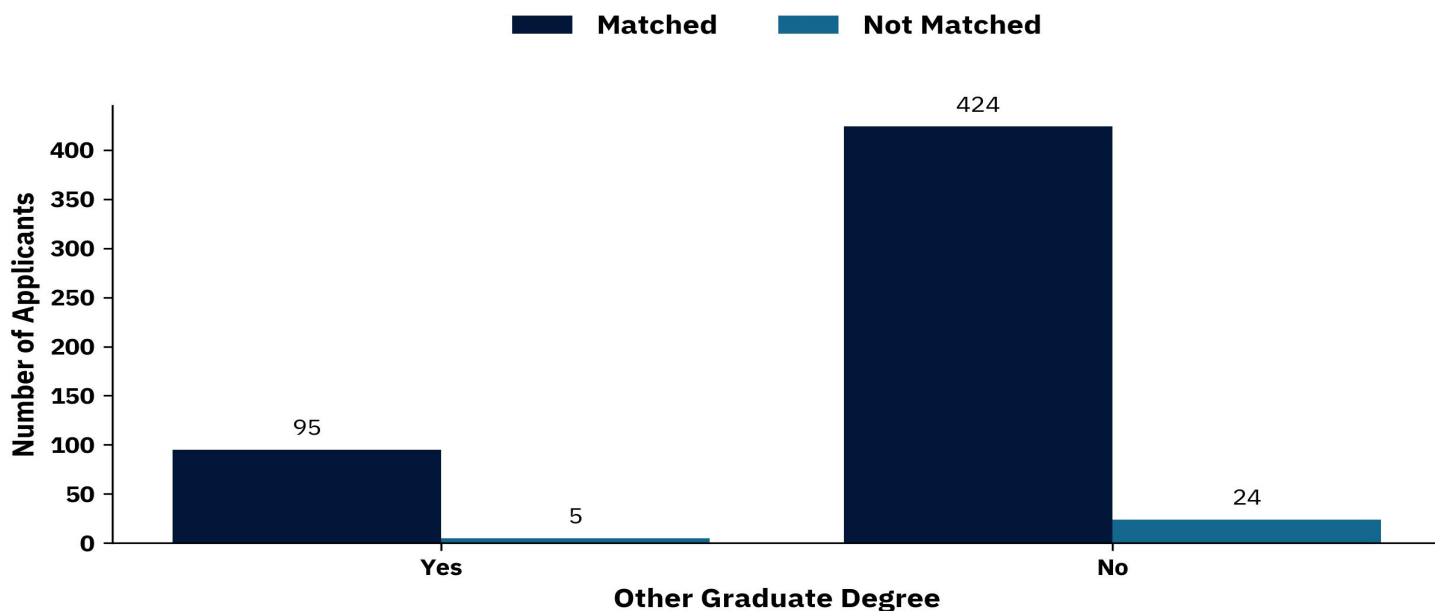
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Neurology

OB **Obstetrics and Gynecology**

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

Measure	Matched (n=942)	Not Matched (n=135)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	12.0	6.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	253	245
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	4.0	4.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	2.0	1.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	5.0	4.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	2.0	2.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	6.0	6.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	19.1	12.6
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	27.4	14.8
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	1.9	4.2
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	24.1	28.9

Note:

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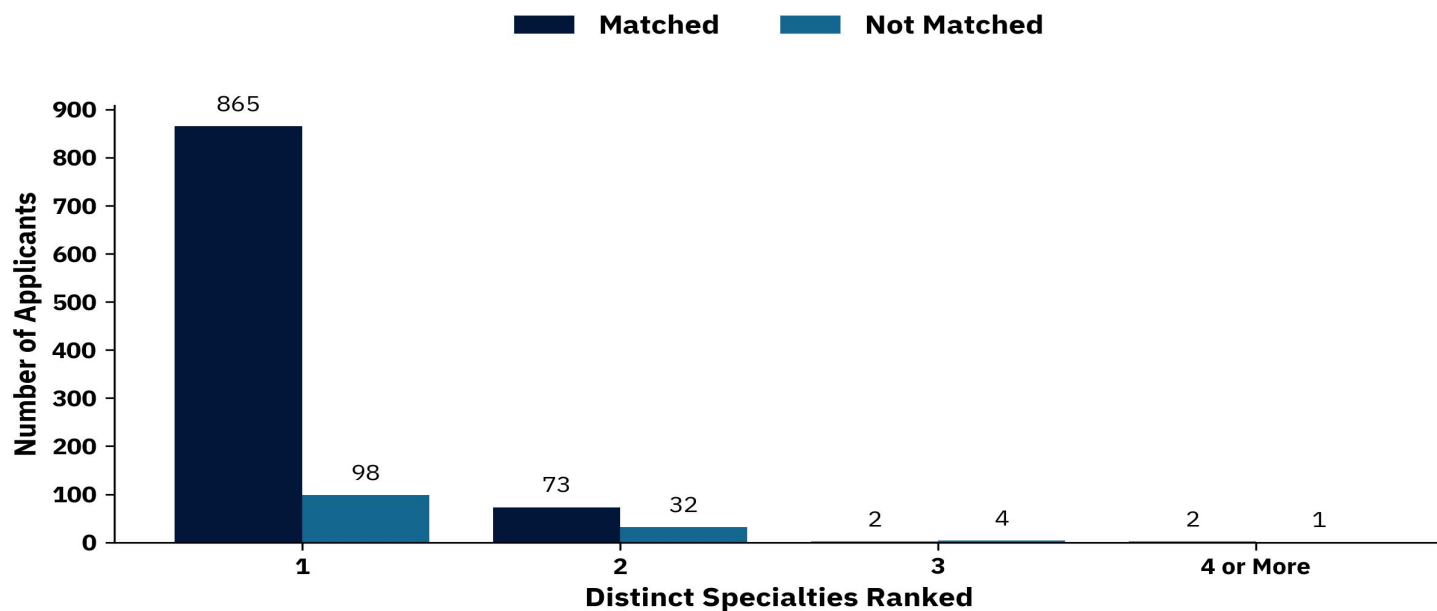
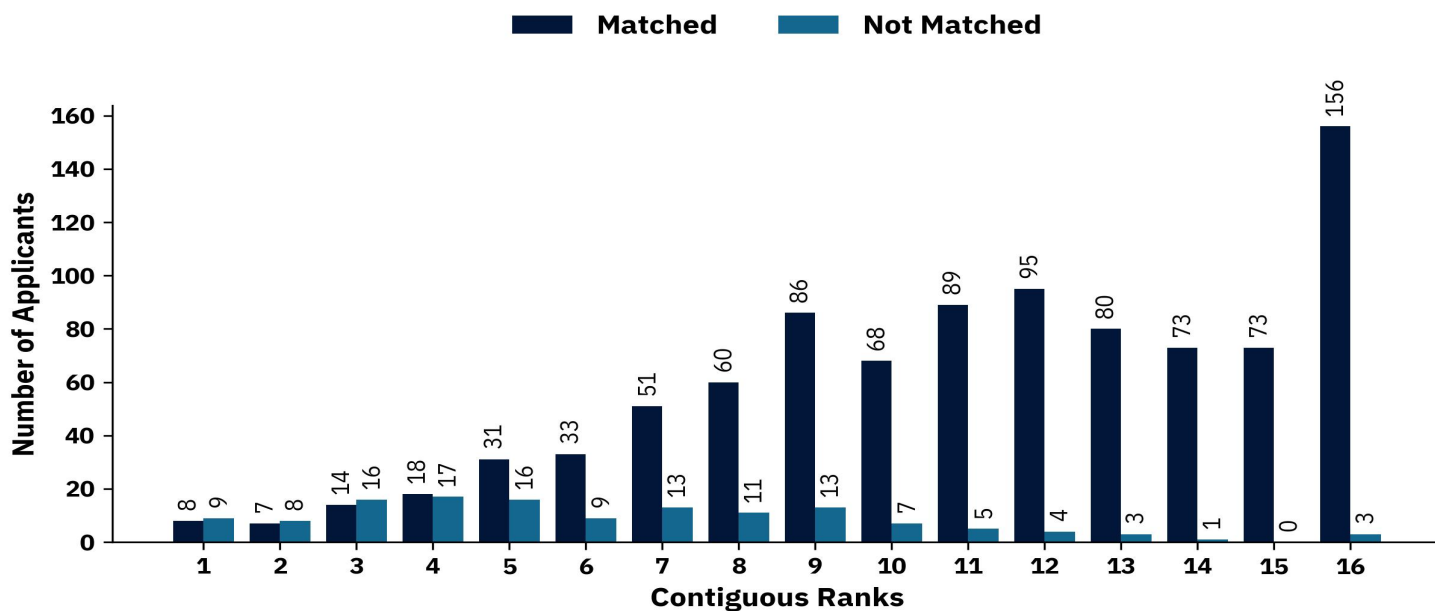
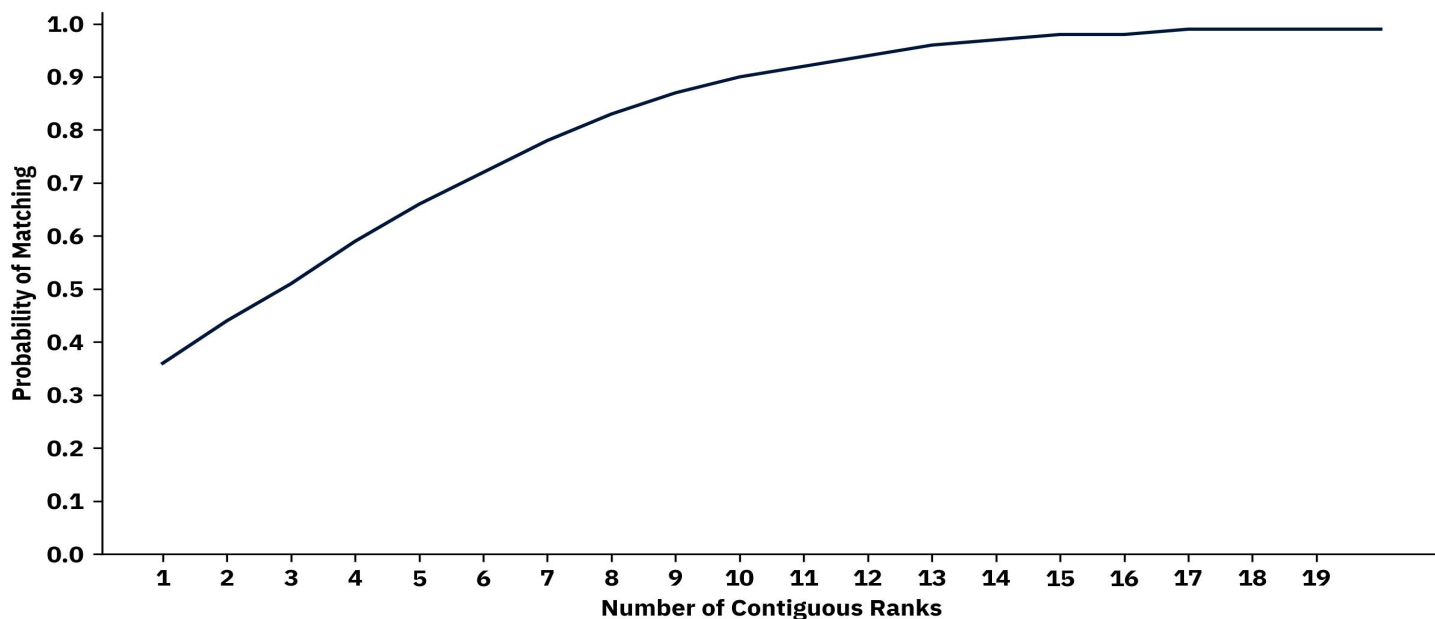
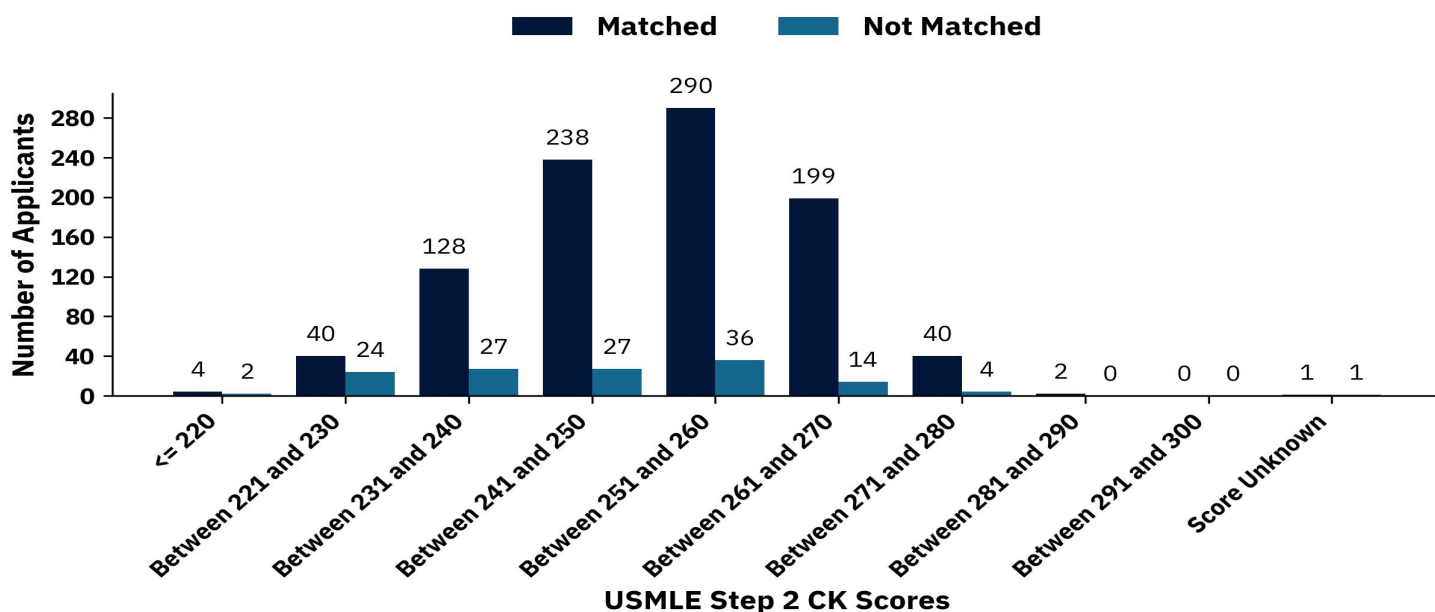
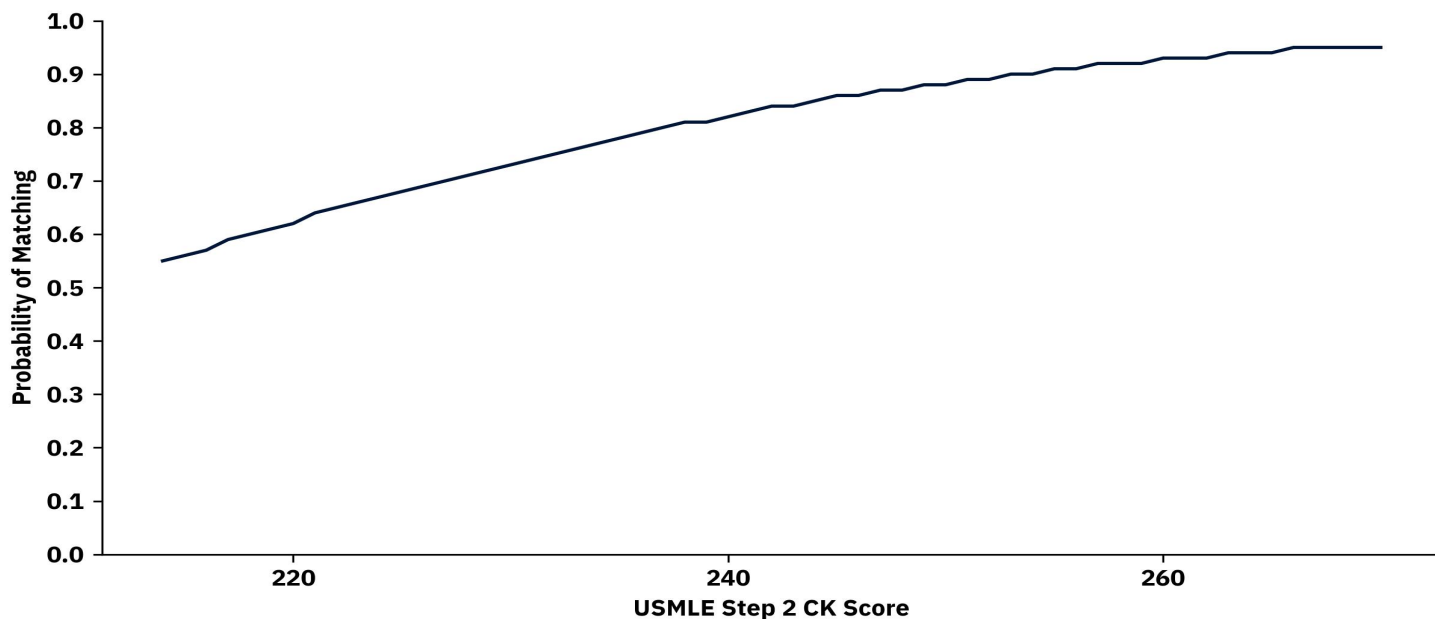
Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD Seniors
Obstetrics and Gynecology

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

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OB-3**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors**
Obstetrics and Gynecology**Note:**

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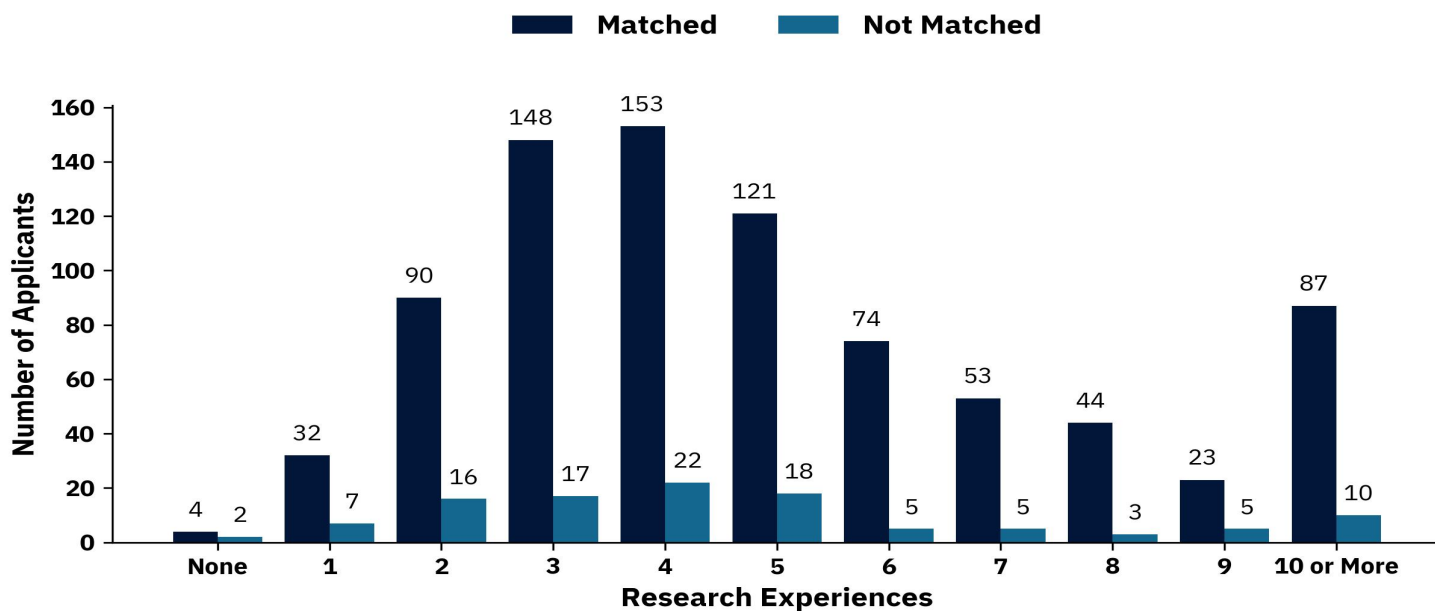
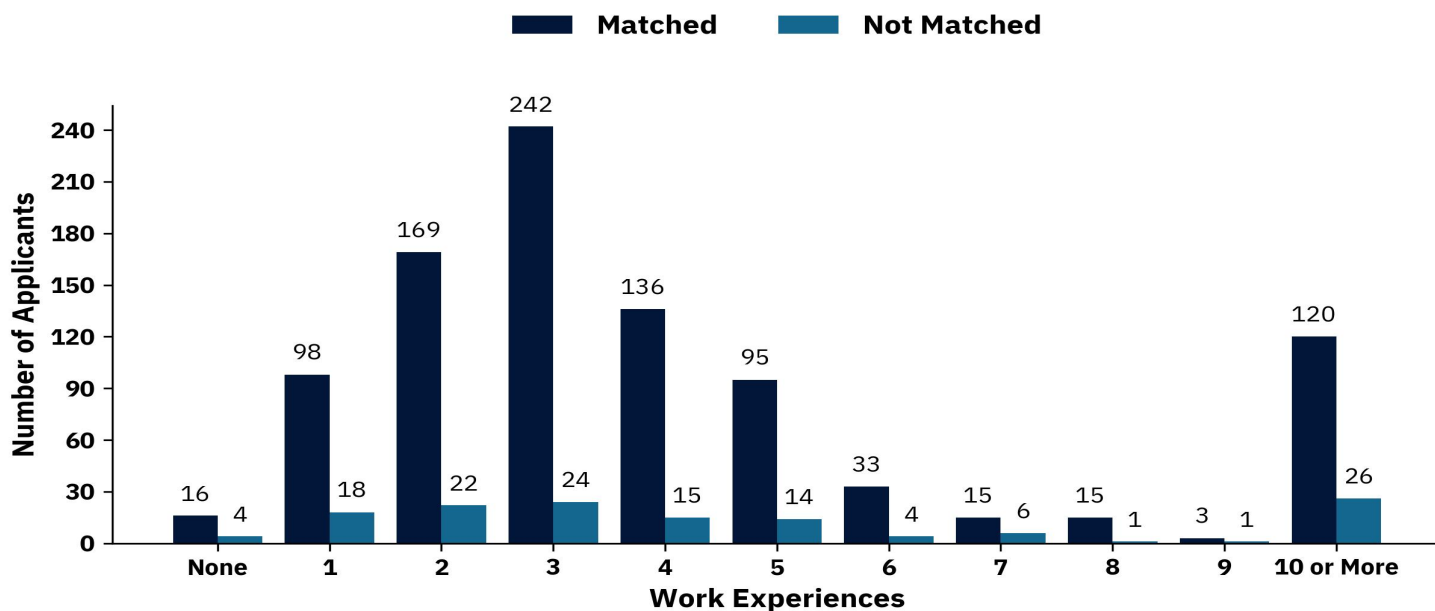
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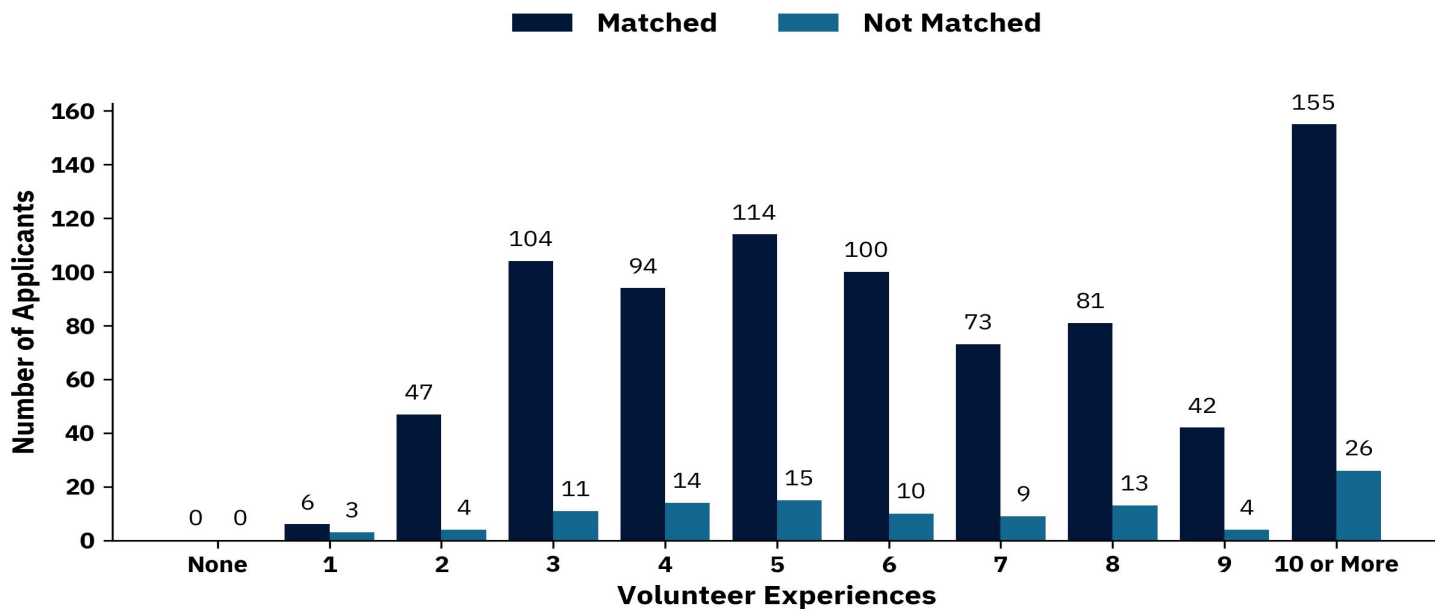
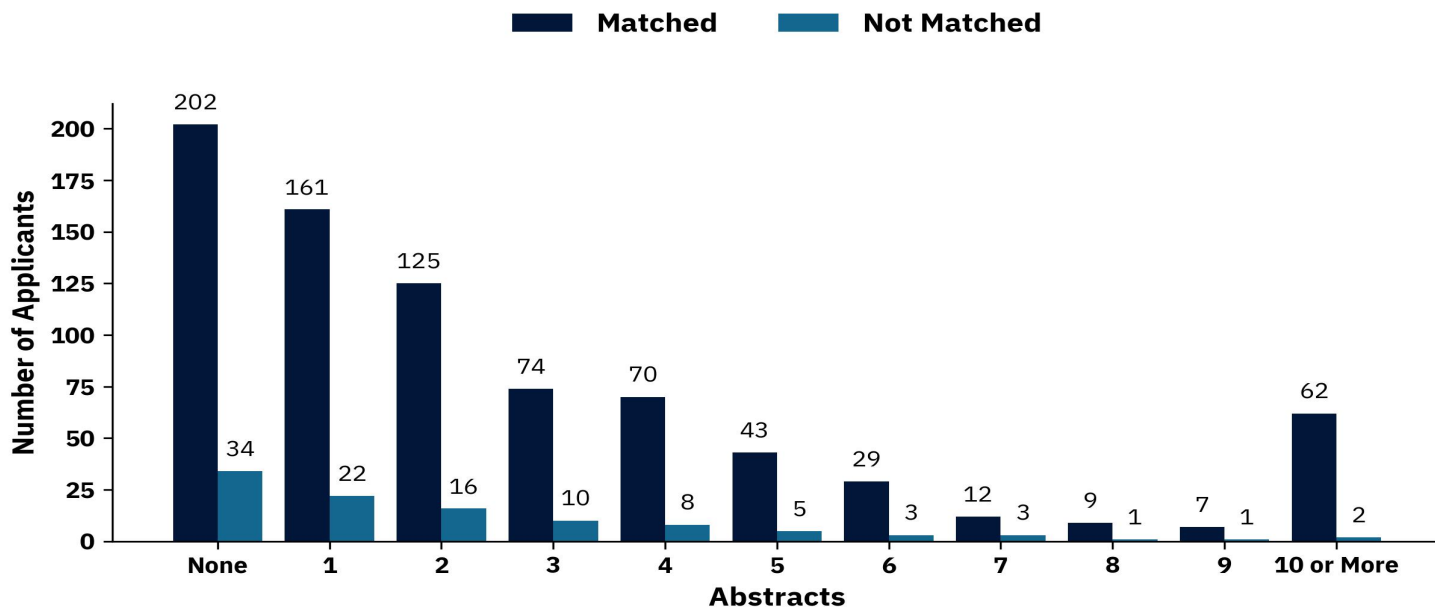
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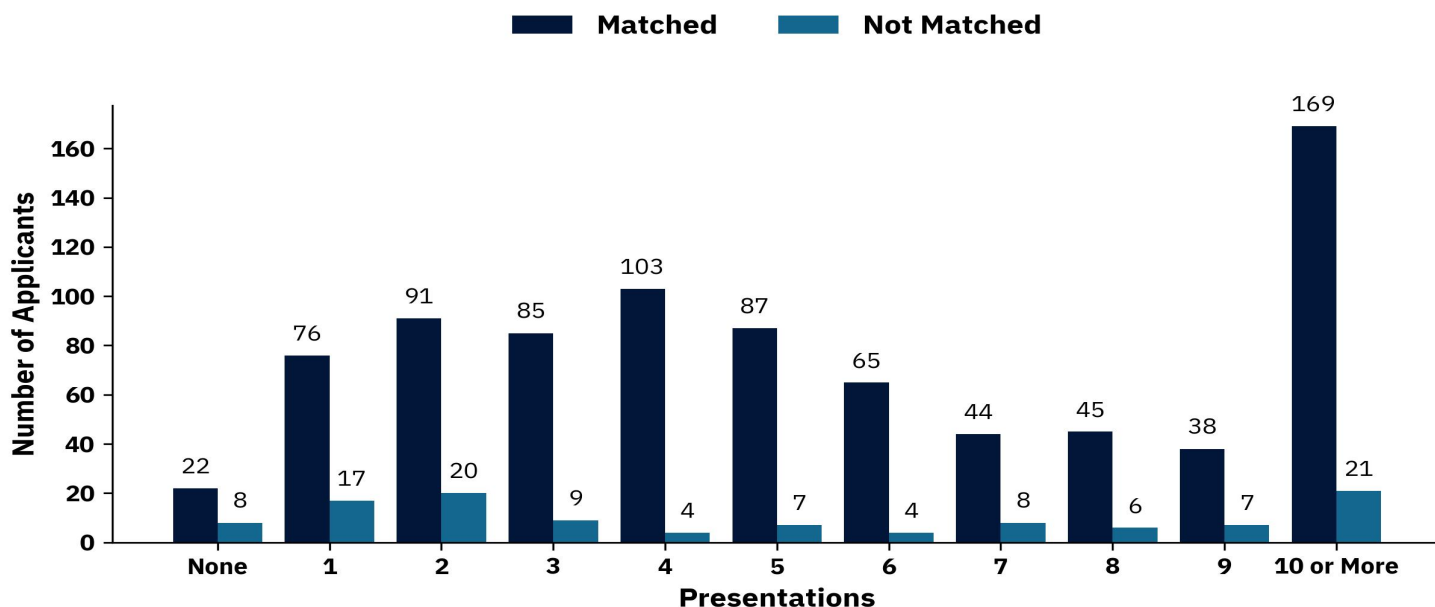
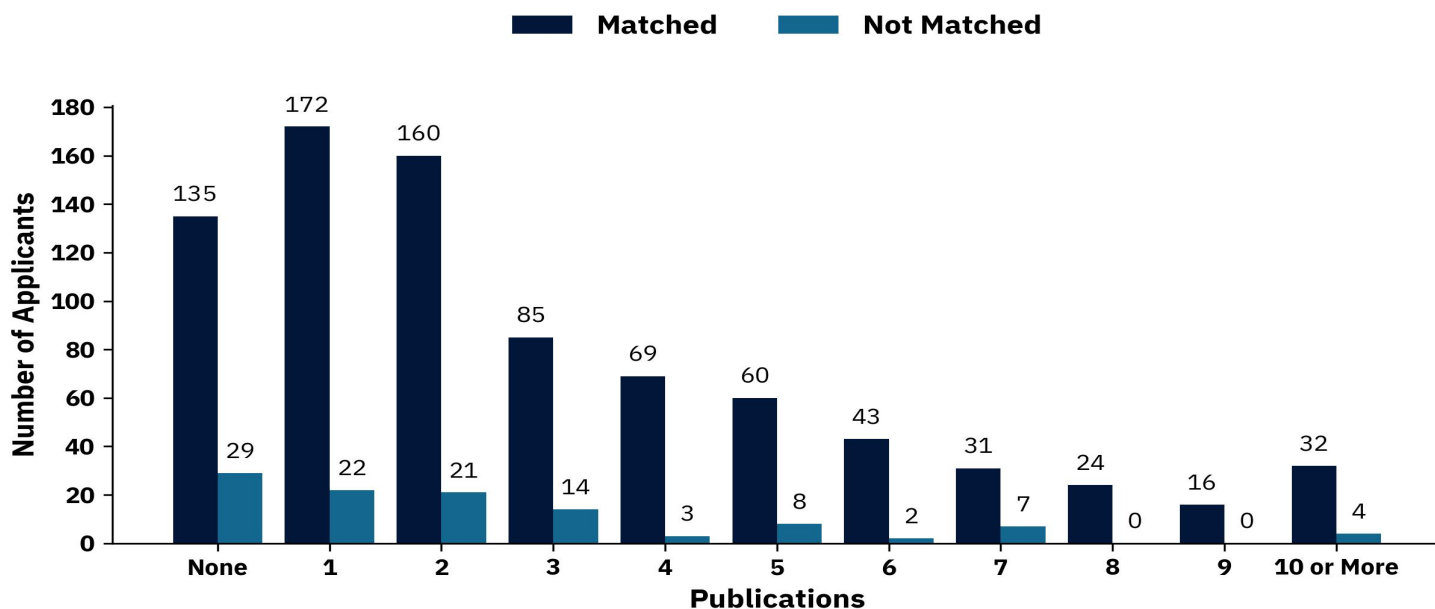
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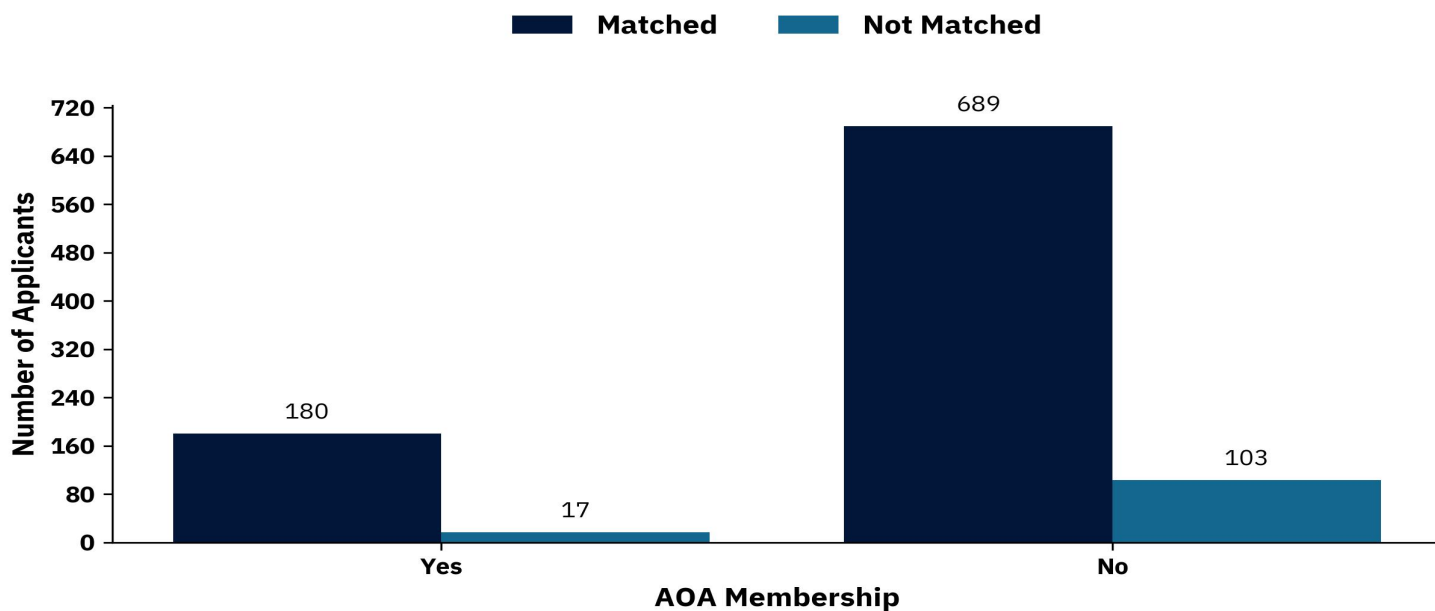
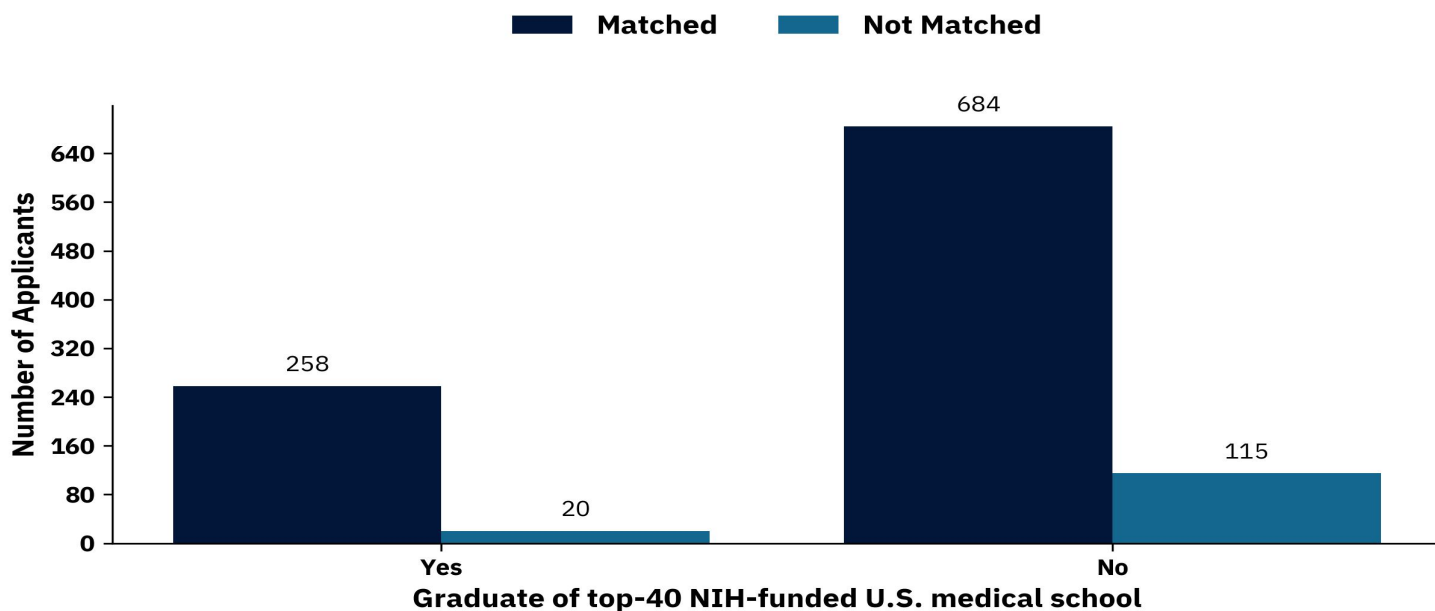
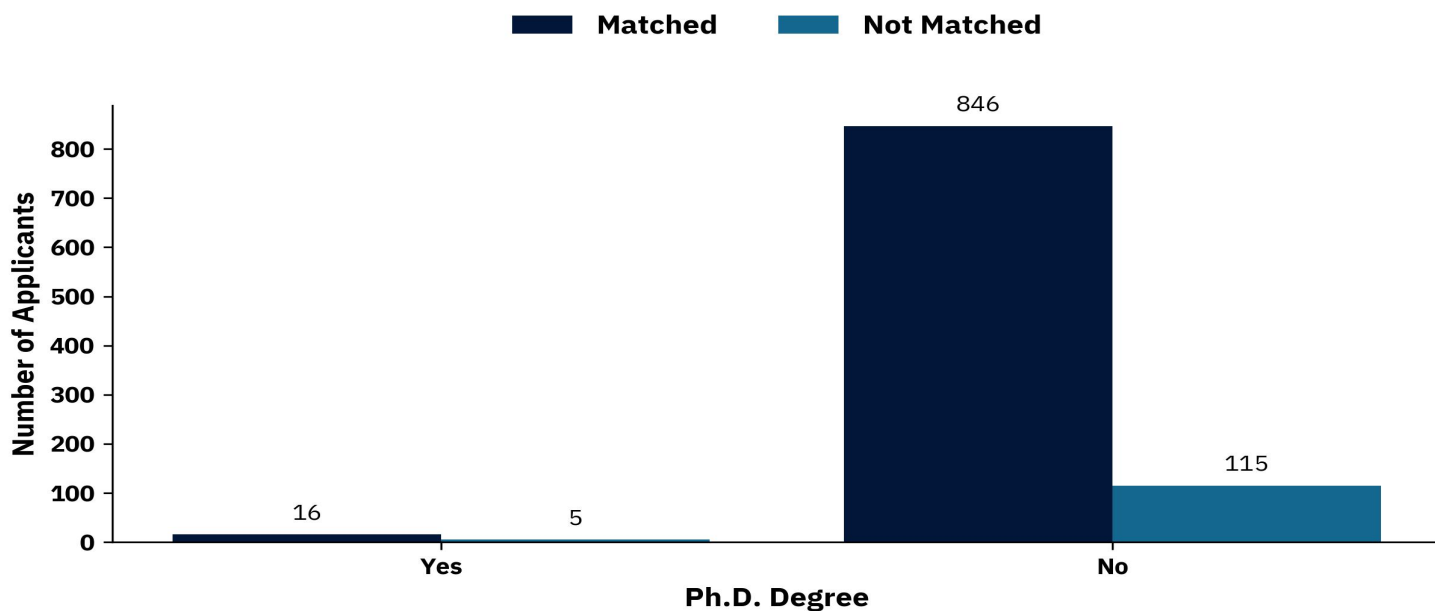
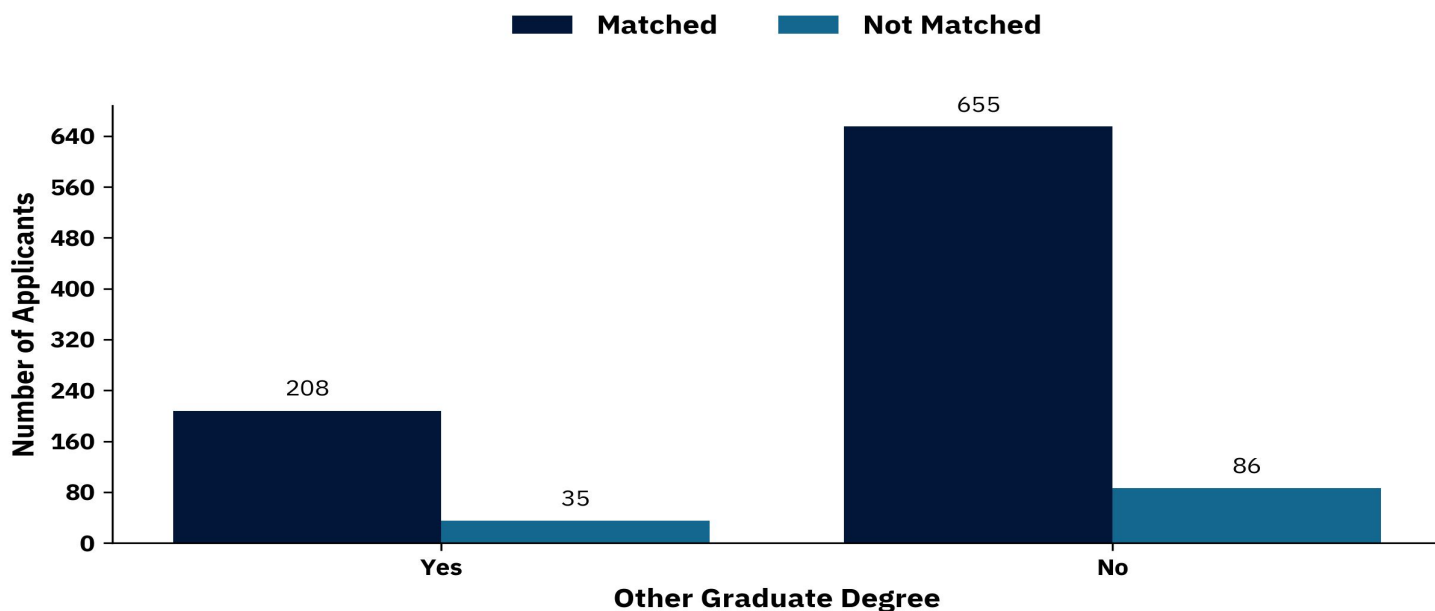
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OB-13**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Obstetrics and Gynecology

ORS Orthopaedic Surgery

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

Measure	Matched (n=628)	Not Matched (n=245)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	10.0	6.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	259	251
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	7.5	7.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	5.0	4.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	11.0	8.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	7.0	5.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	3.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	5.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	34.9	14.3
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	33.0	23.7
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	1.7	0.5
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	20.8	28.2

Note:

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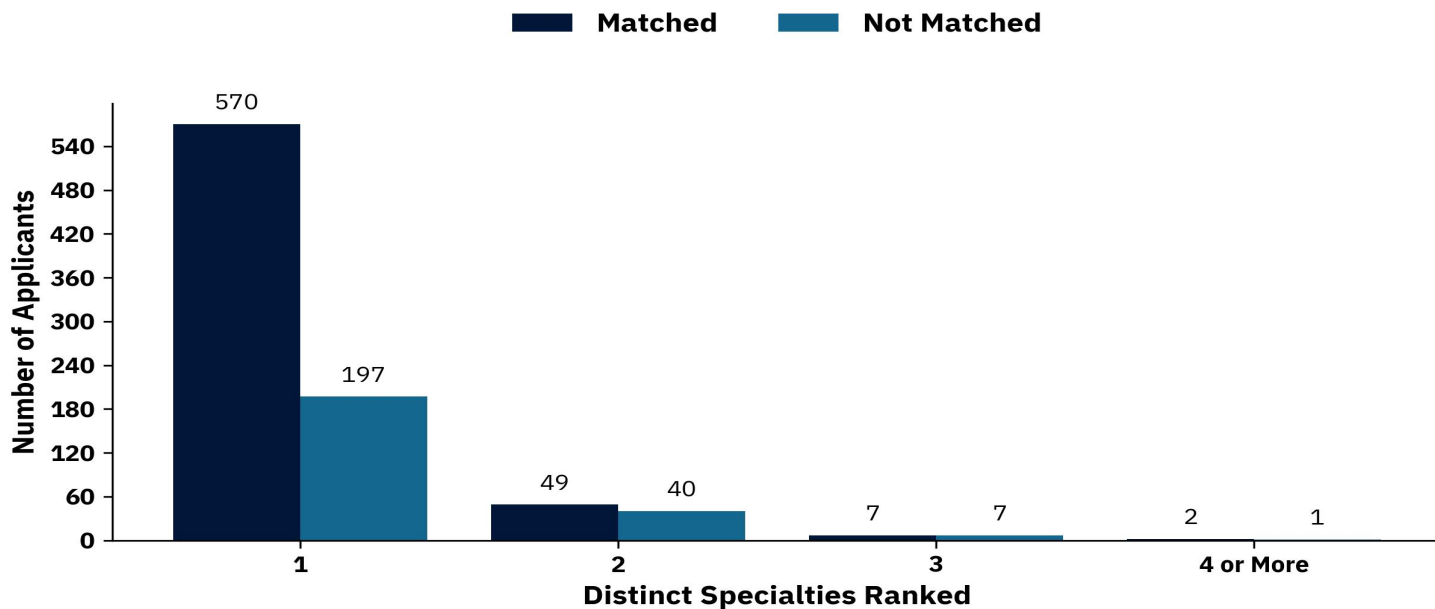
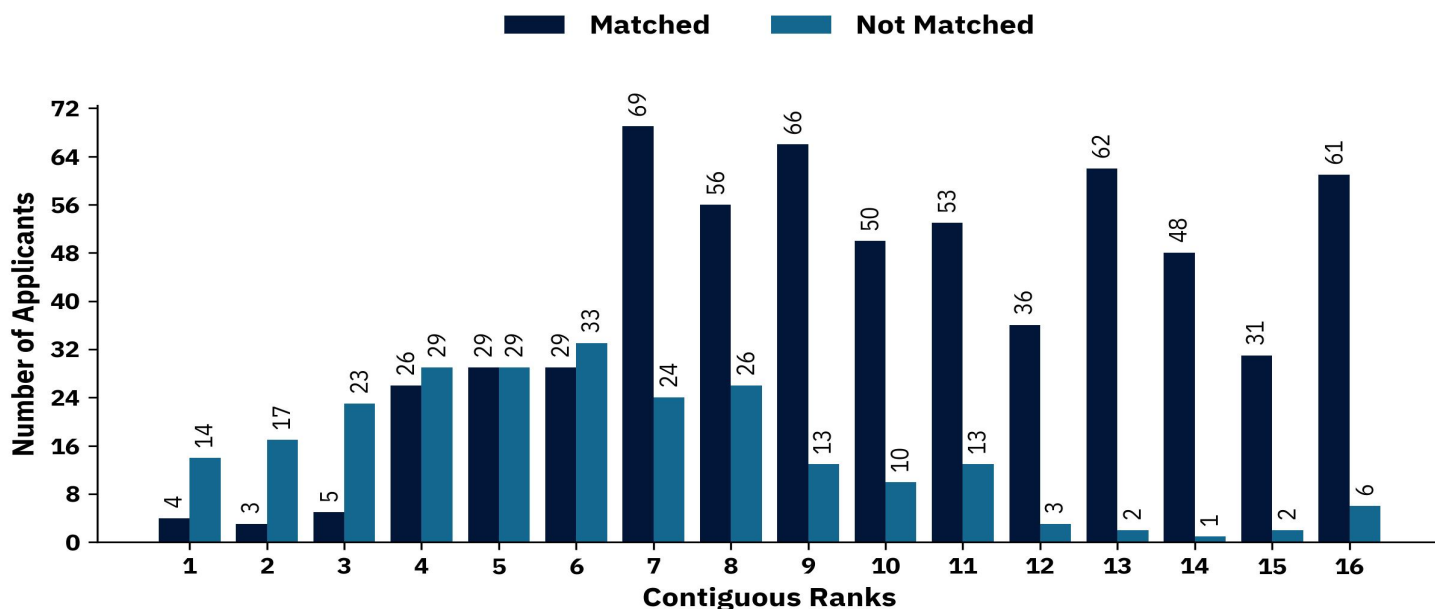
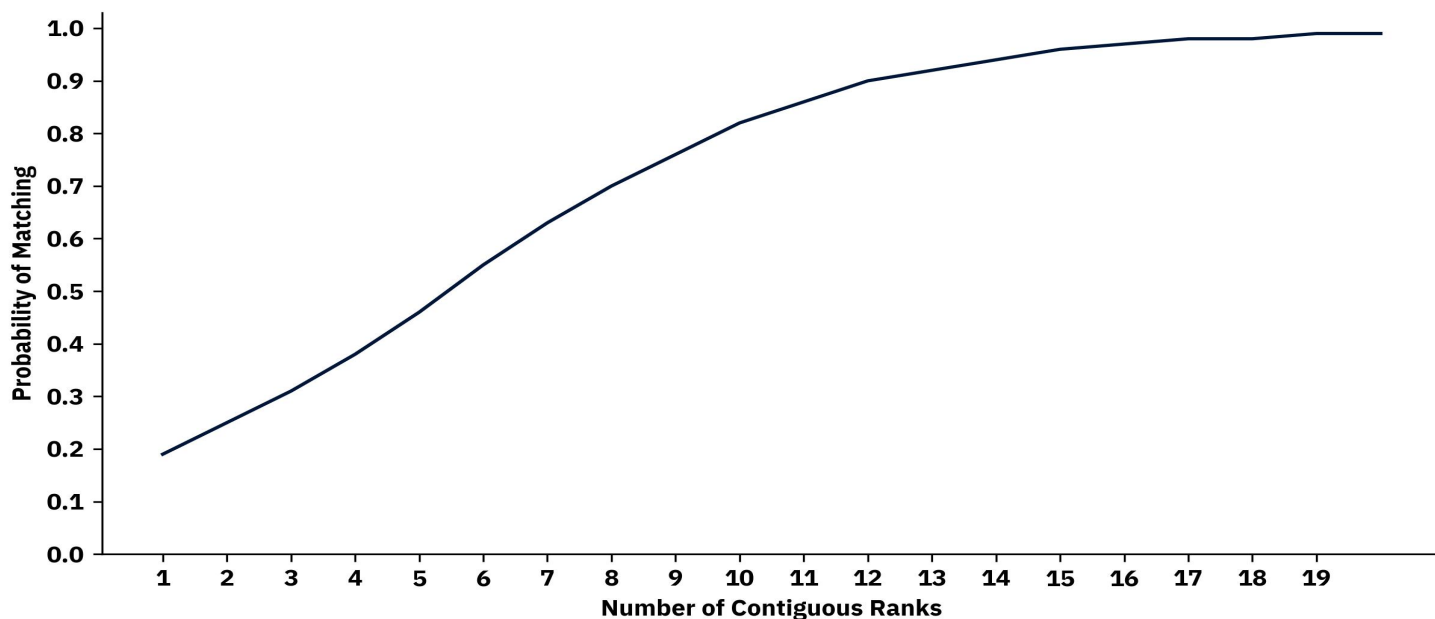
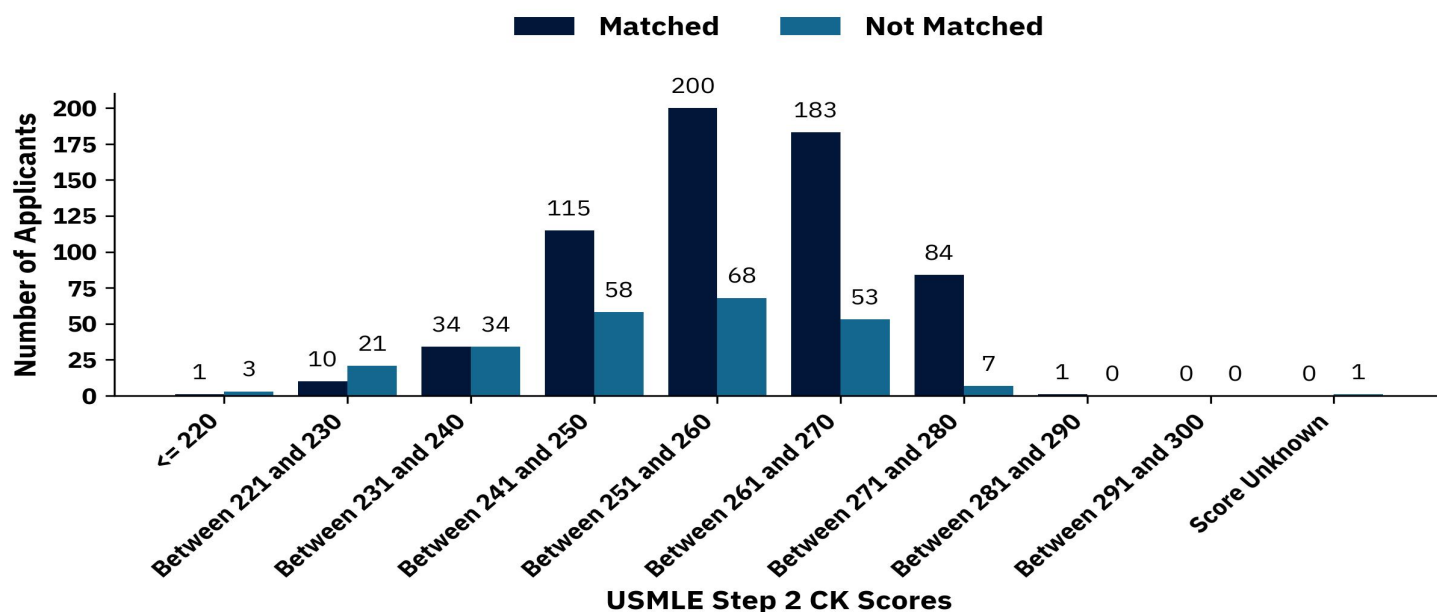
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Orthopaedic Surgery

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Number of Contiguous Ranks
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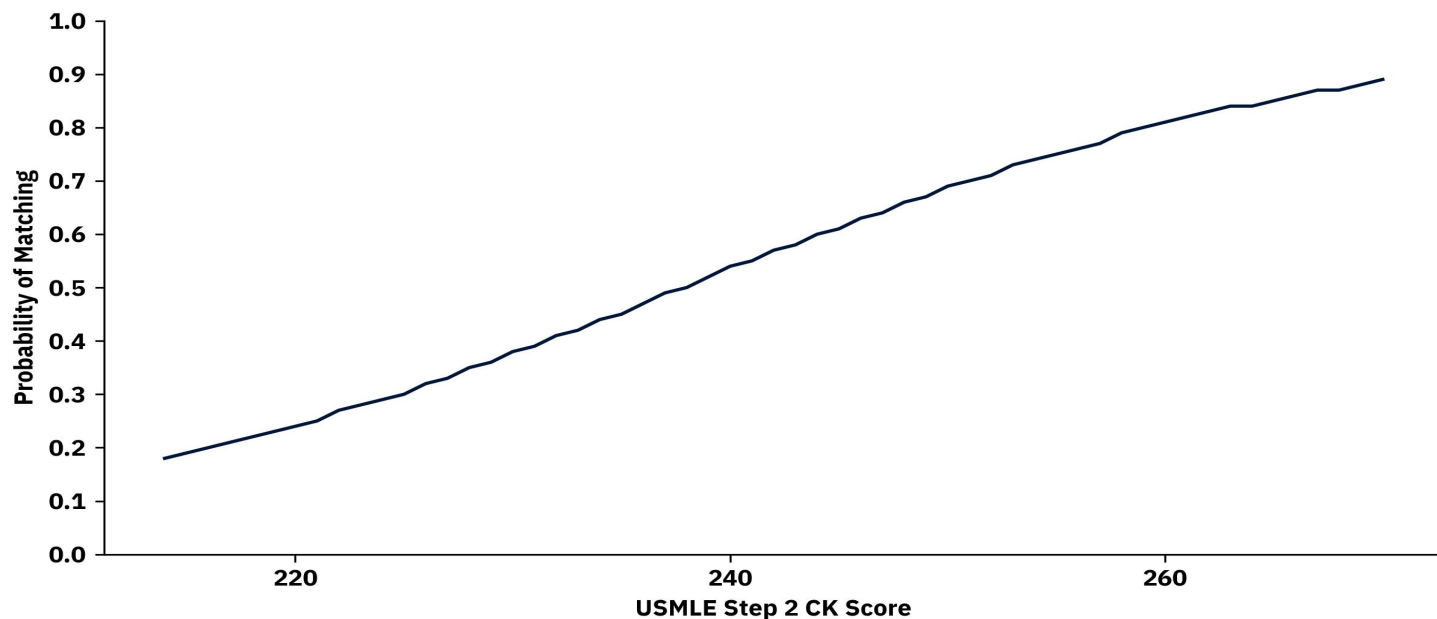
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Orthopaedic Surgery

Note:

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USMLE Step 2 CK Score
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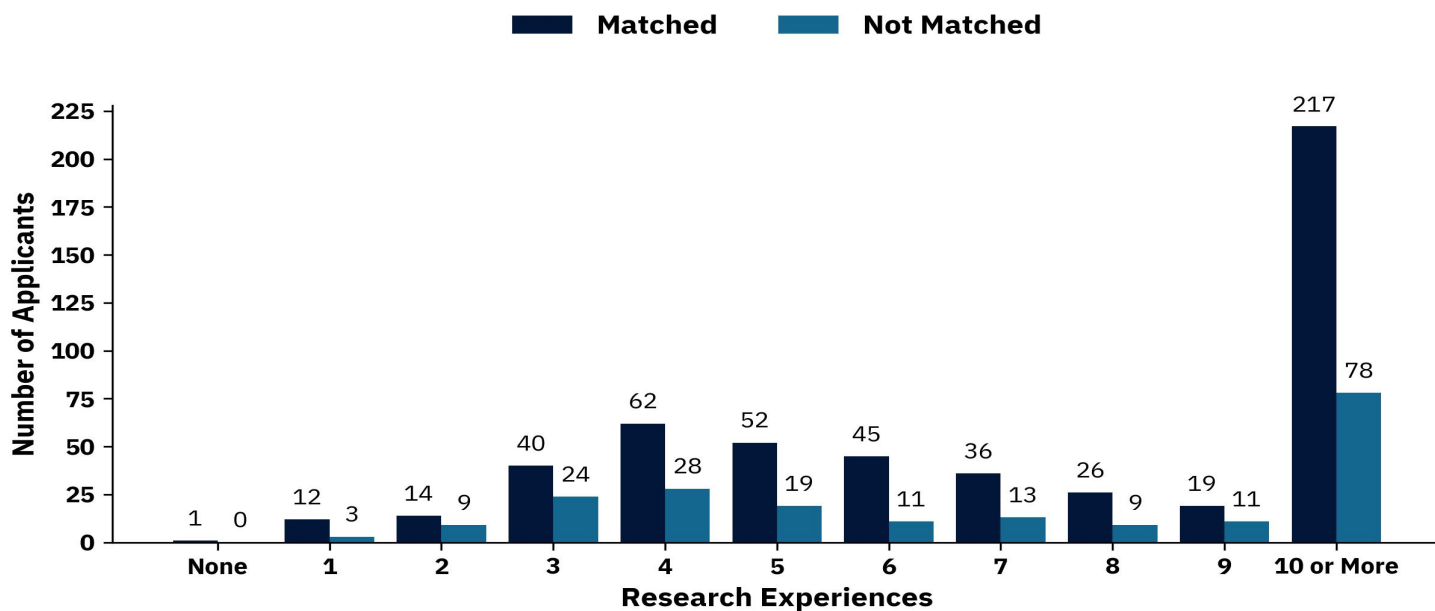
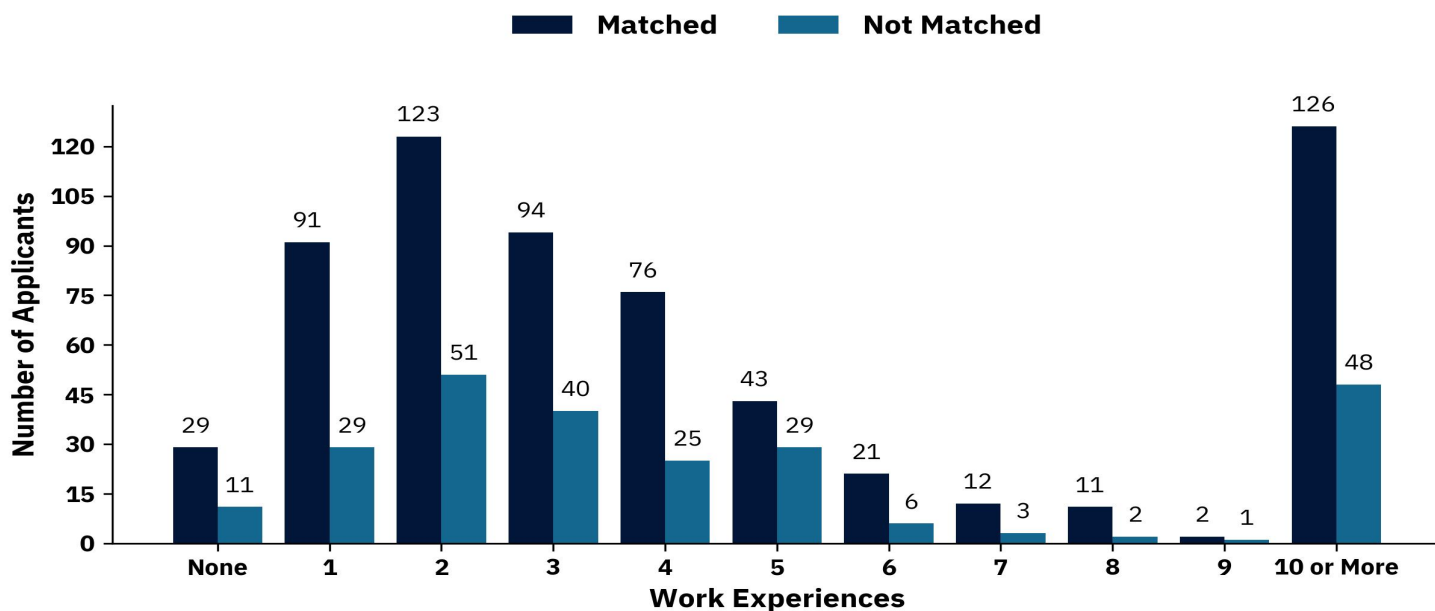
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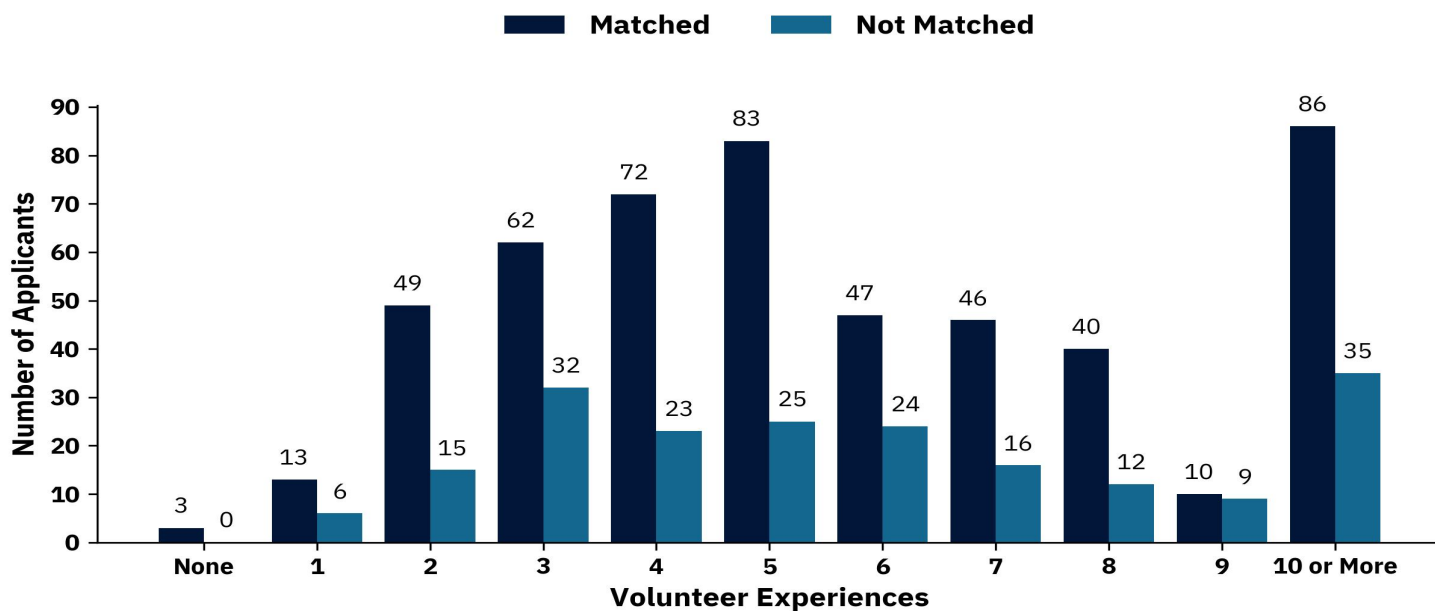
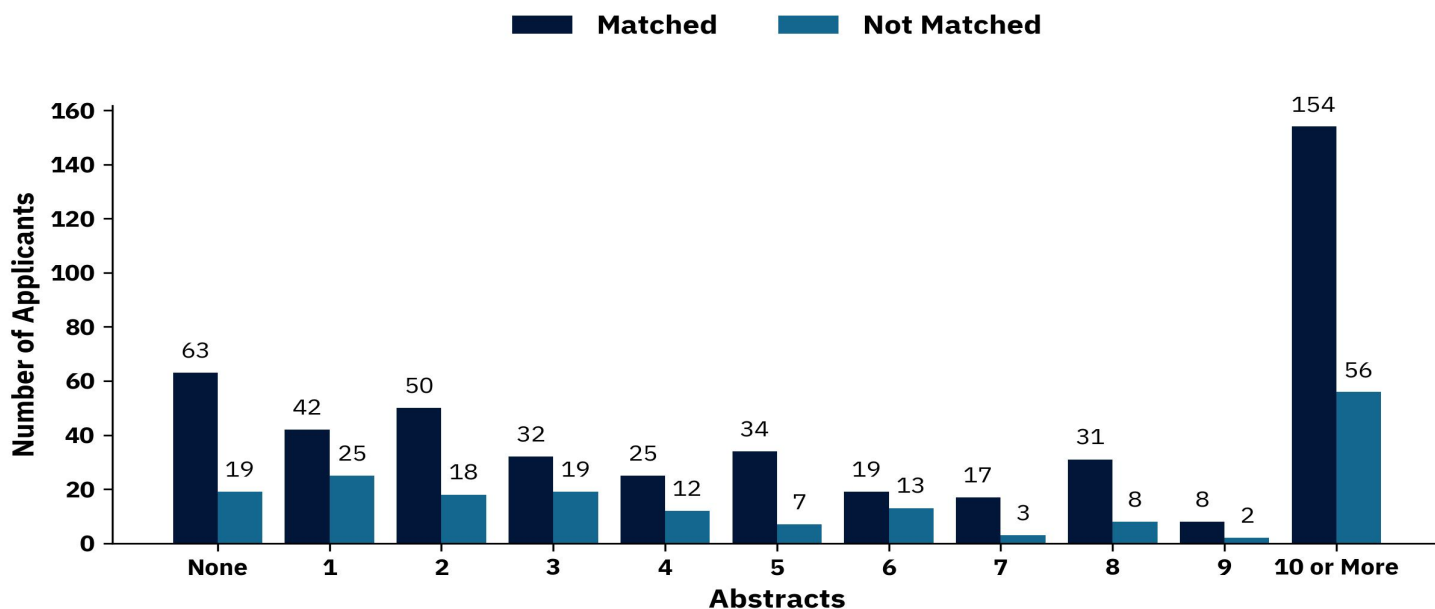
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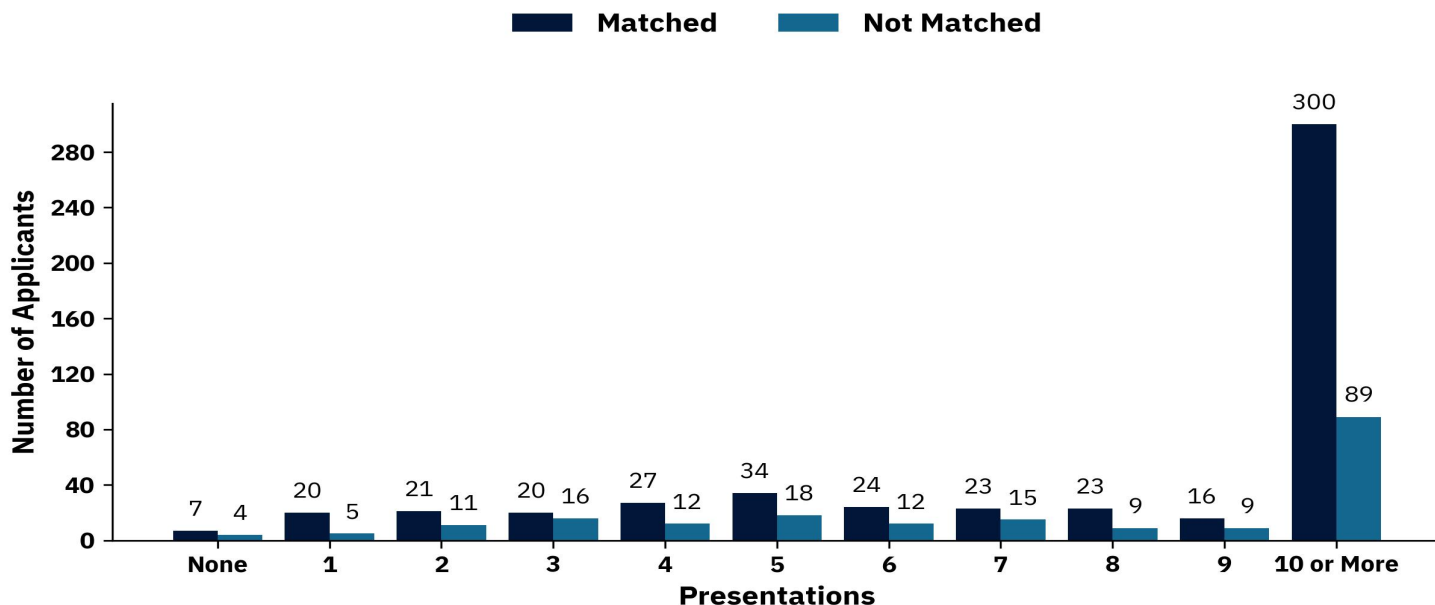
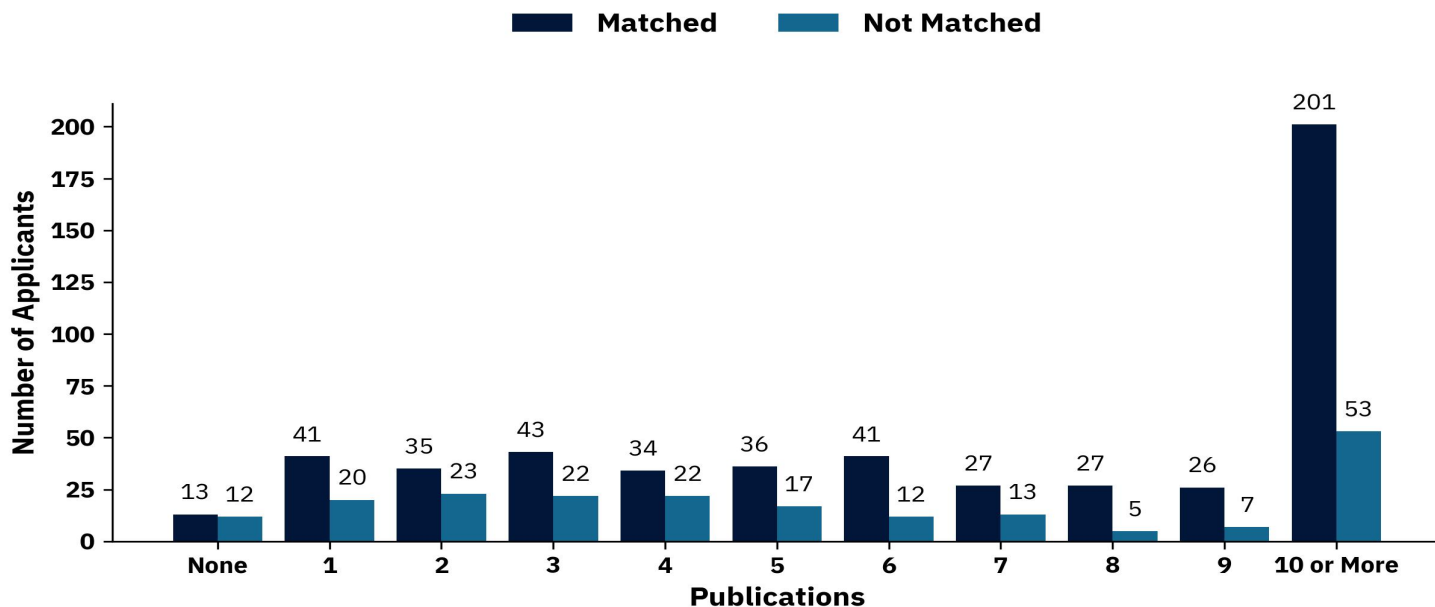
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Number of U.S. MD Seniors with AOA Membership
Orthopaedic Surgery

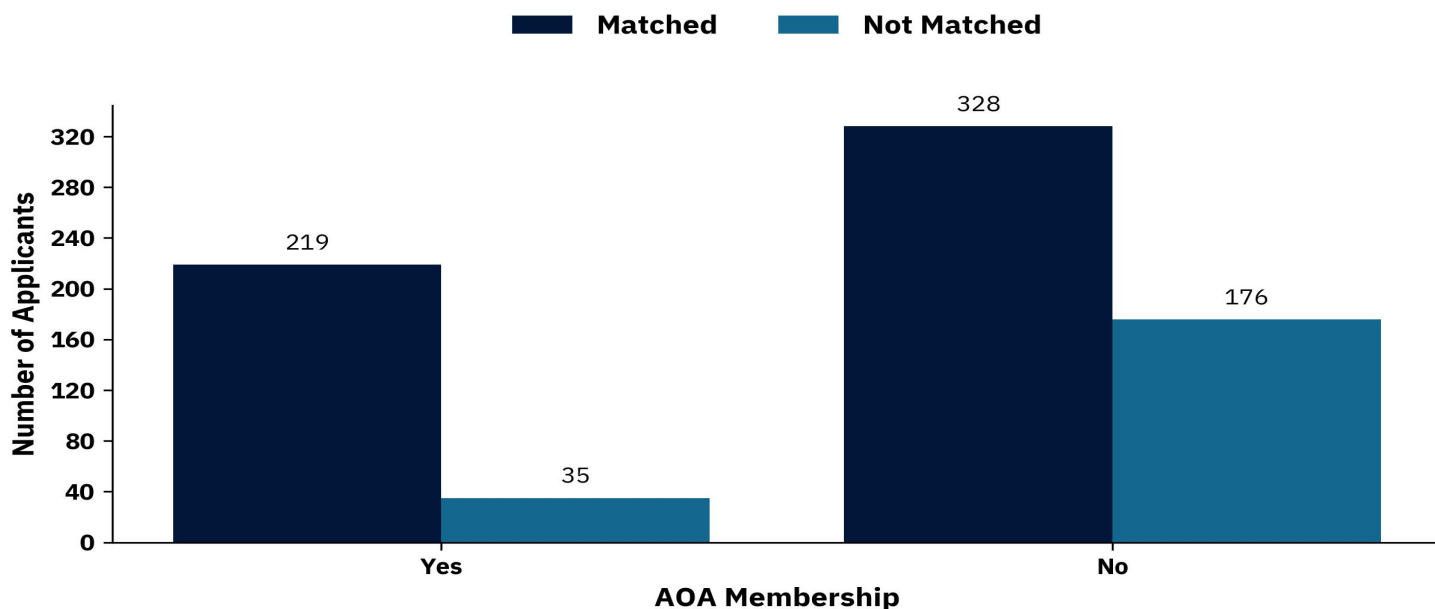


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Graduate of One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding
Orthopaedic Surgery

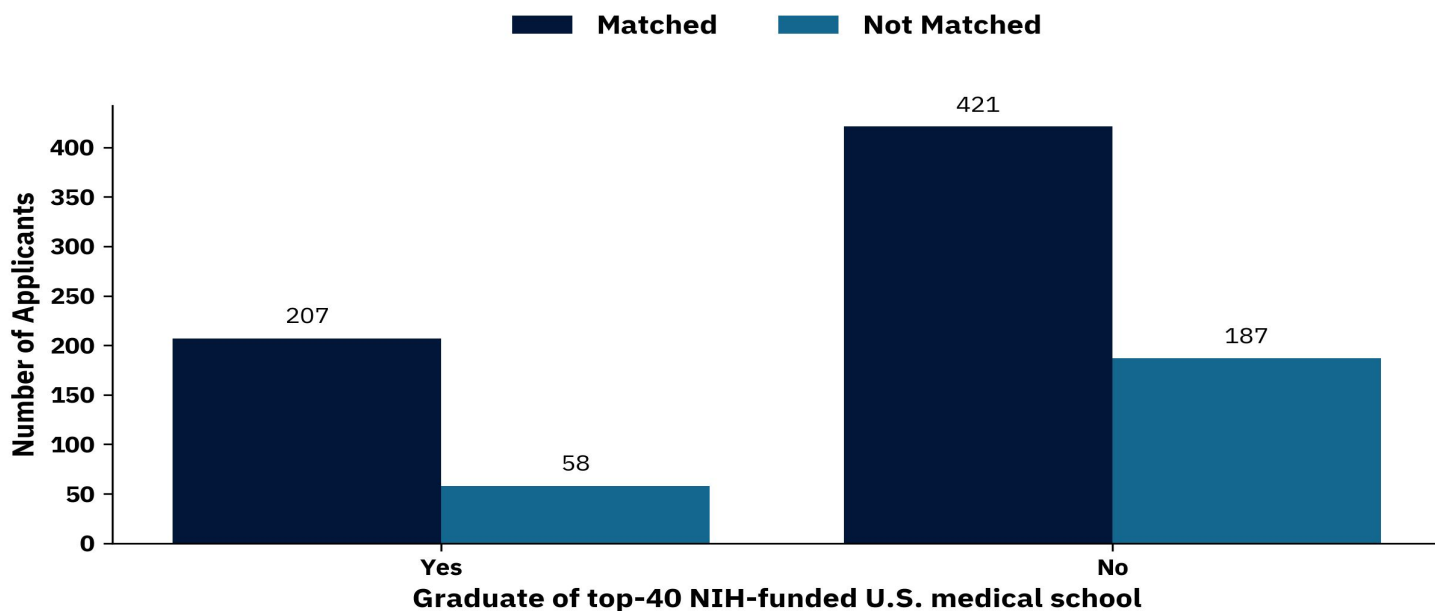
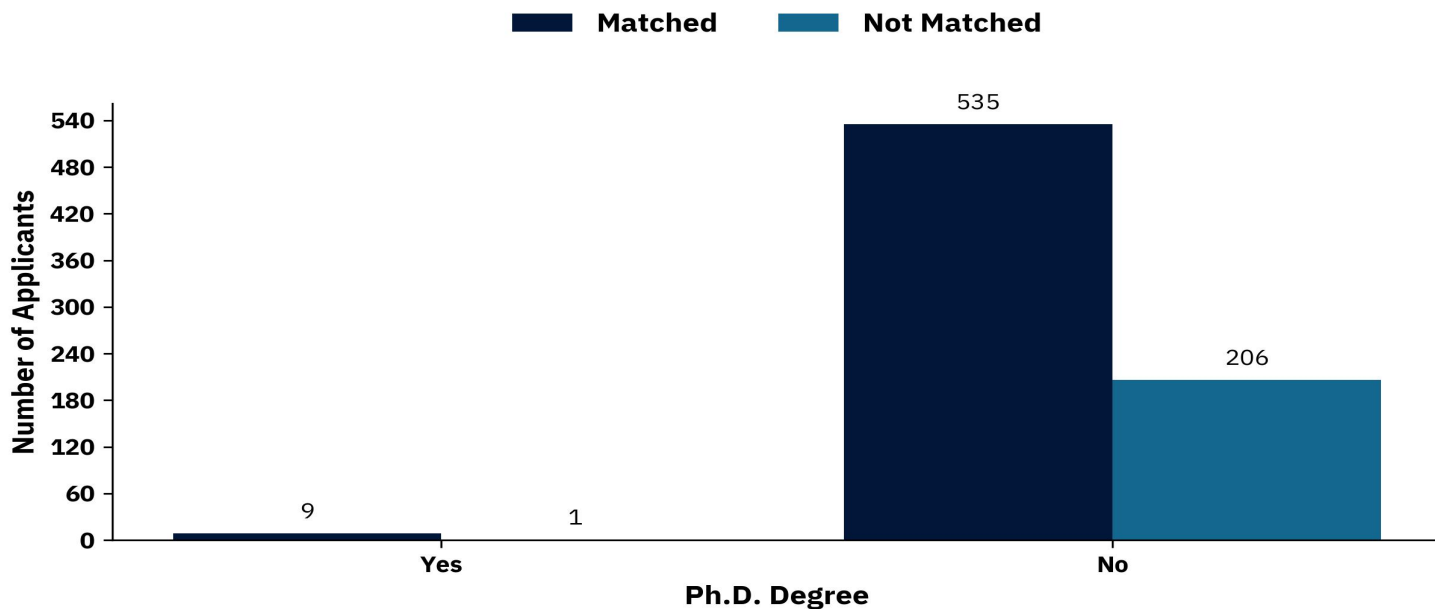
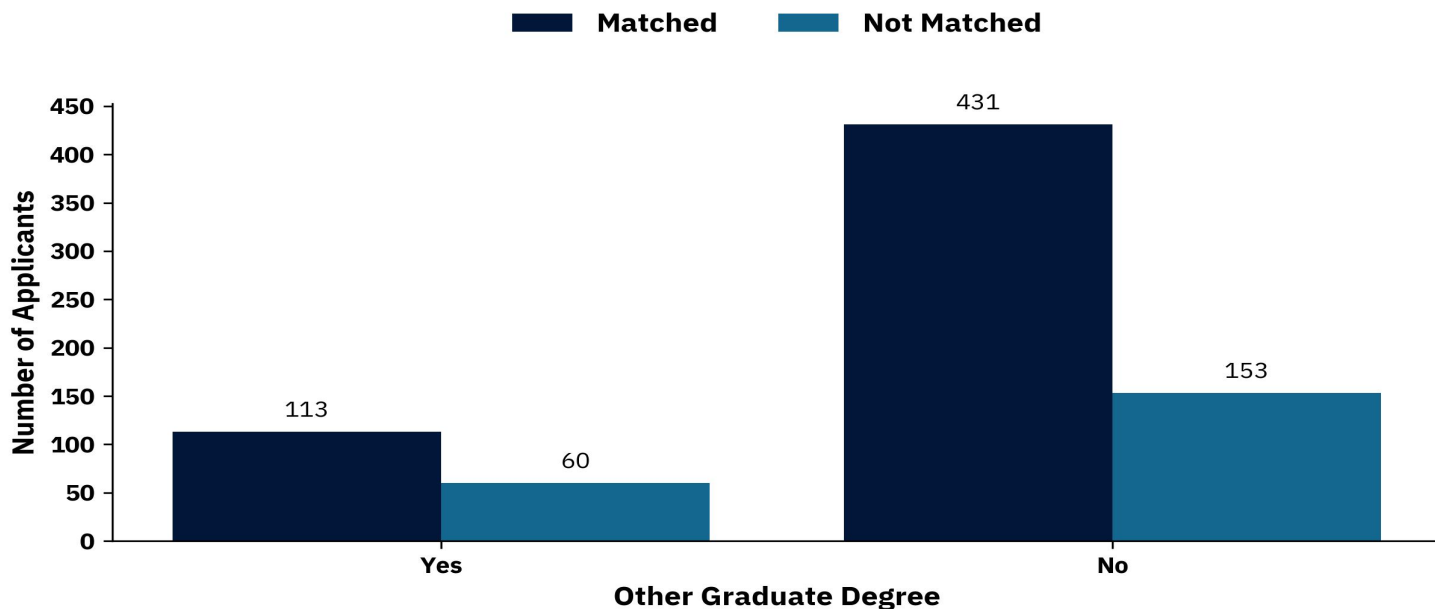


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ORS-12**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Ph.D. degree**
Orthopaedic Surgery**Chart**
ORS-13**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Orthopaedic Surgery

OTO **Otolaryngology**

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

Measure	Matched (n=289)	Not Matched (n=74)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	12.0	7.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	261	249
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	9.0	9.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	4.0	4.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	12.0	6.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	6.0	5.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	2.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	5.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	40.5	9.5
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	38.1	39.2
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	4.3	5.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	18.1	16.9

Note:

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- ⊙ § Data sourced from National Institute of Health (NIH). 2025 NIH funding data was used to identify top 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding.

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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD Seniors
Otolaryngology

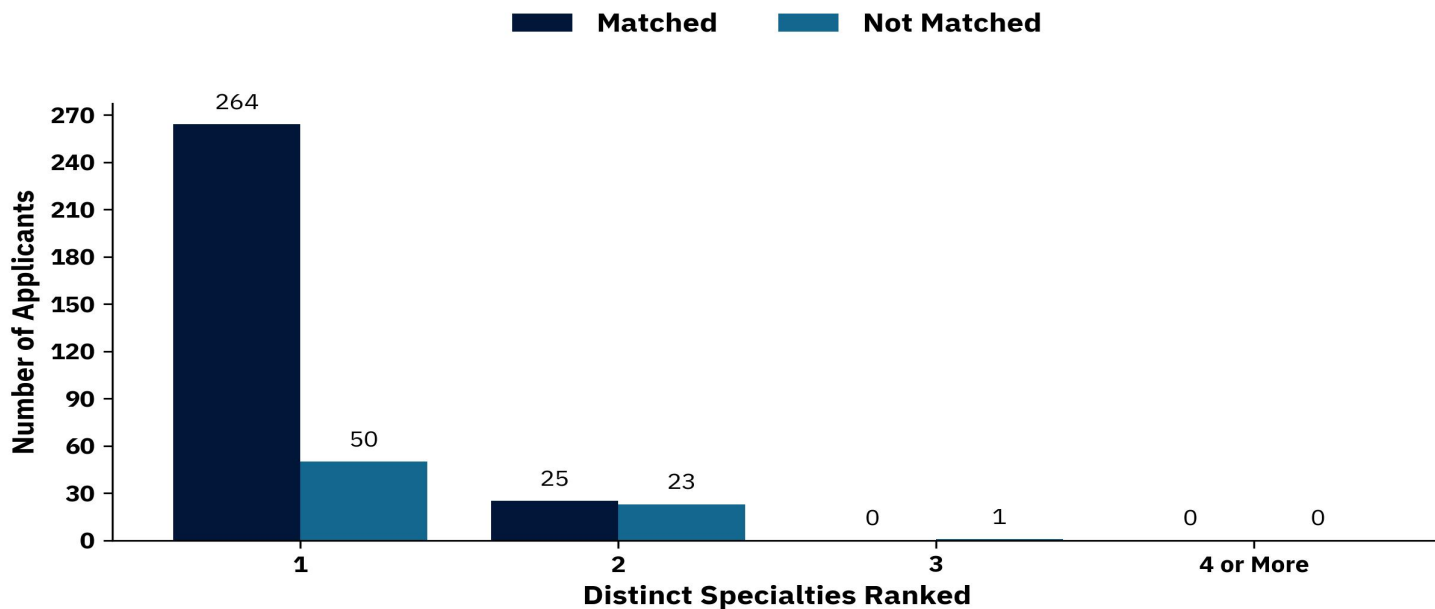
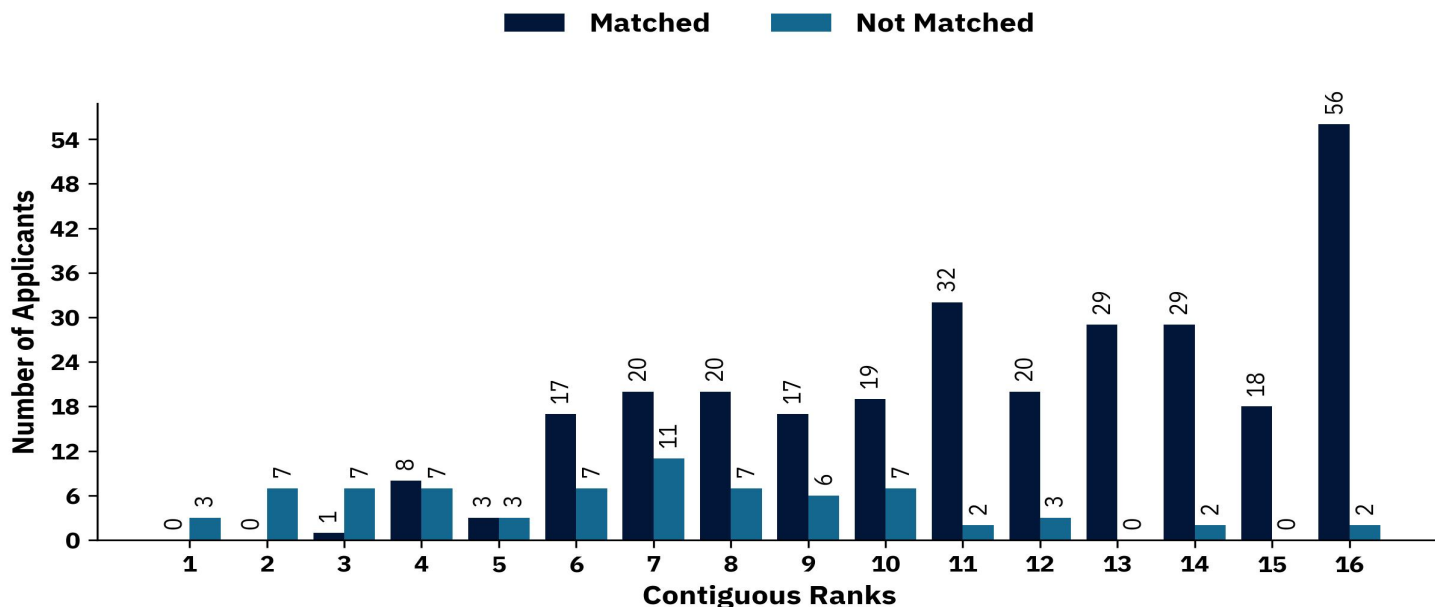


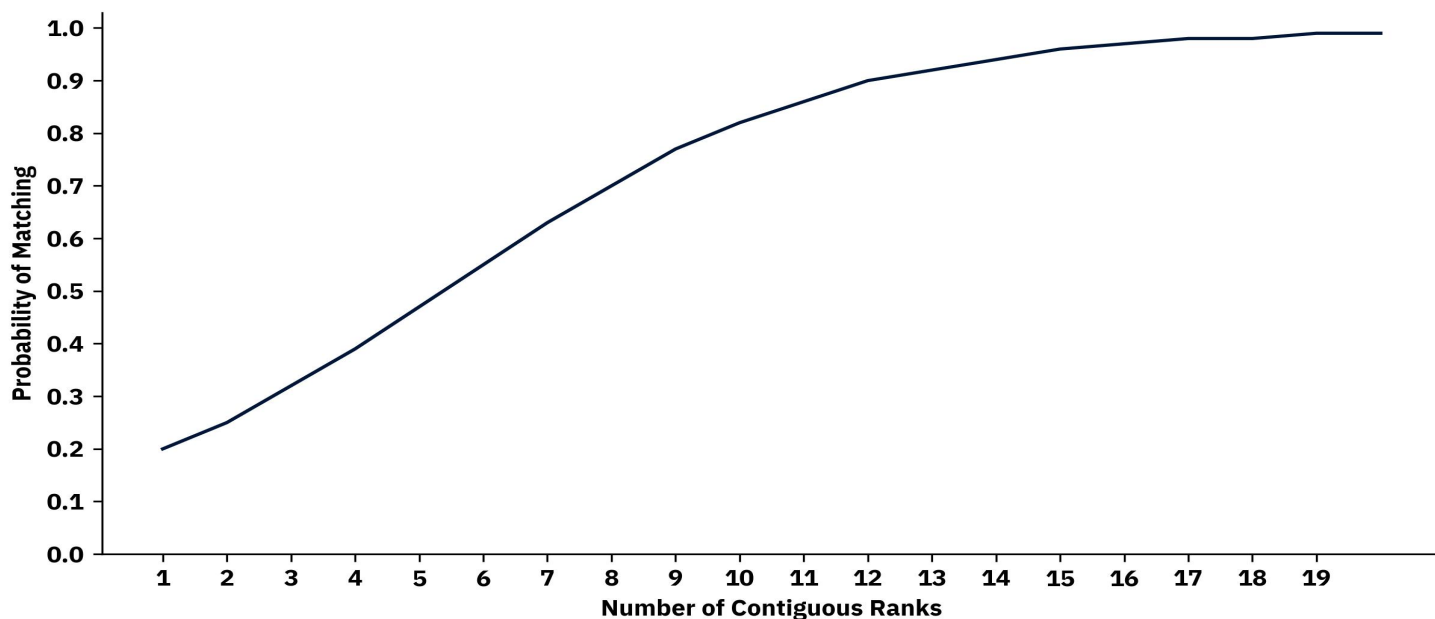
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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors
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Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Otolaryngology

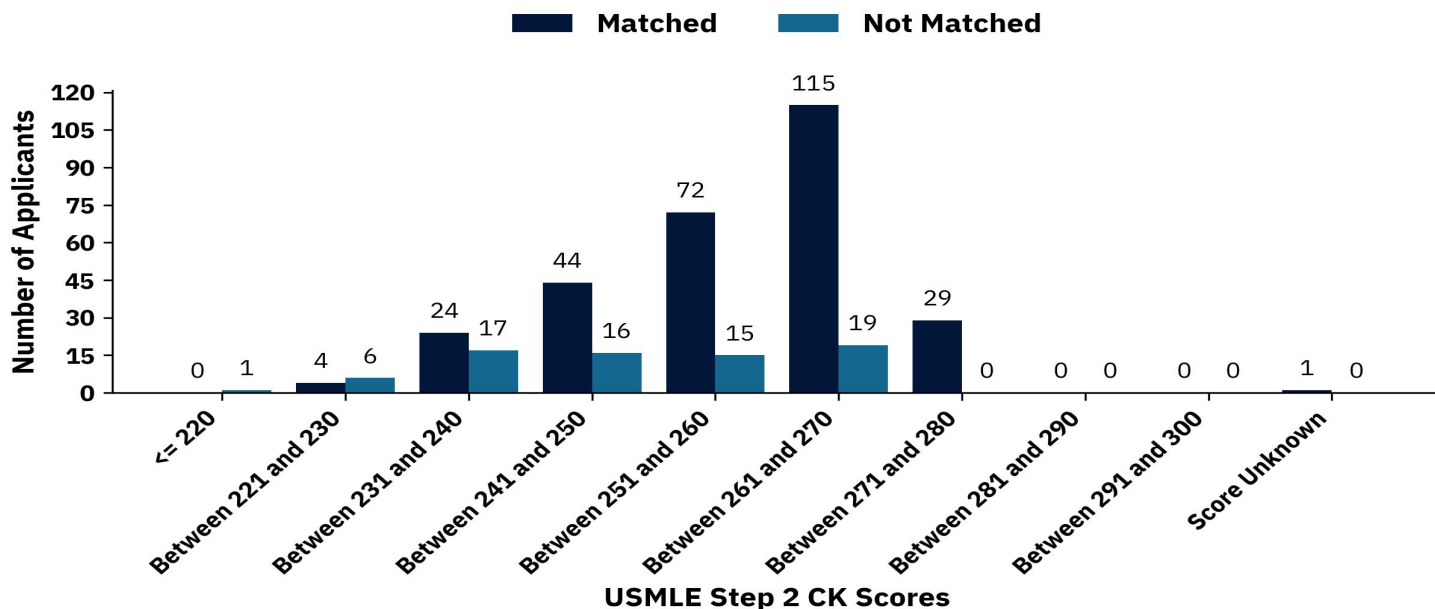


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Otolaryngology

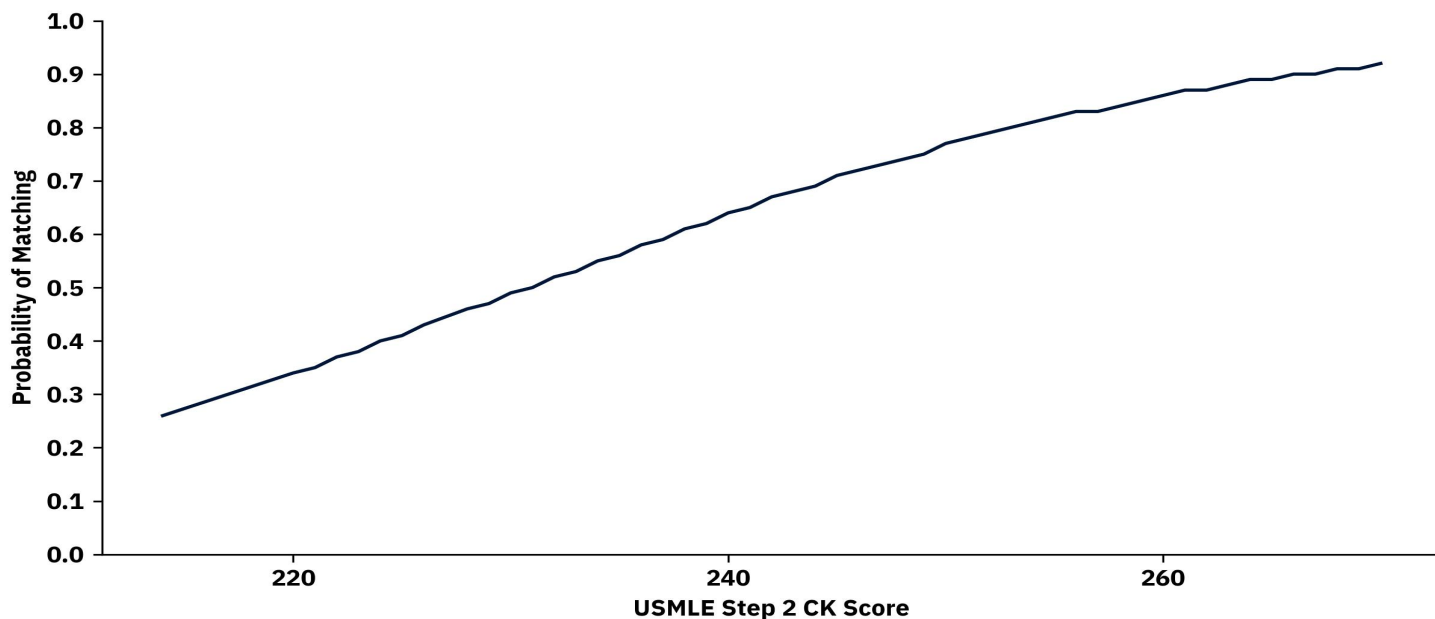


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USMLE Step 2 CK Score
Otolaryngology



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Number of Research Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
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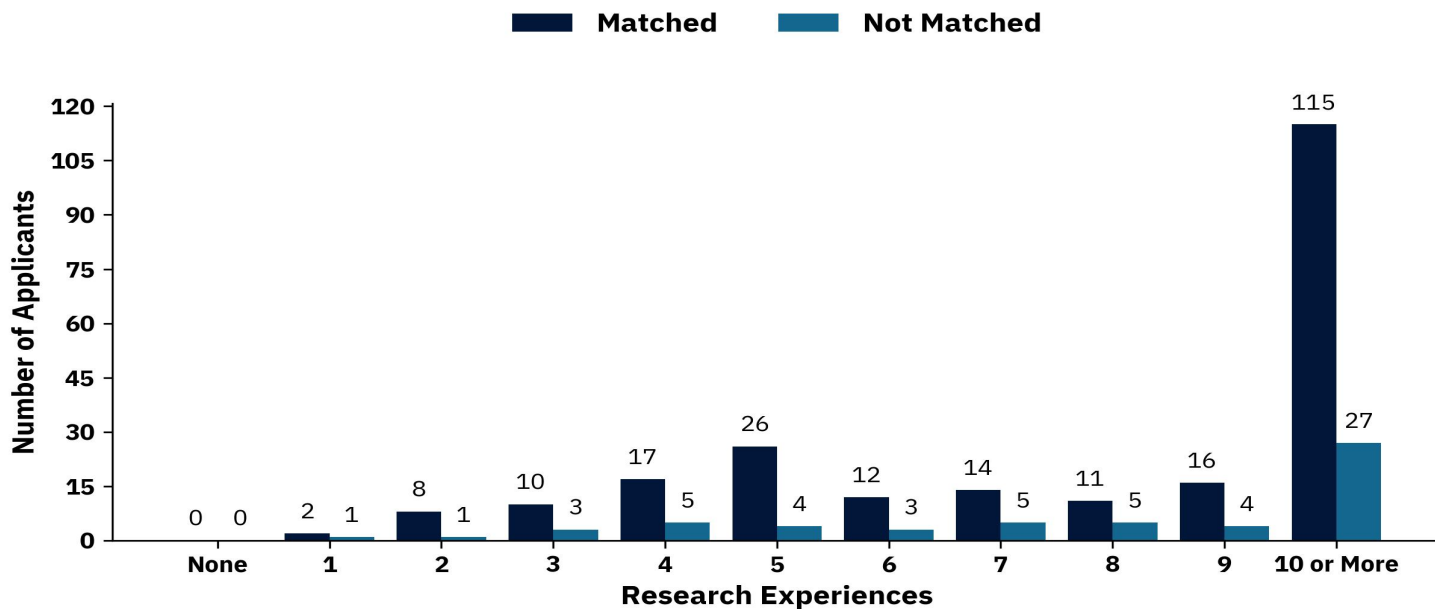


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Otolaryngology

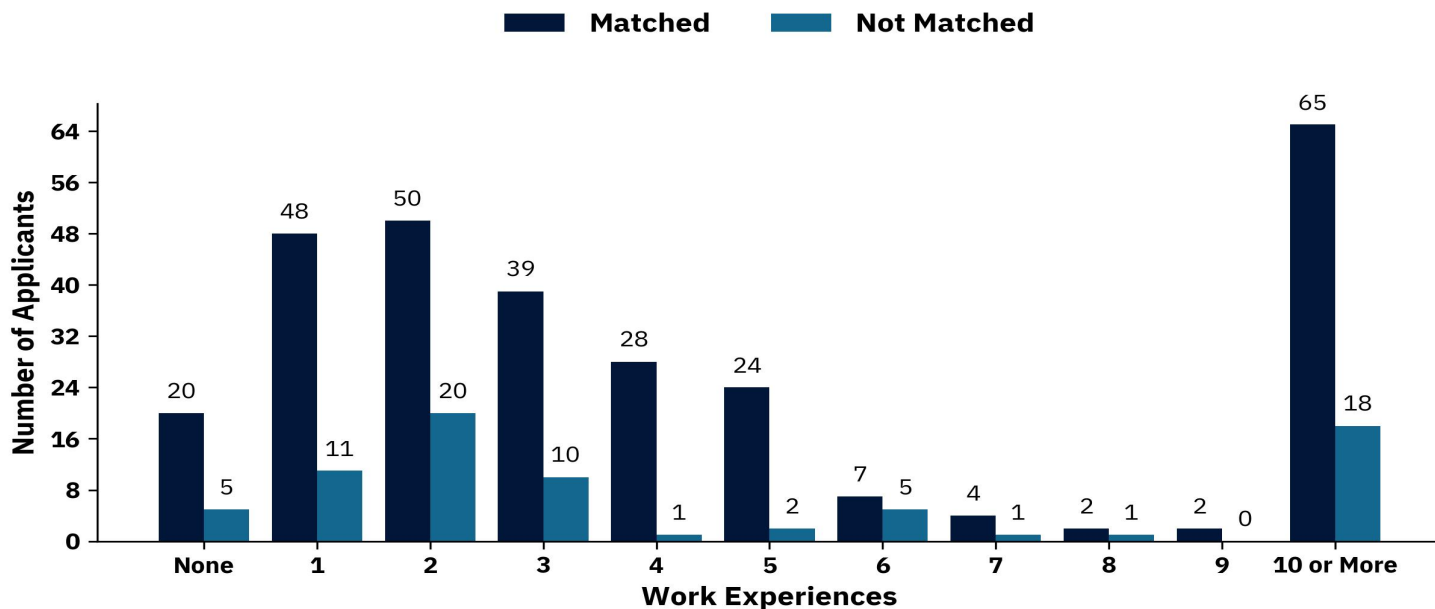


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Otolaryngology

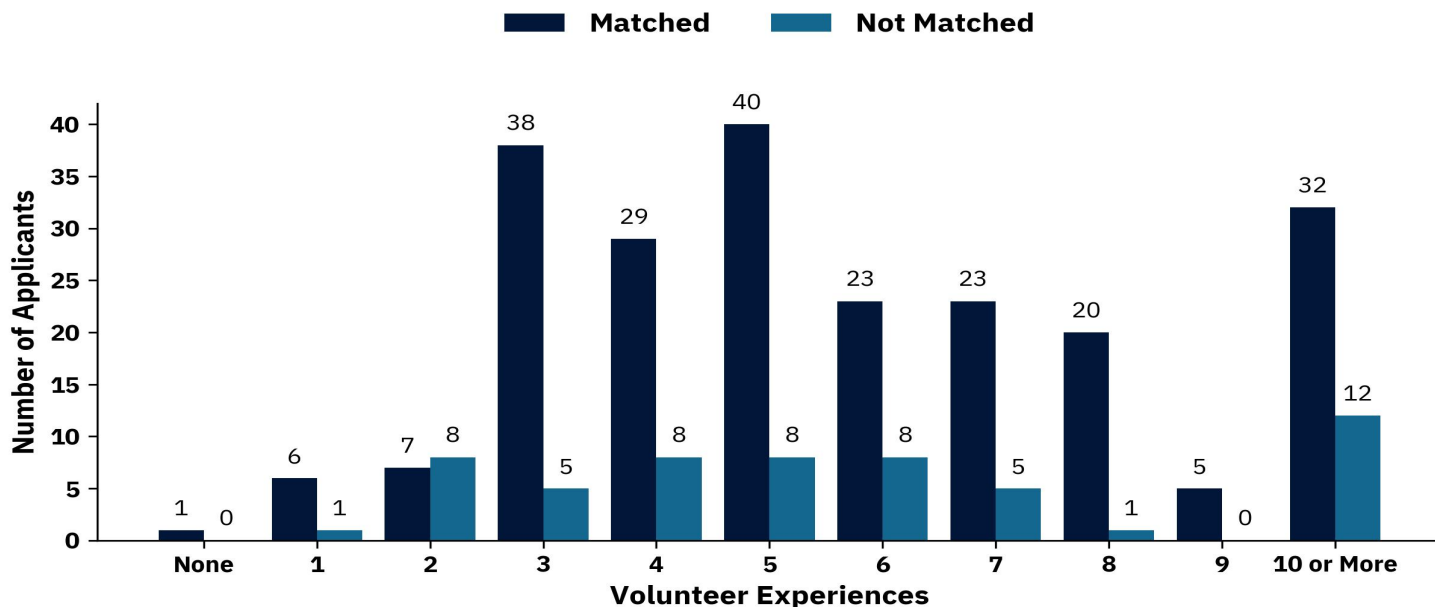


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Otolaryngology

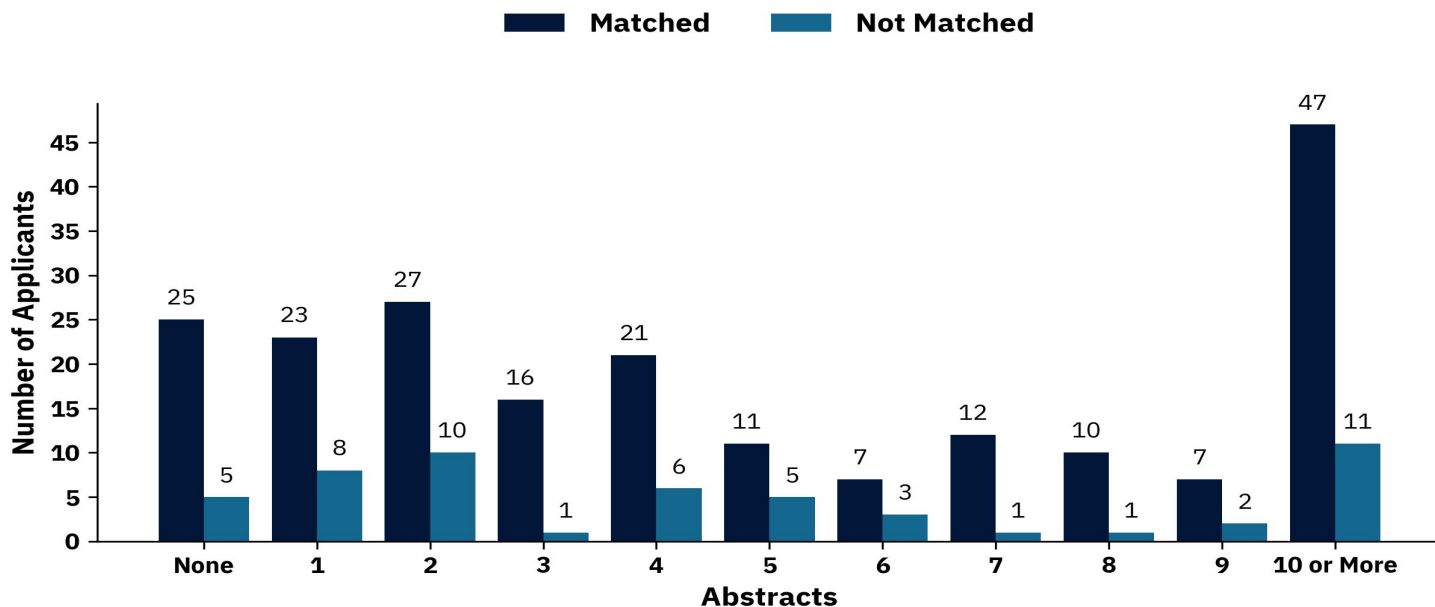


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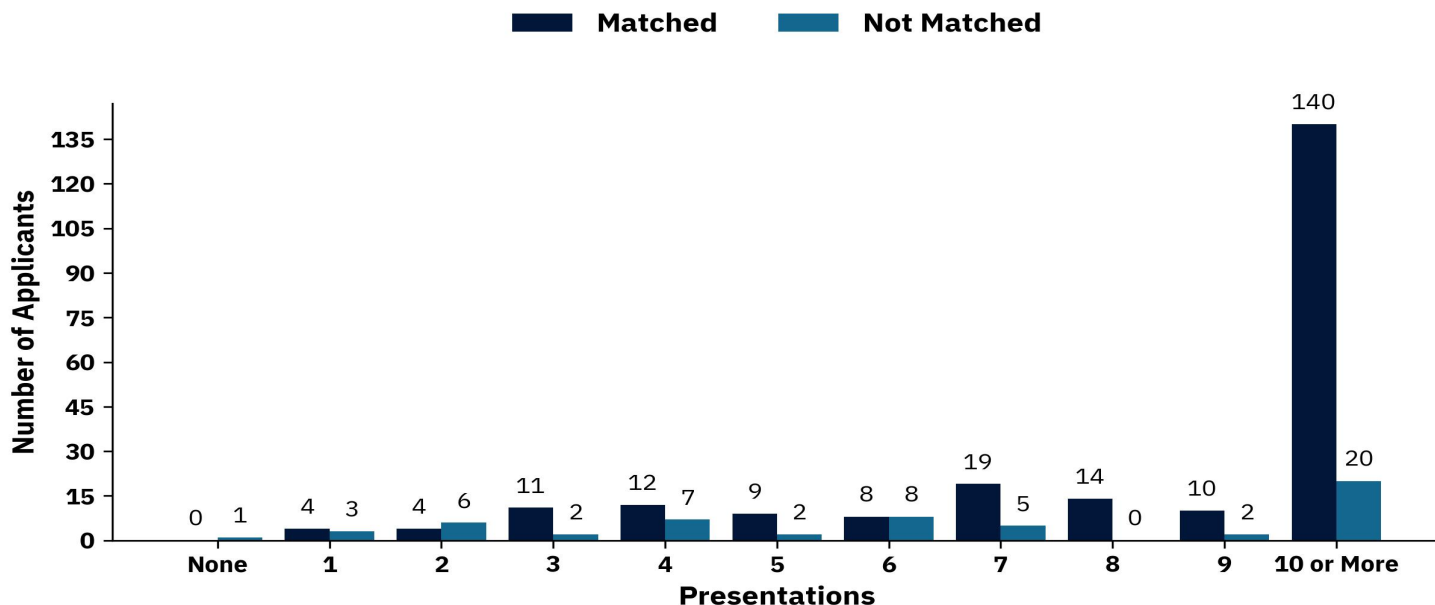


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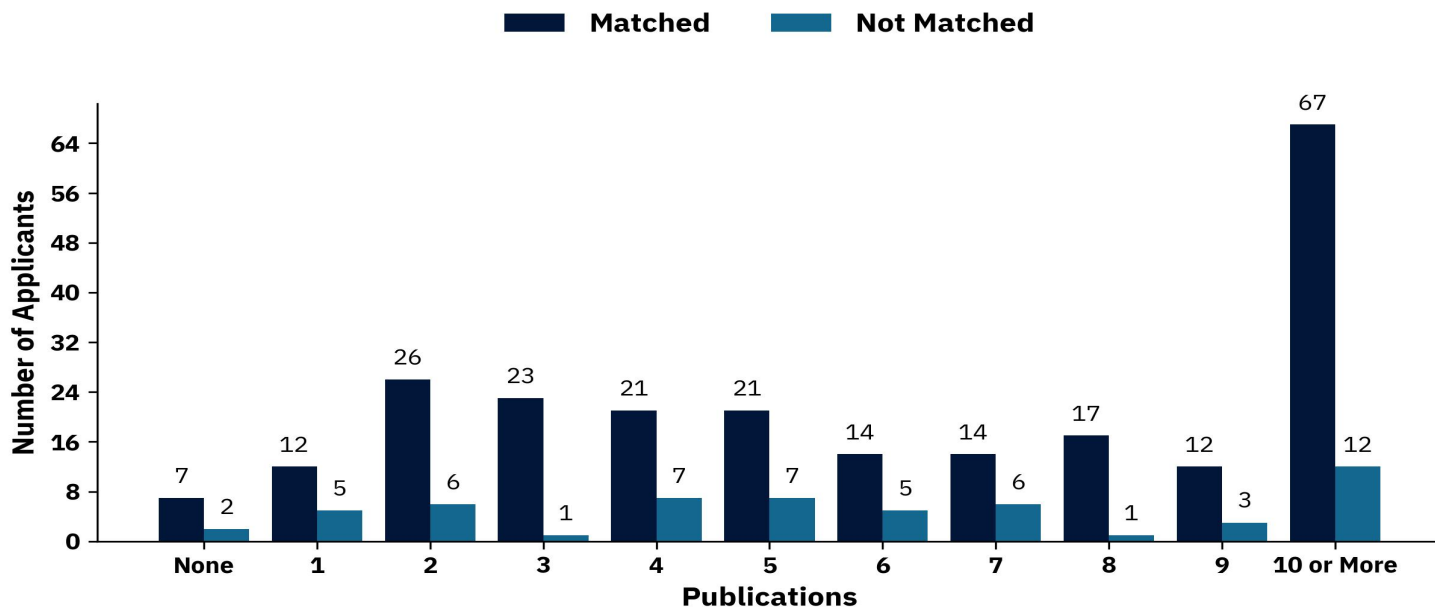


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Number of U.S. MD Seniors with AOA Membership
Otolaryngology

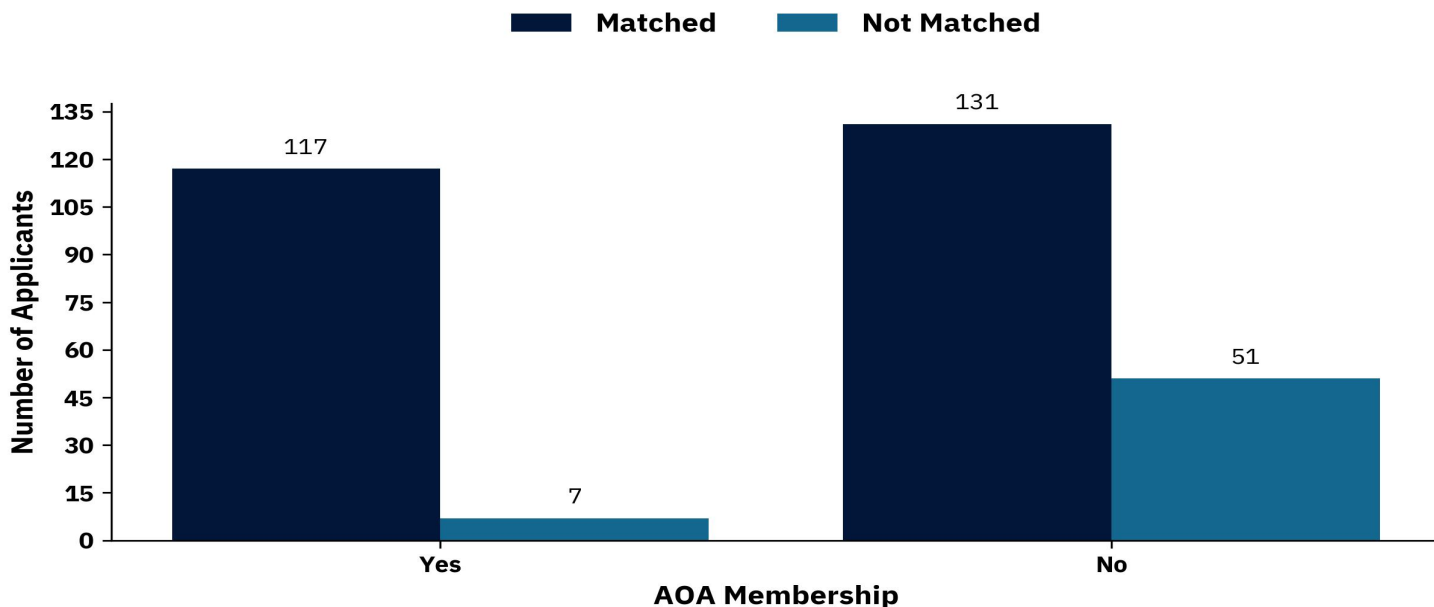


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Graduate of One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding
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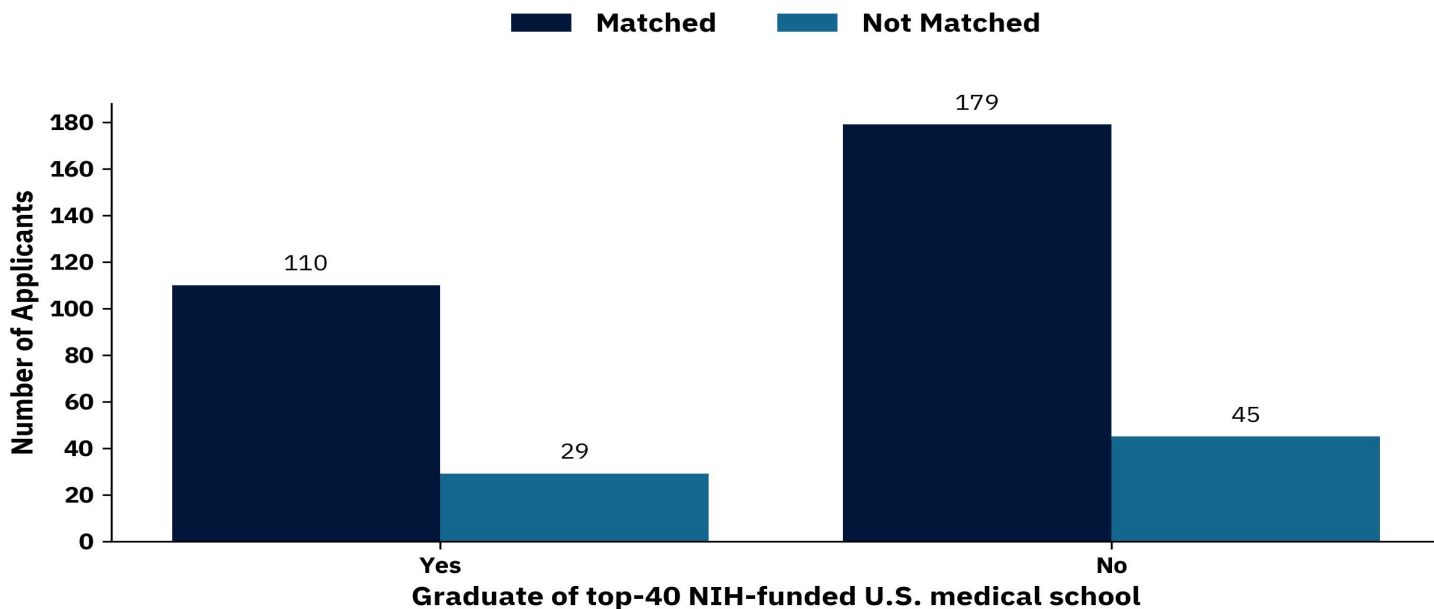


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Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Otolaryngology

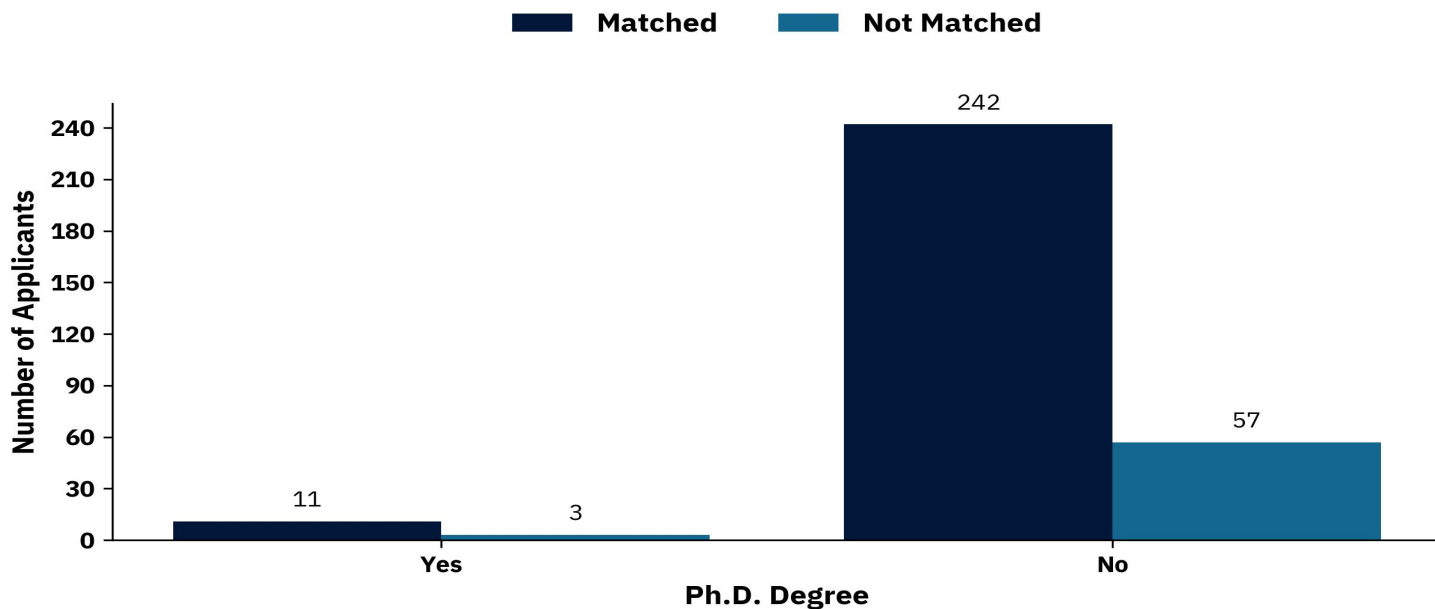
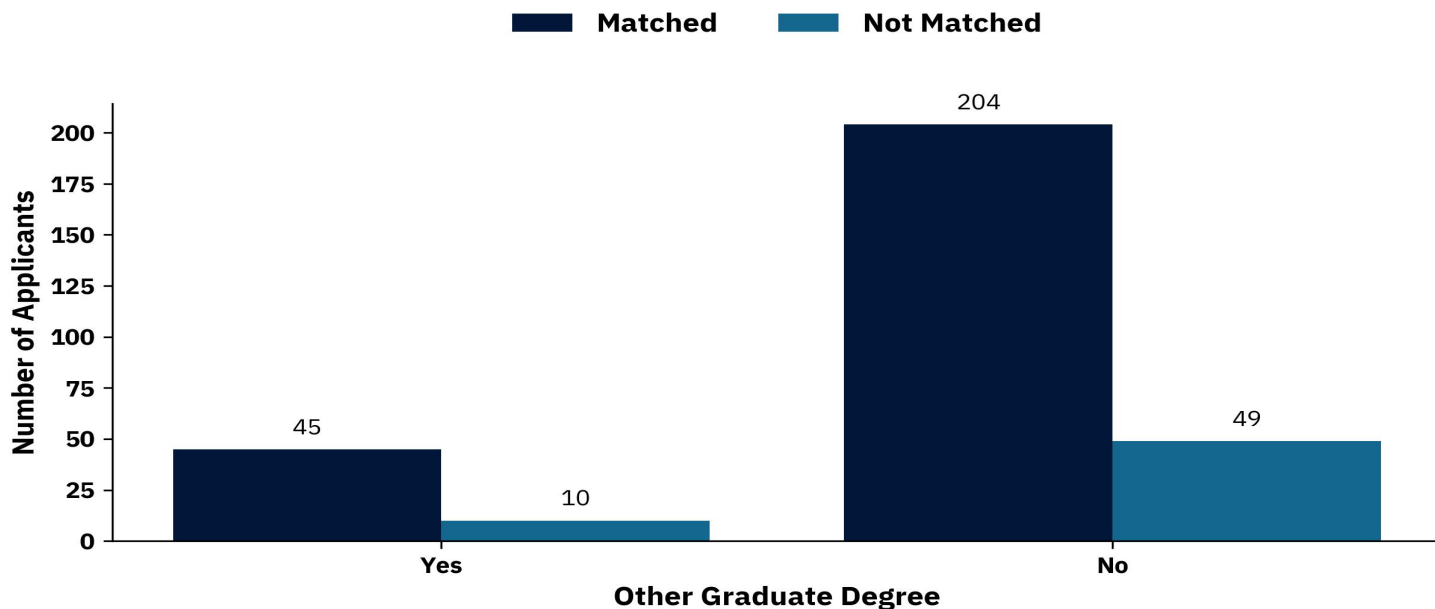


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Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Other Graduate Degree
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PTH Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

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

Measure	Matched (n=210)	Not Matched (n=16)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	12.5	6.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	247	237
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	4.0	3.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	2.0	0.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	4.0	1.5
7. Median number of publications ¶	3.0	1.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	3.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	4.0	5.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	9.0	0.0
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	26.2	18.8
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	20.0	21.4
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	17.6	26.7

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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD Seniors
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

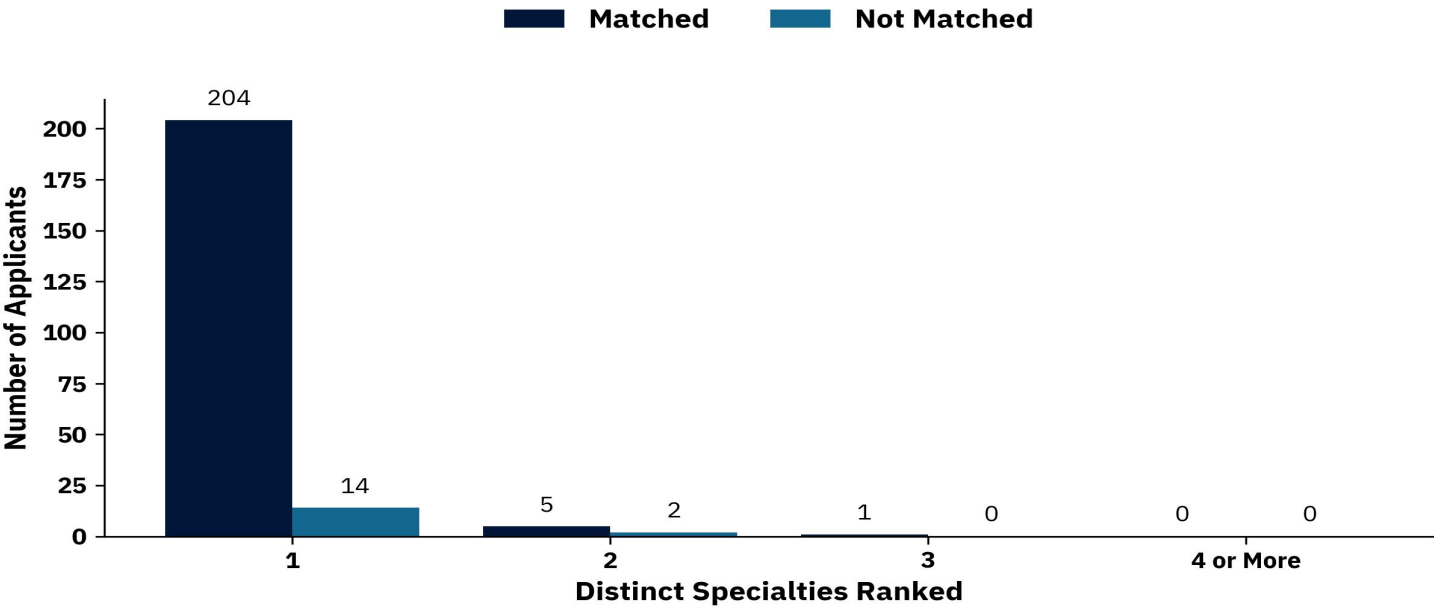
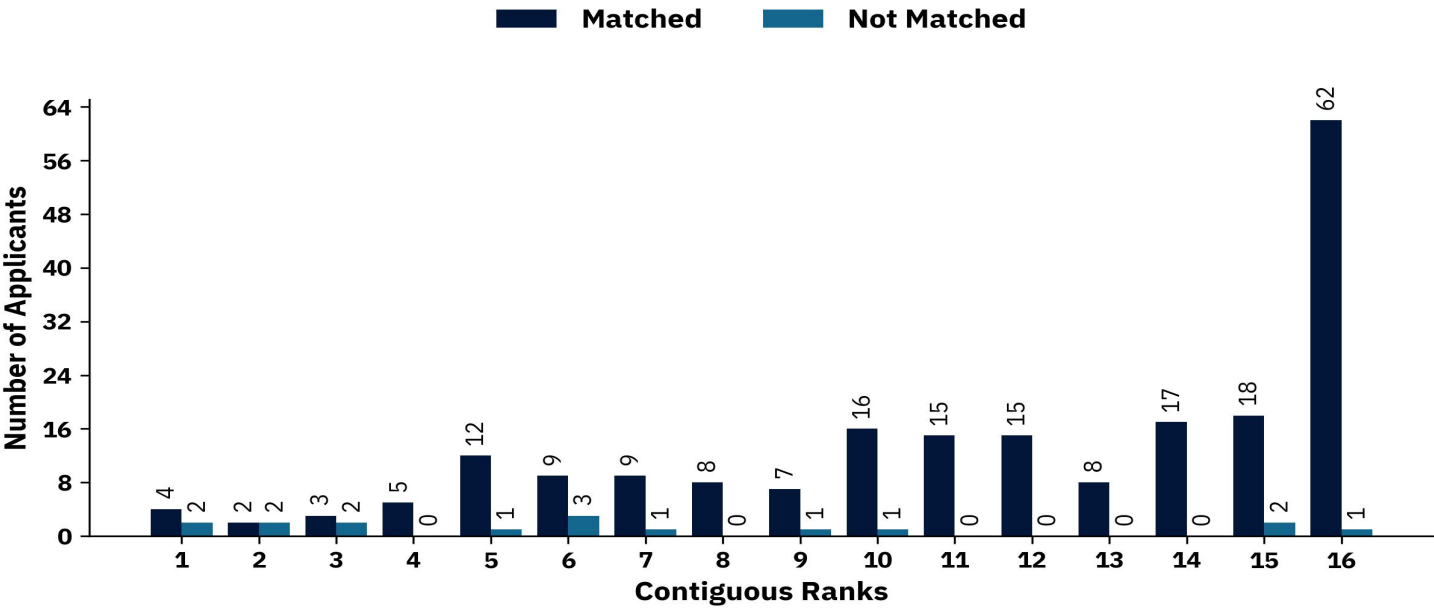


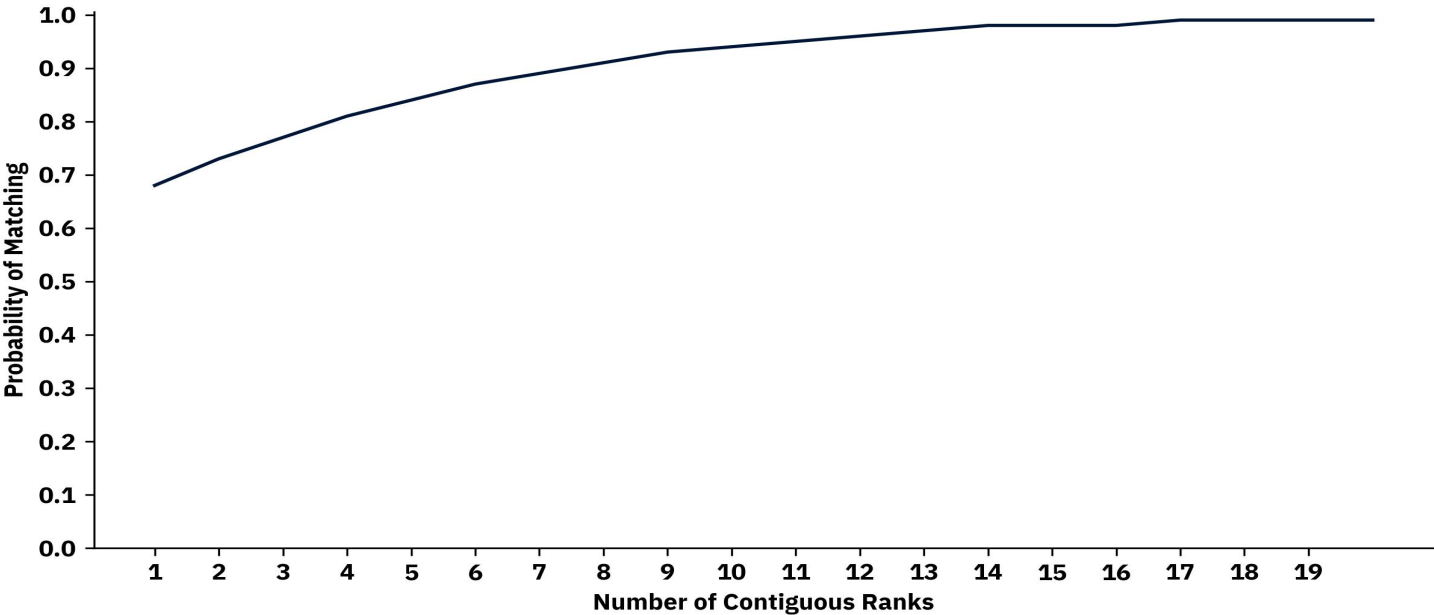
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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical



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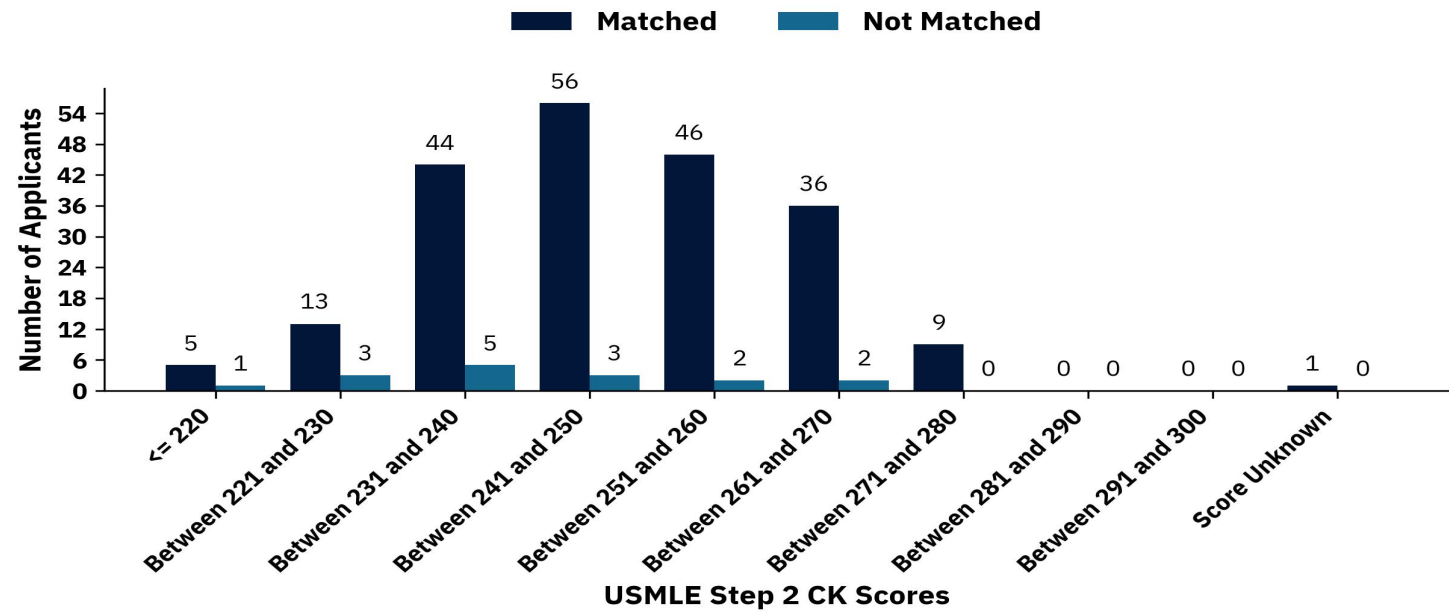
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Number of Contiguous Ranks
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical



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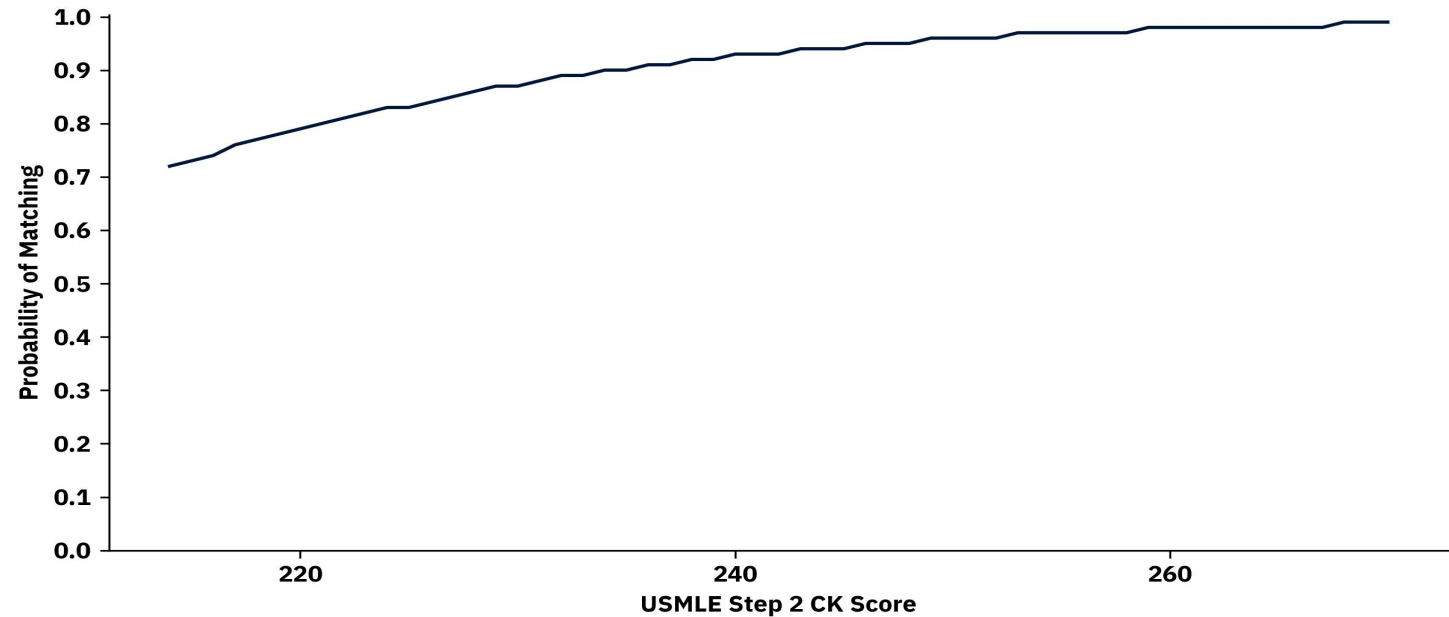
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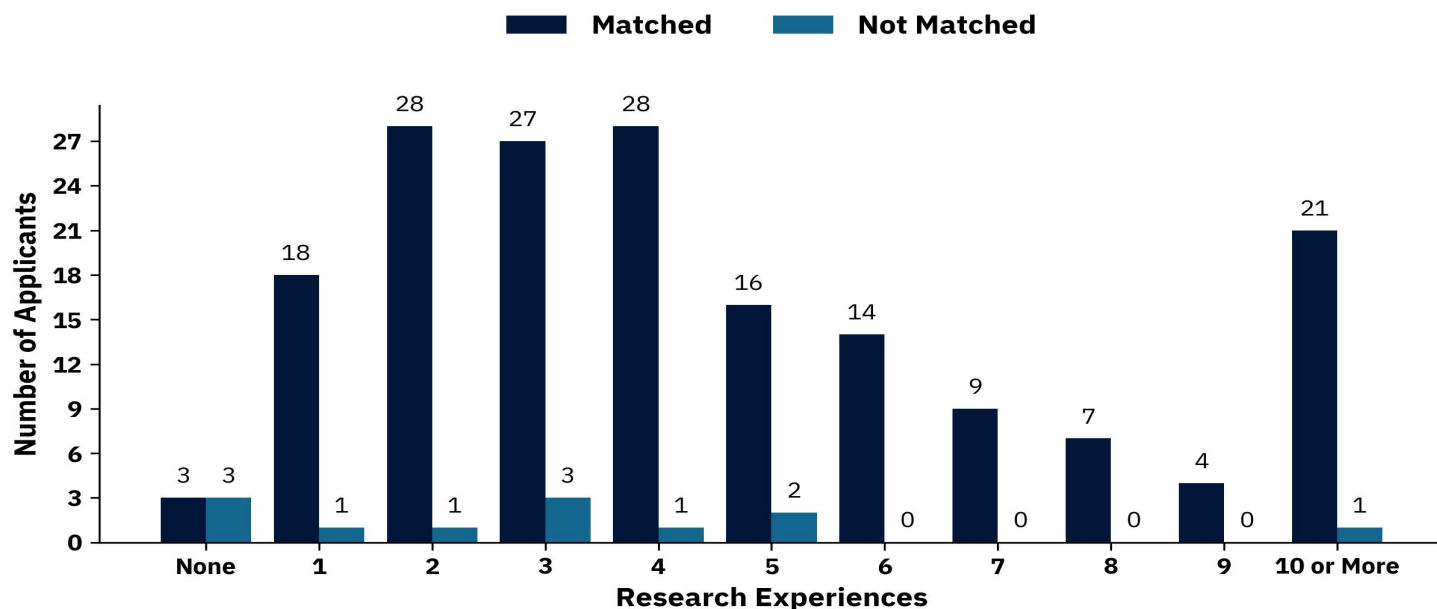
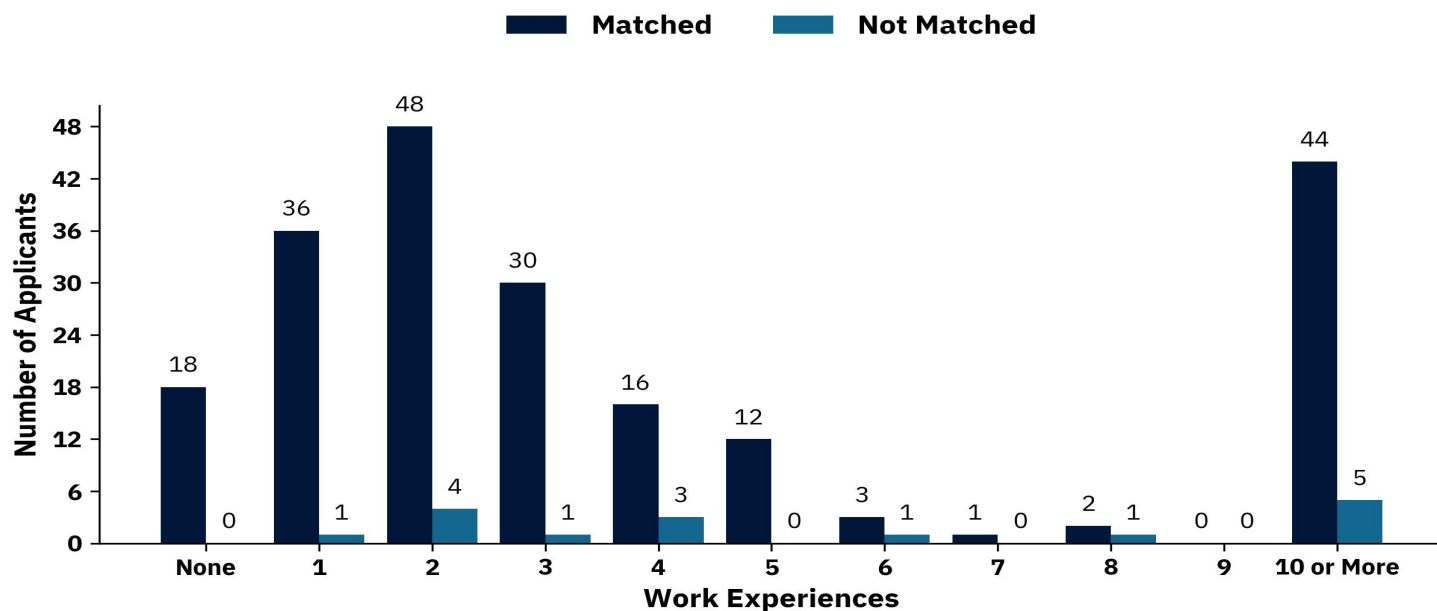
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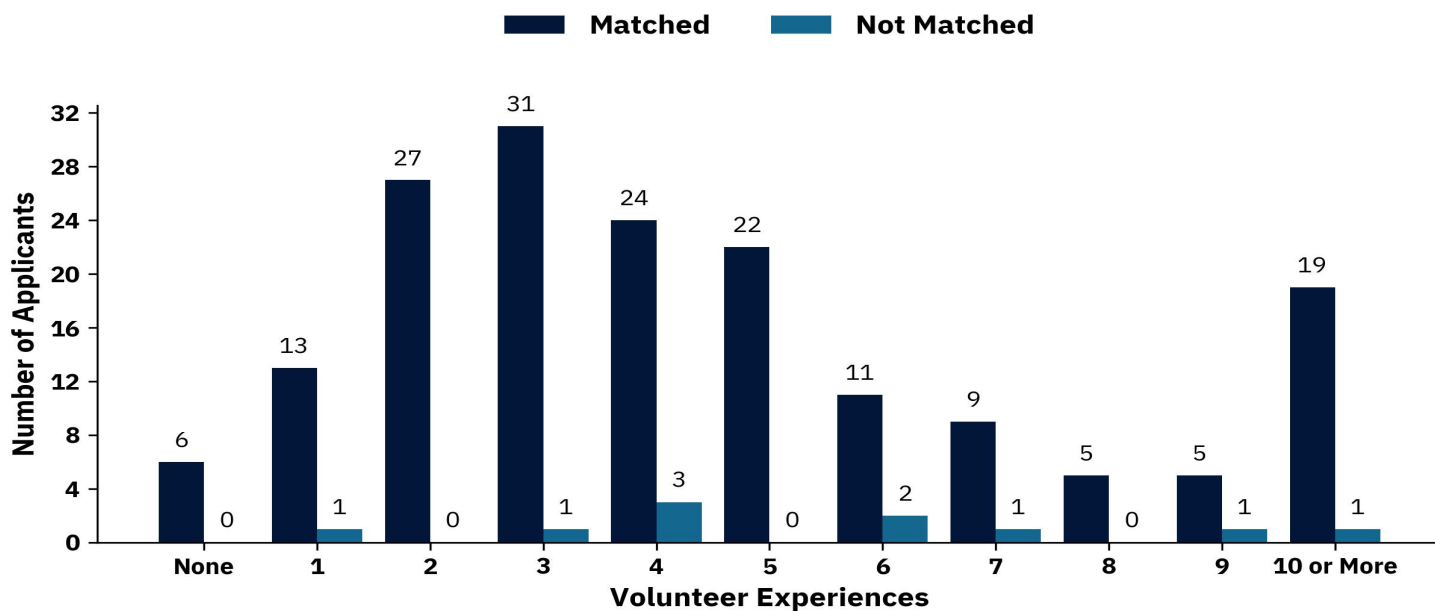
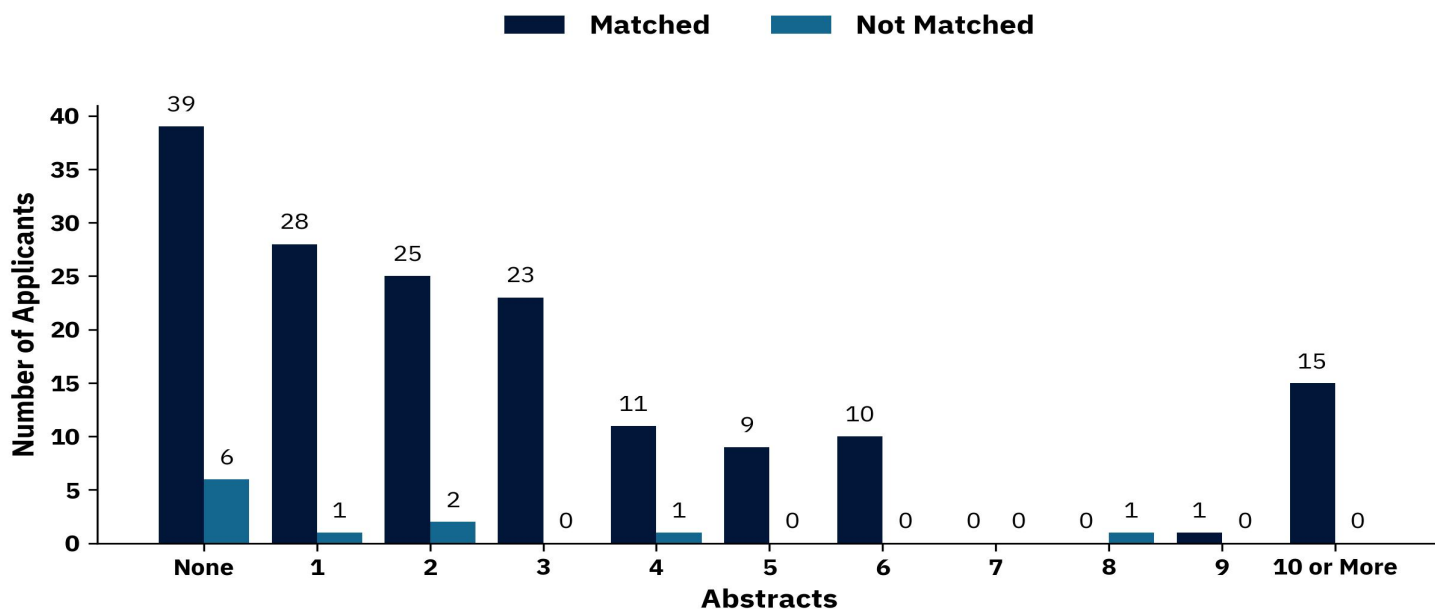
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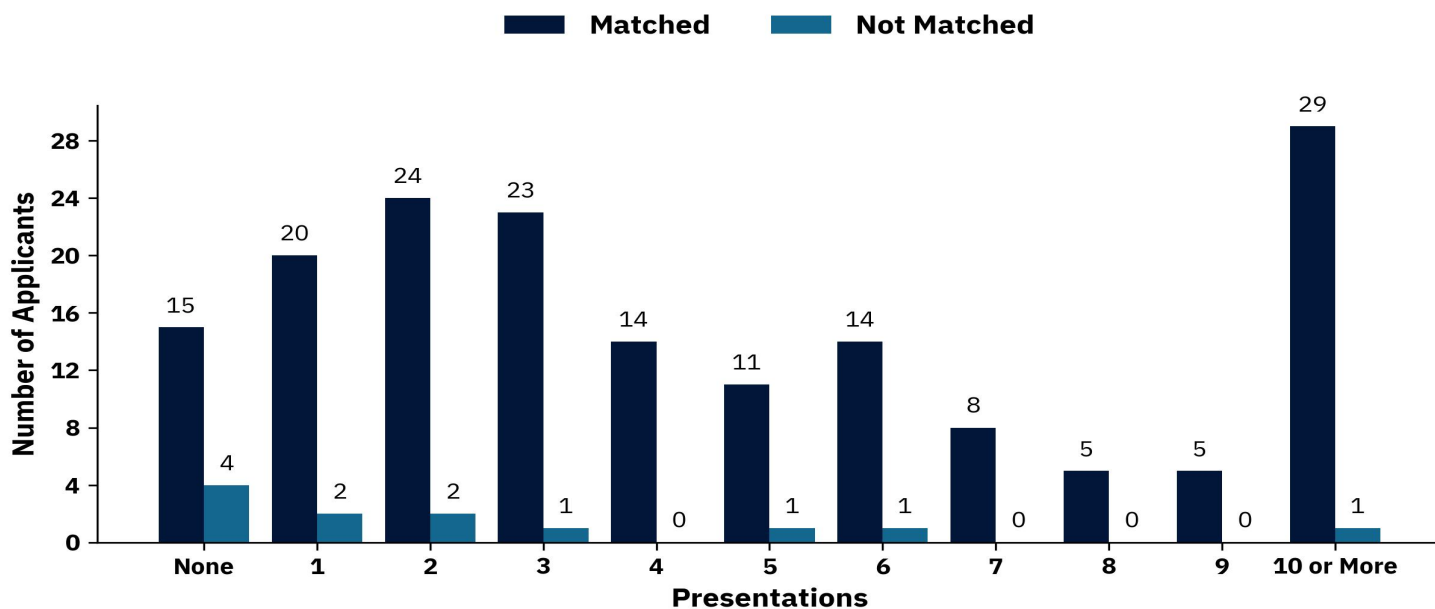
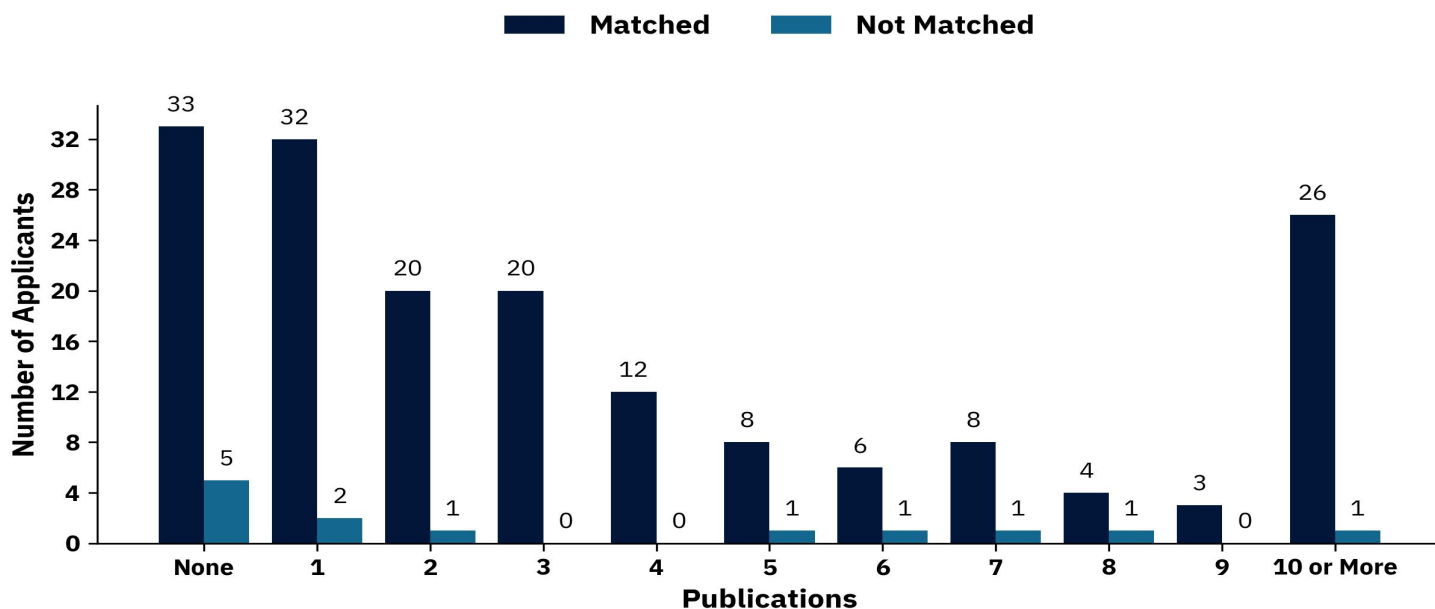
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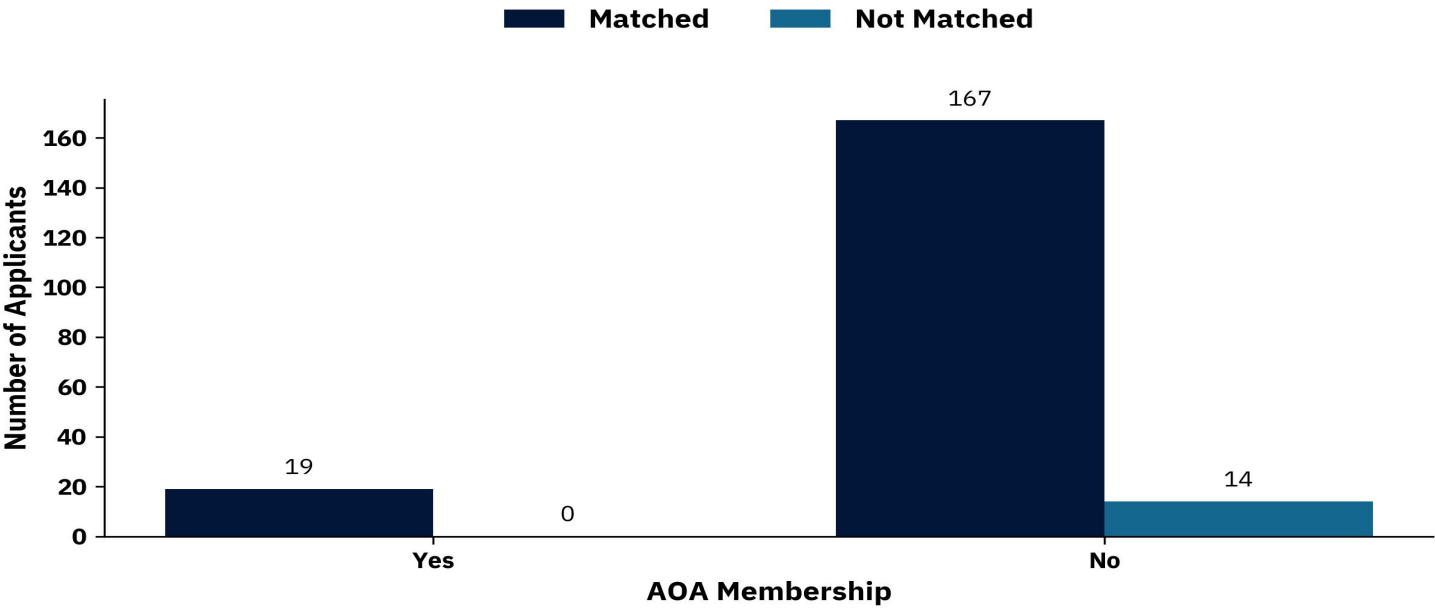


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Graduate of One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding
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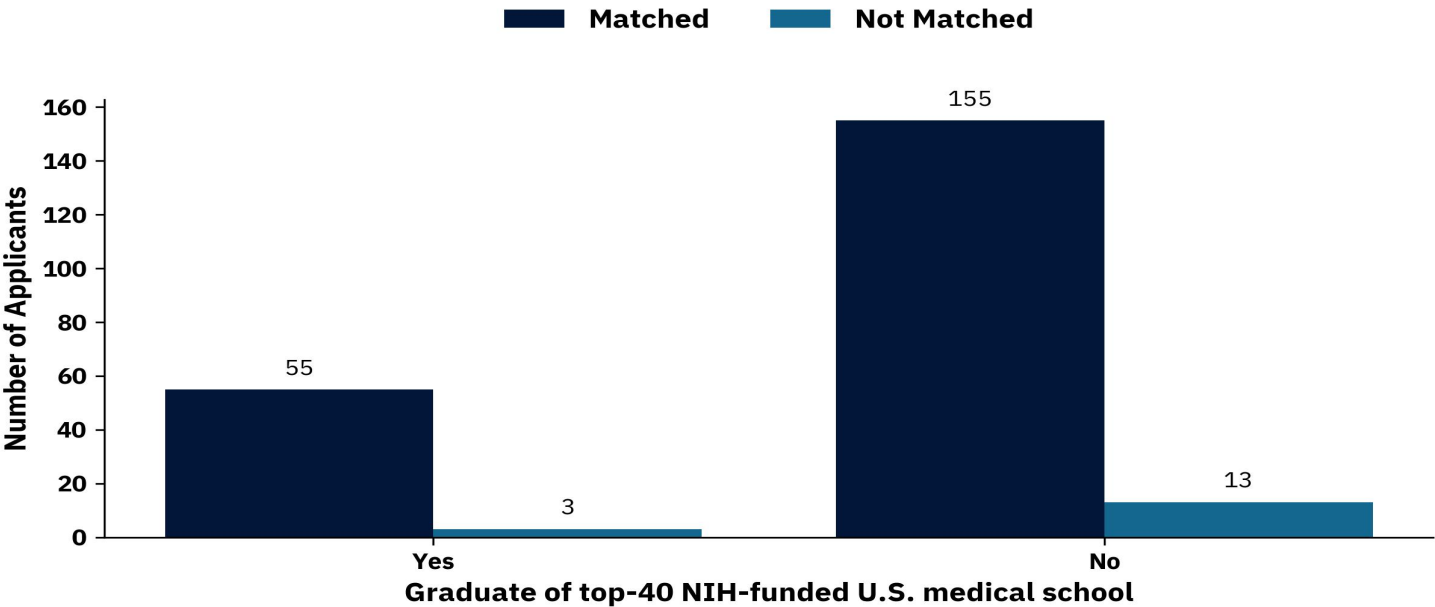
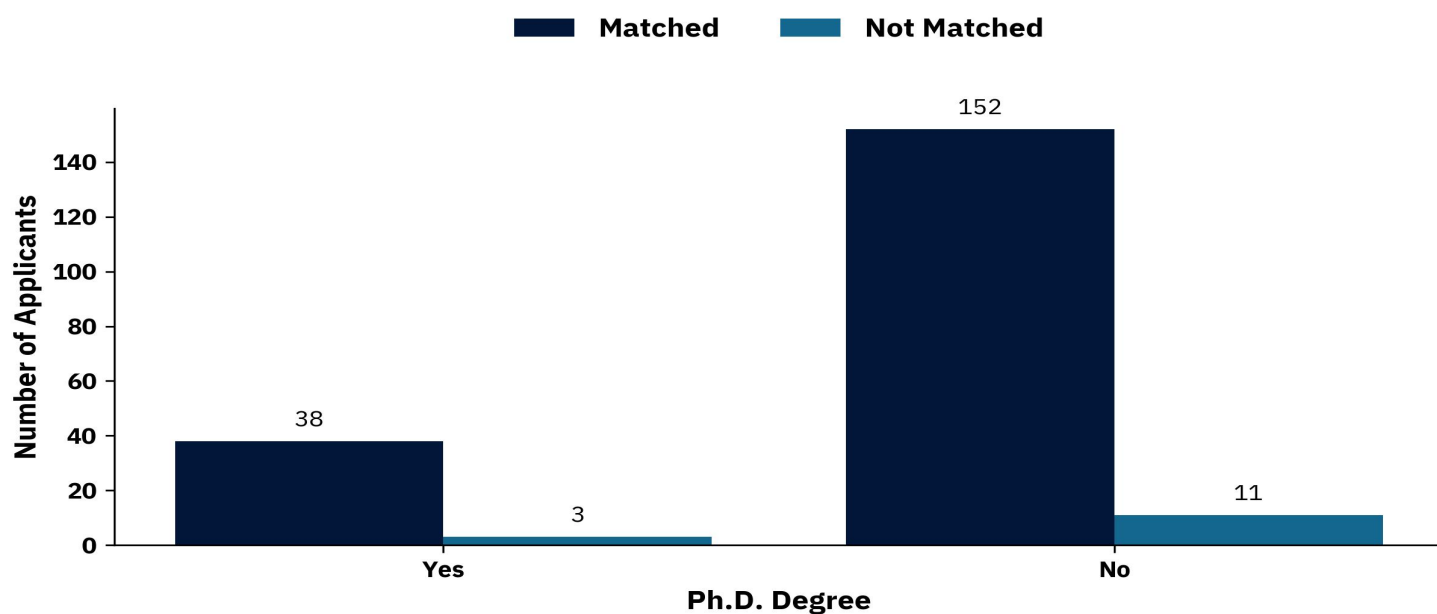
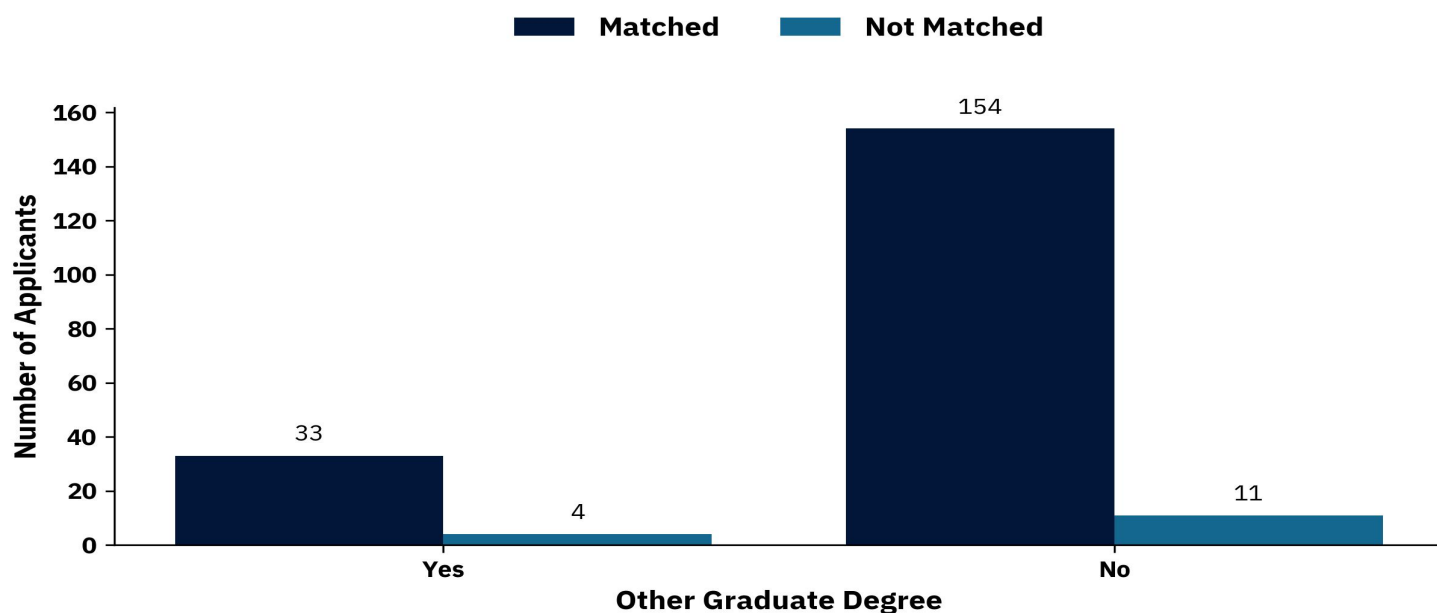


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Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical**Chart**
PTH-13**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical

PD **Pediatrics**

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

Measure	Matched (n=1,127)	Not Matched (n=6)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	15.0	1.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	2.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	249	243
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	3.0	2.5
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	0.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	3.0	1.5
7. Median number of publications ¶	1.0	0.5
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	5.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	6.0	7.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	14.4	0.0
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	25.2	0.0
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	4.0	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	18.5	33.3

Note:

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- ⊕ § Data sourced from National Institute of Health (NIH). 2025 NIH funding data was used to identify top 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding.

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

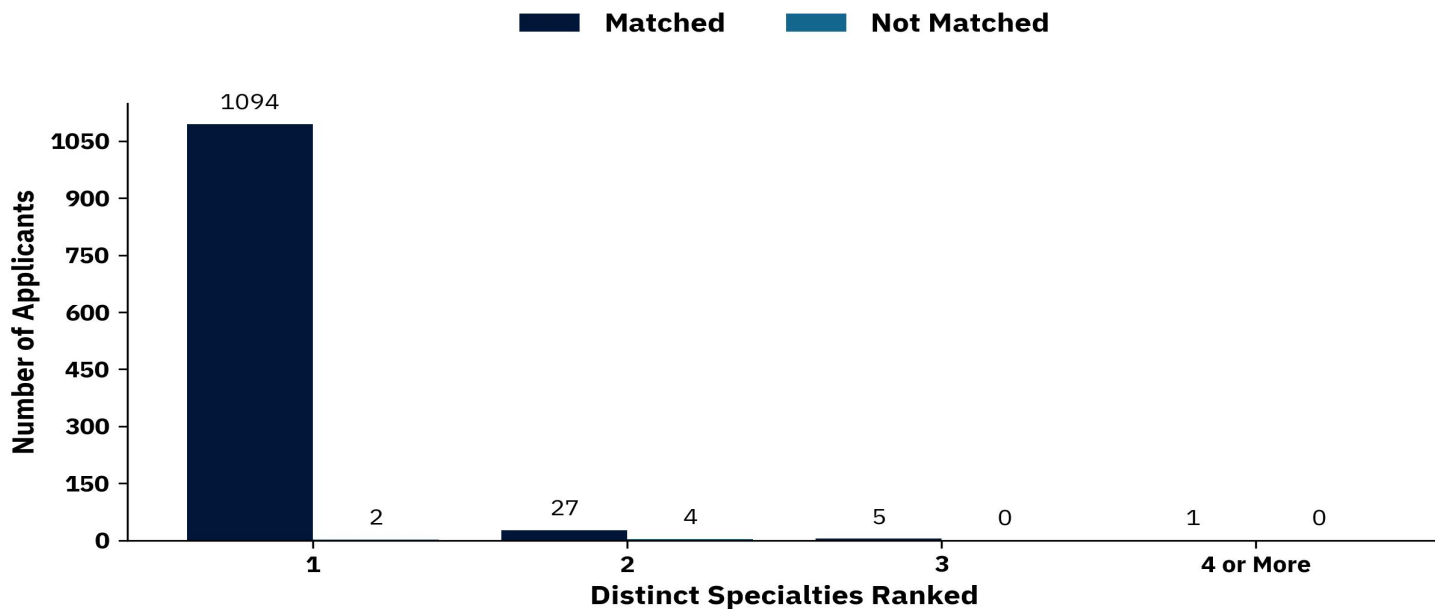
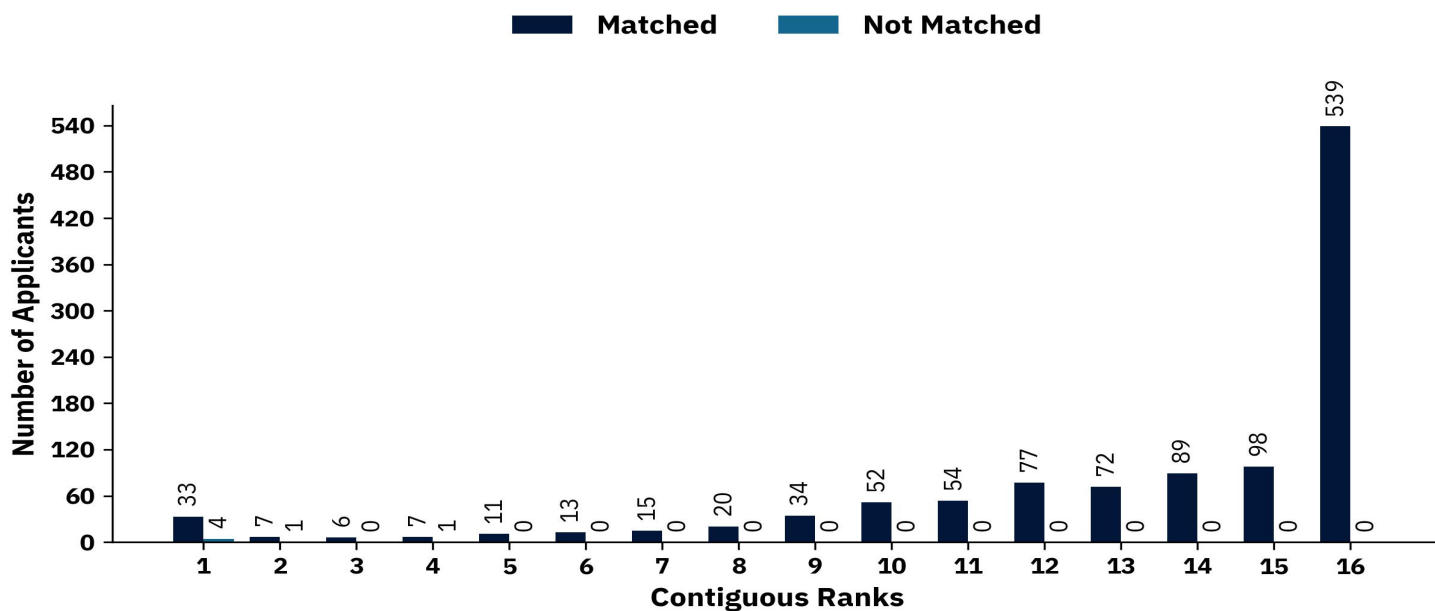
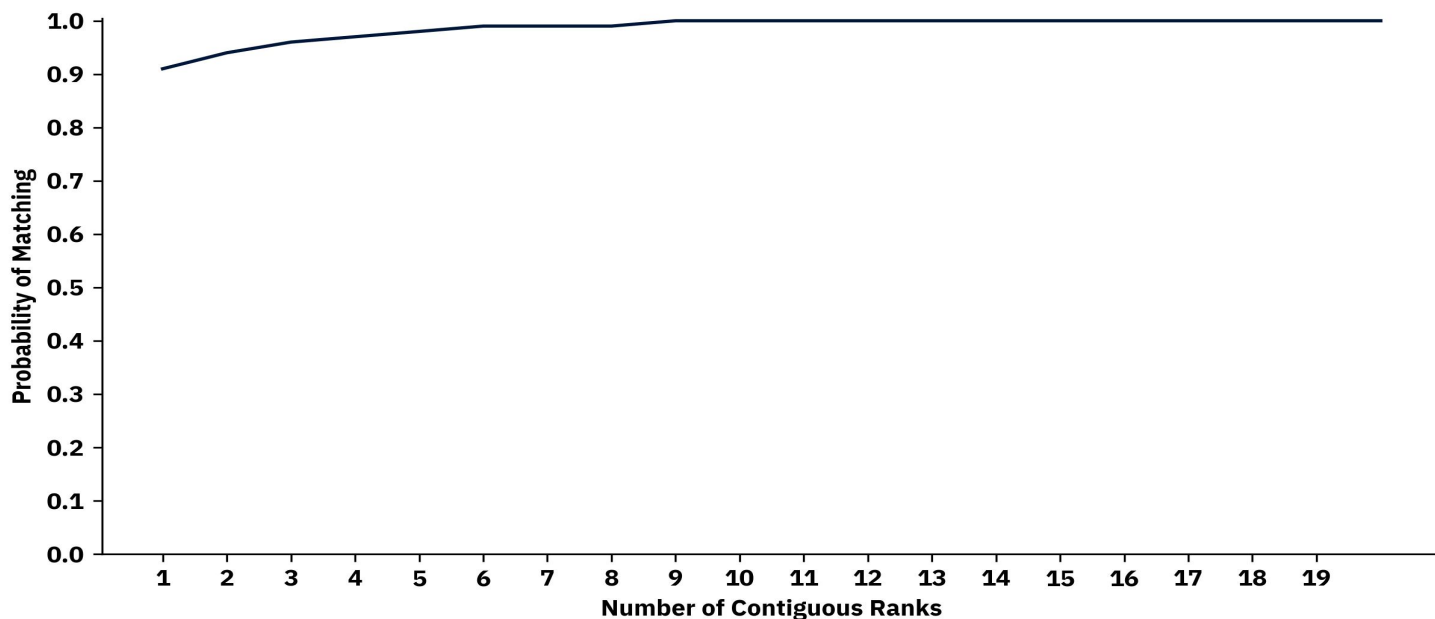


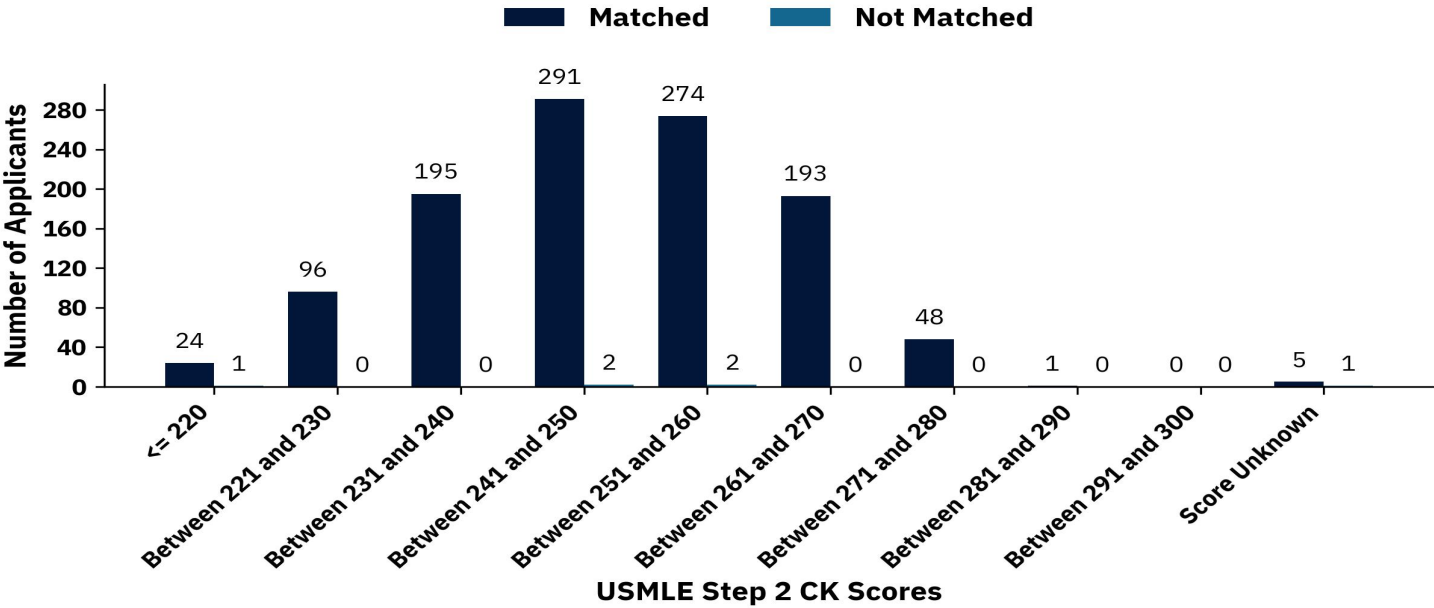
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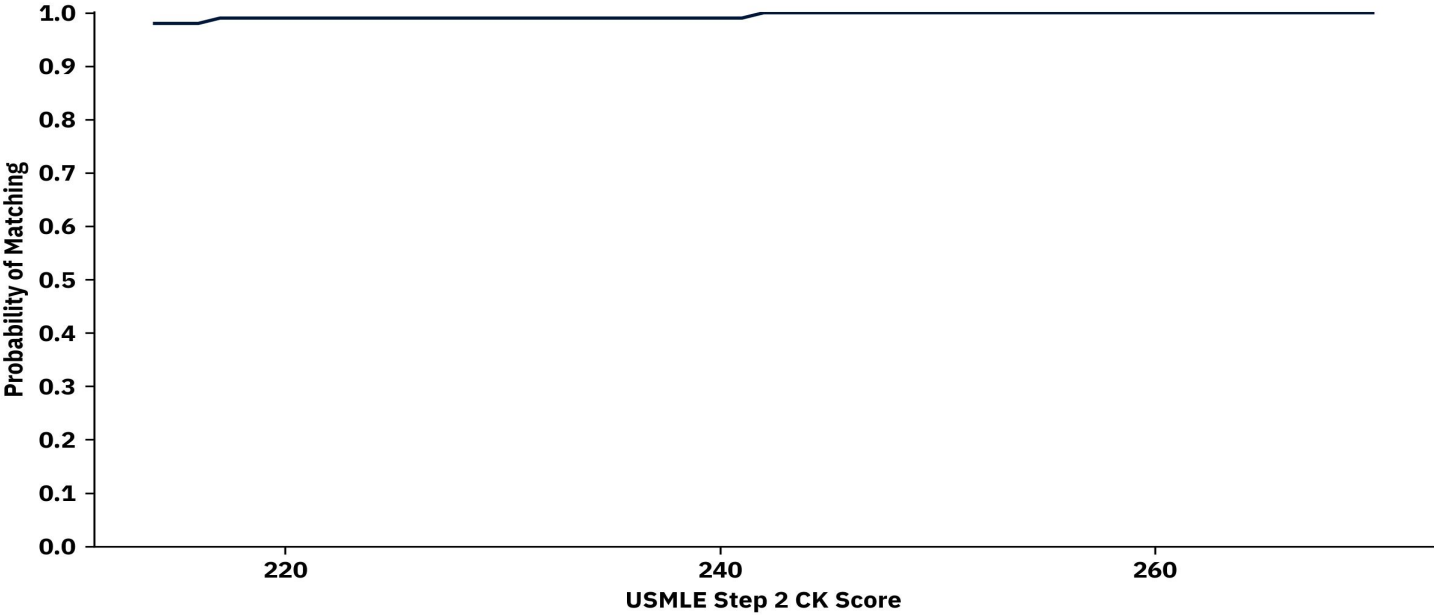
USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors
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Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
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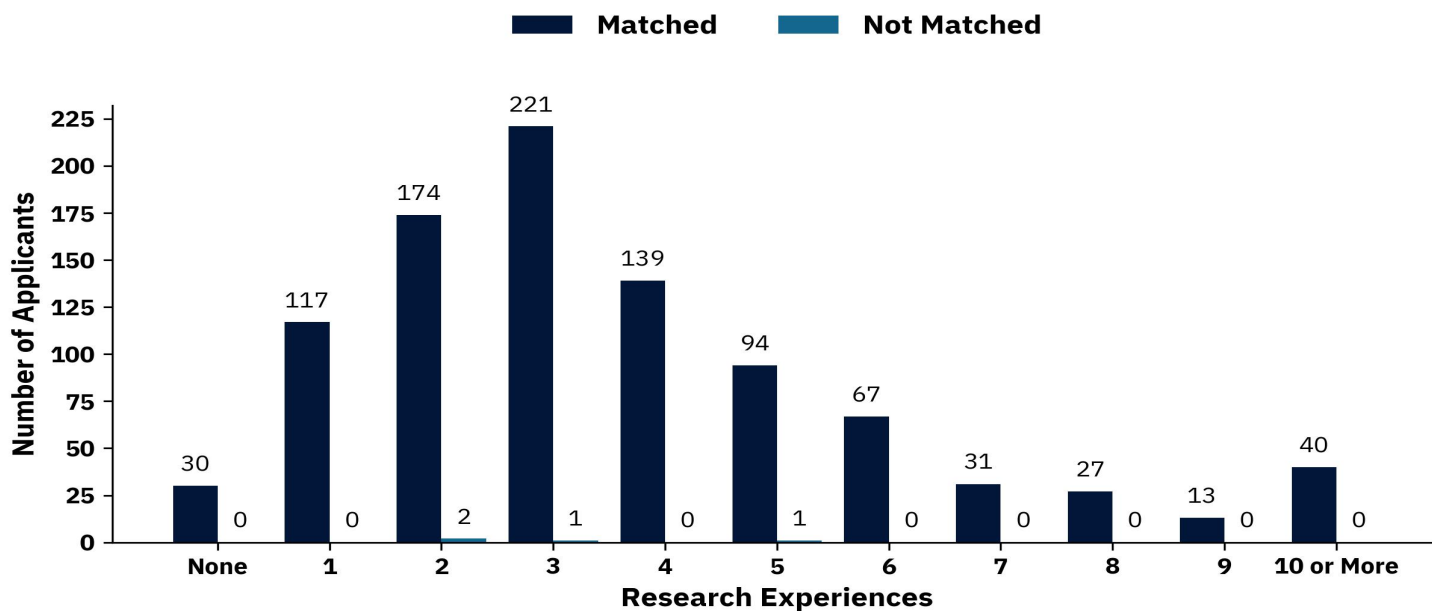
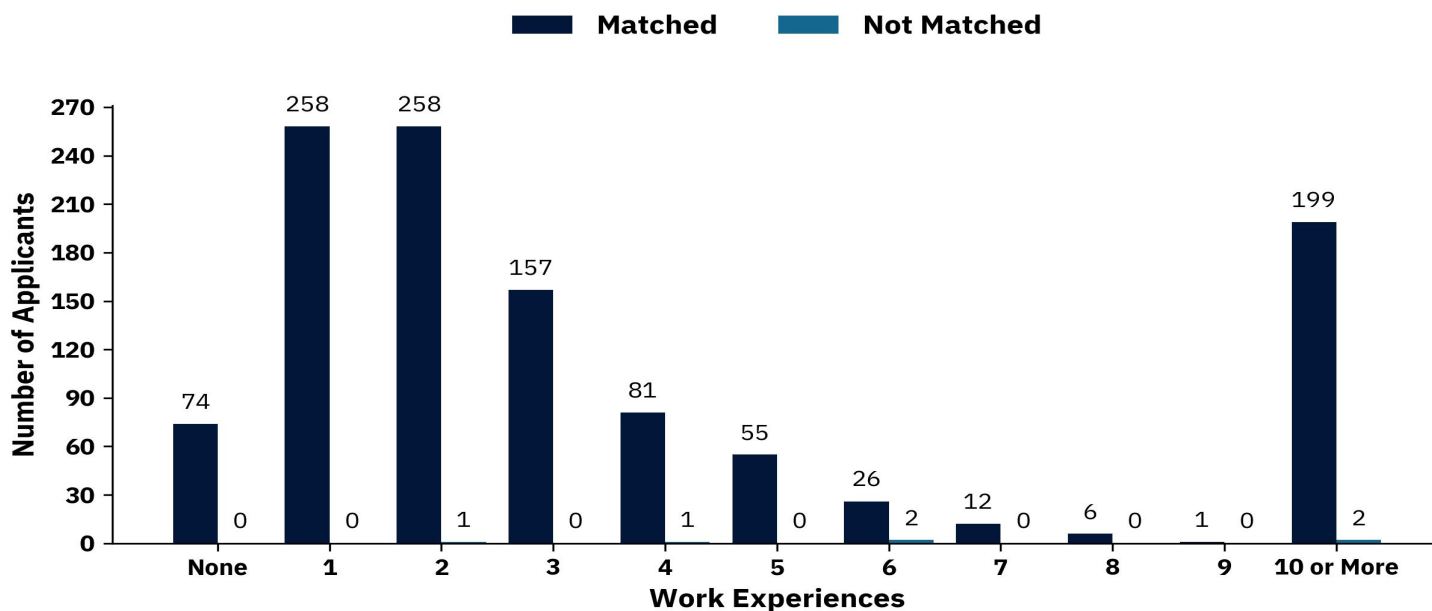
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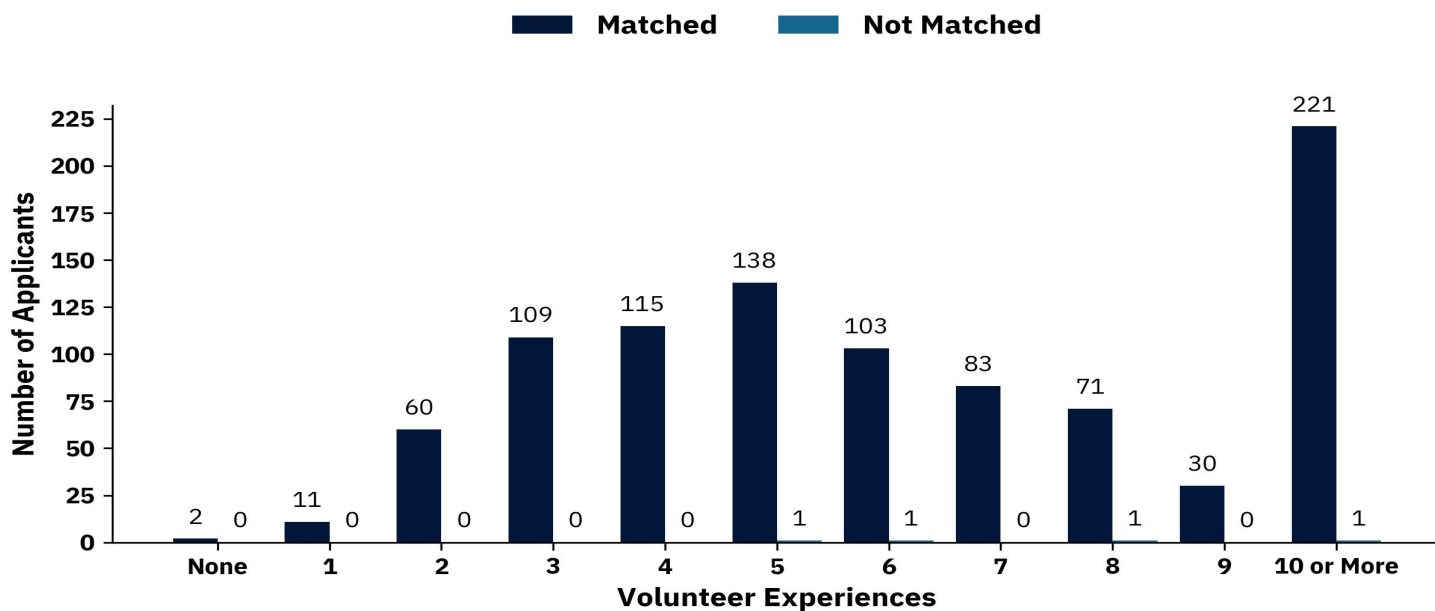
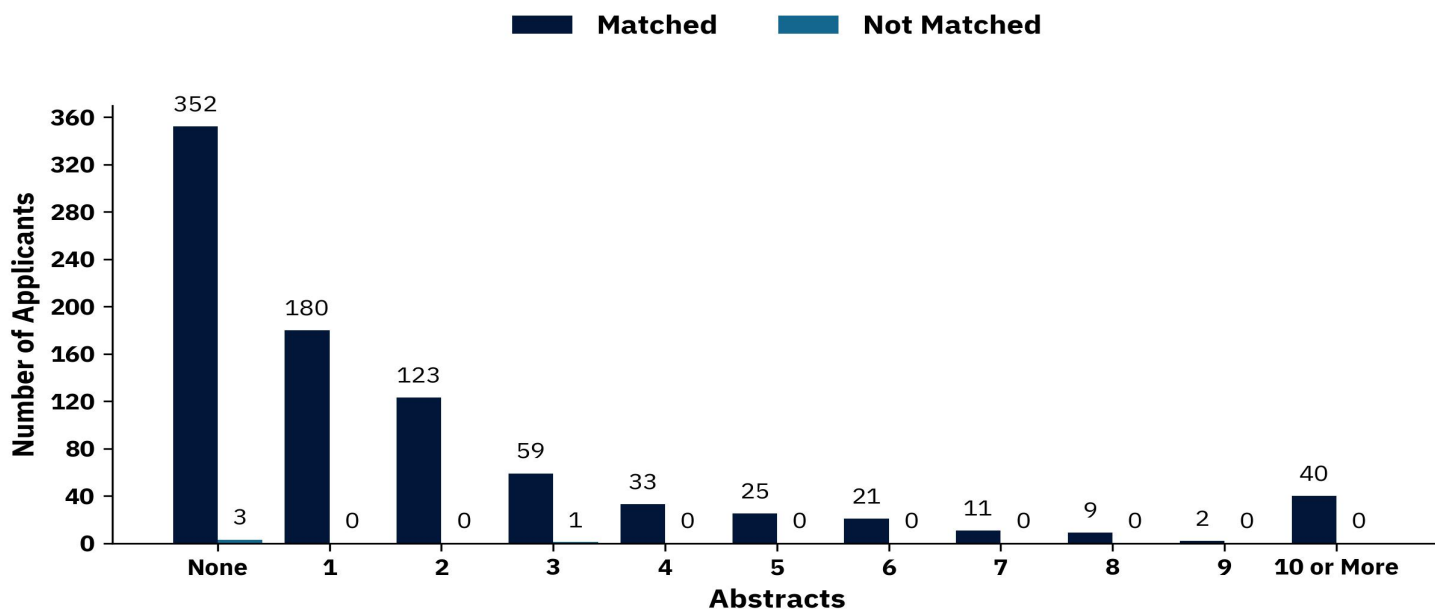
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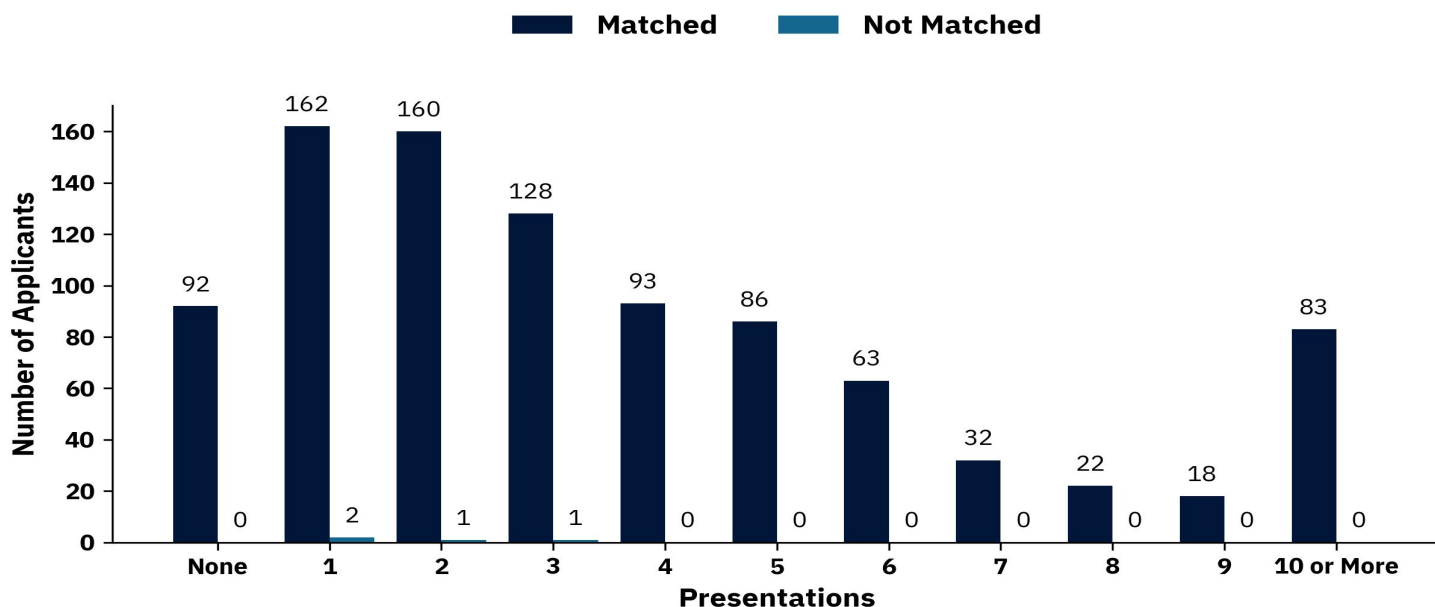


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Number of Publications of U.S. MD Seniors
Pediatrics

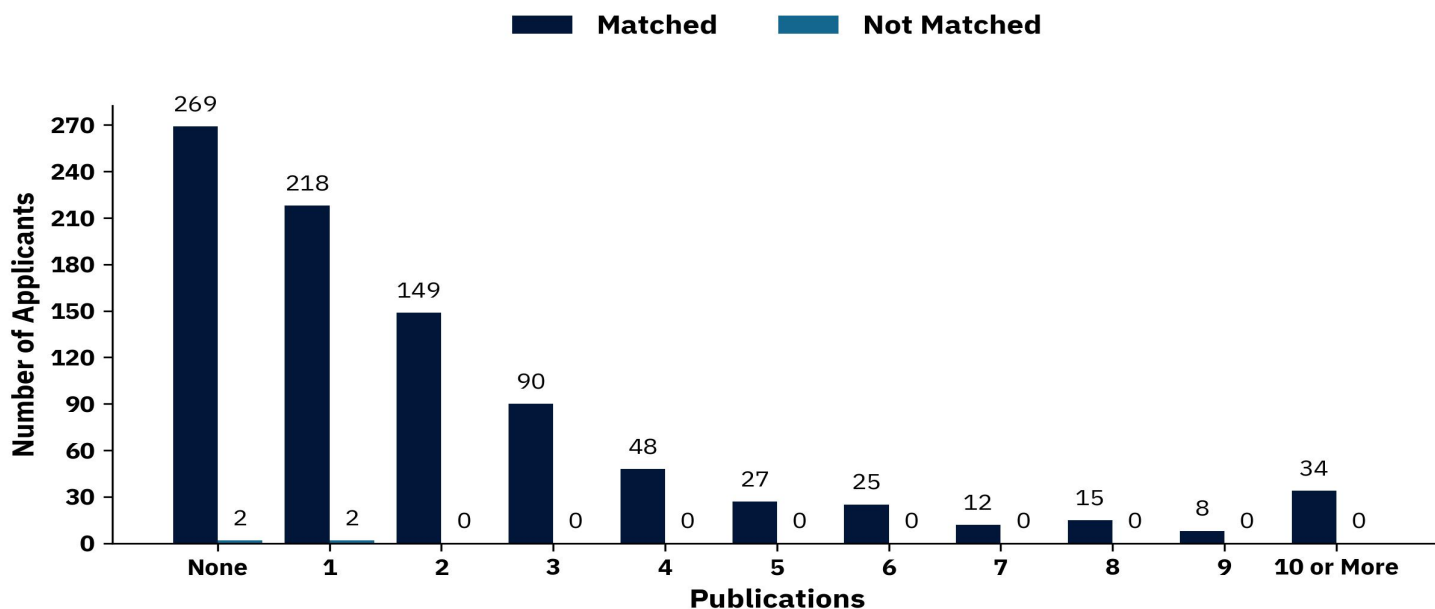


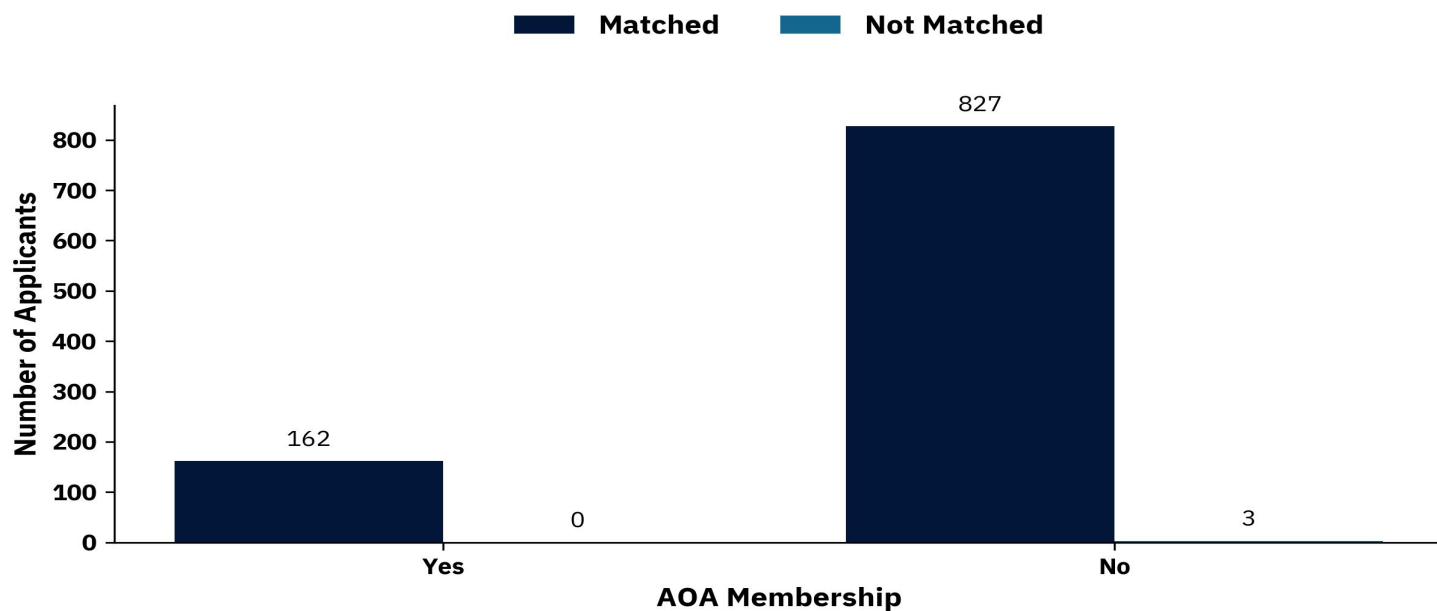
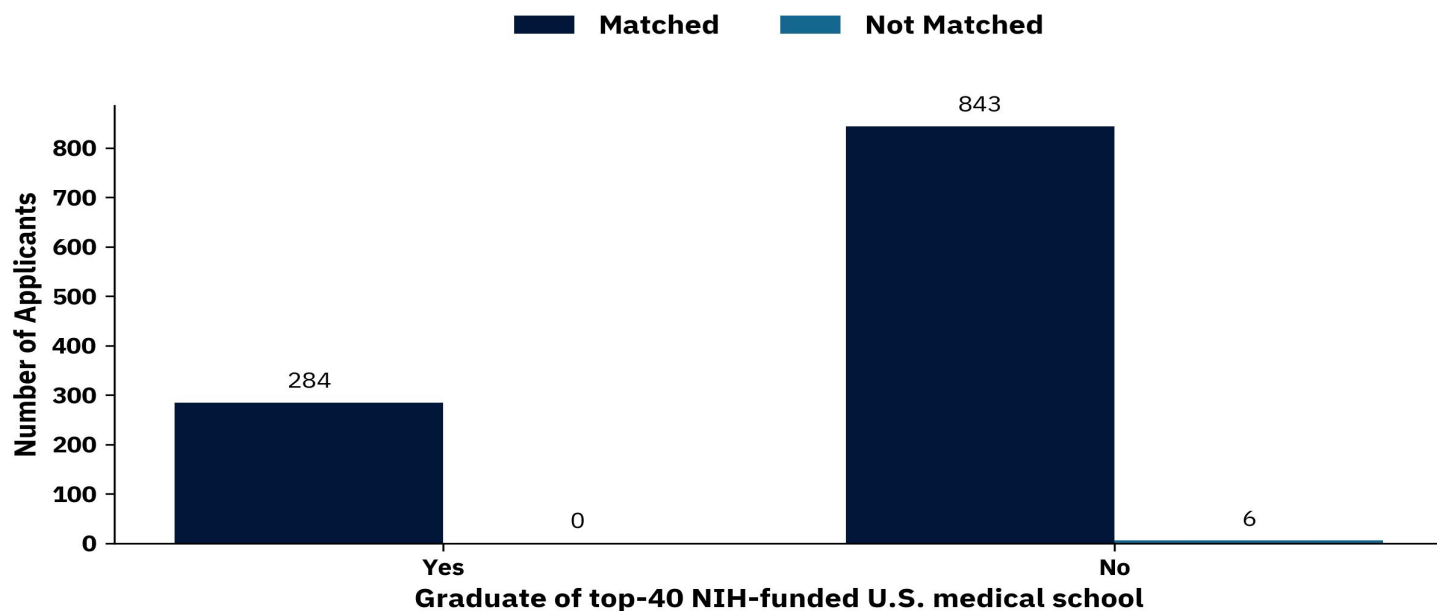
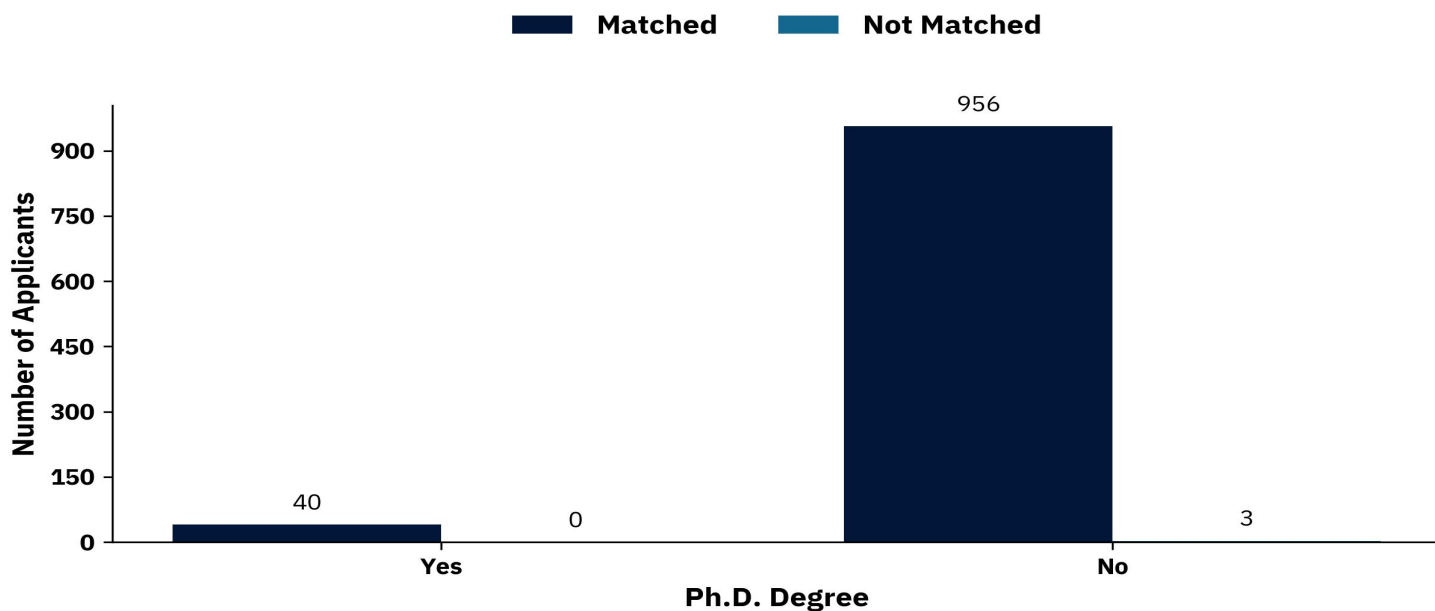
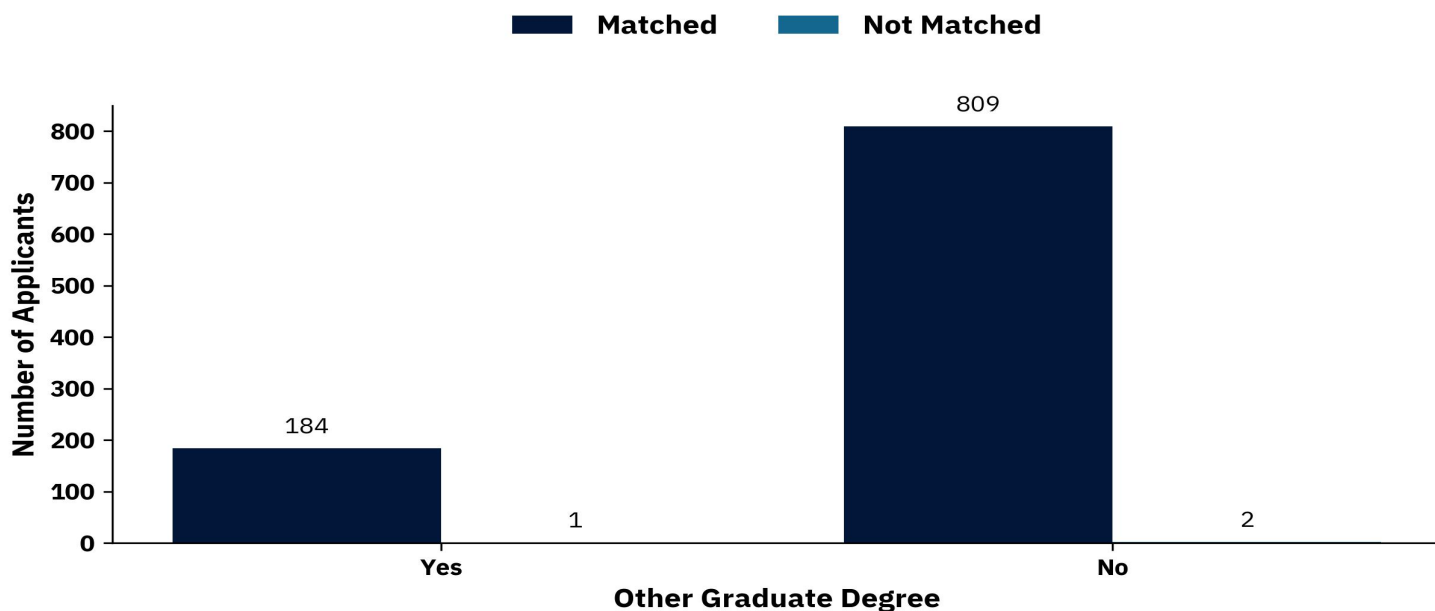
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PD-10**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with AOA Membership**
Pediatrics**Chart**
PD-11**Graduate of One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding**
Pediatrics

Chart
PD-12**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Ph.D. degree**
Pediatrics**Chart**
PD-13**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Pediatrics

PM

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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

Measure	Matched (n=235)	Not Matched (n=45)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	13.0	6.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	2.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	251	237
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	5.0	4.5
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	2.0	2.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	4.5	4.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	2.0	2.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	2.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.5	6.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	13.6	2.2
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	25.1	13.3
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	1.5	2.6
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	15.3	20.0

Note:

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- ⊙ ¶ Data self-reported by applicants during the Main Residency Match registration process.
- ⊙ § Data sourced from National Institute of Health (NIH). 2025 NIH funding data was used to identify top 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding.

Chart
PM-1

Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

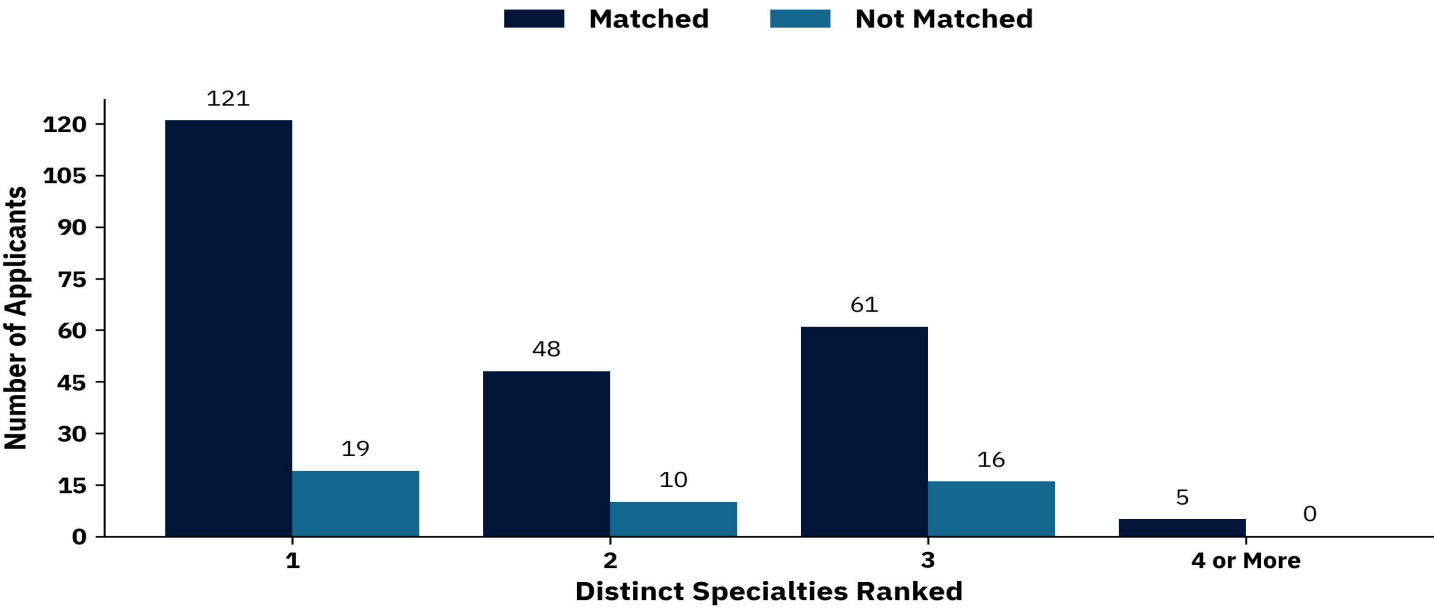
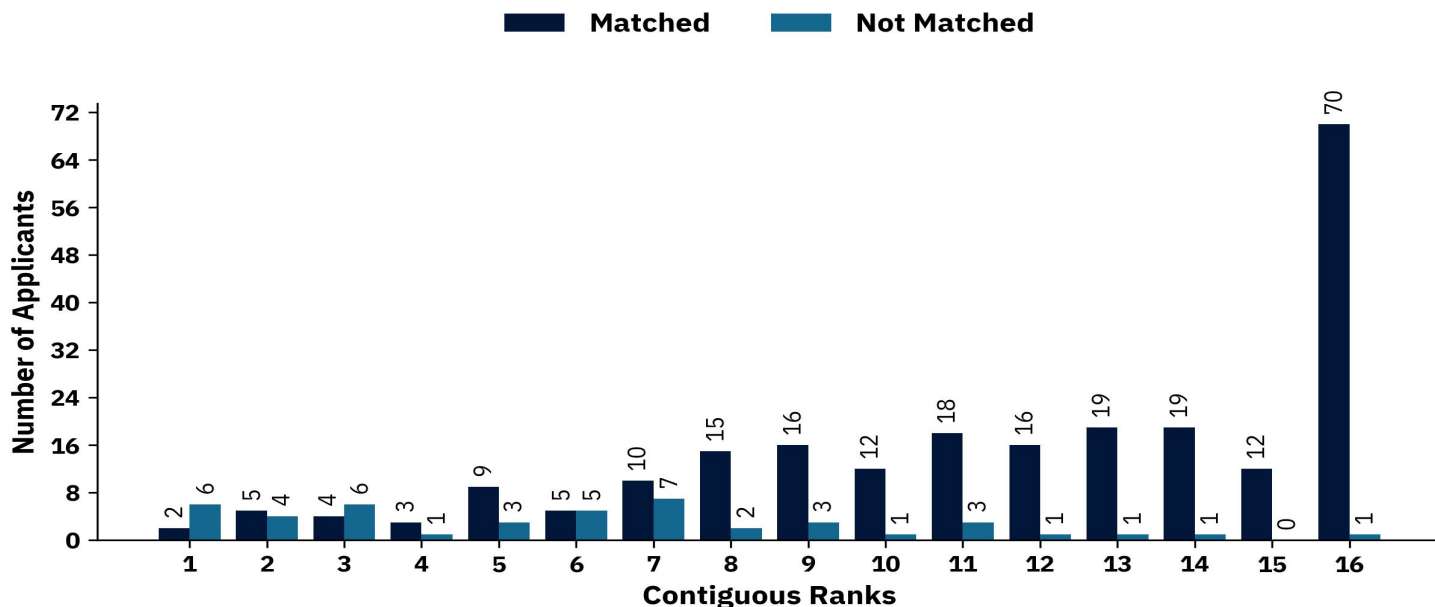


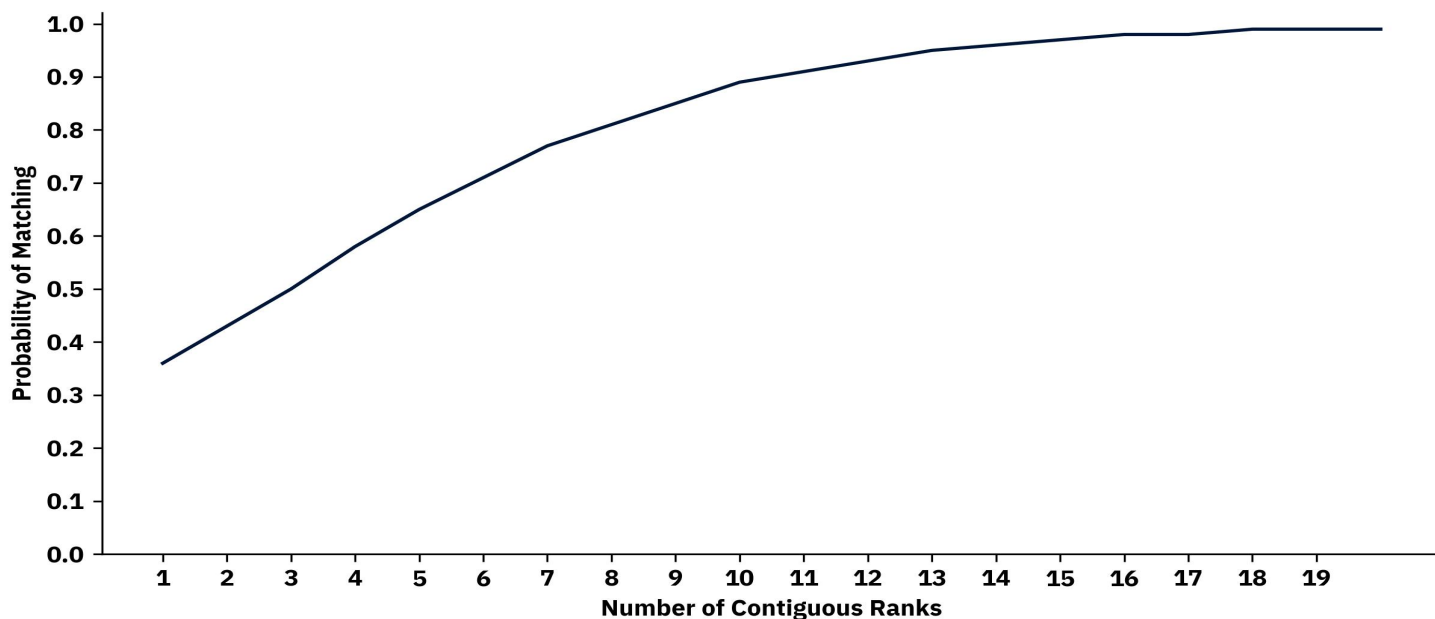
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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



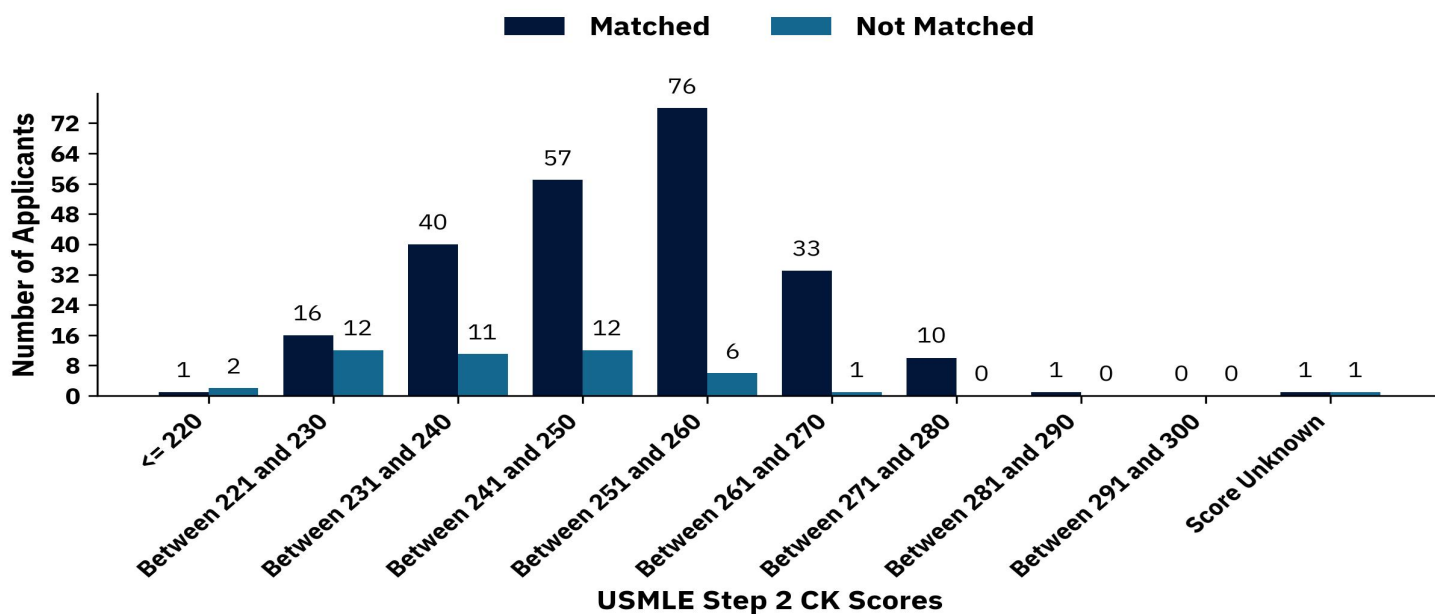
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Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

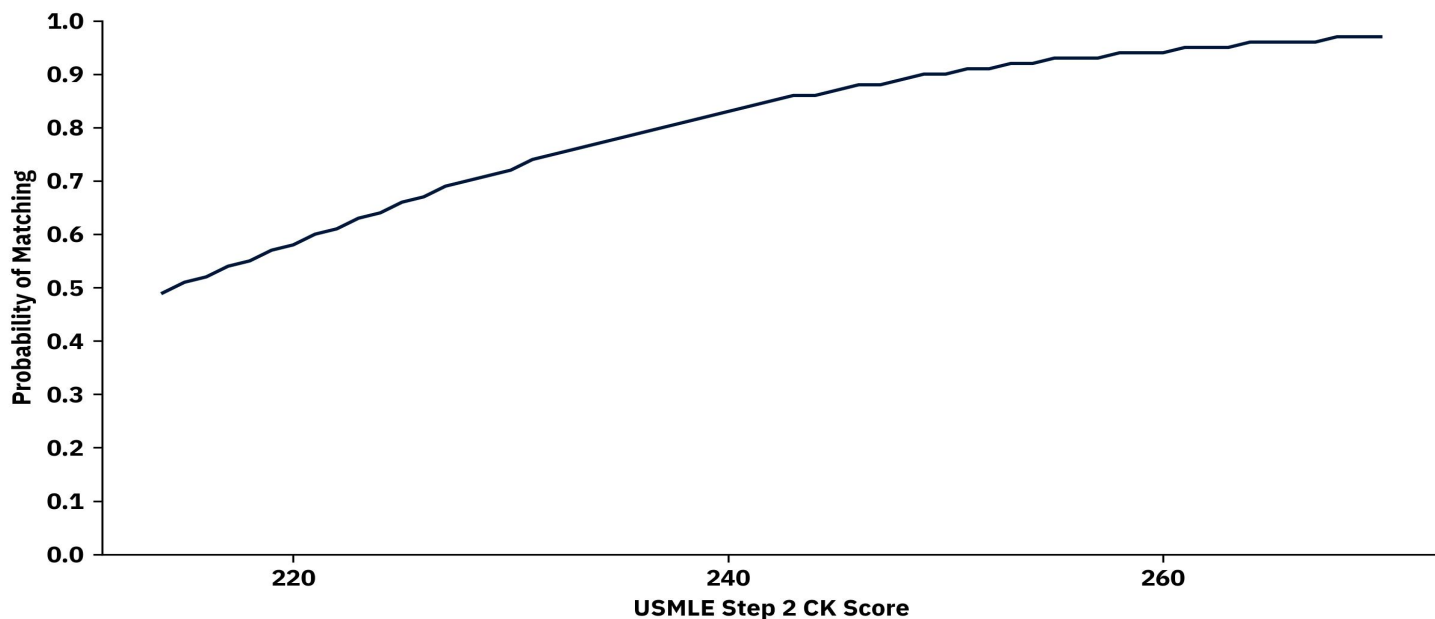


Note:

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Chart
PM-3**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors**
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**Note:**

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

Graph
PM-2**Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by**
USMLE Step 2 CK Score
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**Note:**

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PM-4

Number of Research Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

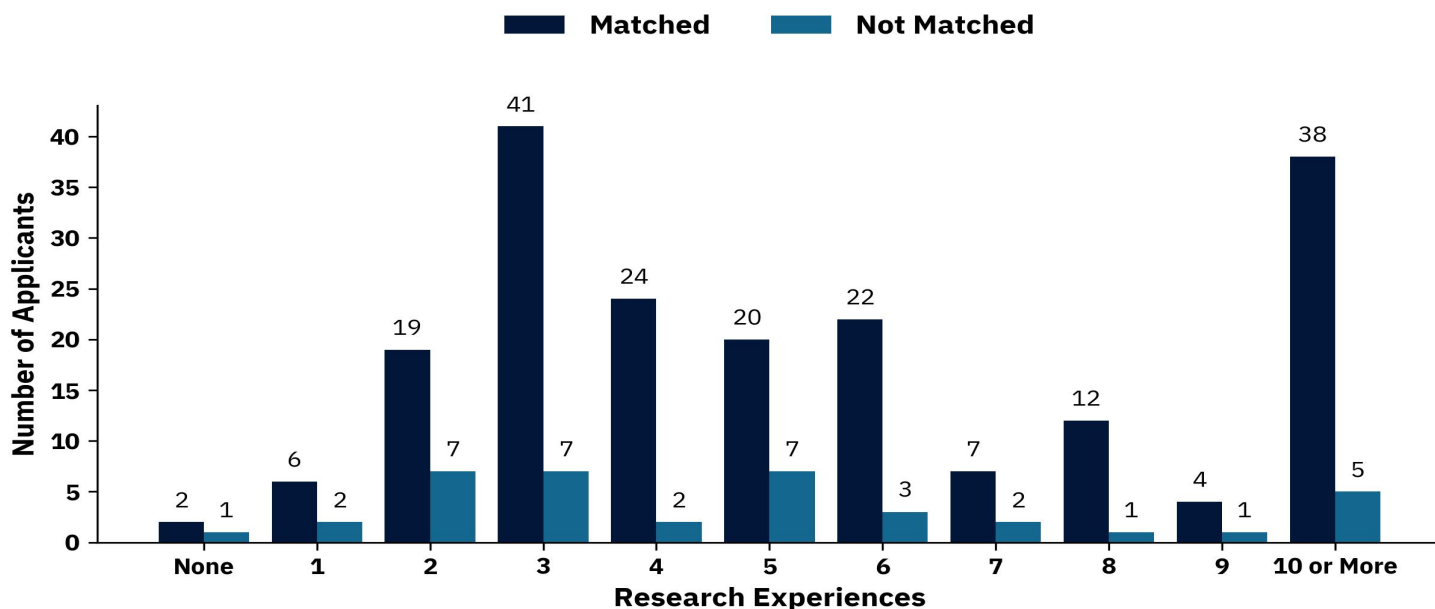


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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

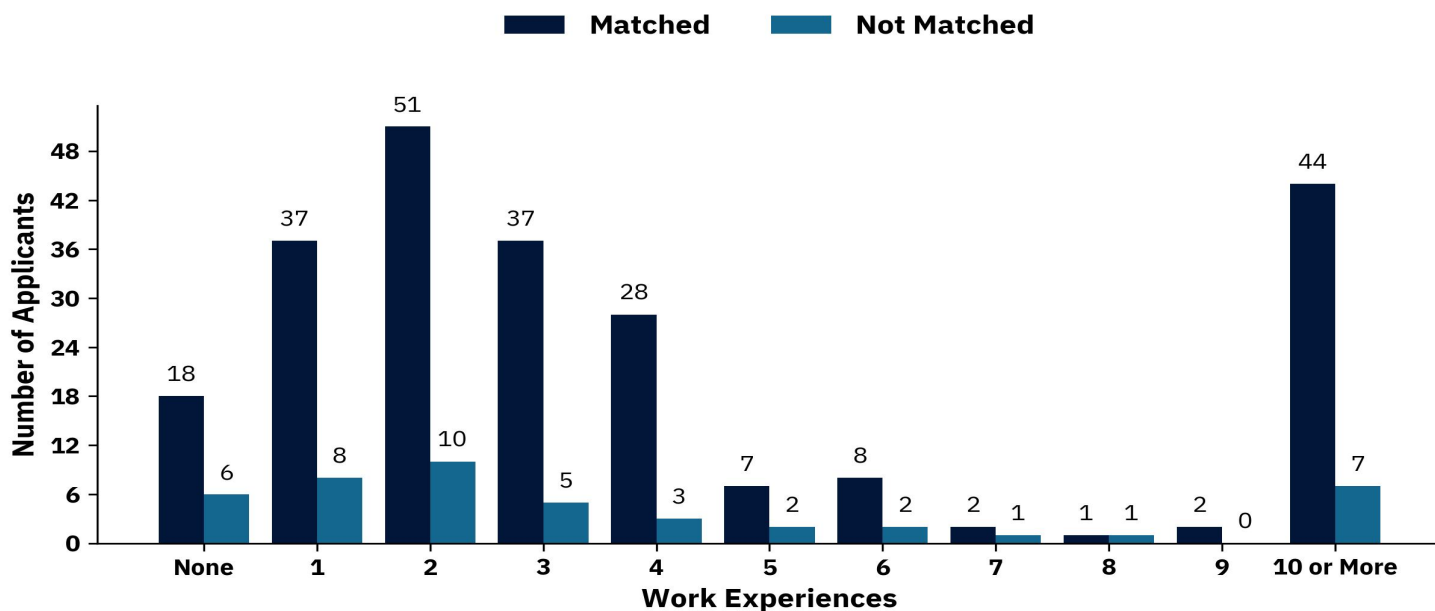


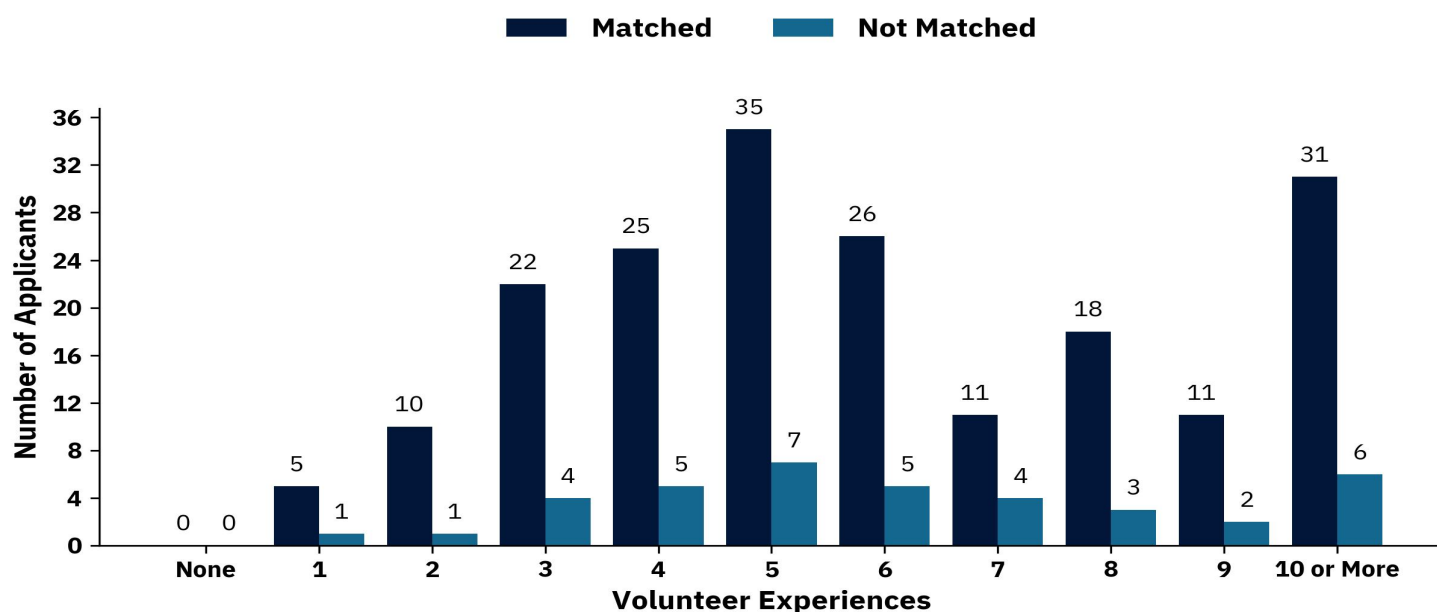
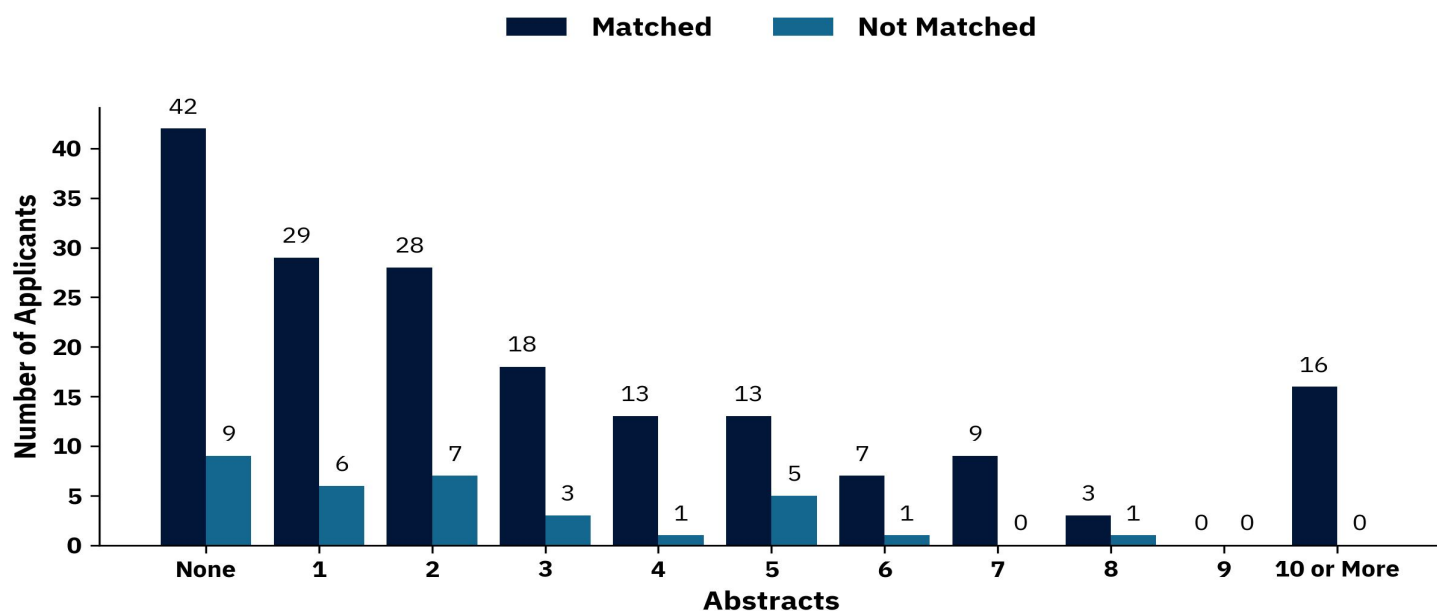
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Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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PM-7
Number of Abstracts of U.S. MD Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation


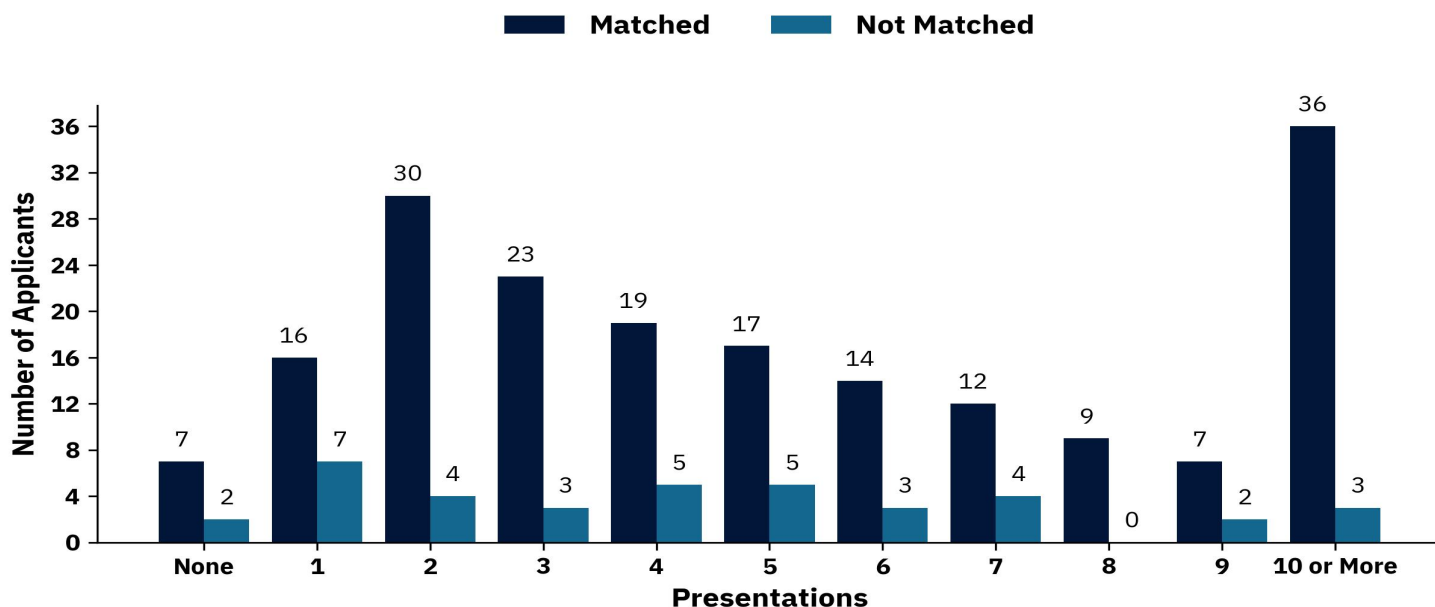
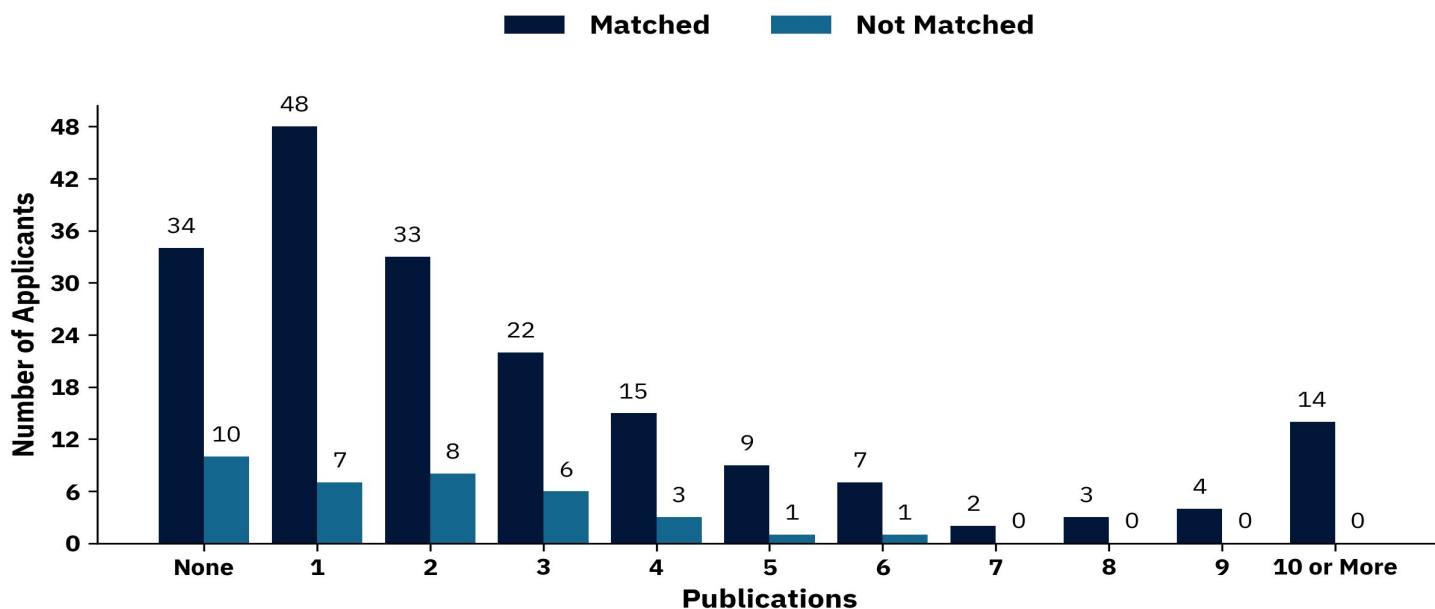
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PM-8Number of Presentations of U.S. MD Seniors
Physical Medicine and RehabilitationChart
PM-9Number of Publications of U.S. MD Seniors
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

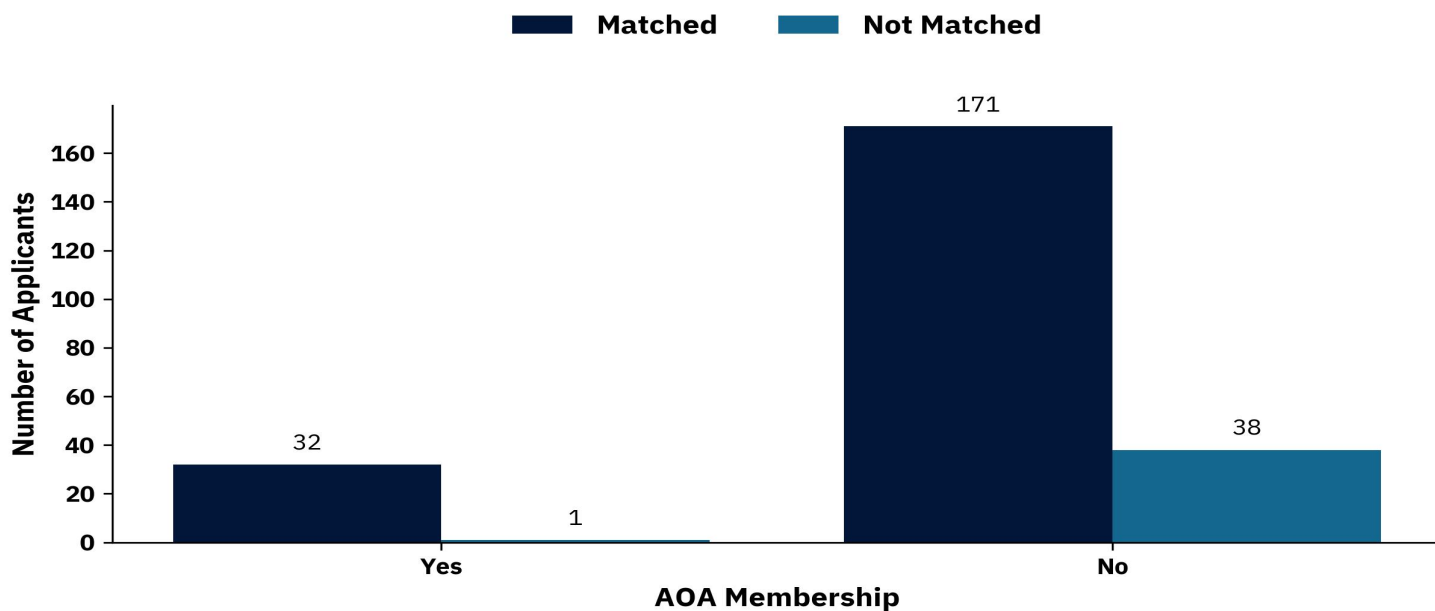
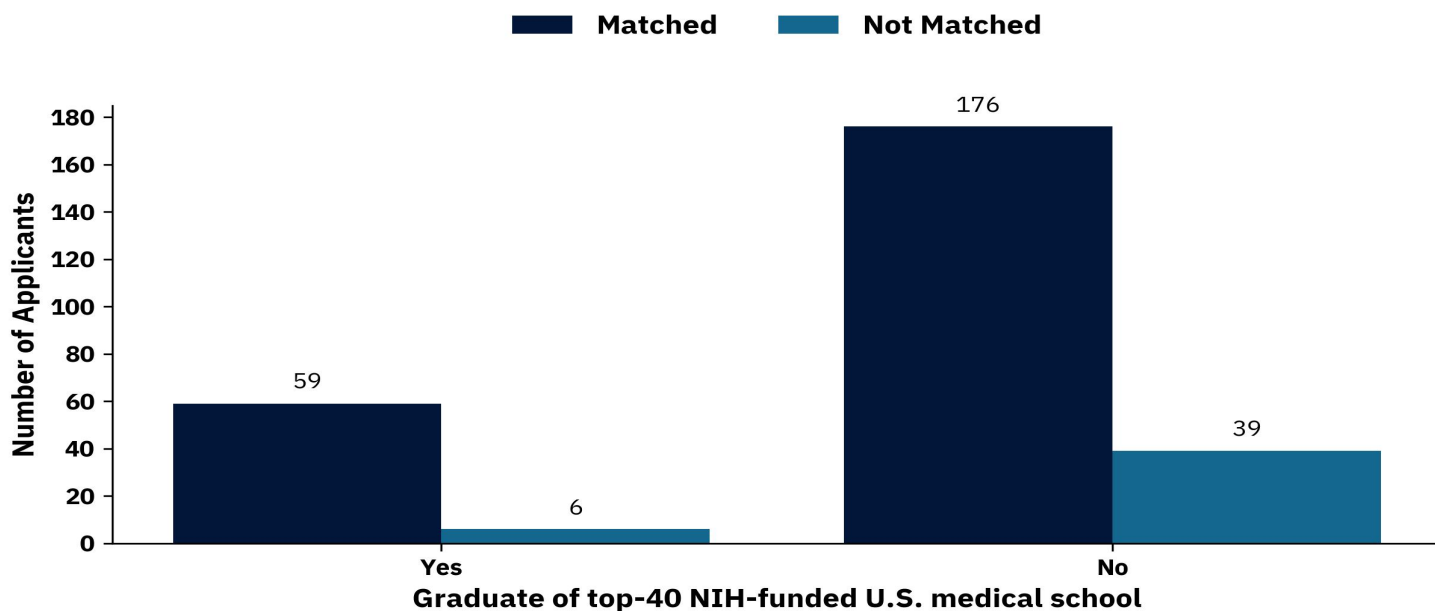
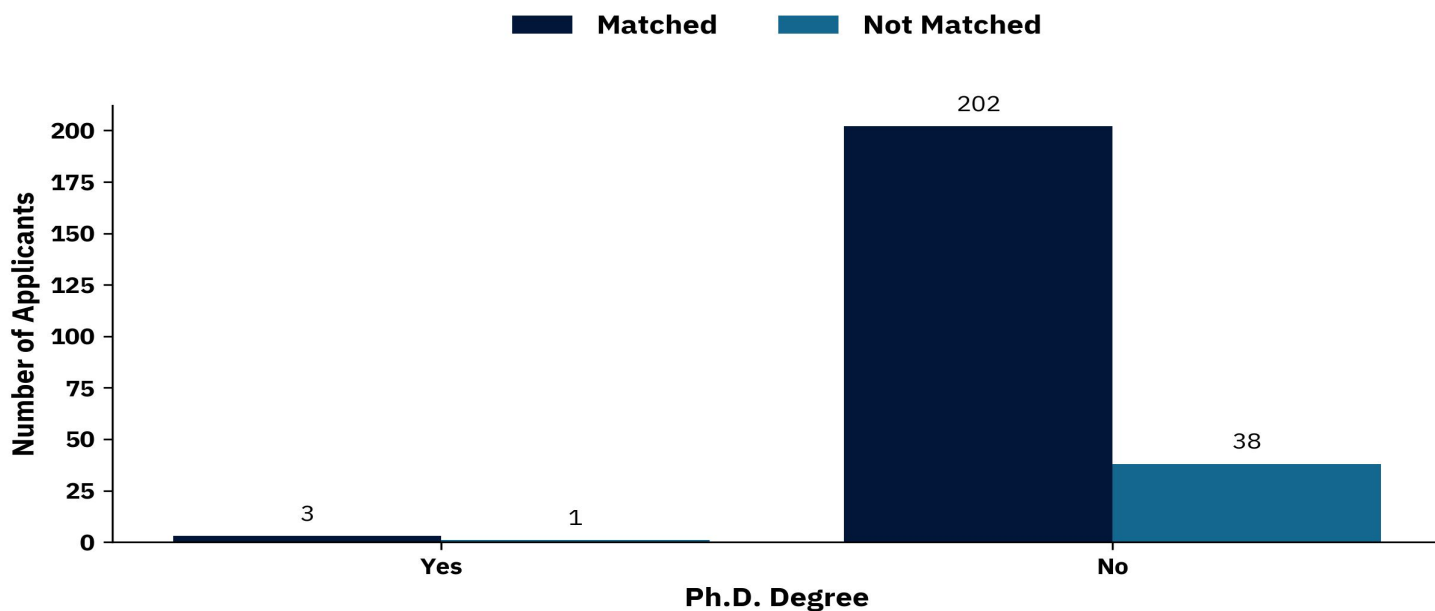
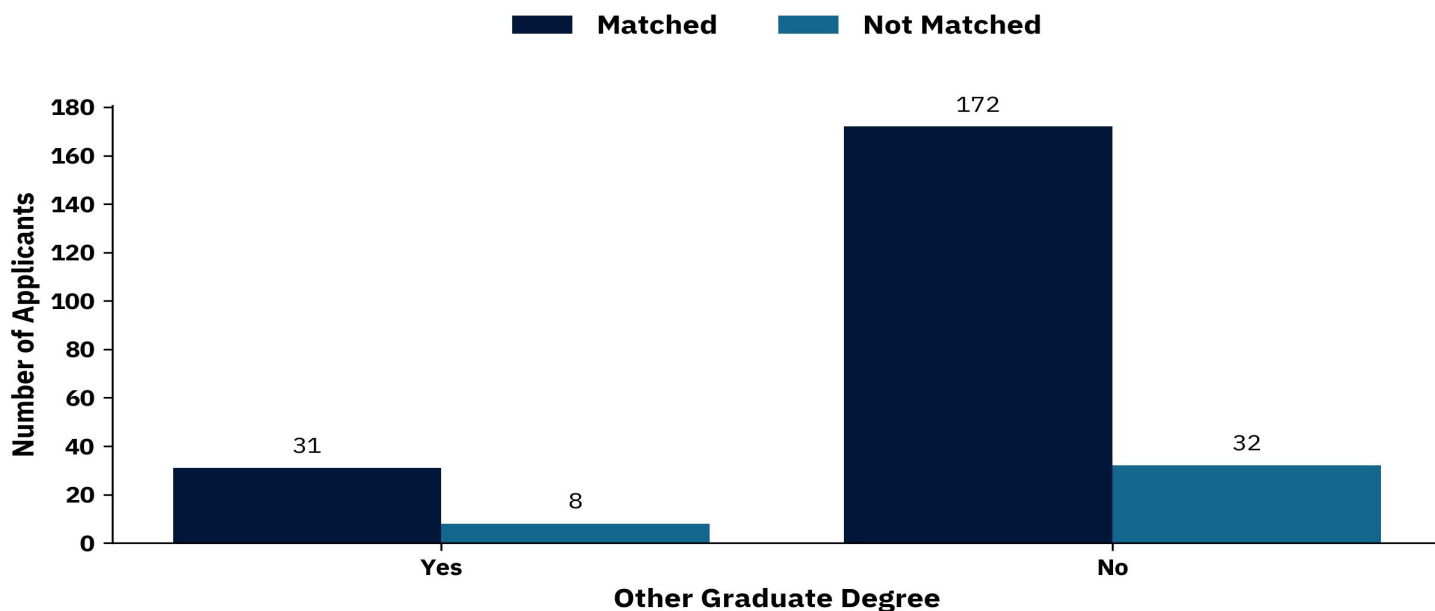
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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**Chart**
PM-11**Graduate of One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding**
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

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PM-12**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Ph.D. degree**
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**Chart**
PM-13**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

PS

Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

Table
PS-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. MD Seniors
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

Measure	Matched (n=159)	Not Matched (n=82)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	12.0	6.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	259	251
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	6.0	7.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	6.0	6.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	20.0	14.5
7. Median number of publications ¶	10.0	9.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	4.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	6.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	35.2	12.2
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	44.7	39.0
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	3.1	2.9
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	18.4	35.2

Note:

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- ⊕ ¶ Data self-reported by applicants during the Main Residency Match registration process.
- ⊕ § Data sourced from National Institute of Health (NIH). 2025 NIH funding data was used to identify top 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding.

Chart
PS-1

Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD Seniors
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

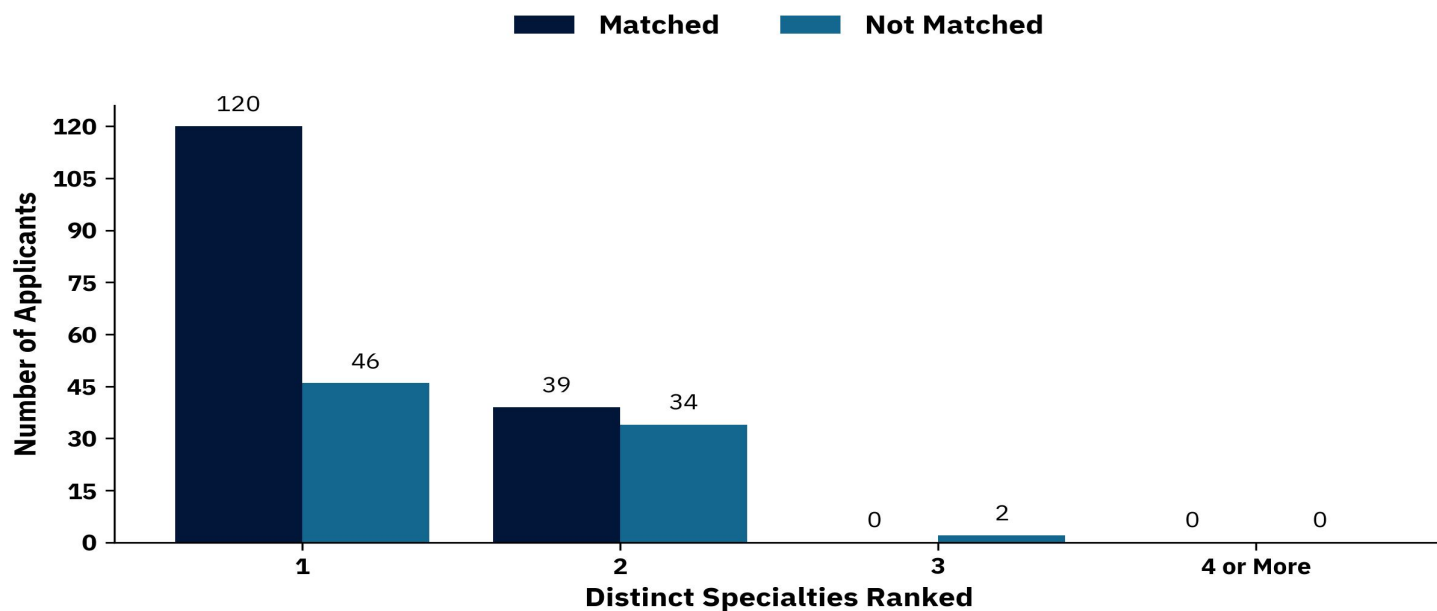
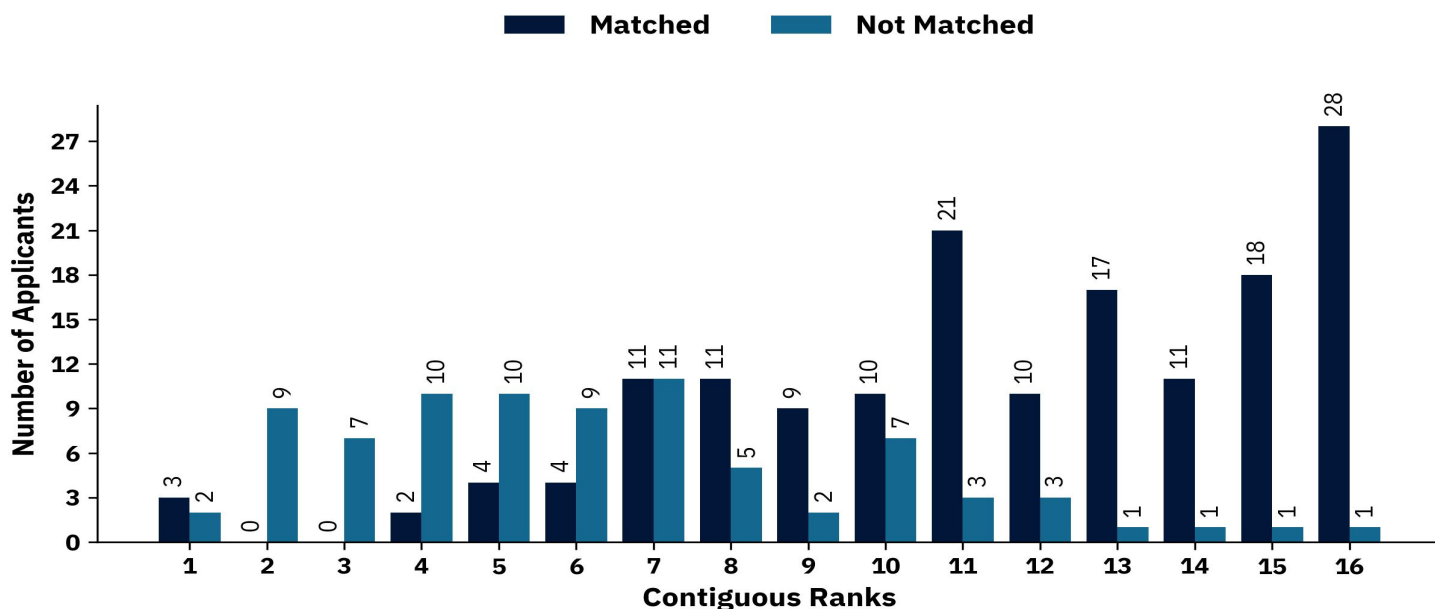


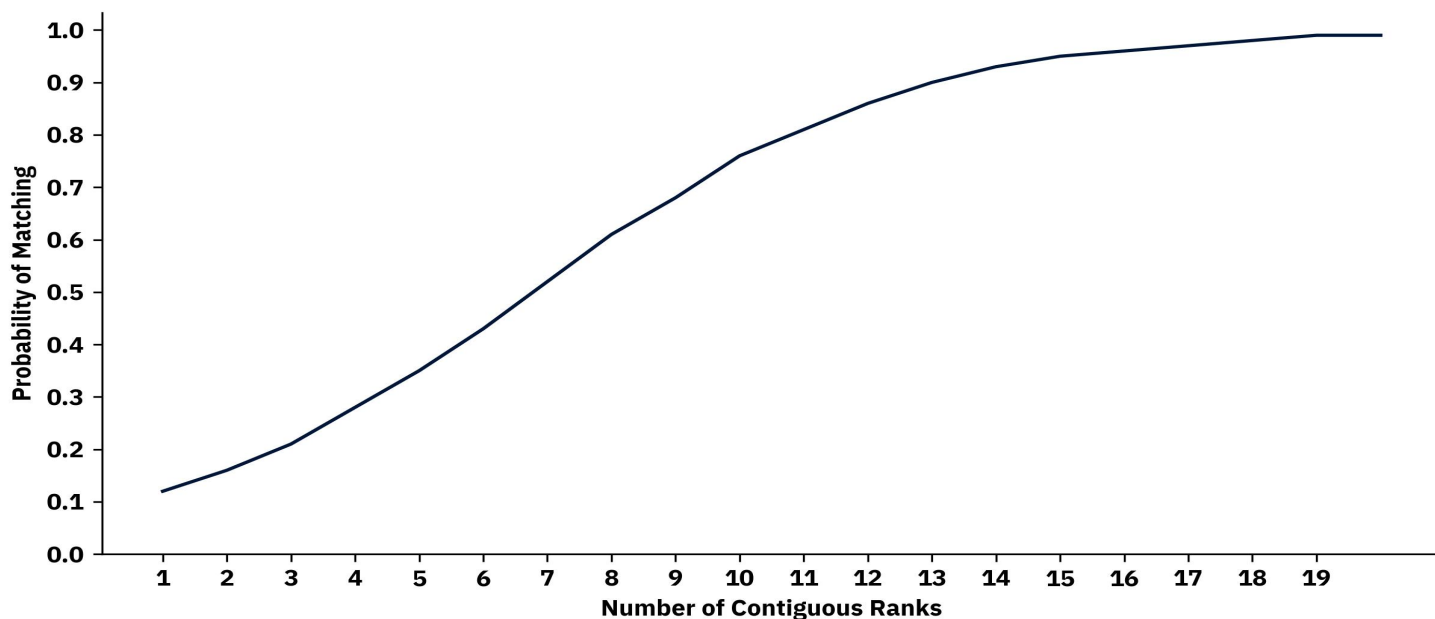
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**Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)**



Graph
PS-1

**Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)**

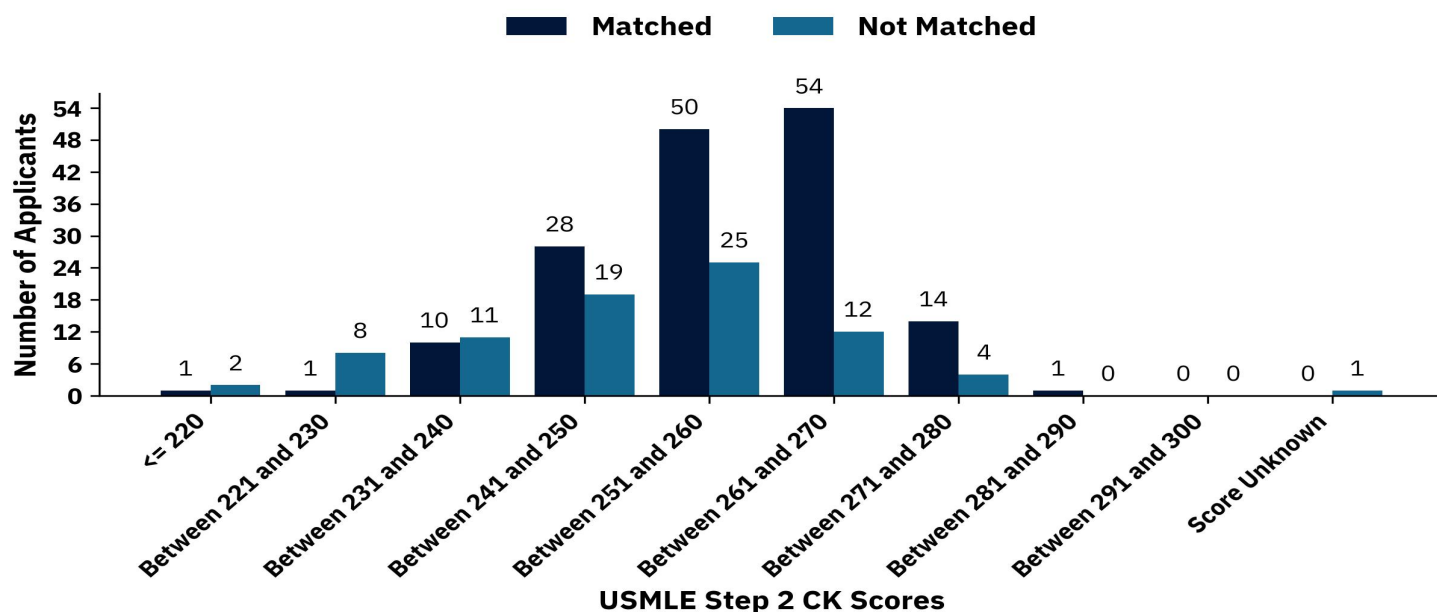


Note:

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Chart
PS-3

USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

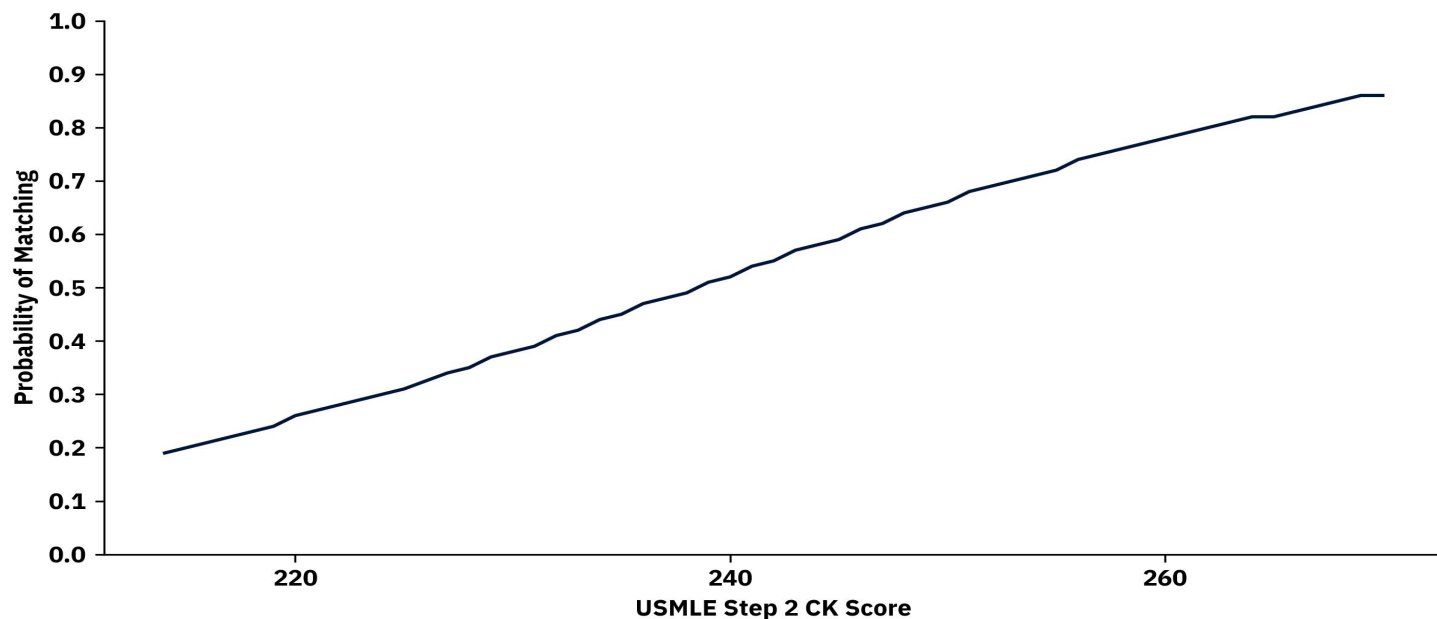


Note:

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Graph
PS-2

Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
USMLE Step 2 CK Score
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)



Note:

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Chart
PS-4

Number of Research Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

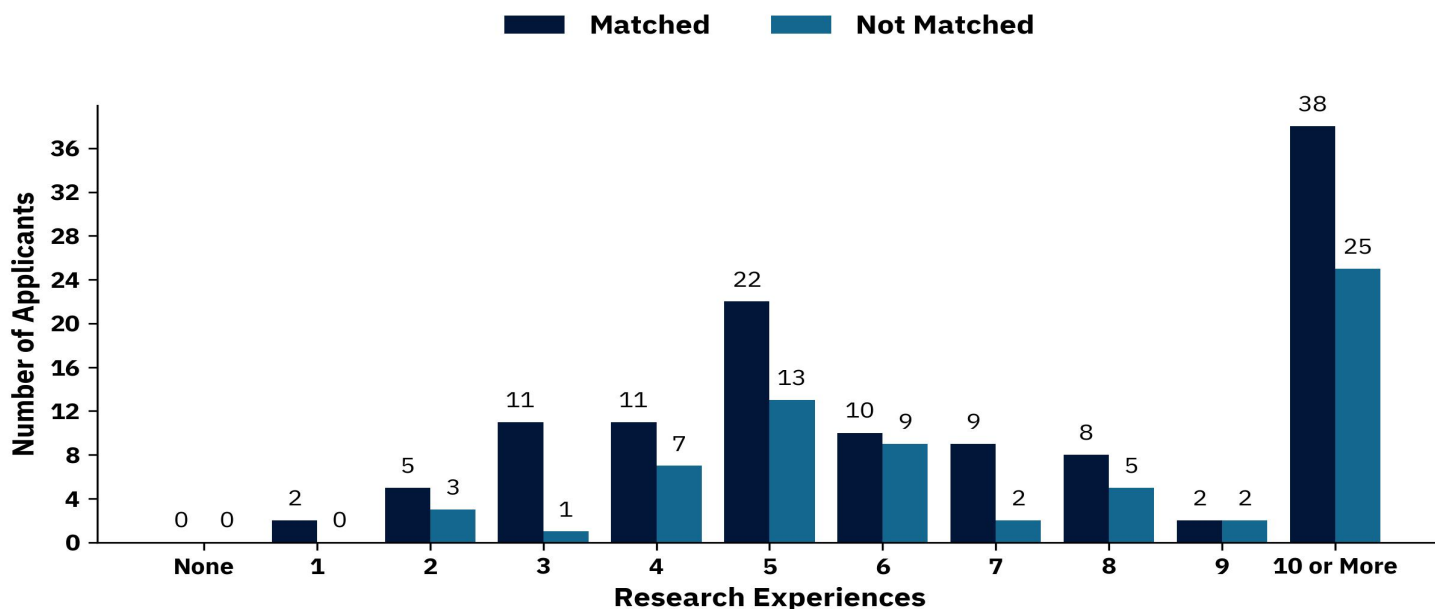


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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

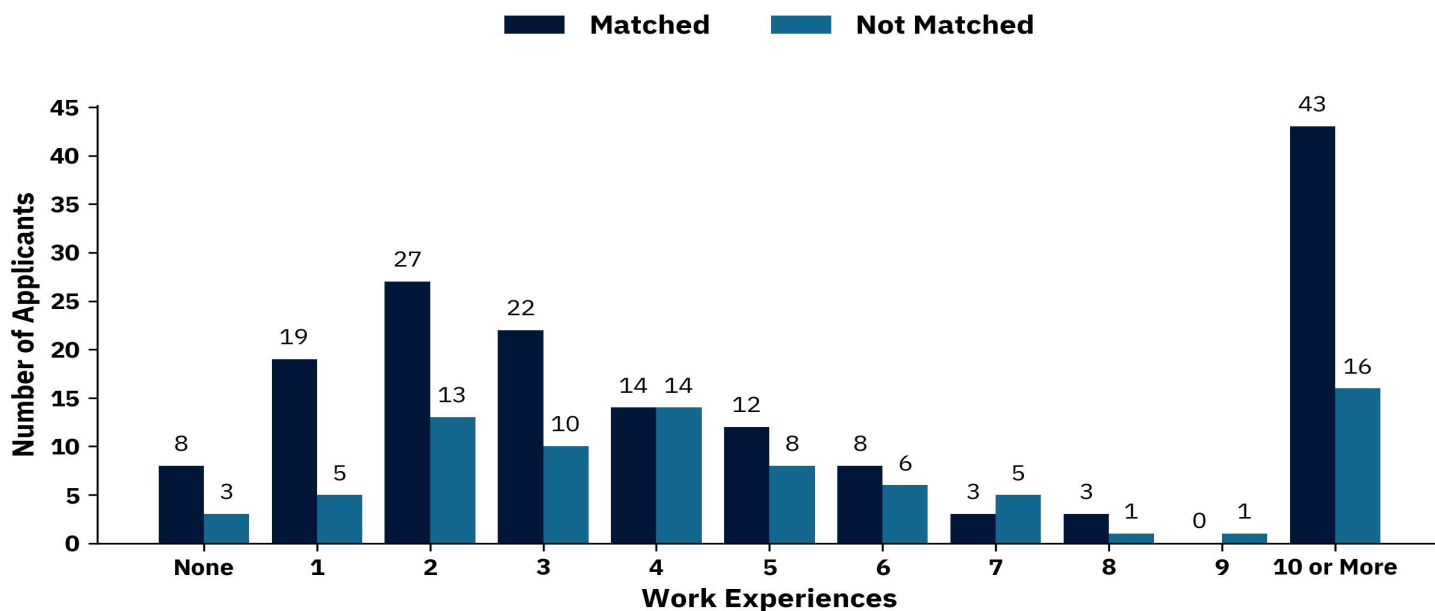


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Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

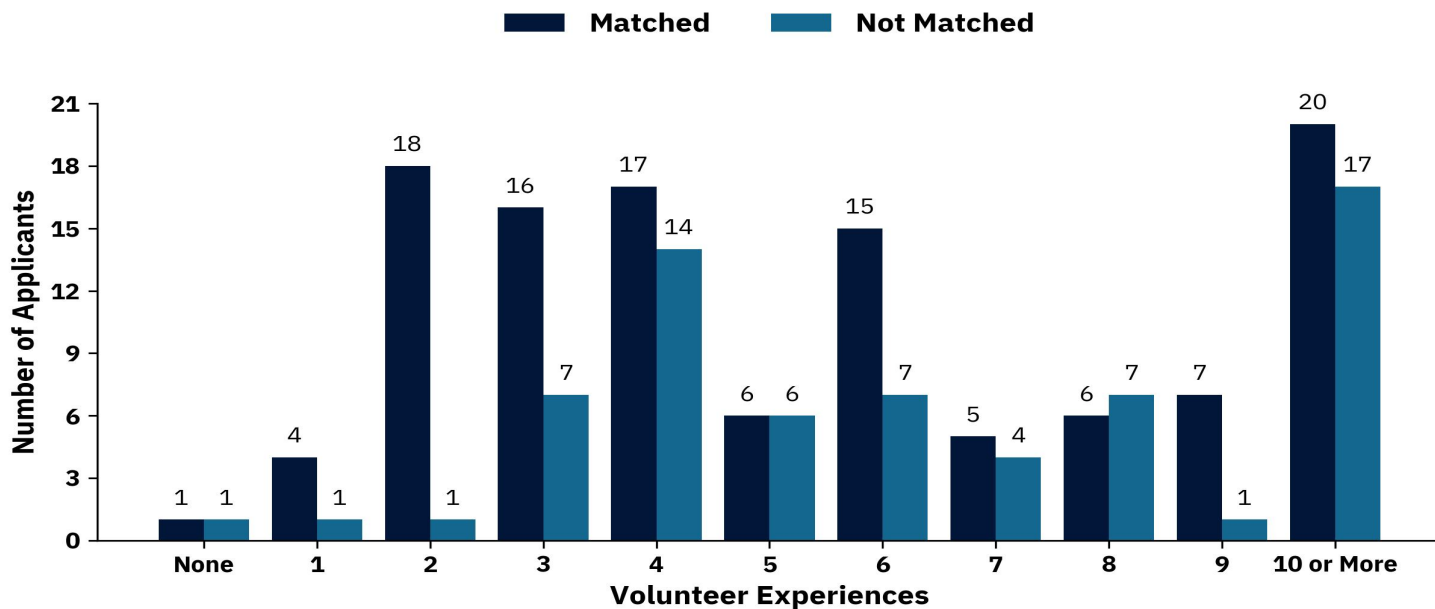


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Number of Abstracts of U.S. MD Seniors
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

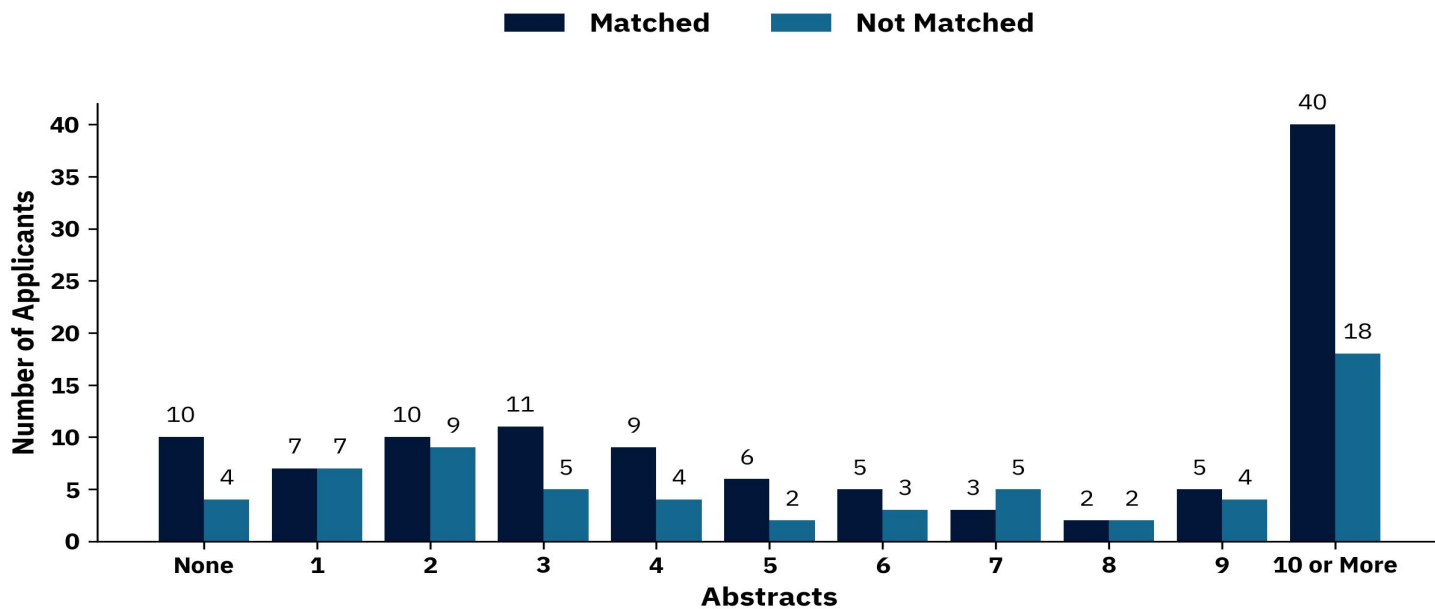


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Number of Presentations of U.S. MD Seniors
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

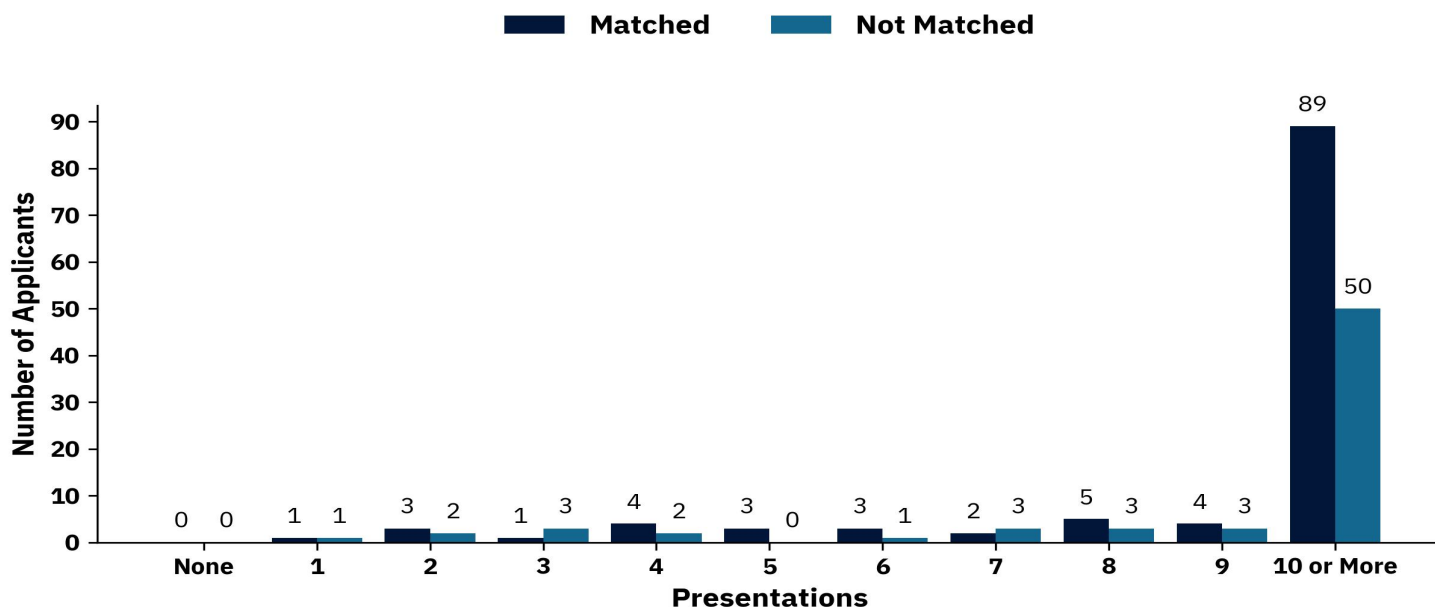


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Number of Publications of U.S. MD Seniors
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

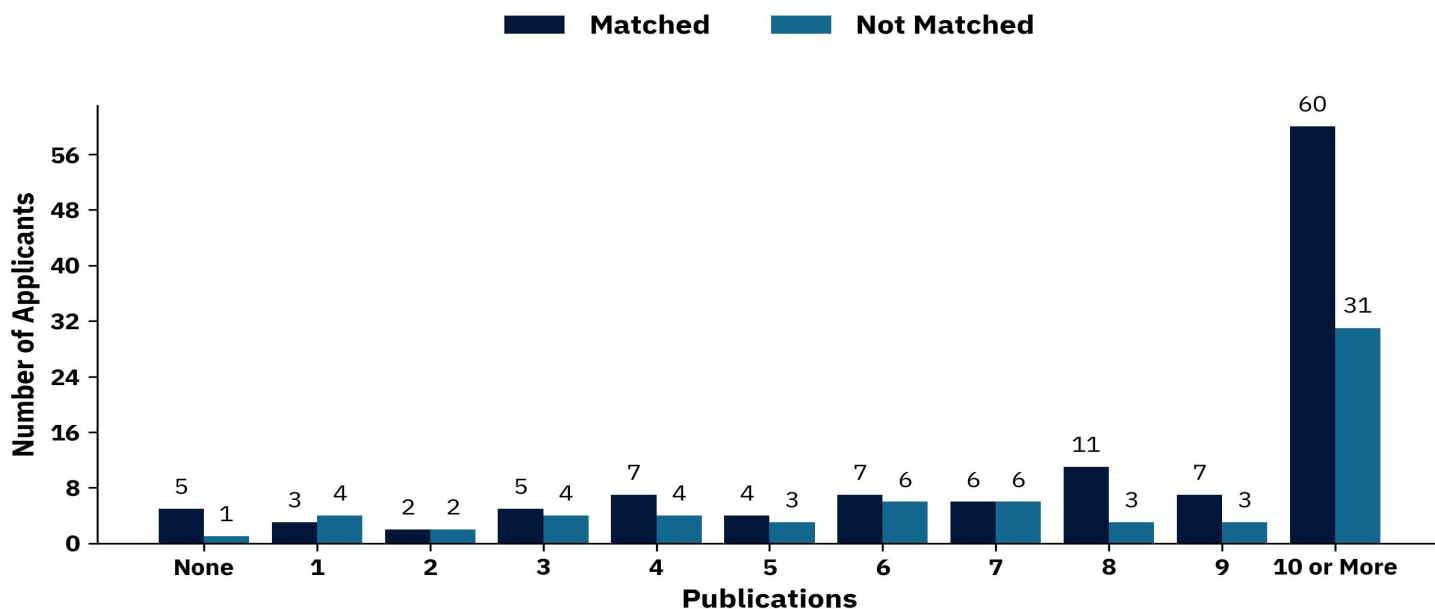


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Number of U.S. MD Seniors with AOA Membership
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

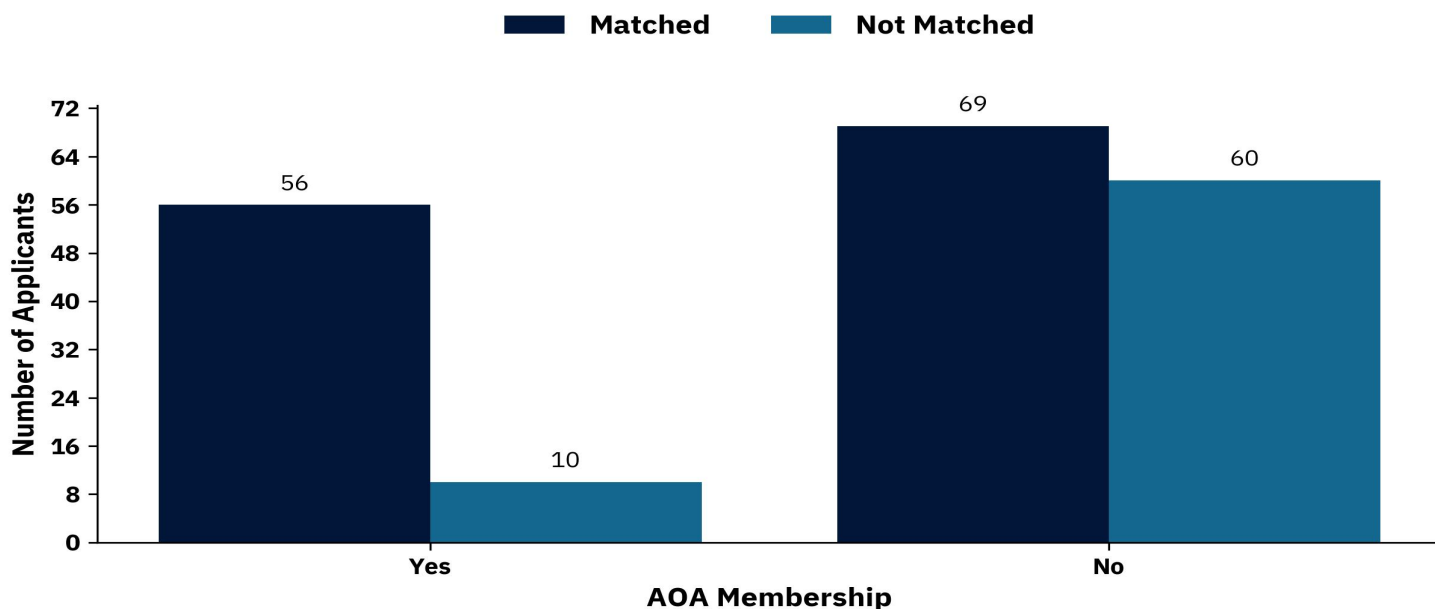


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Graduate of One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

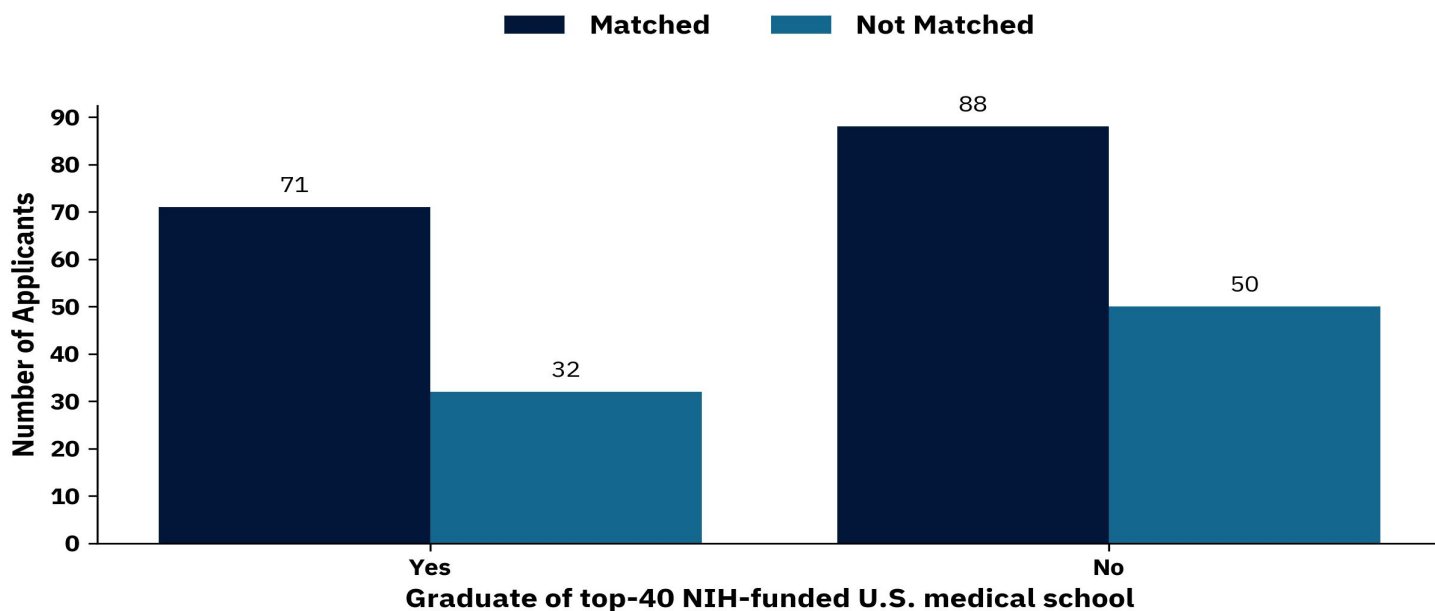


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Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)

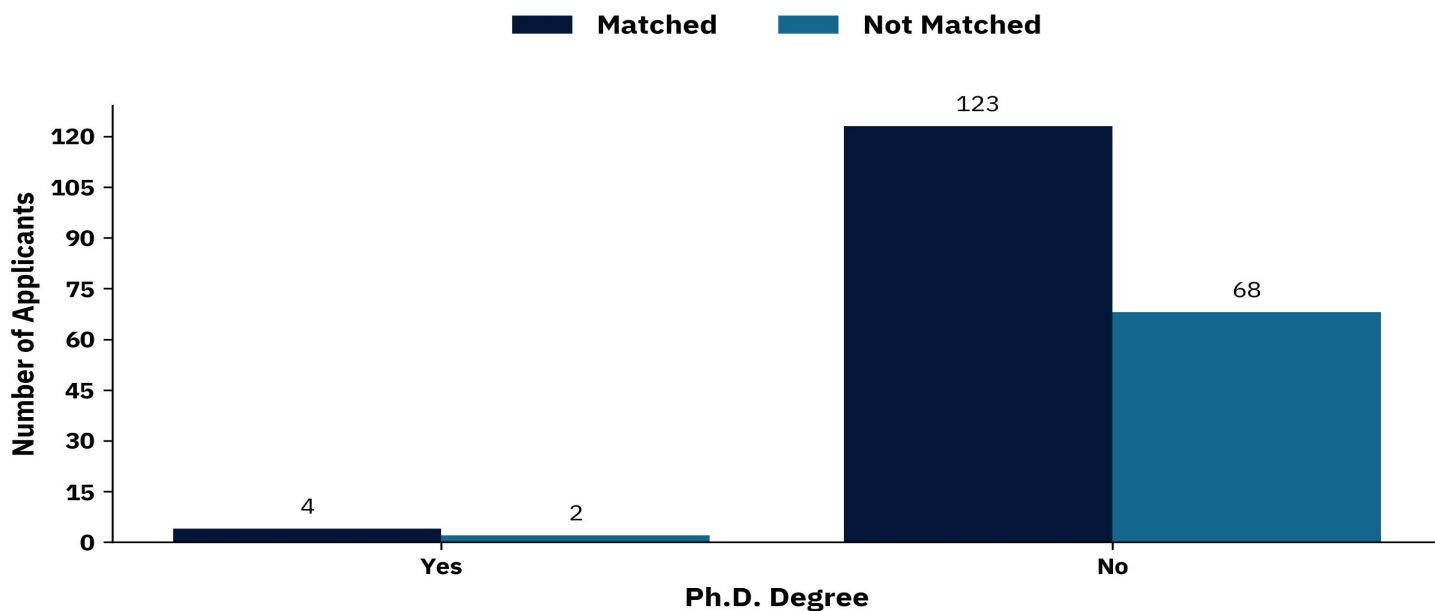
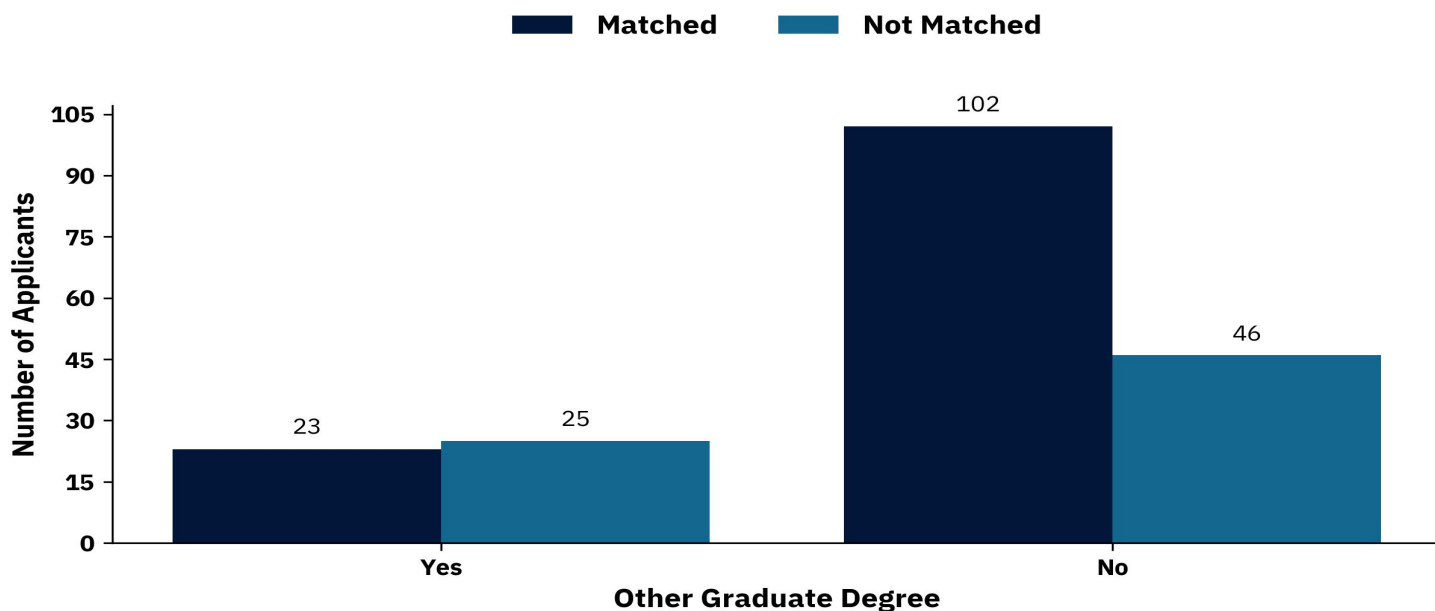


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PS-13

Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Other Graduate Degree
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)



P

Psychiatry

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

Measure	Matched (n=1,075)	Not Matched (n=74)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	12.0	5.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	247	234
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	4.0	3.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	1.0	1.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	3.0	2.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	2.0	1.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	3.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	5.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	7.8	2.7
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	32.2	23.0
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	6.0	1.5
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	22.3	19.1

Note:

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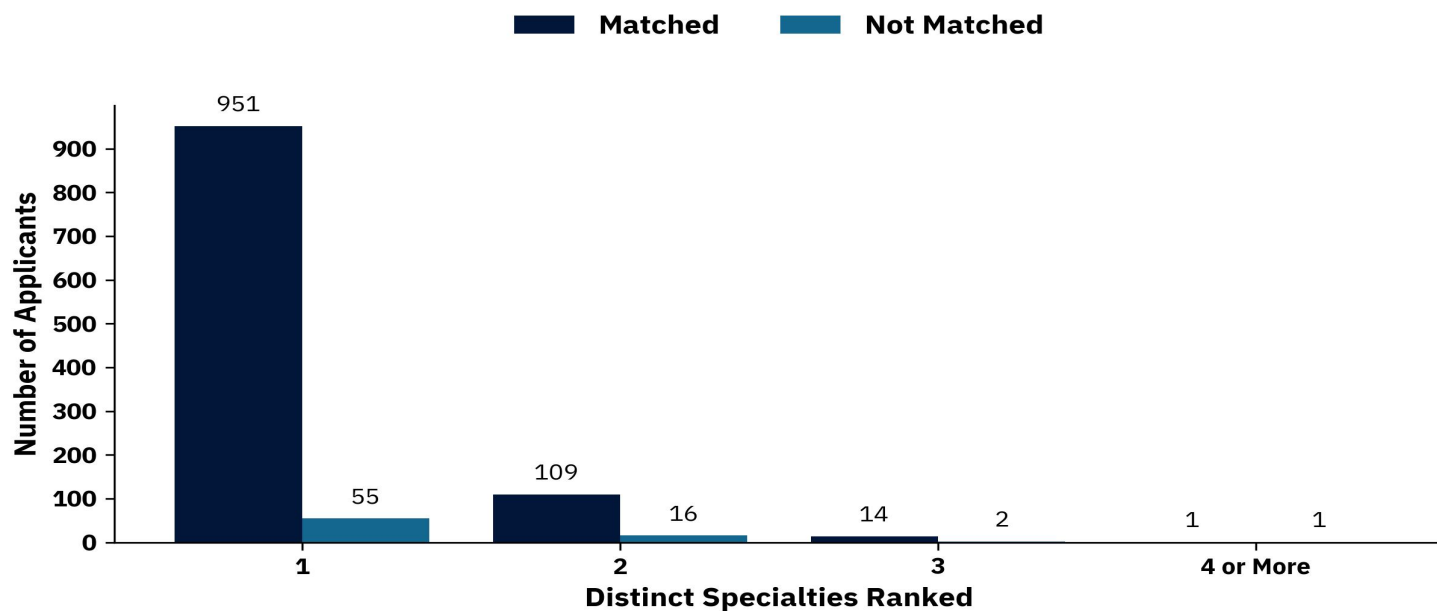
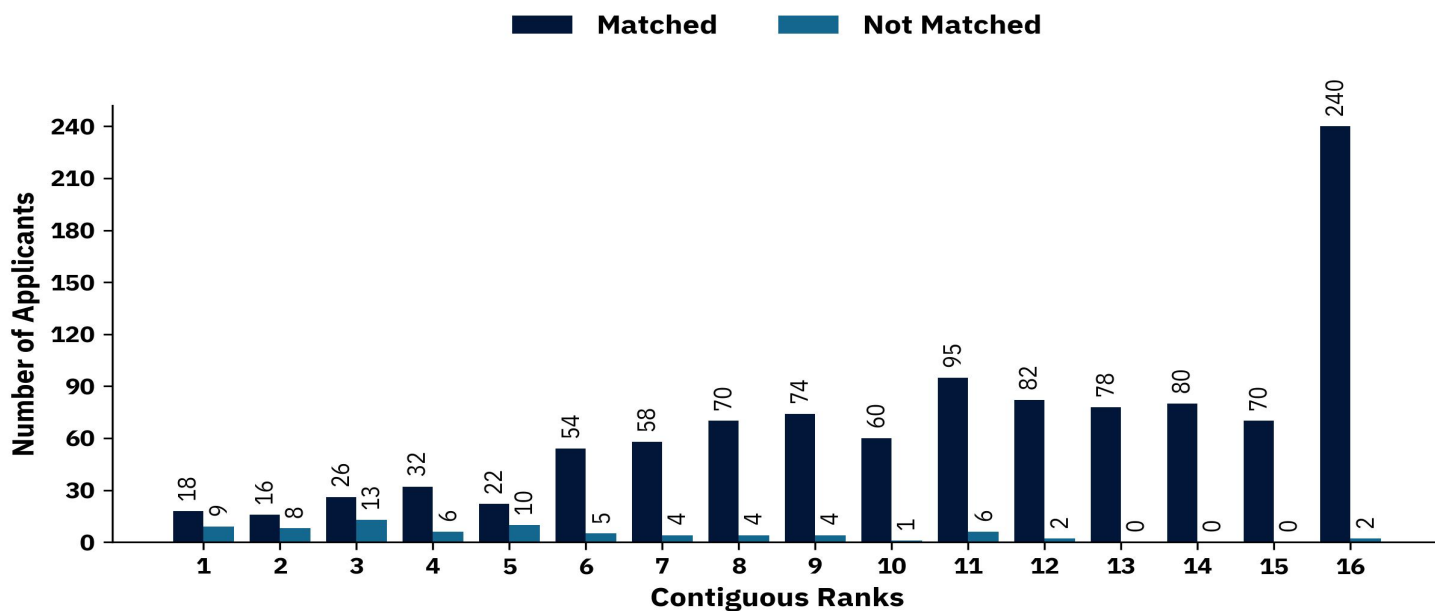
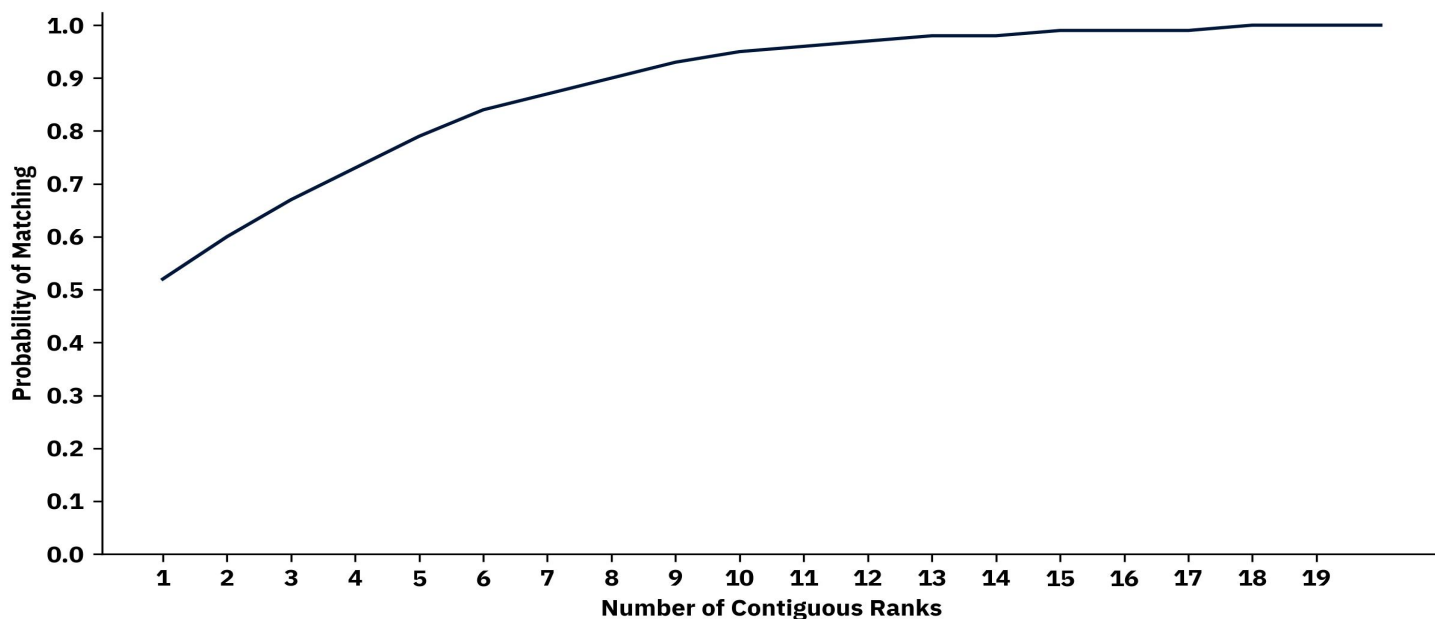
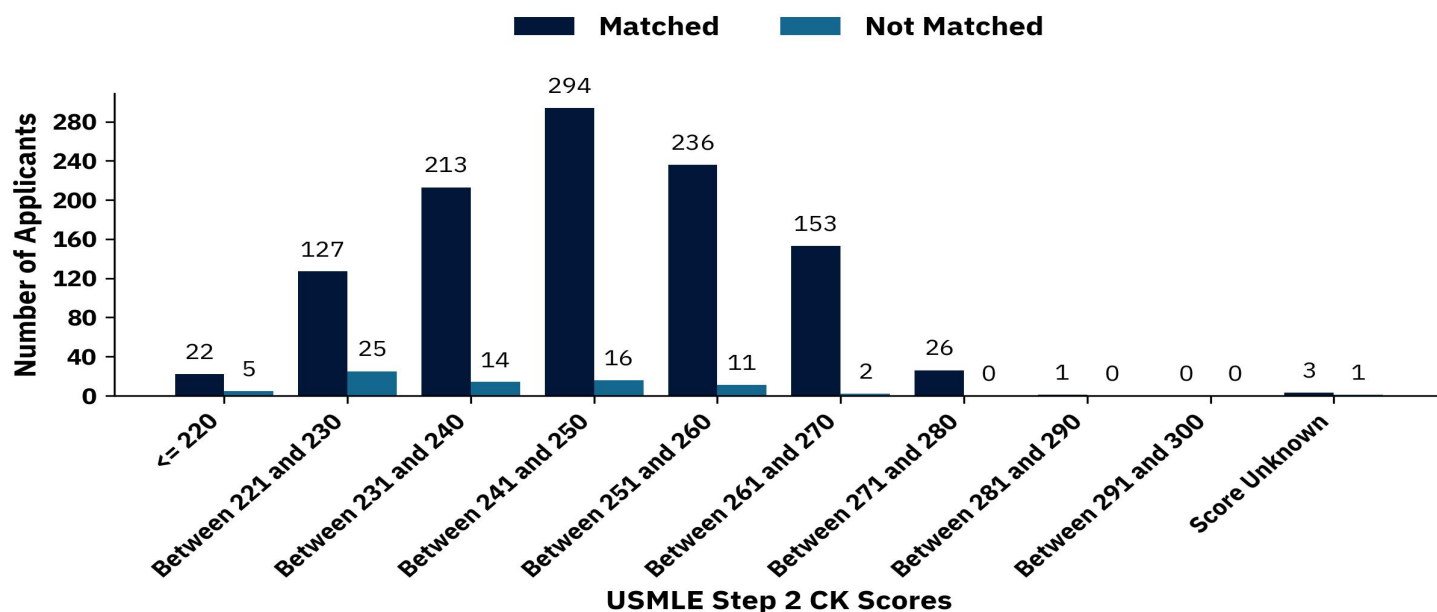
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P-1Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD Seniors
Psychiatry

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

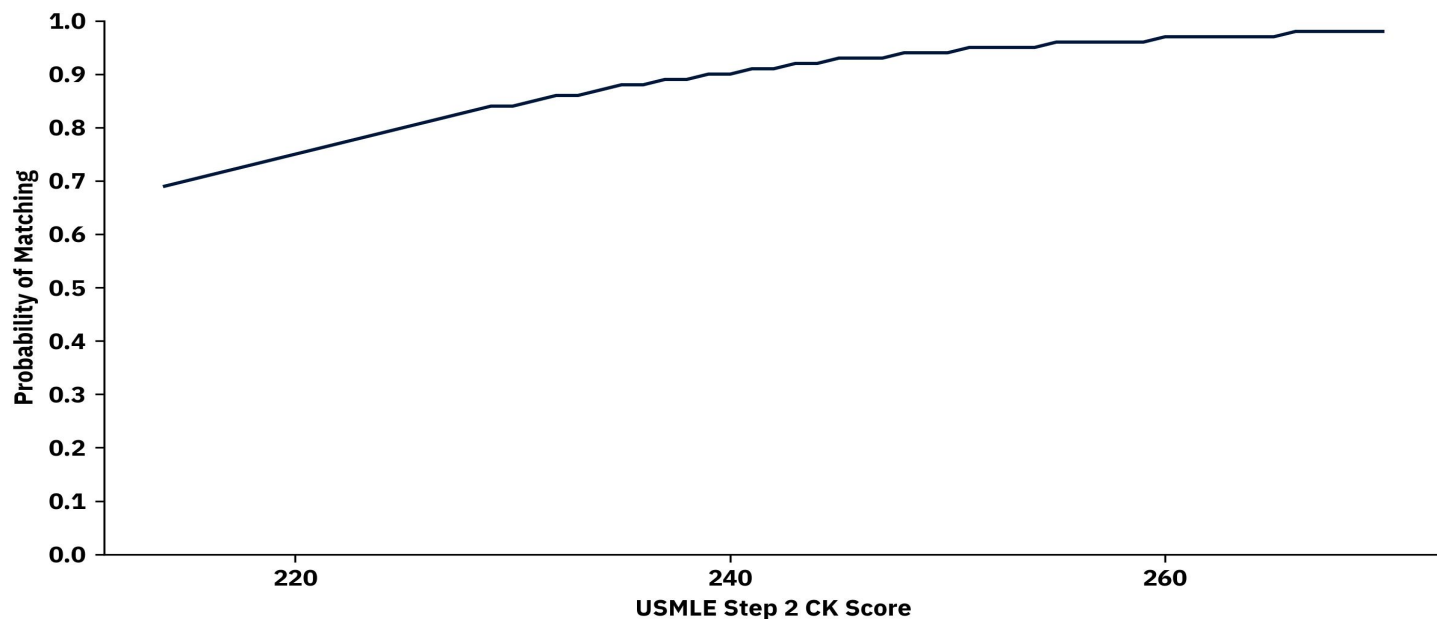
Note:

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Chart
P-3USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors
Psychiatry

Note:

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

Graph
P-2Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
USMLE Step 2 CK Score
Psychiatry

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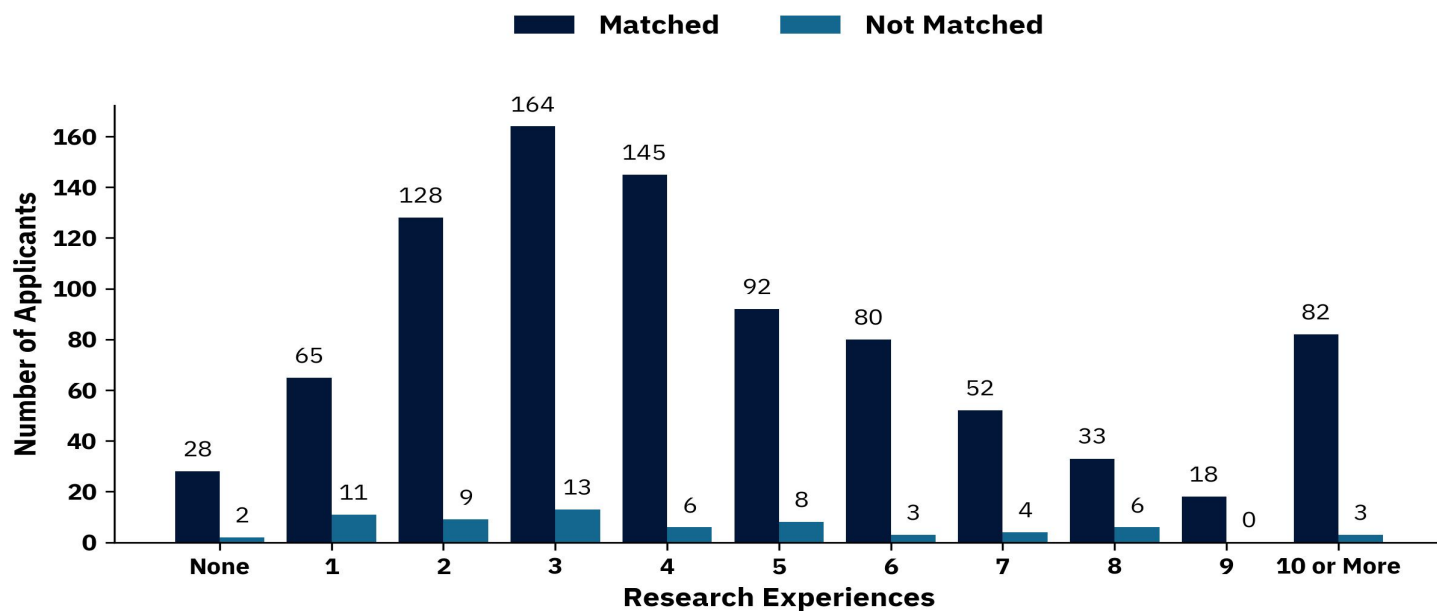
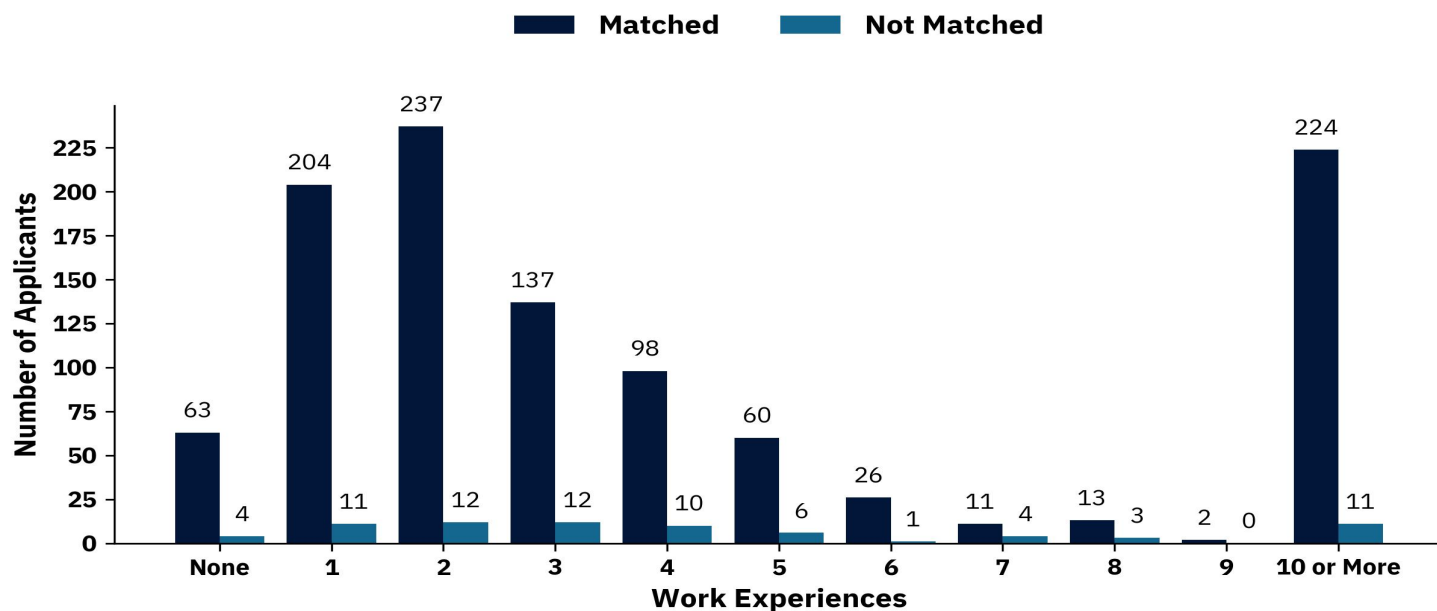
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Number of Research Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Psychiatry

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Number of Work Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Psychiatry


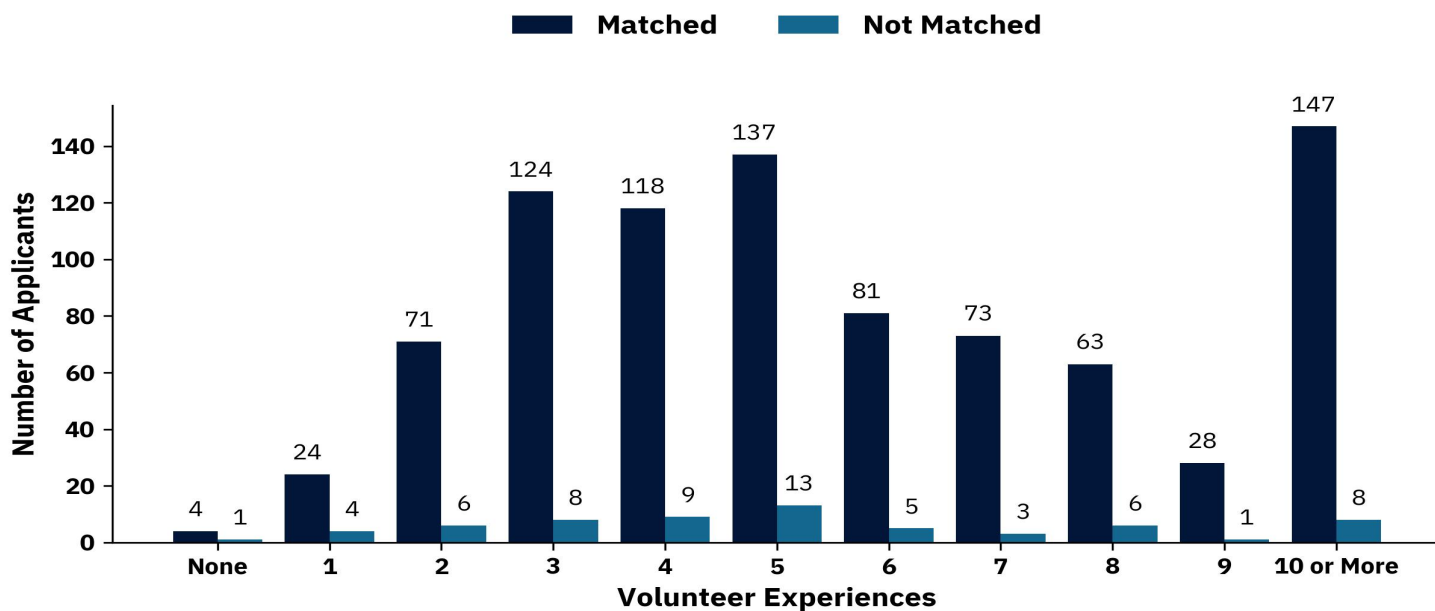
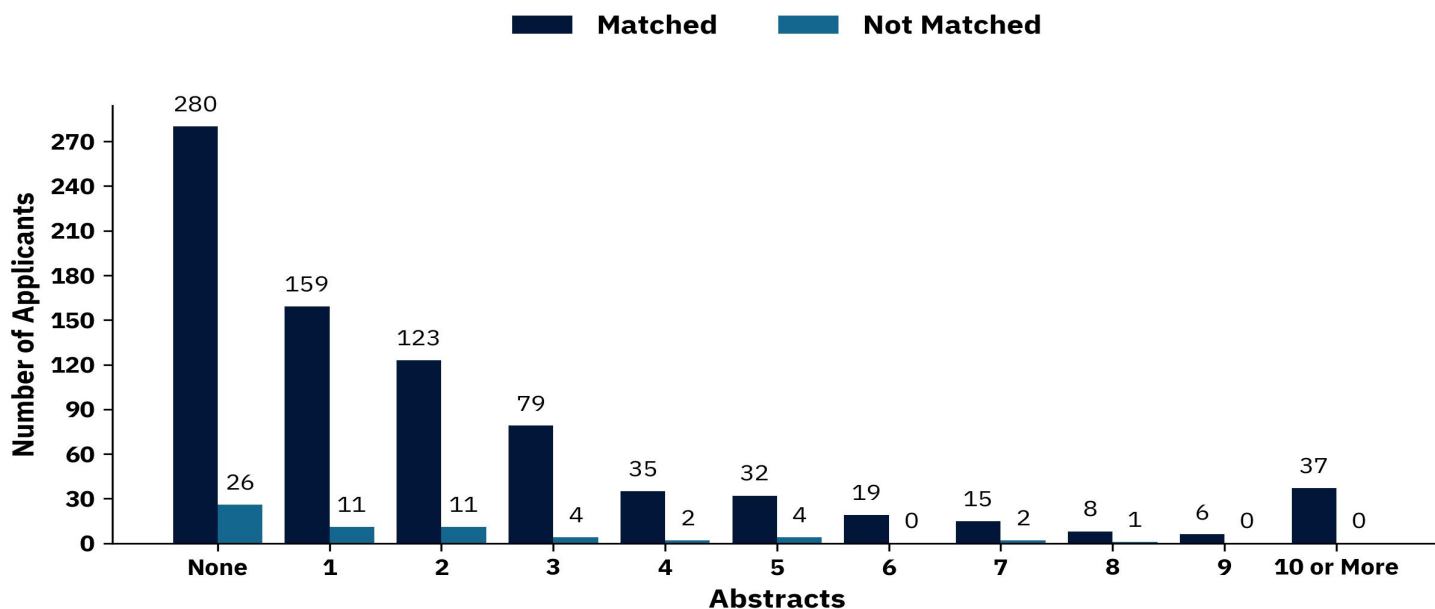
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Psychiatry

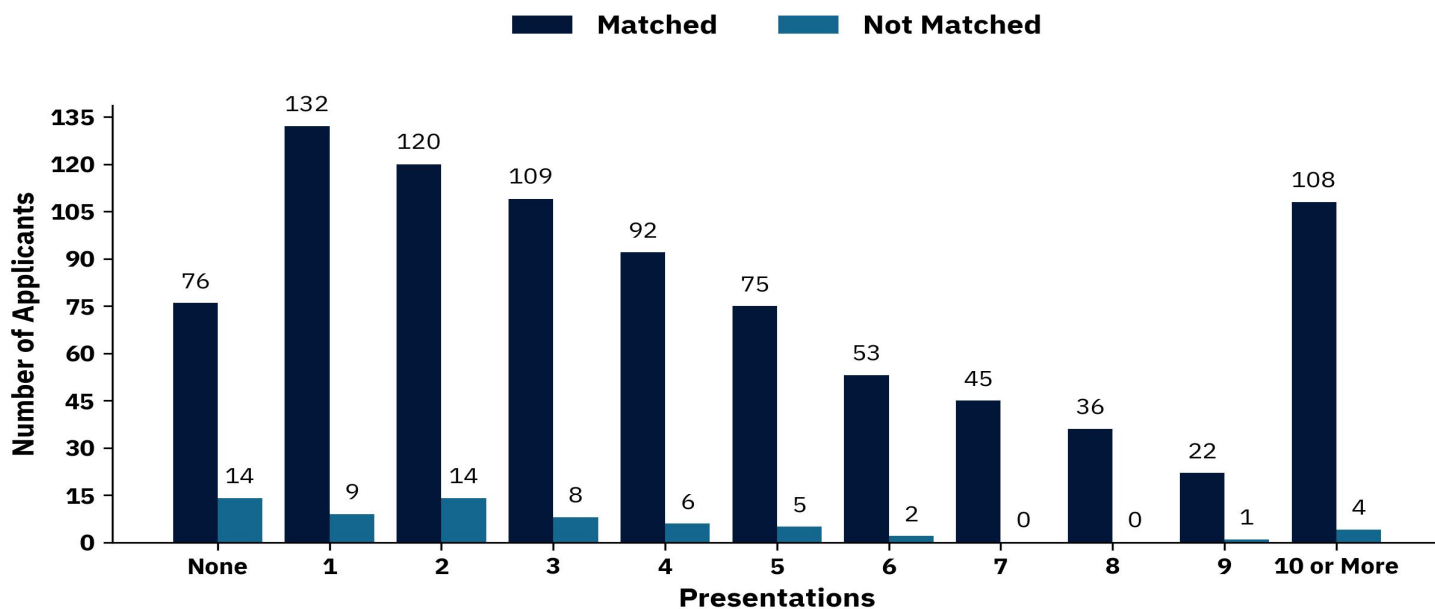
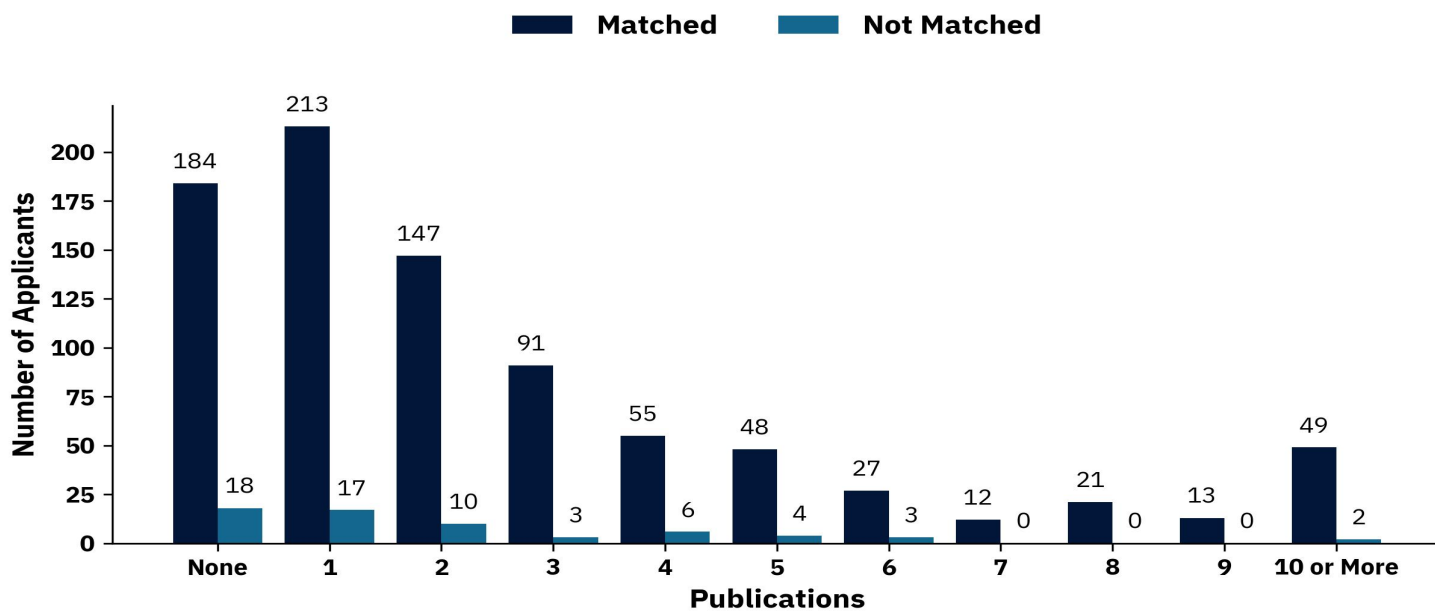
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Psychiatry


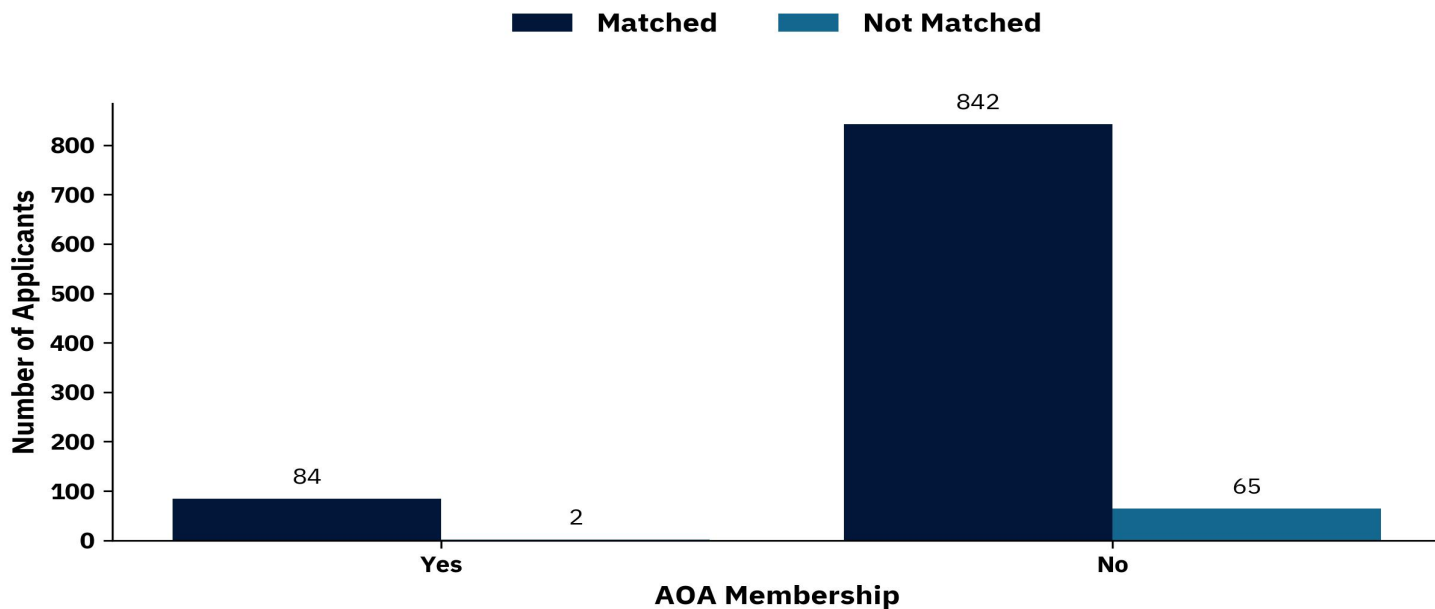
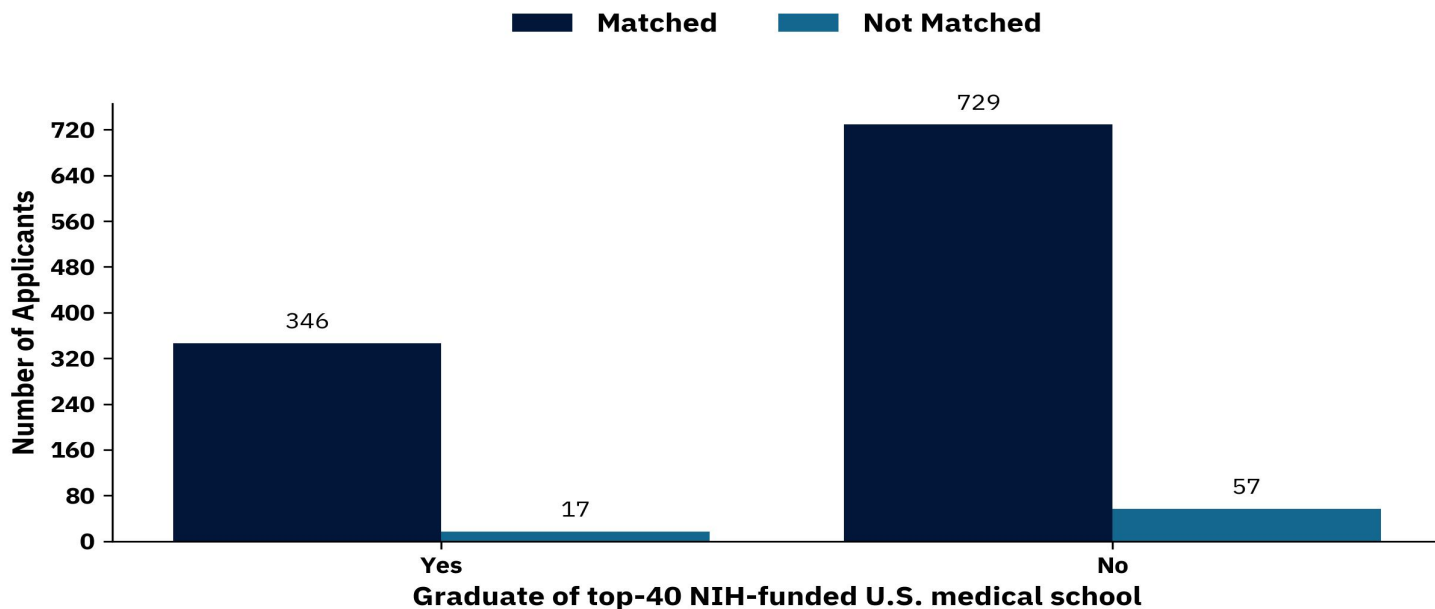
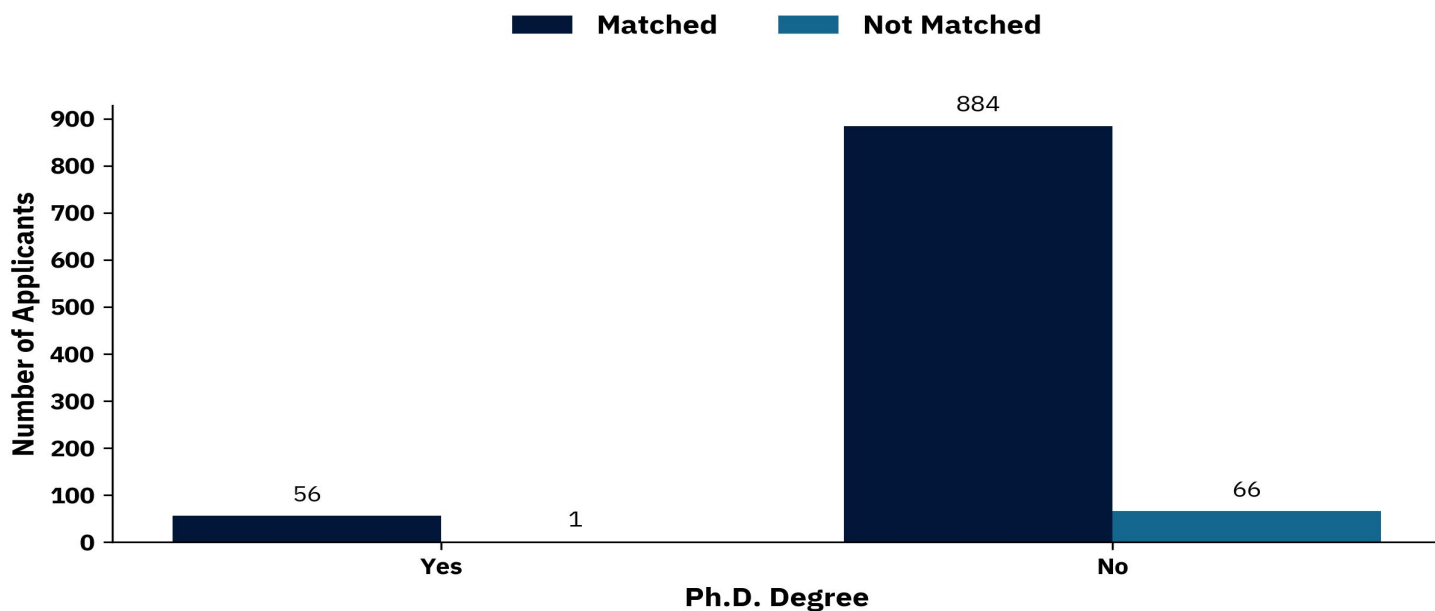
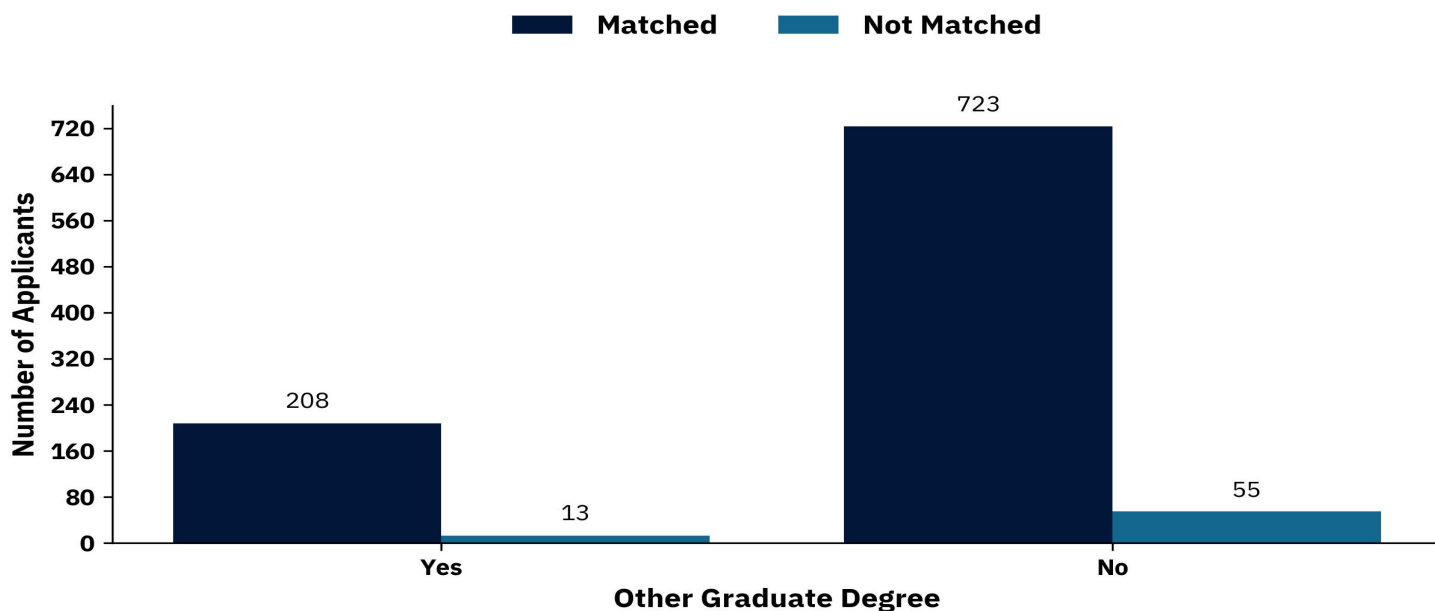
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P-10**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with AOA Membership**
Psychiatry**Chart**
P-11**Graduate of One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding**
Psychiatry

Chart
P-12**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Ph.D. degree**
Psychiatry**Chart**
P-13**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Other Graduate Degree**
Psychiatry

PH Public Health and Preventive Medicine

Data visualizations for Public Health and Preventive Medicine 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. MD seniors.

RO **Radiation Oncology**

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

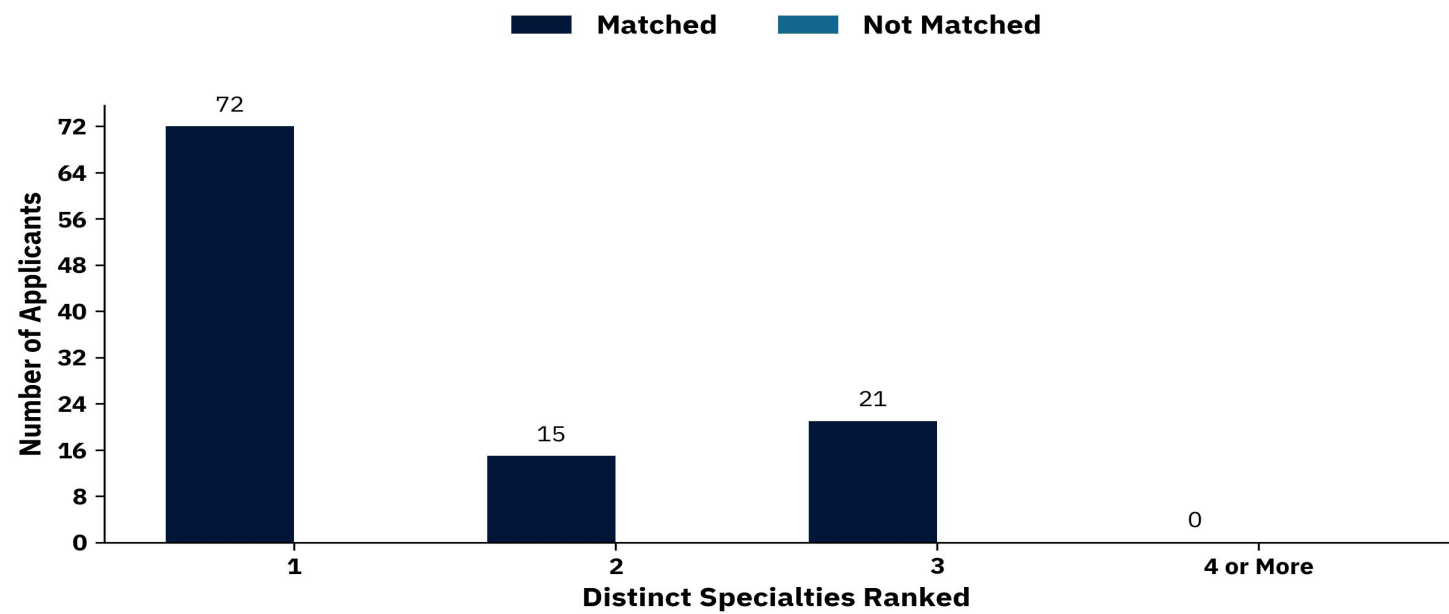
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2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	*
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	251	*
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	5.0	*
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	3.0	*
6. Median number of presentations ¶	6.0	*
7. Median number of publications ¶	4.0	*
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	*
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	*
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	18.5	*
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	32.4	*
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	11.6	*
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	22.7	*

Note:

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- ⊙ § Data sourced from National Institute of Health (NIH). 2025 NIH funding data was used to identify top 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding.
- ⊙ Data for Not Matched cohort are represented with * because they did not meet the minimum reporting threshold of five consented U.S. MD seniors.

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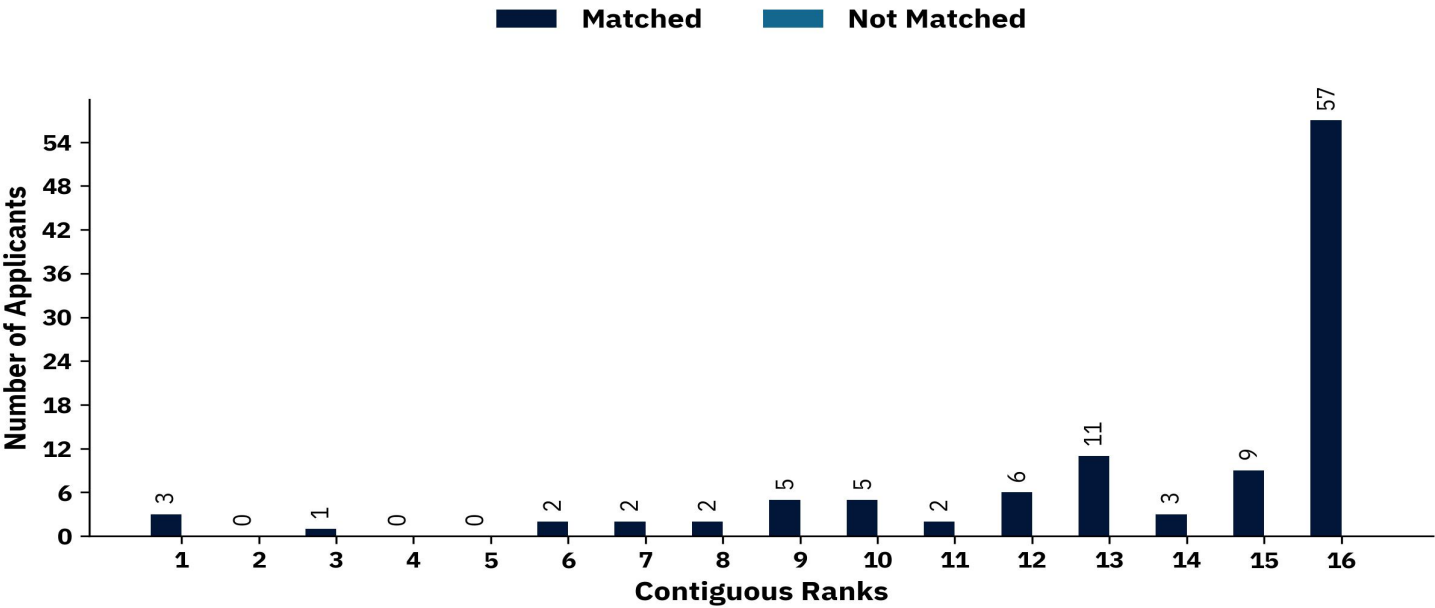
Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD Seniors
Radiation Oncology



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. MD seniors.

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RO-2

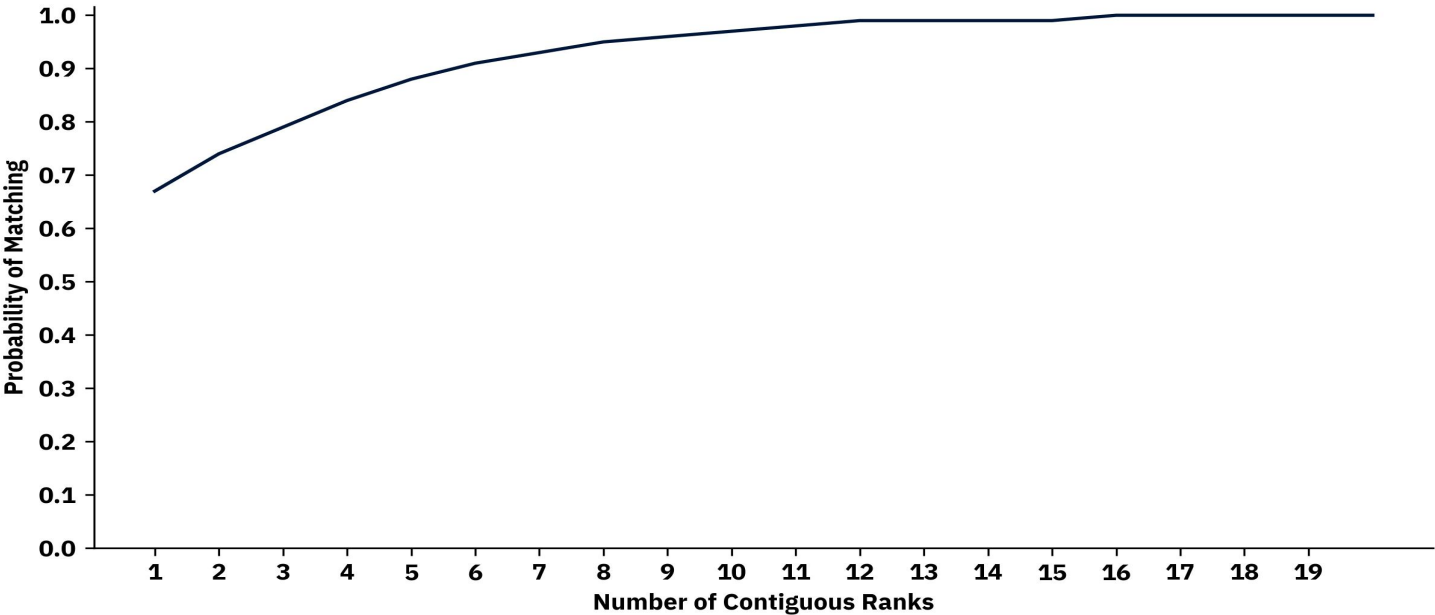
Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors
Radiation Oncology



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Graph
RO-1

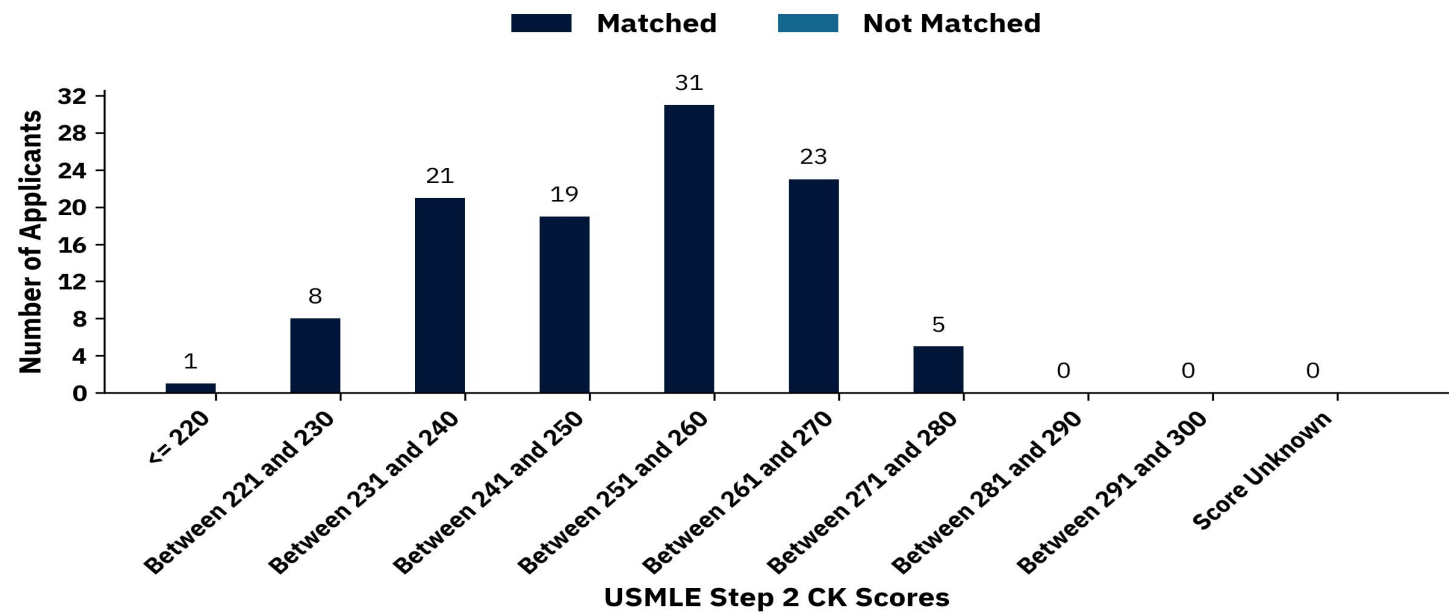
Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Radiation Oncology



Note:
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RO-3

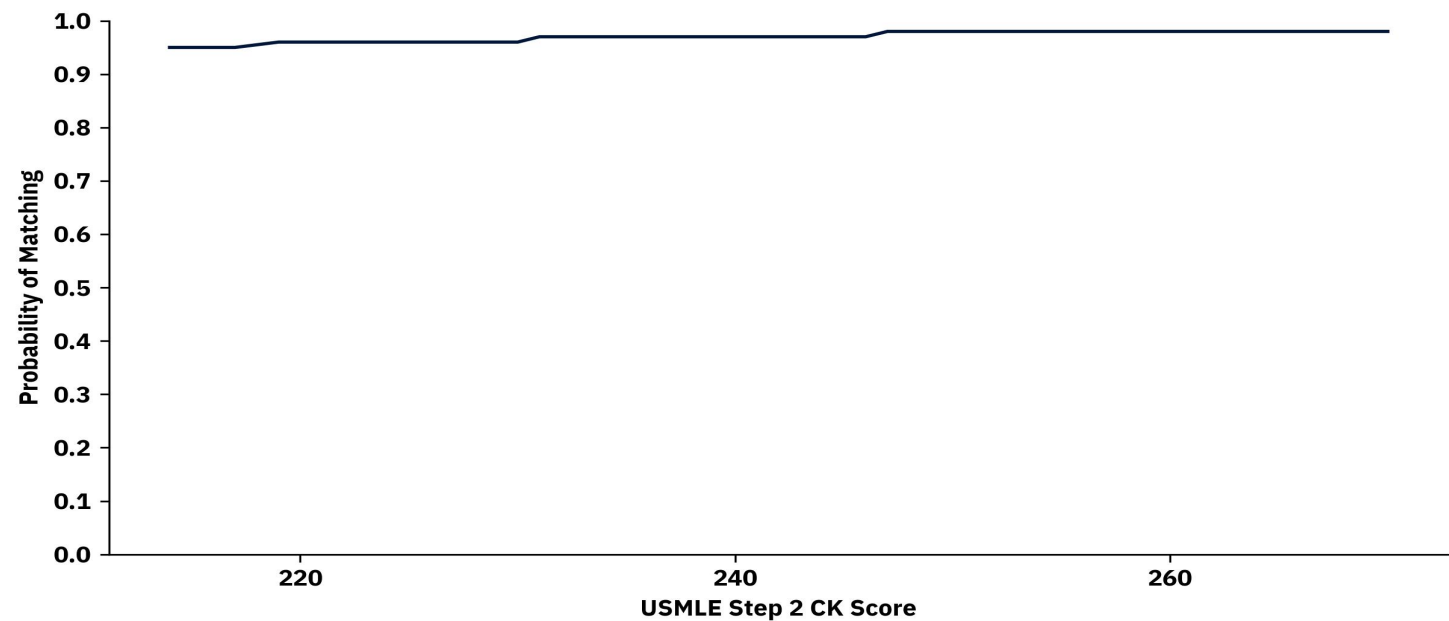
USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors
Radiation Oncology



Note:
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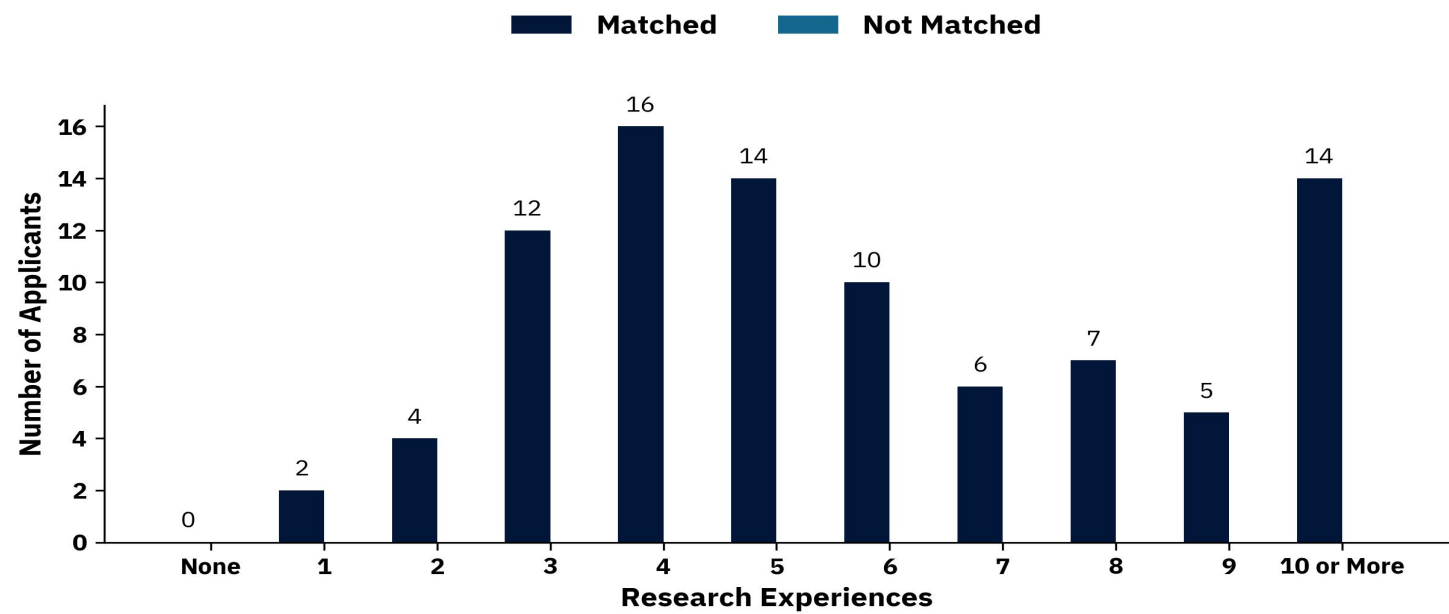
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USMLE Step 2 CK Score
Radiation Oncology



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RO-4

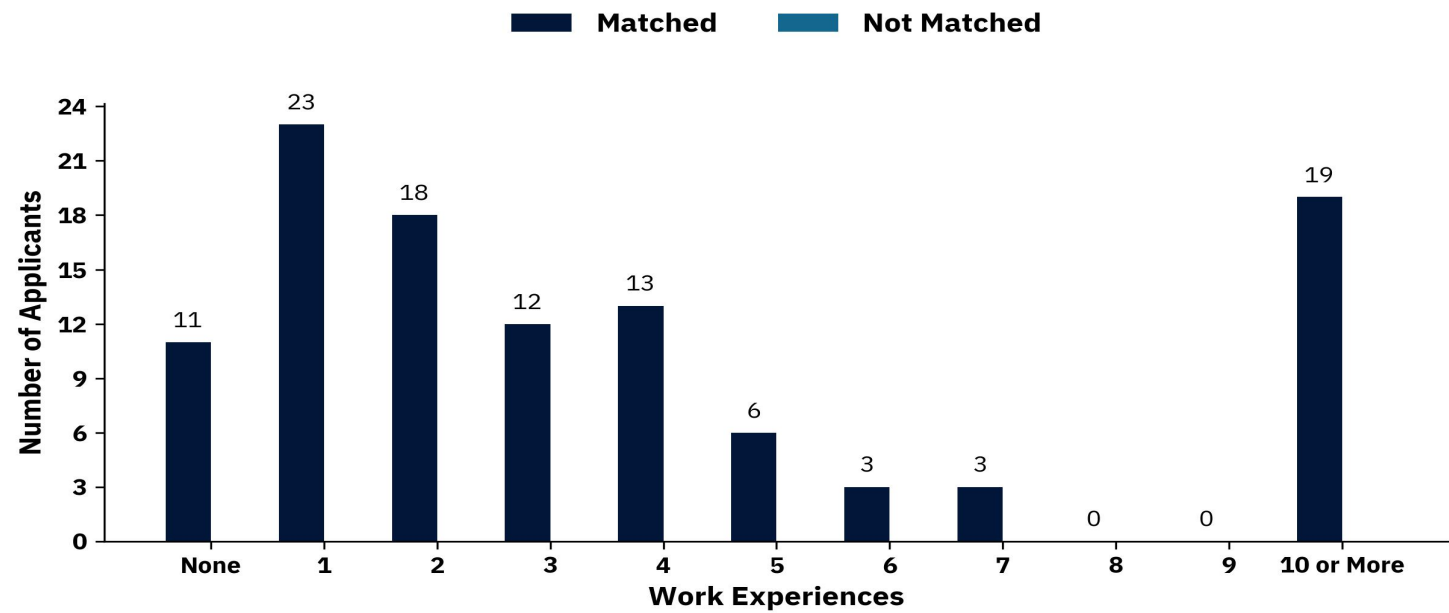
Number of Research Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Radiation Oncology



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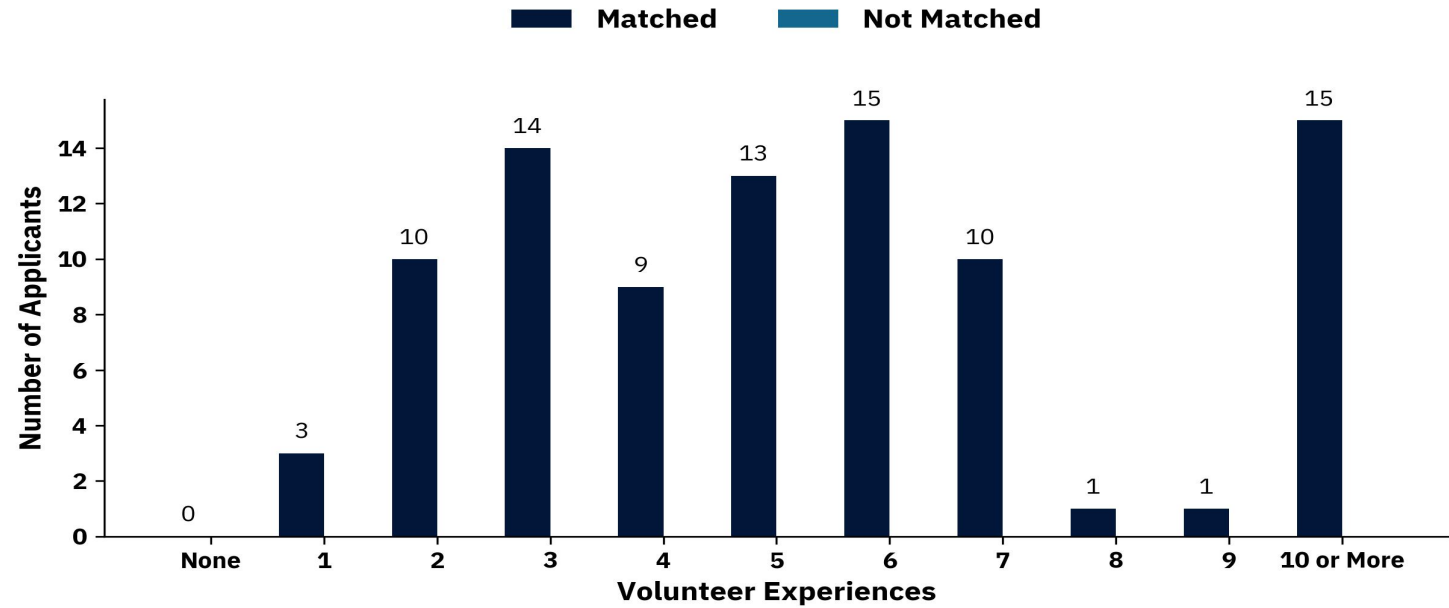
Number of Work Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Radiation Oncology



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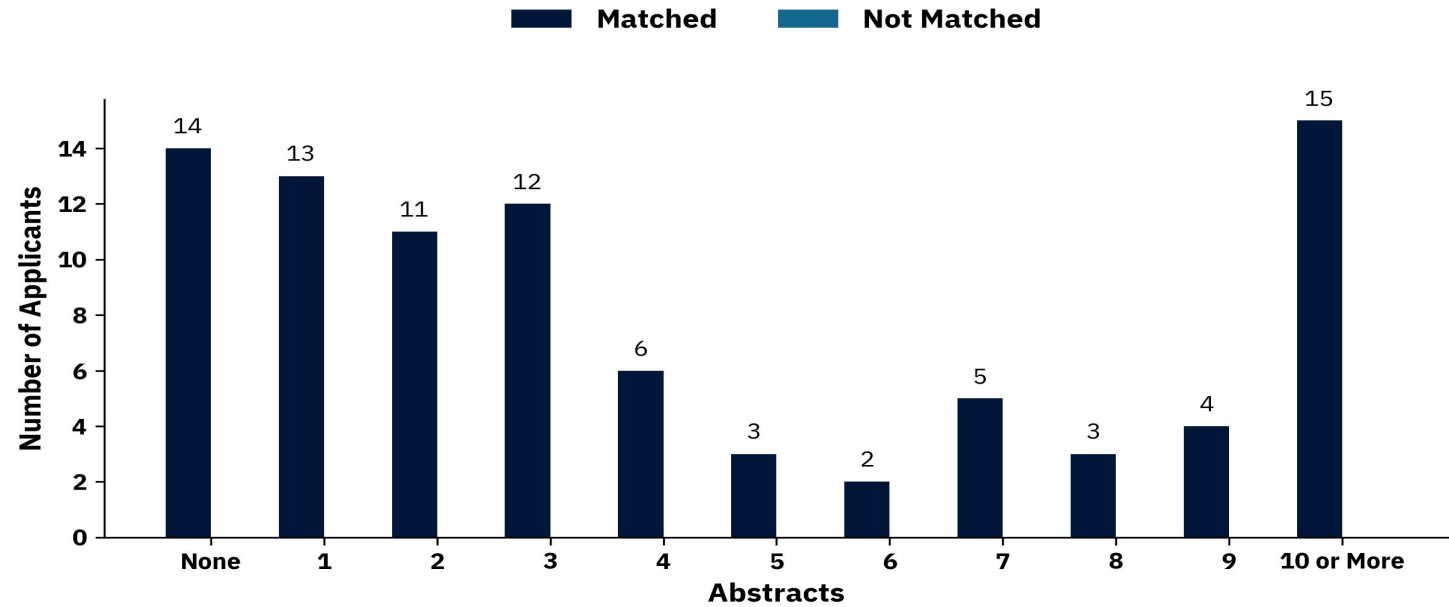
Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Radiation Oncology



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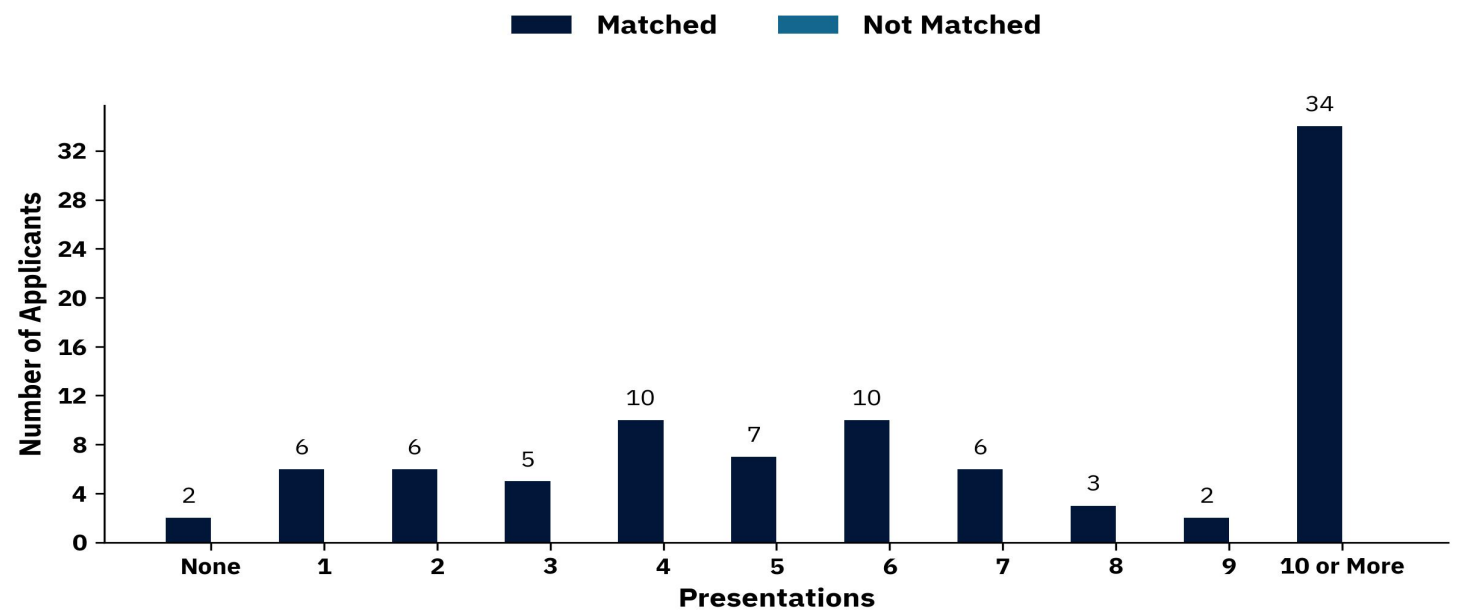
Number of Abstracts of U.S. MD Seniors
Radiation Oncology



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RO-8

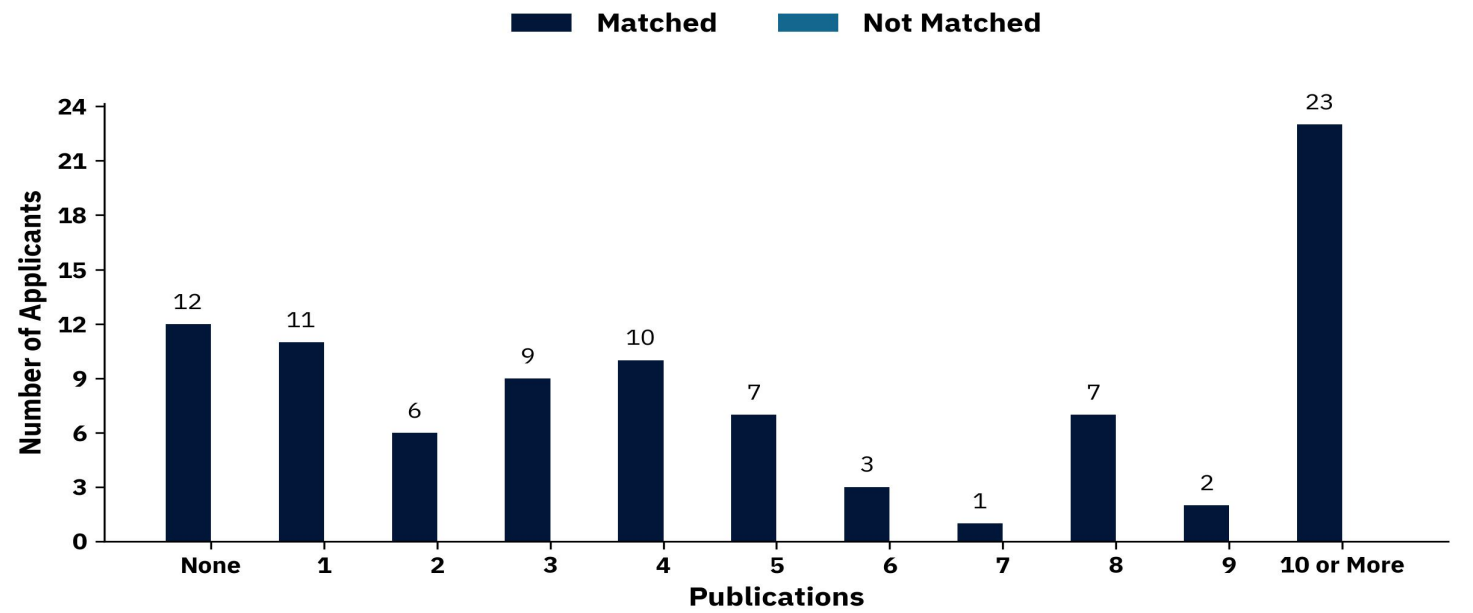
Number of Presentations of U.S. MD Seniors
Radiation Oncology



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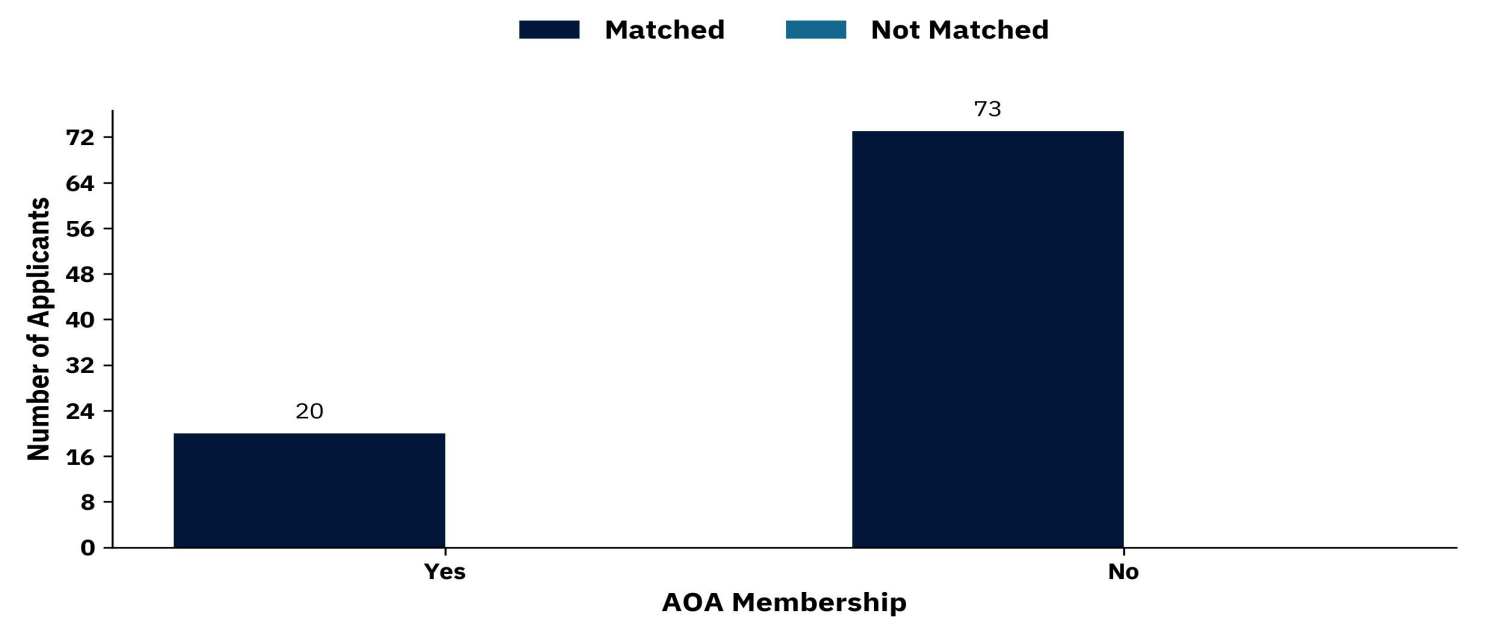
Number of Publications of U.S. MD Seniors
Radiation Oncology



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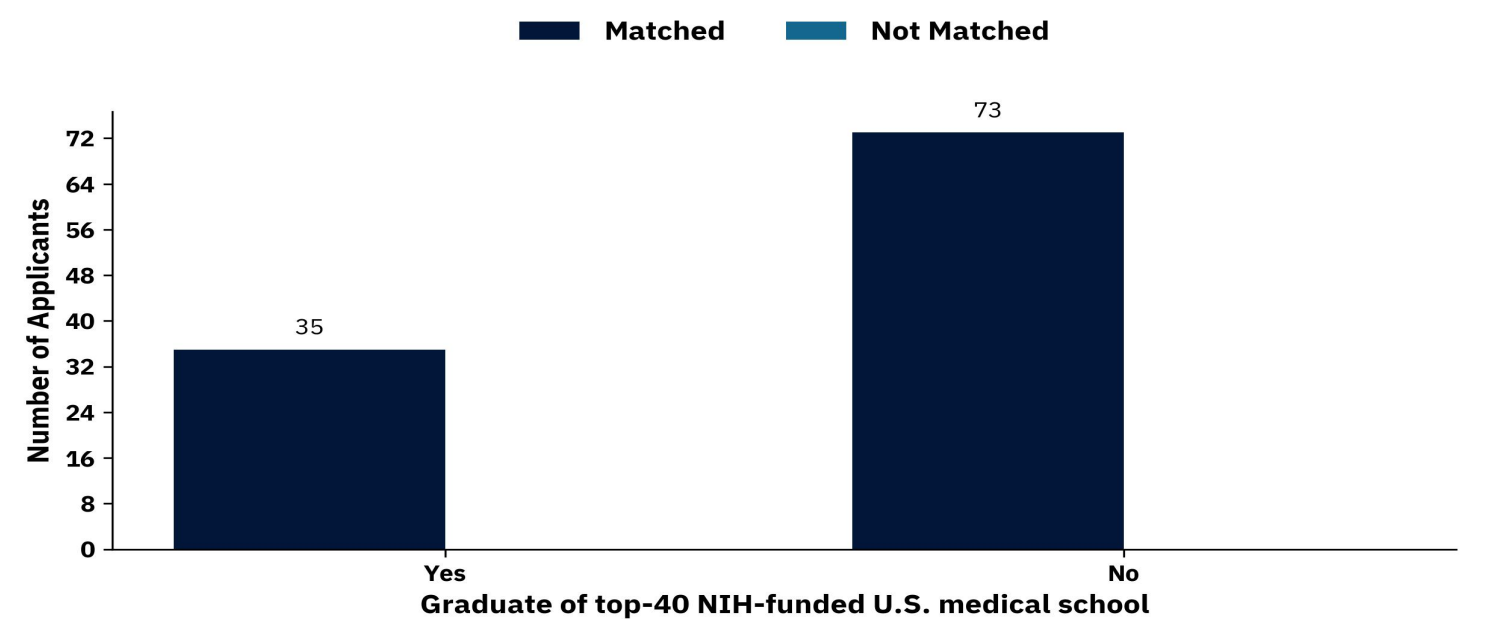
Number of U.S. MD Seniors with AOA Membership
Radiation Oncology



Note:
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Chart
RO-11

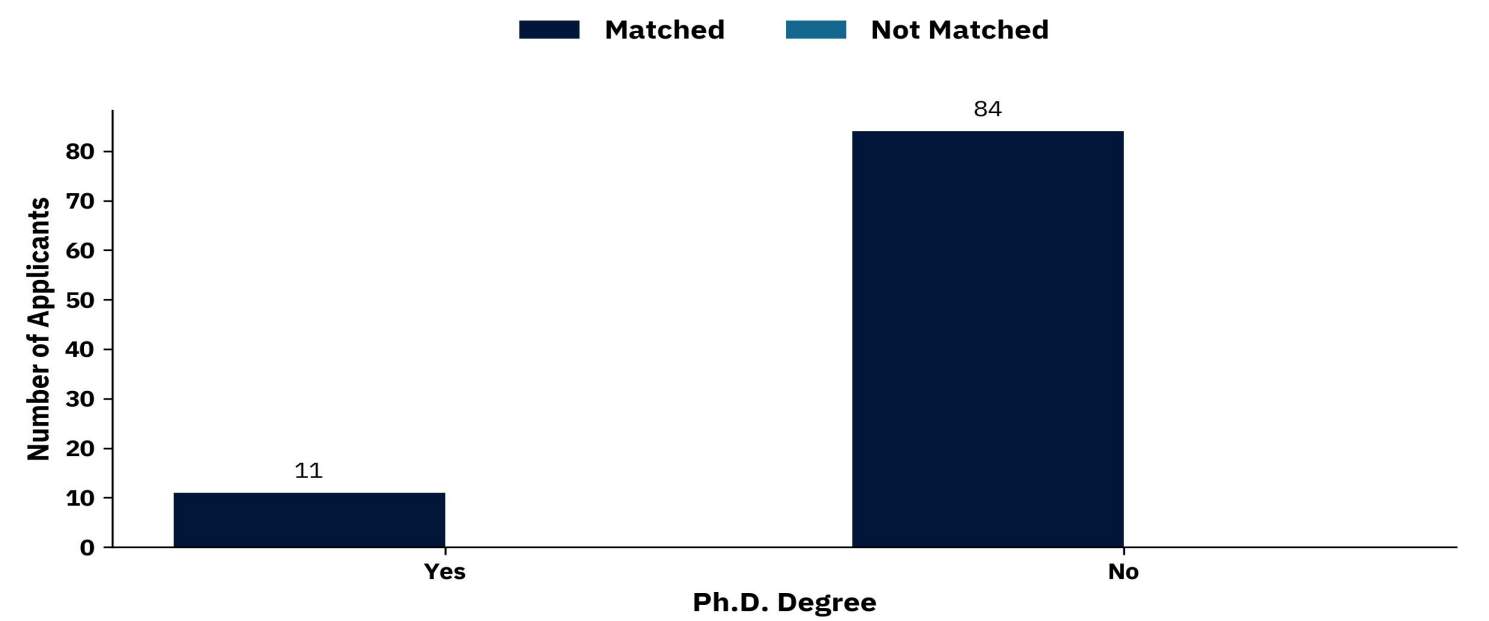
Graduate of One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding
Radiation Oncology



Note:
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Chart
RO-12

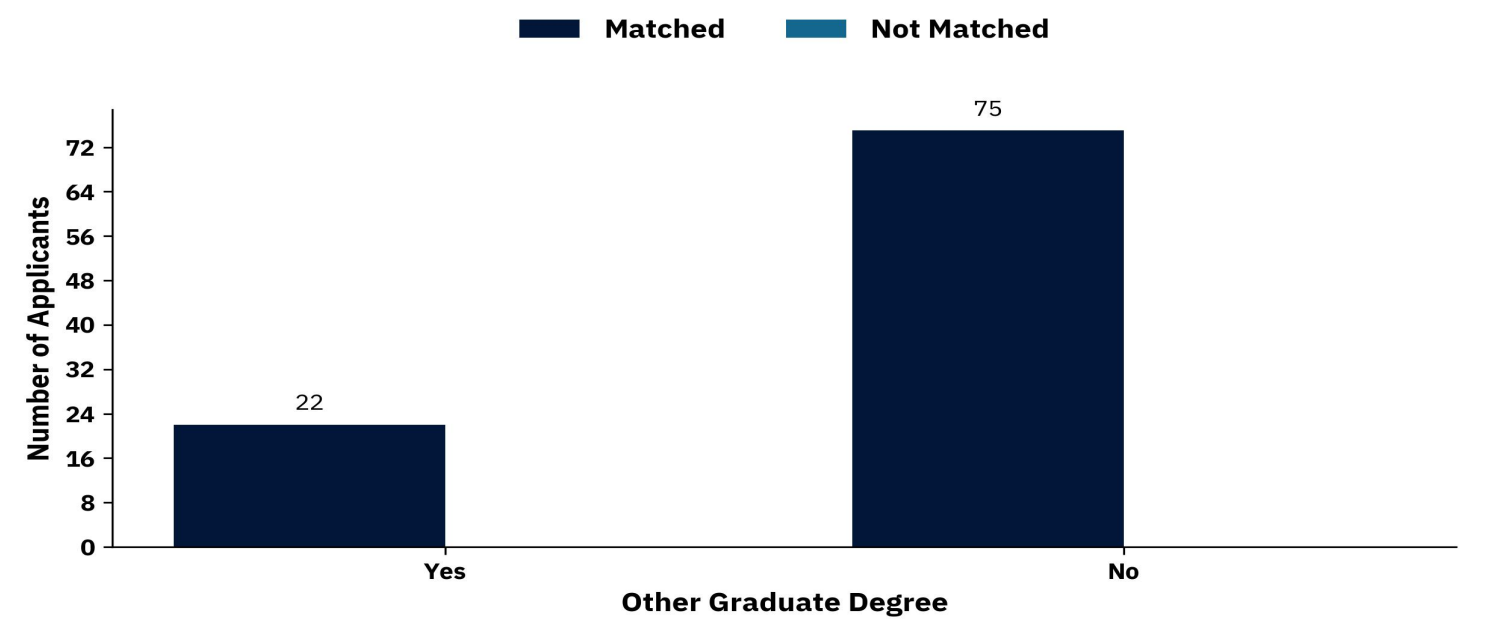
Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Radiation Oncology



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. MD seniors.

Chart
RO-13

Number of U.S. MD 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. MD seniors.

DR **Radiology-Diagnostic**

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

Measure	Matched (n=629)	Not Matched (n=37)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	13.0	2.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	2.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	257	242
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	5.0	5.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	2.0	1.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	5.0	4.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	3.0	2.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	2.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	4.0	4.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	20.5	2.7
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	29.4	24.3
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	2.9	2.9
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	16.8	8.6

Note:

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- ⊙ ¶ Data self-reported by applicants during the Main Residency Match registration process.
- ⊙ § Data sourced from National Institute of Health (NIH). 2025 NIH funding data was used to identify top 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding.

**Chart
DR-1**

**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD Seniors
Radiology-Diagnostic**

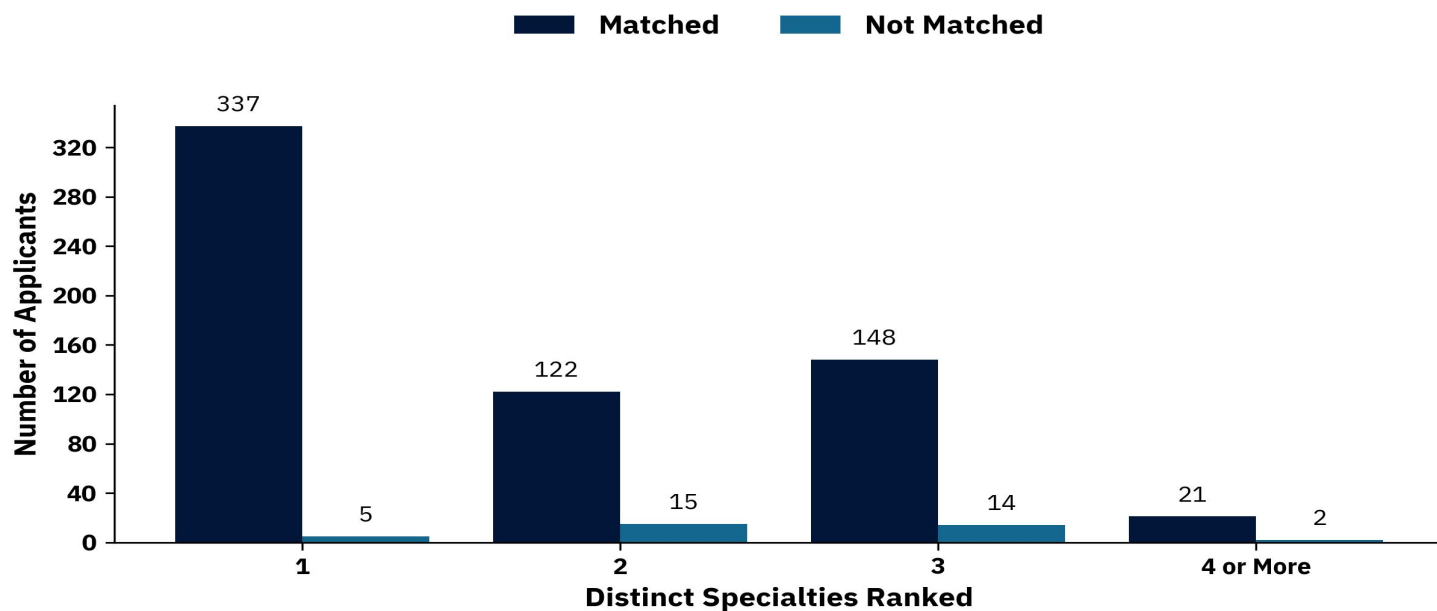
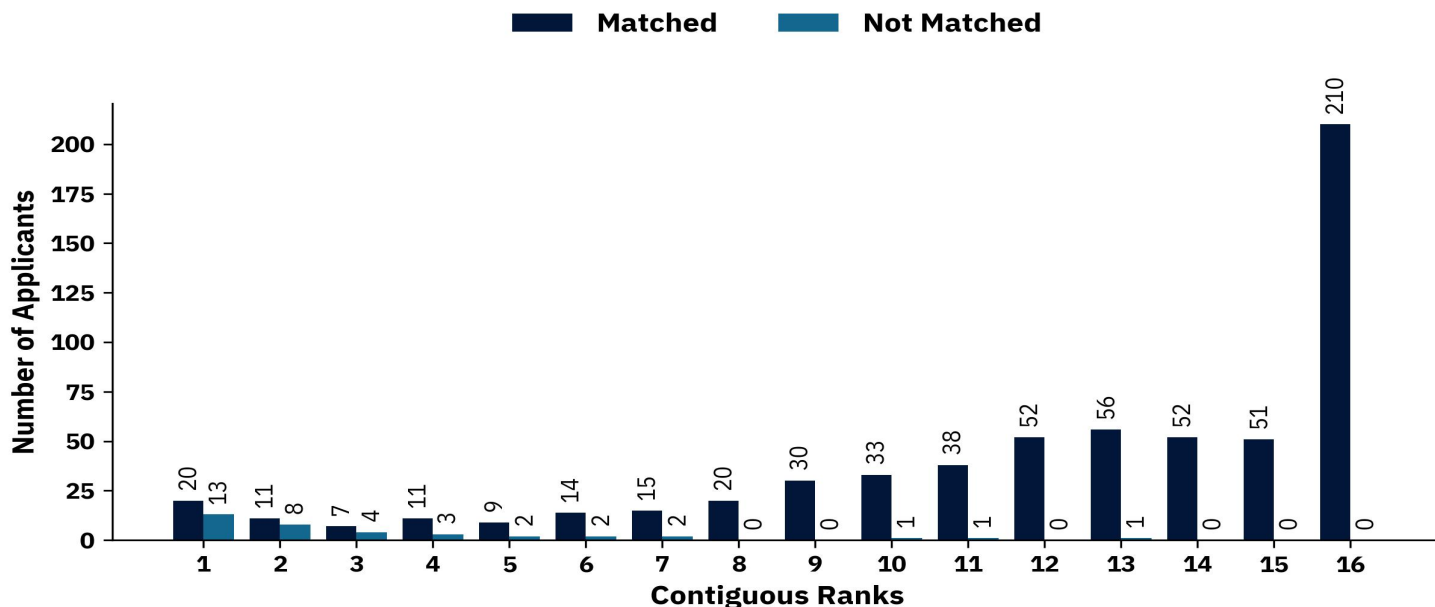


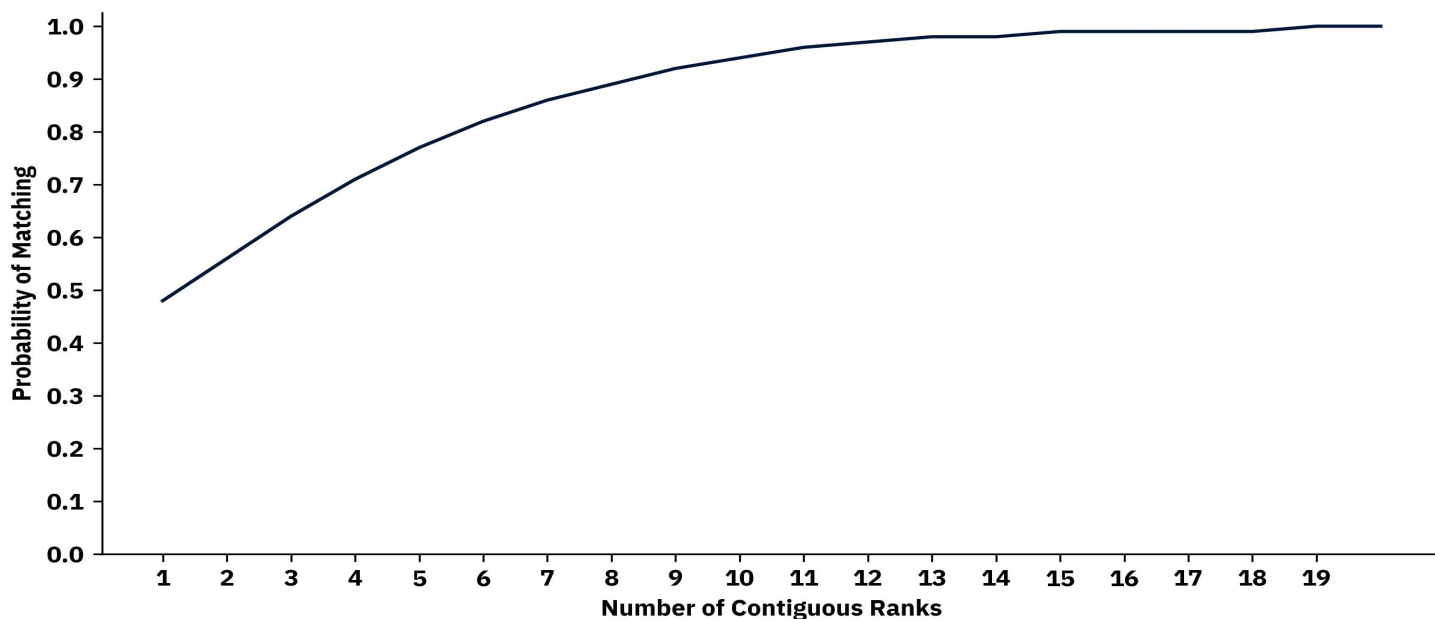
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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors
Radiology-Diagnostic



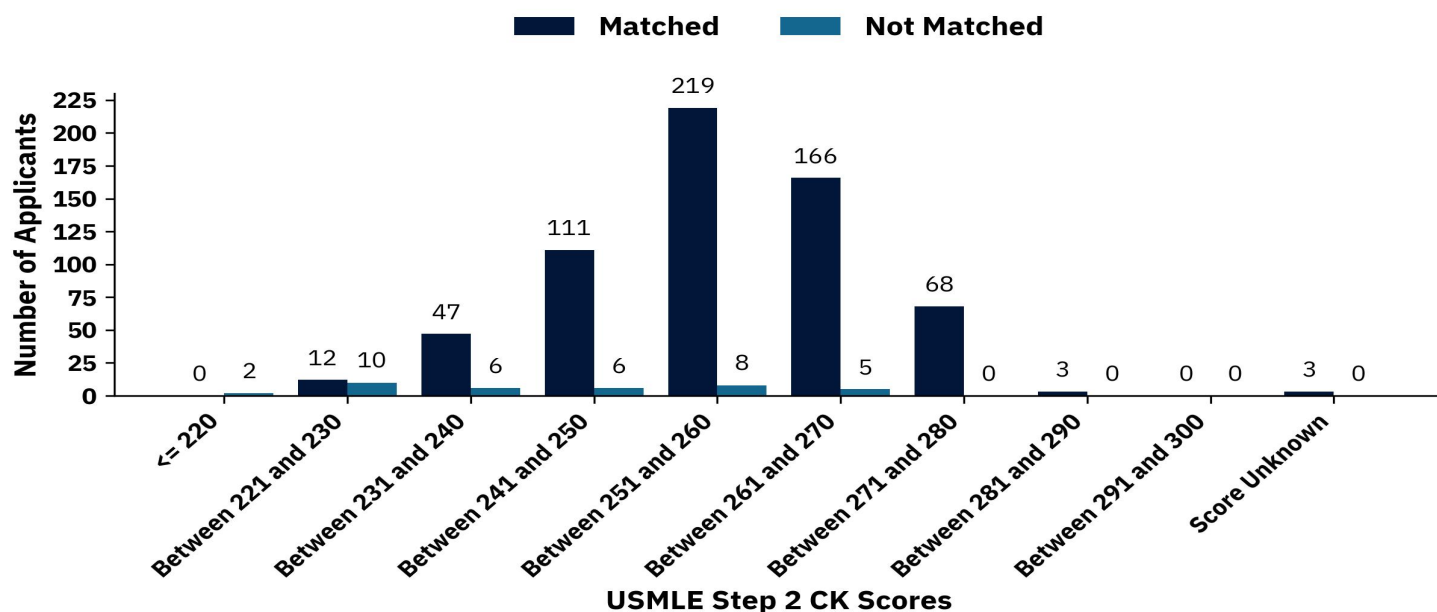
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DR-1

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



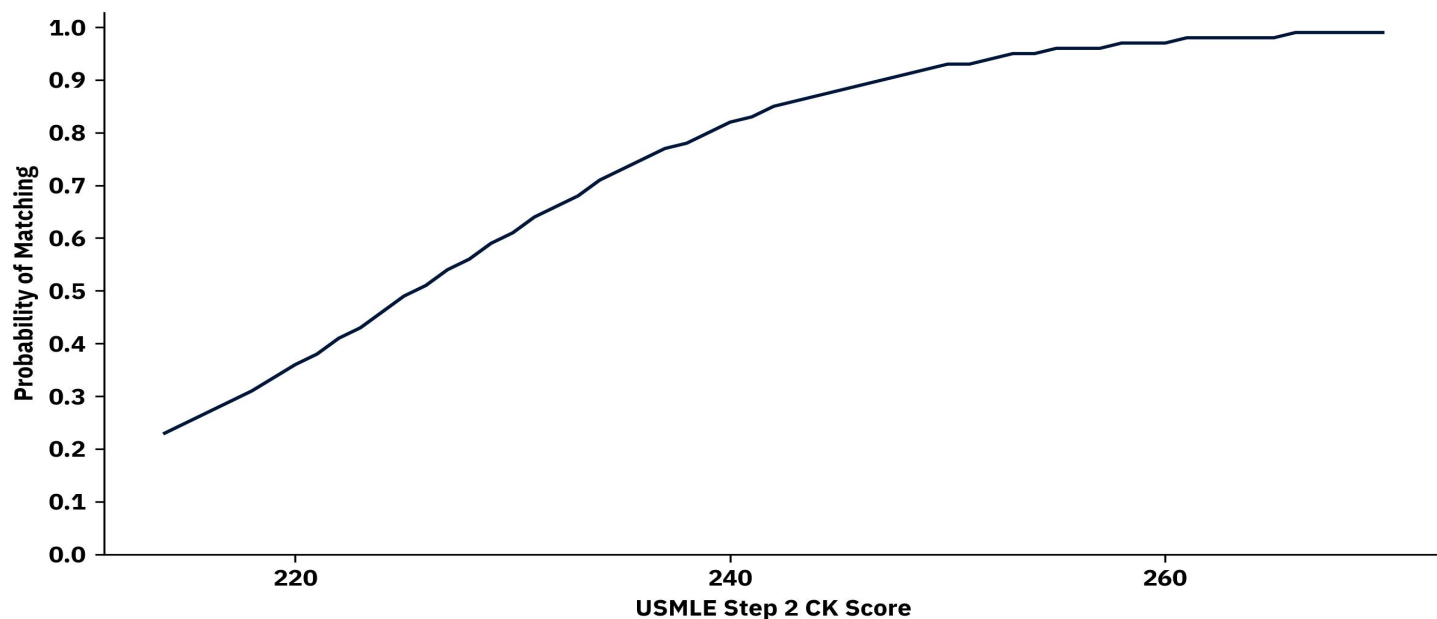
Note:

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Chart
DR-3USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors
Radiology-Diagnostic

Note:

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Graph
DR-2Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
USMLE Step 2 CK Score
Radiology-Diagnostic

Note:

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Chart
DR-4

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

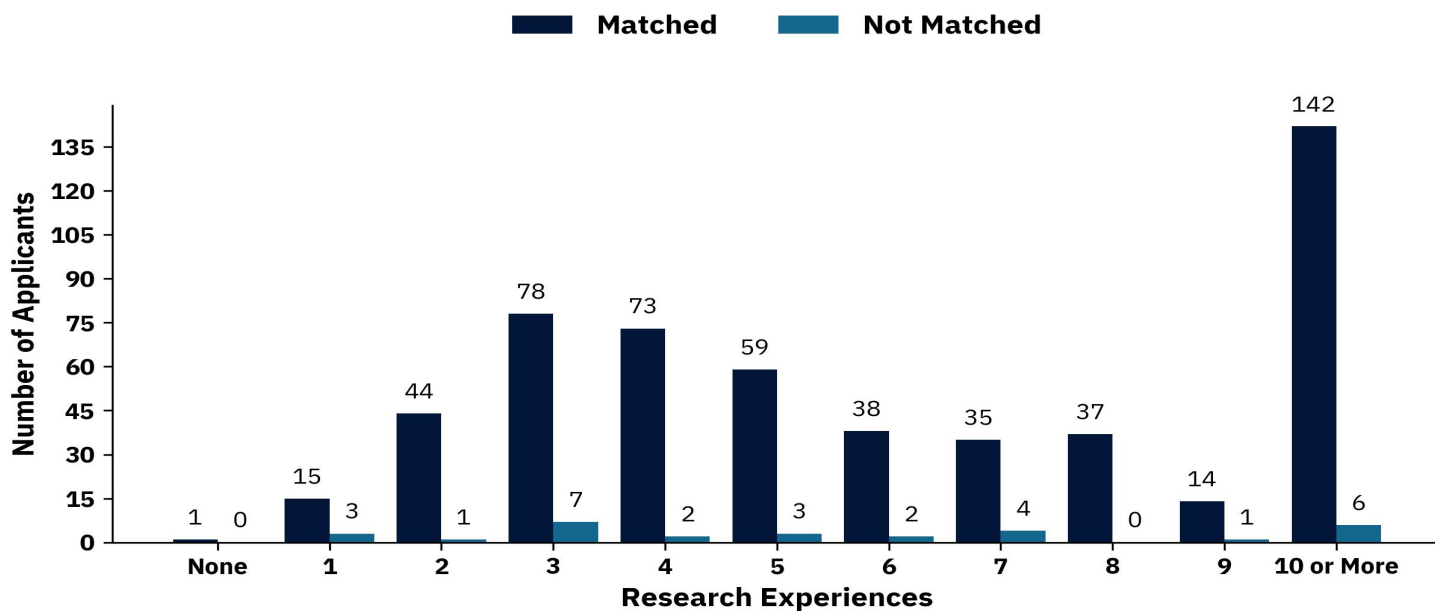


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DR-5

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

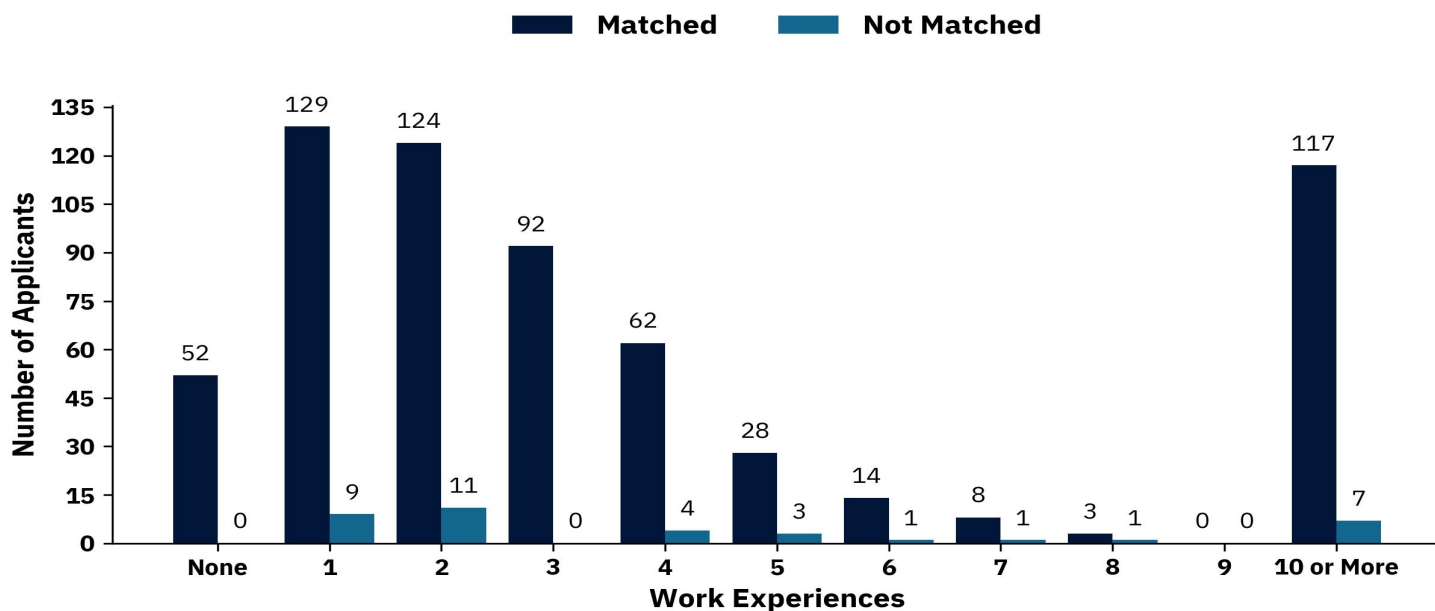


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DR-6

Number of Volunteer Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Radiology-Diagnostic

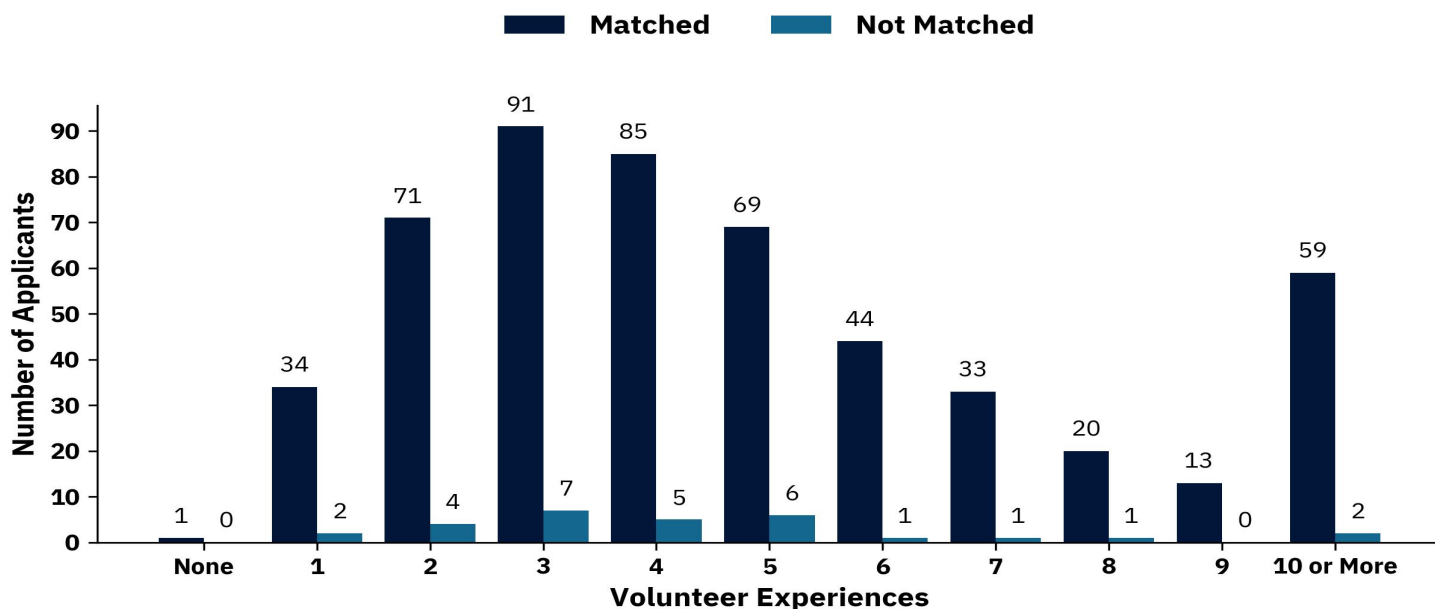


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DR-7

Number of Abstracts of U.S. MD Seniors
Radiology-Diagnostic

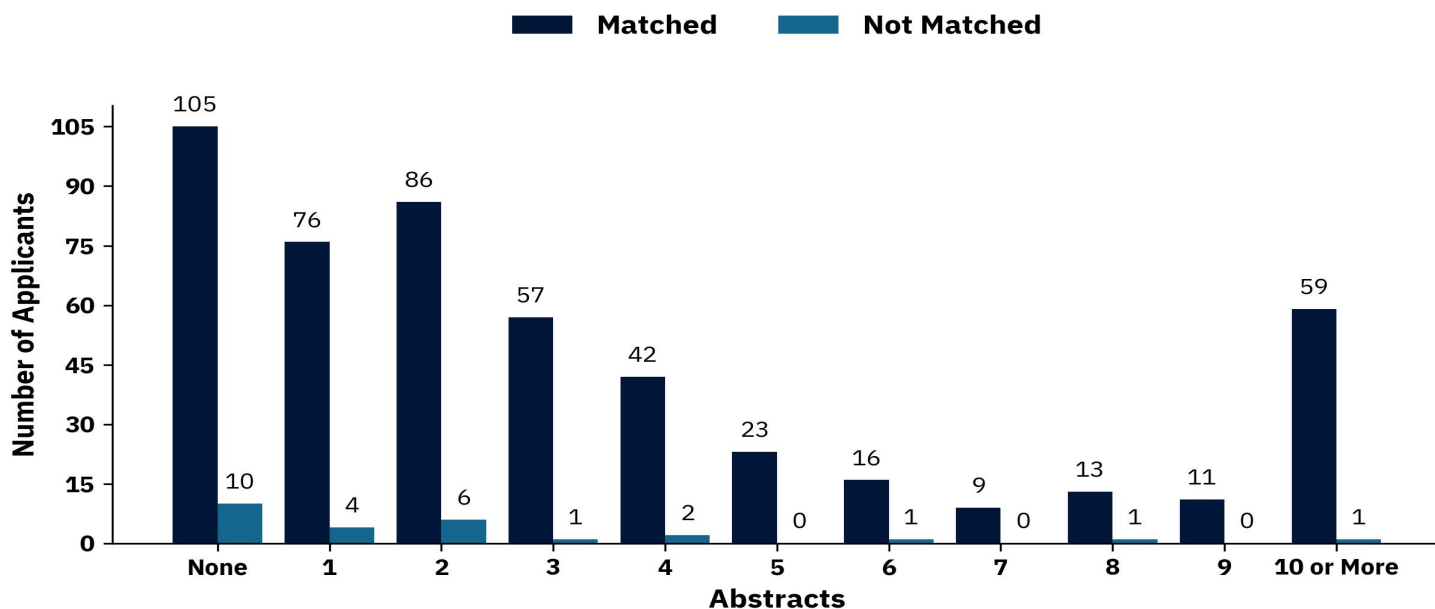


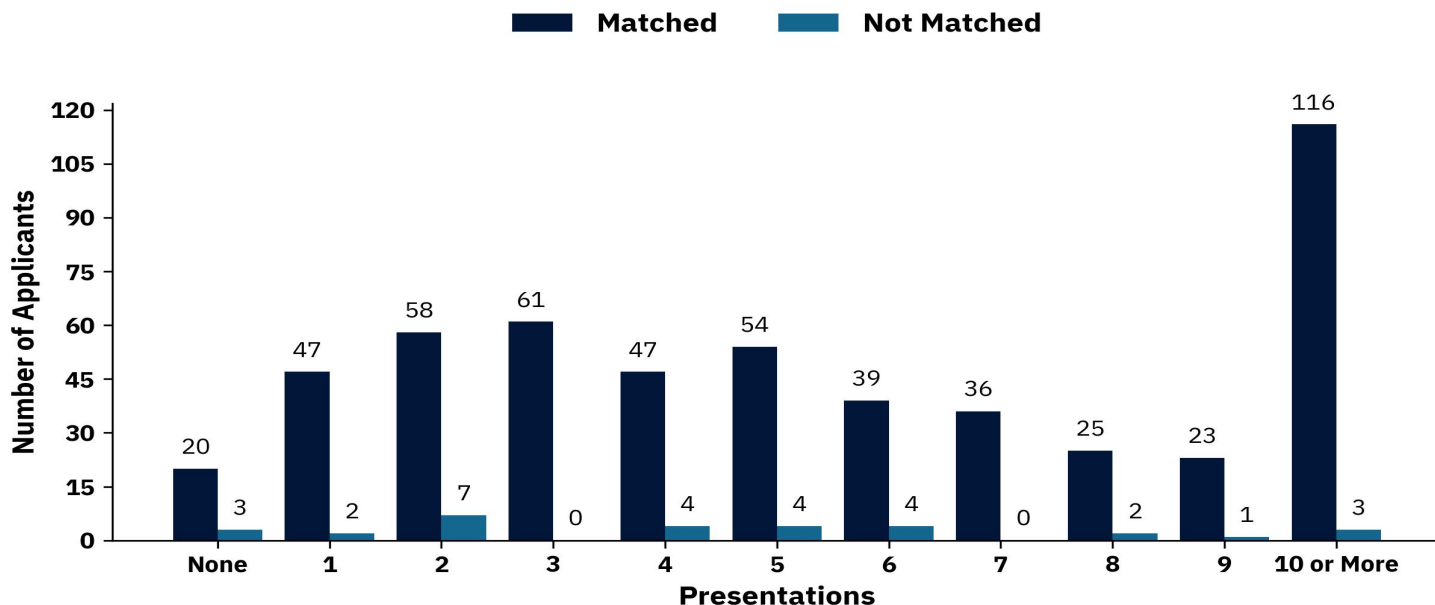
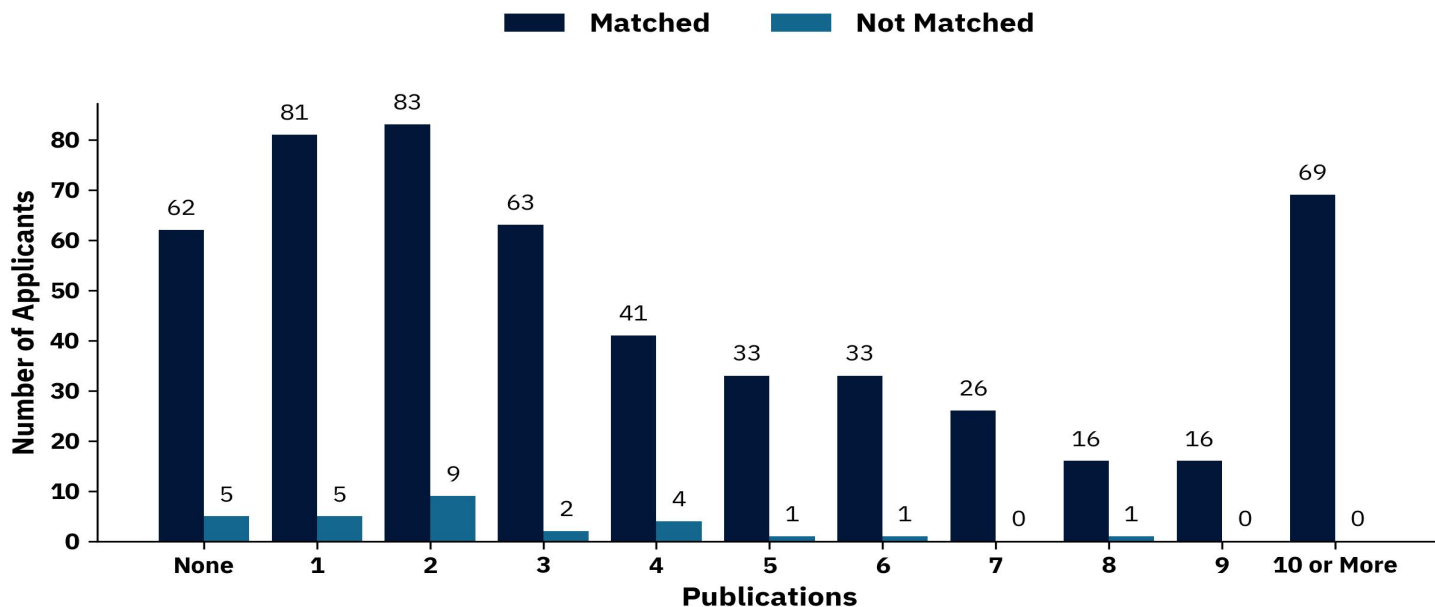
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Radiology-DiagnosticChart
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Radiology-Diagnostic

Chart
DR-10

Number of U.S. MD Seniors with AOA Membership
Radiology-Diagnostic

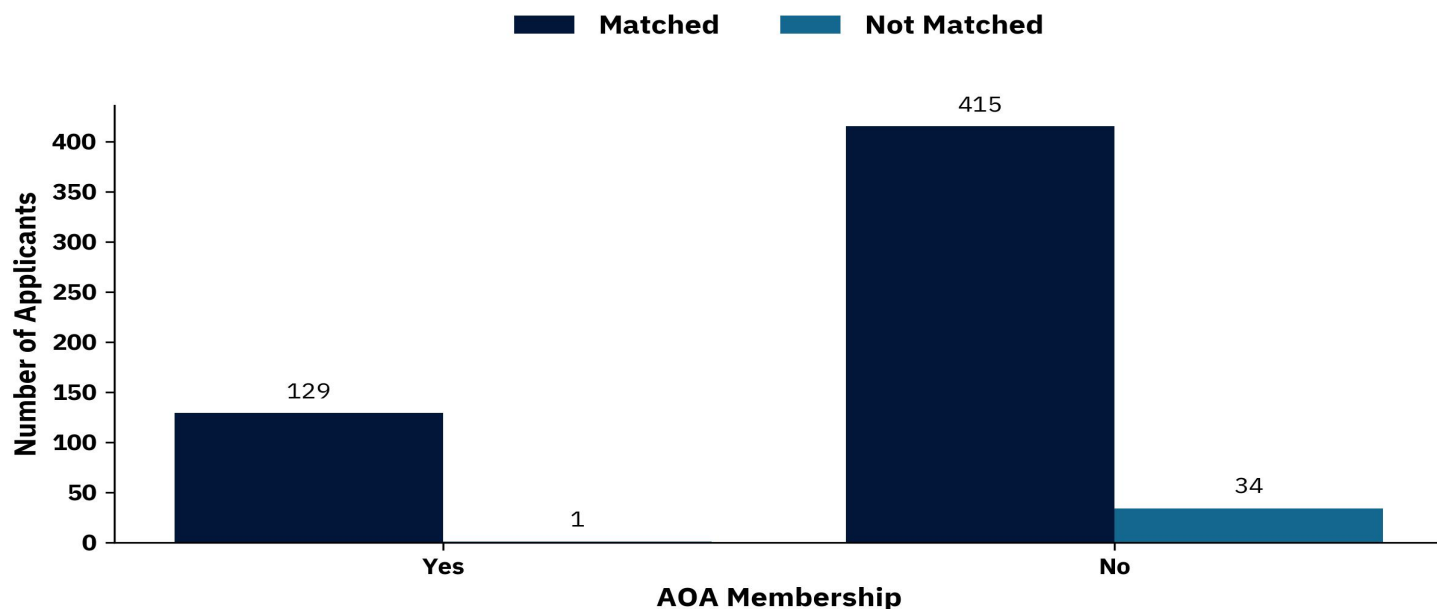


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DR-11

Graduate of One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding
Radiology-Diagnostic

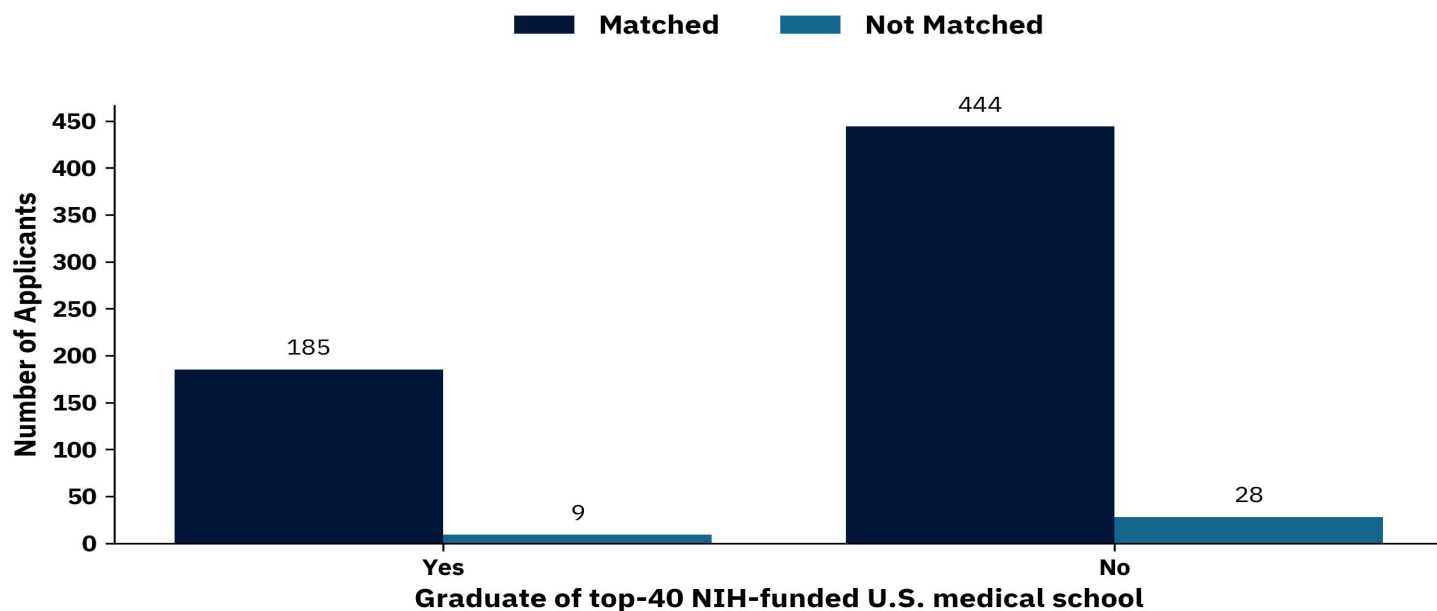


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DR-12

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

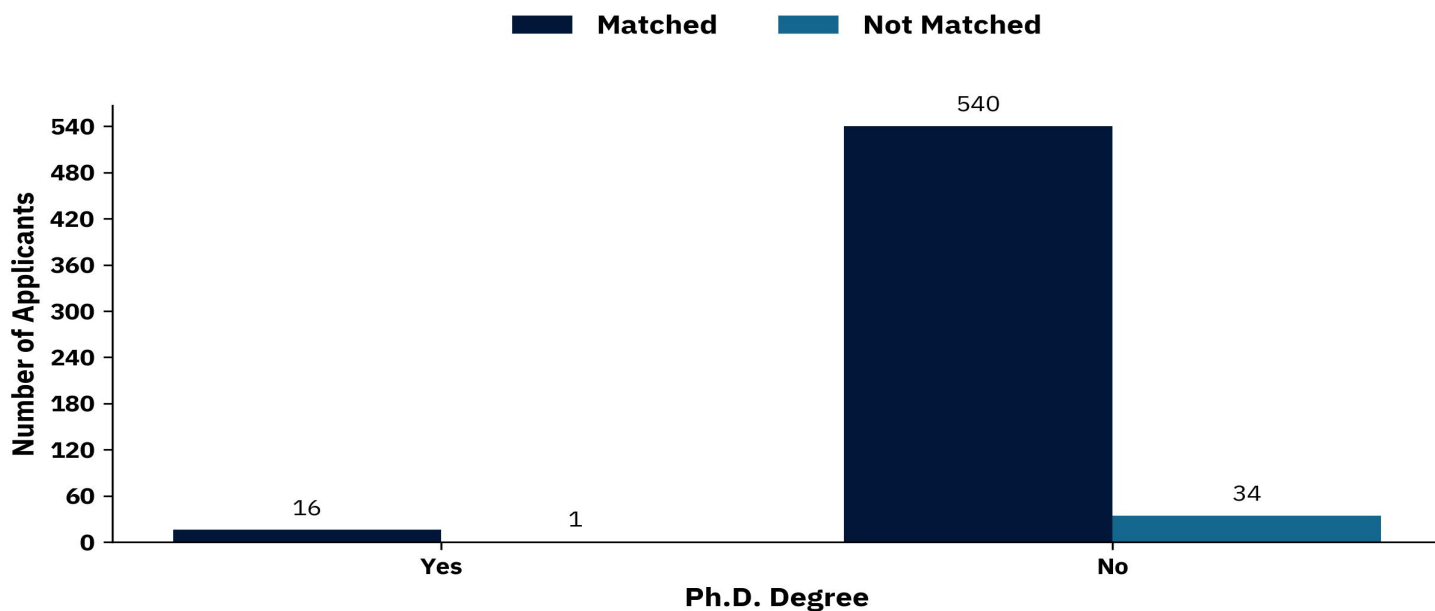
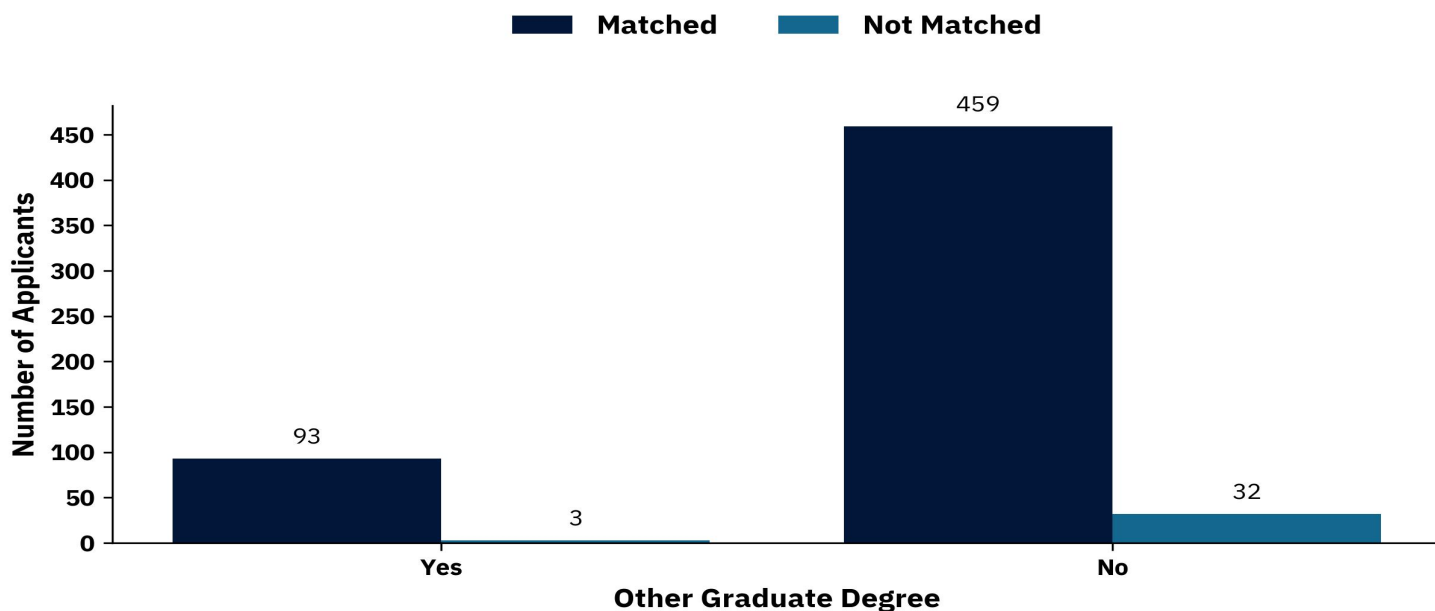


Chart
DR-13

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



GS **Surgery-General**

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

Measure	Matched (n=882)	Not Matched (n=202)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	14.0	5.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	255	238
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	5.0	4.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	2.0	2.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	5.0	4.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	3.0	2.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	3.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	5.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	20.5	5.0
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	29.8	21.3
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	2.6	1.1
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	18.9	29.8

Note:

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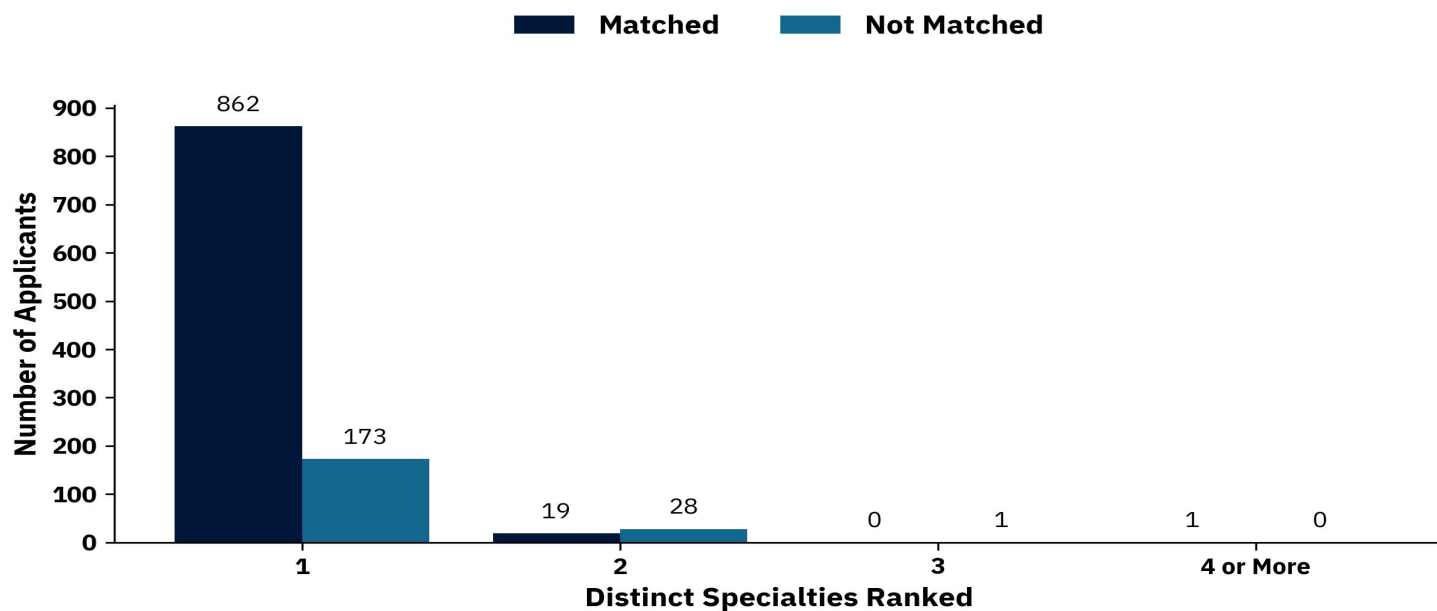
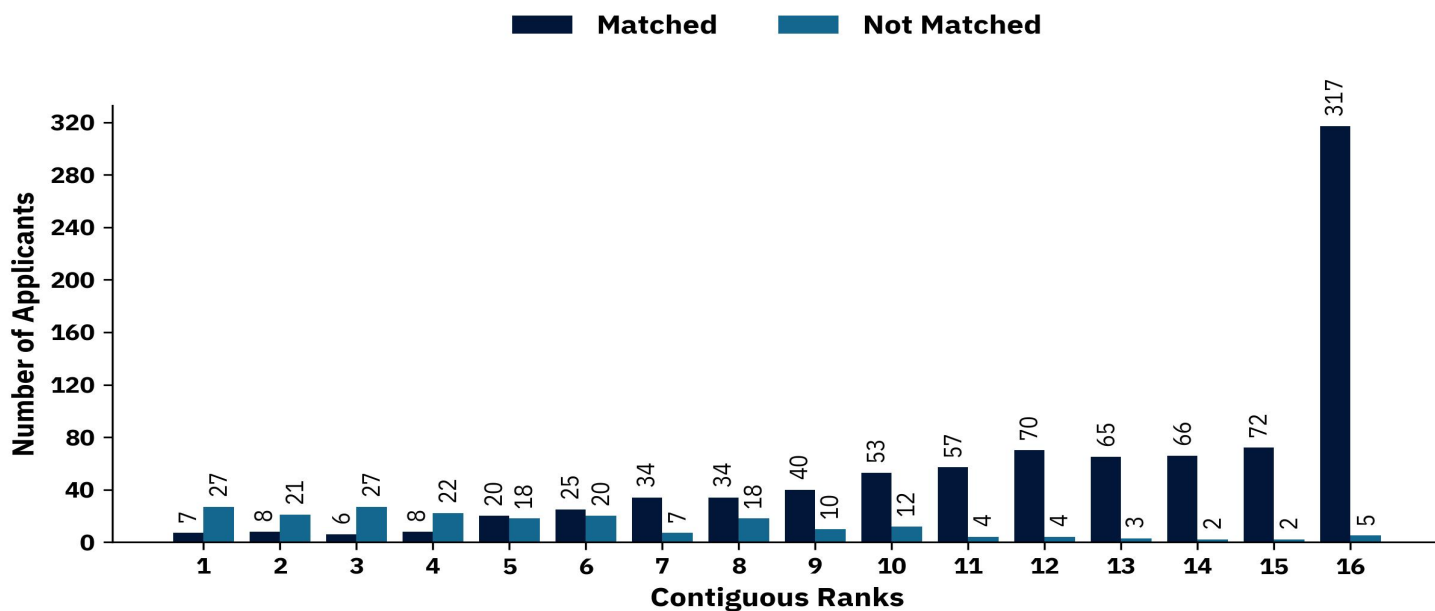
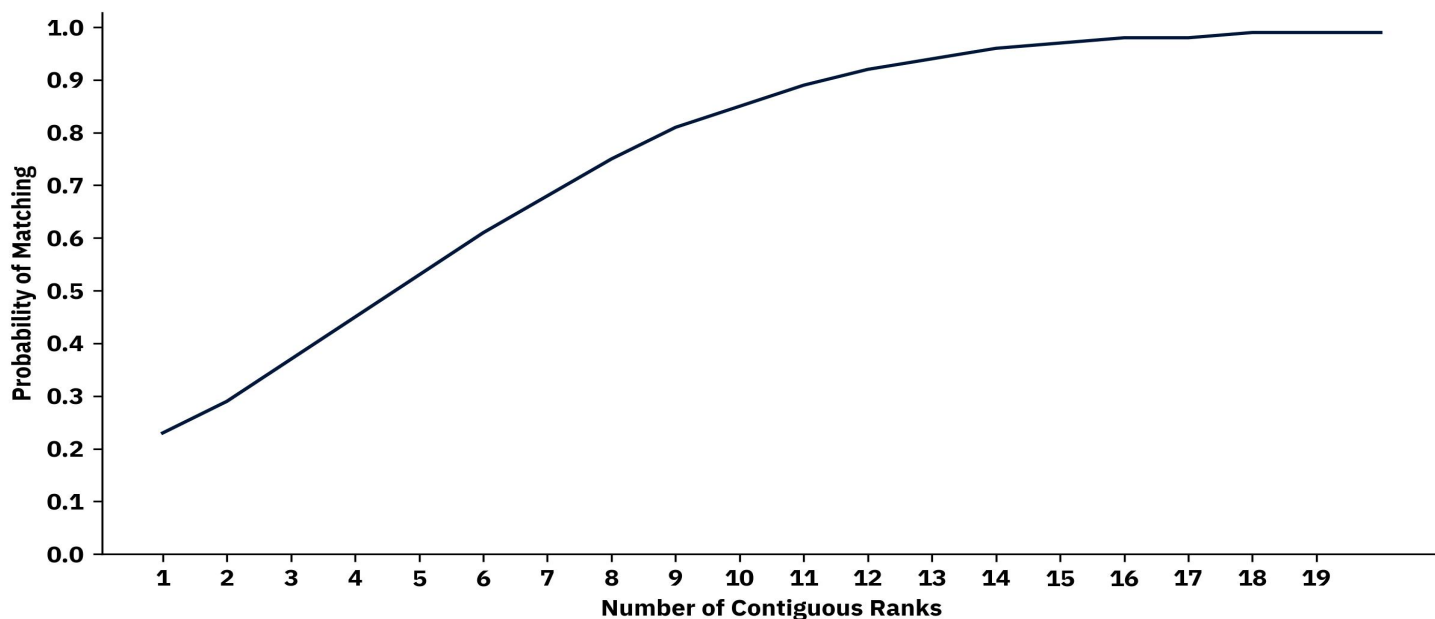
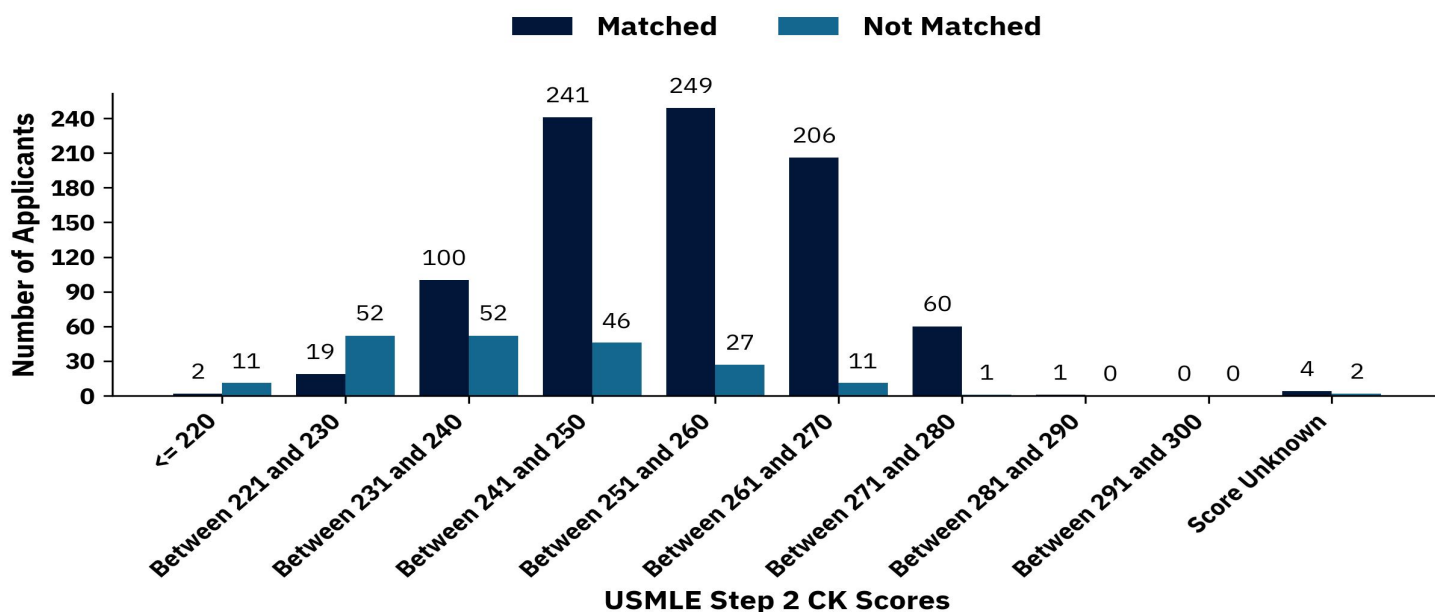
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GS-1****Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD Seniors
Surgery-General**

Chart
GS-2Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors
Surgery-GeneralGraph
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Number of Contiguous Ranks
Surgery-General

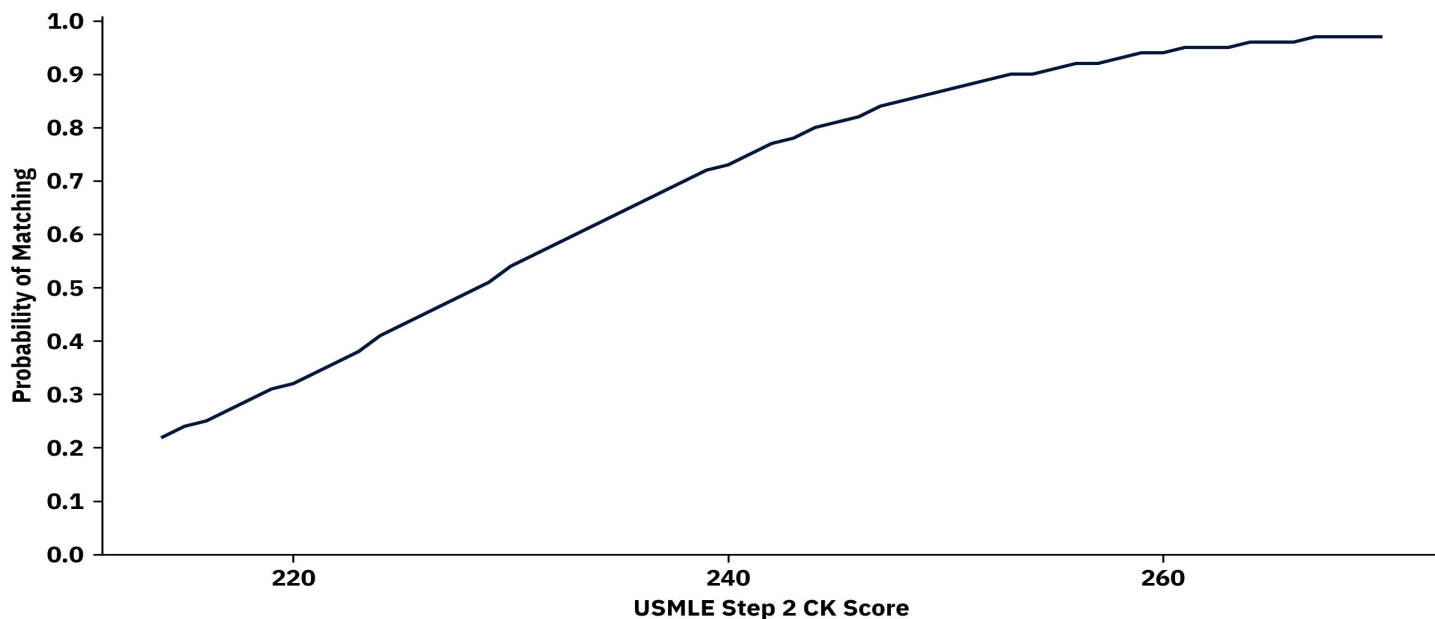
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Chart
GS-3USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors
Surgery-General

Note:

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Graph
GS-2Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
USMLE Step 2 CK Score
Surgery-General

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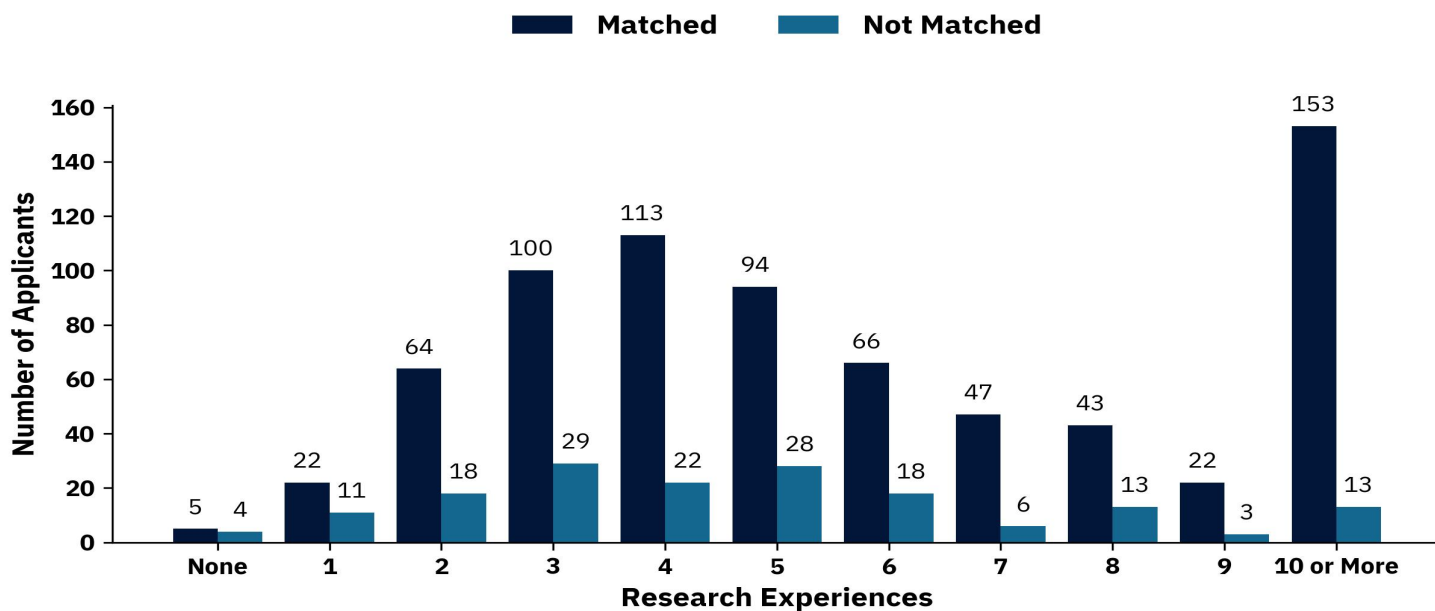
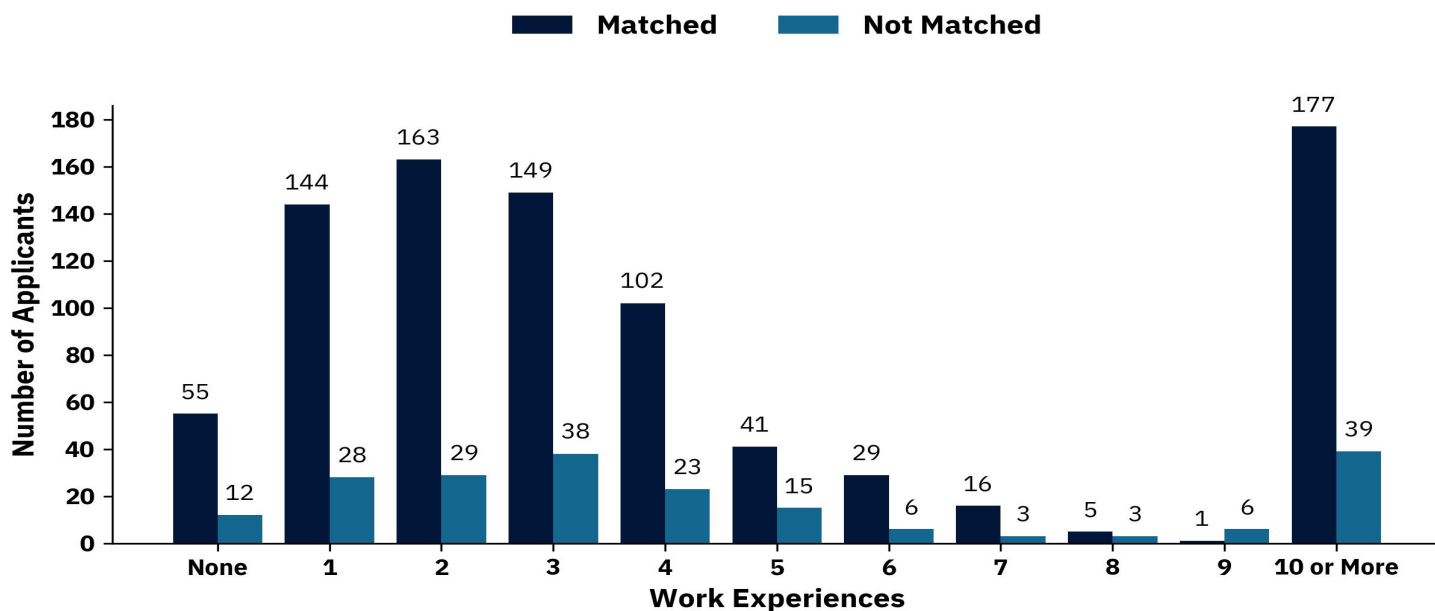
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Surgery-General

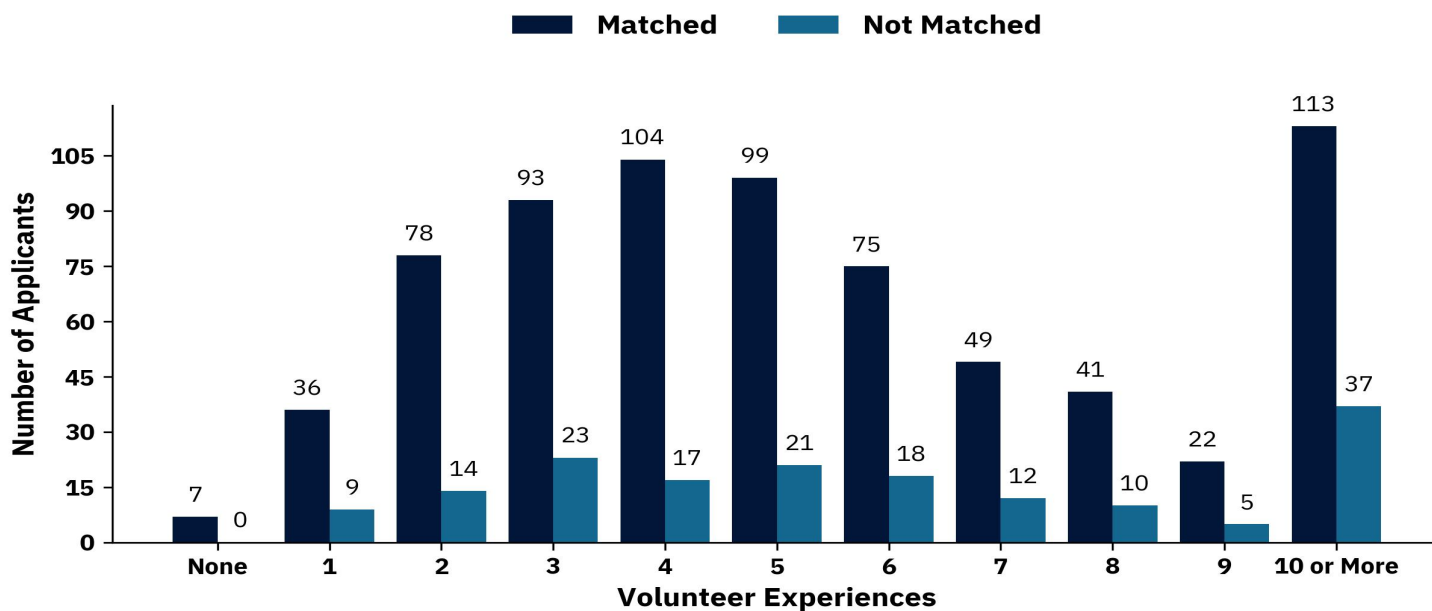
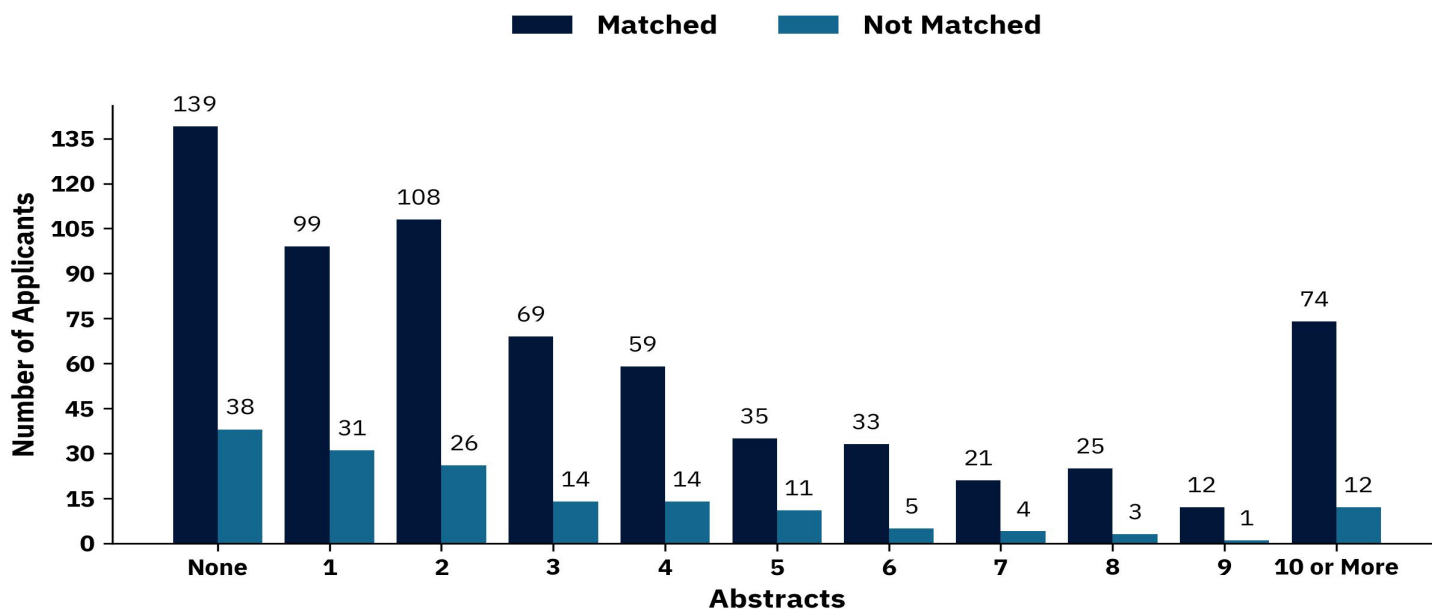
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Surgery-General

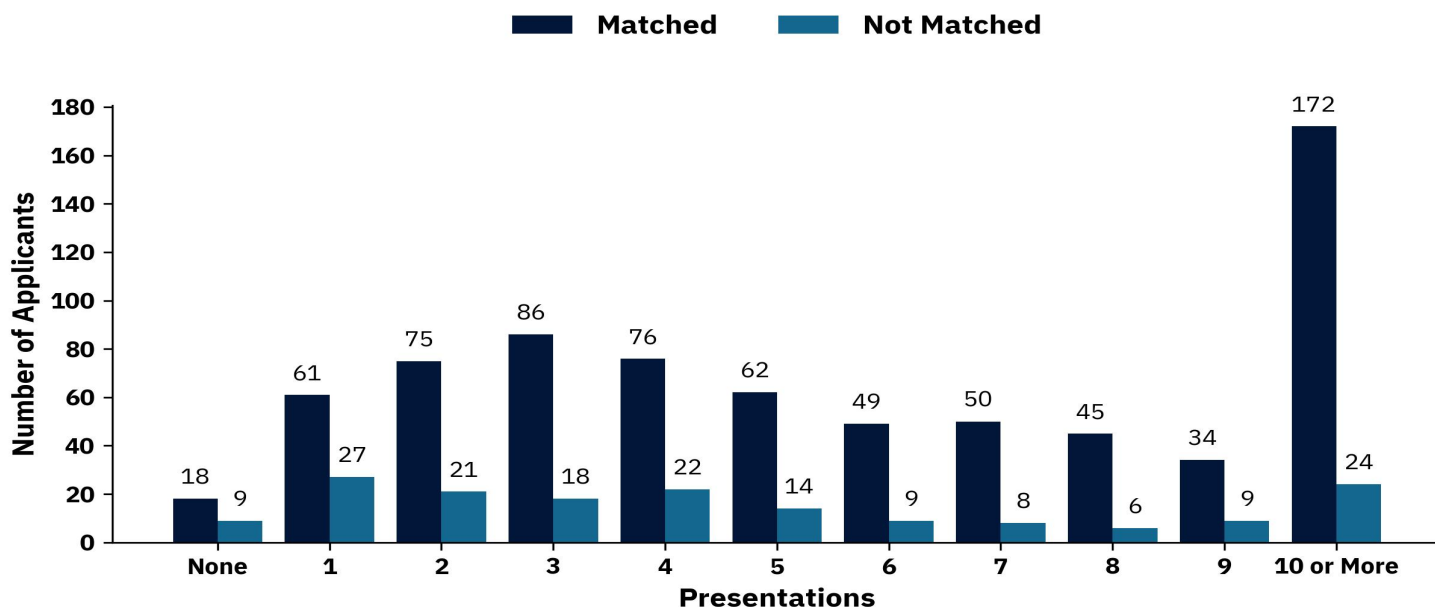
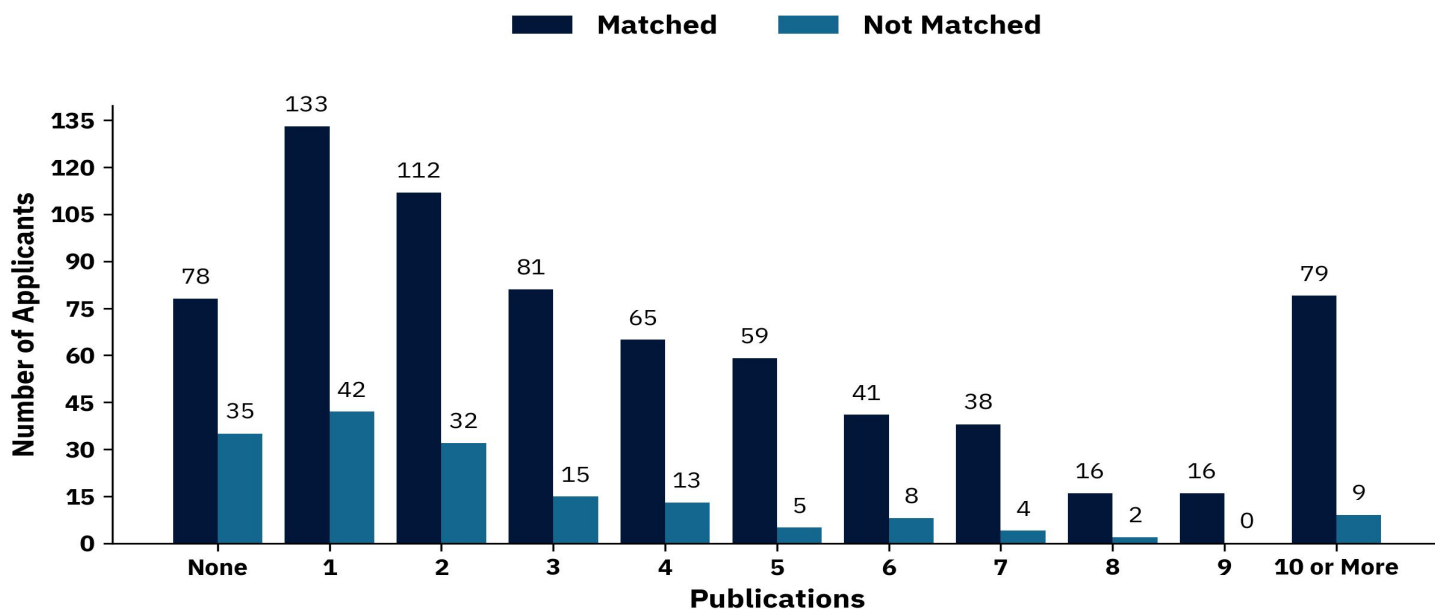
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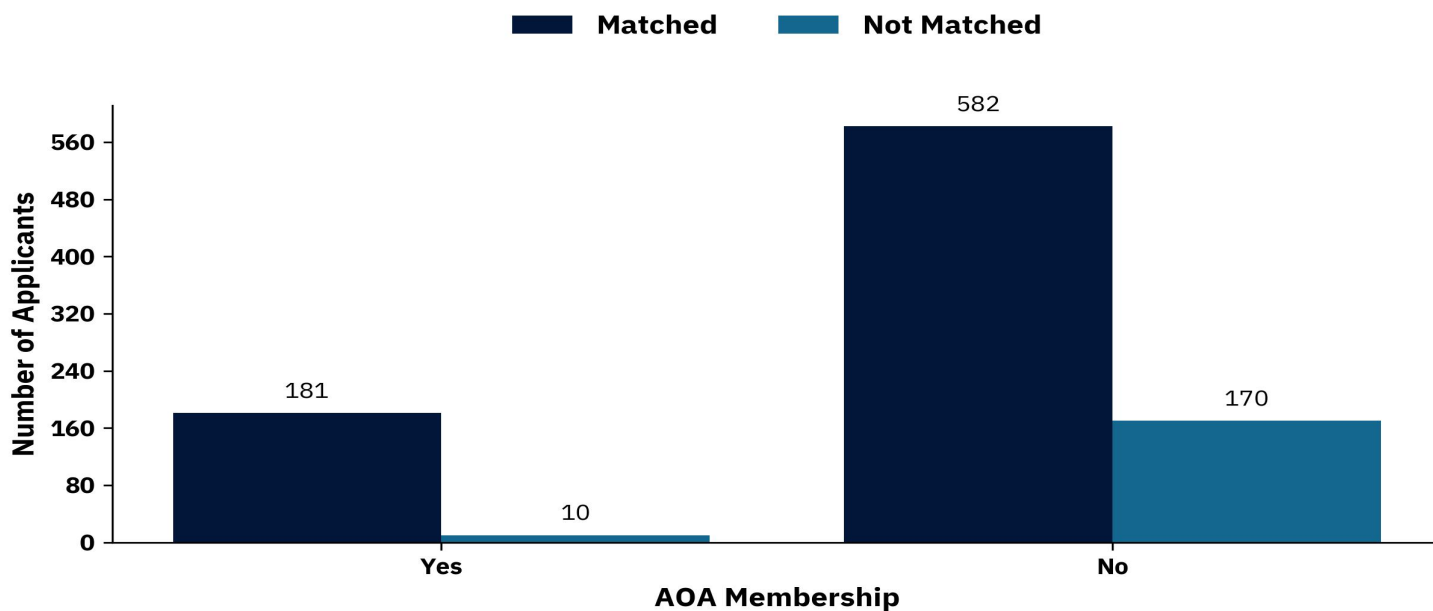
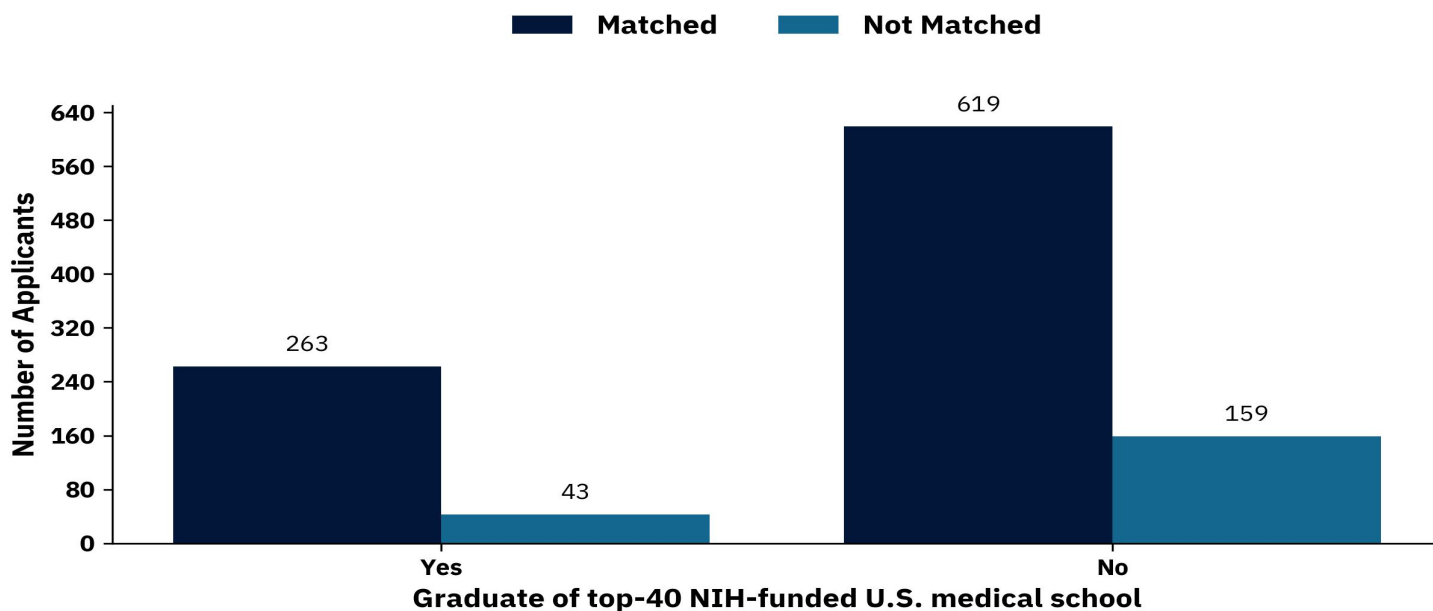
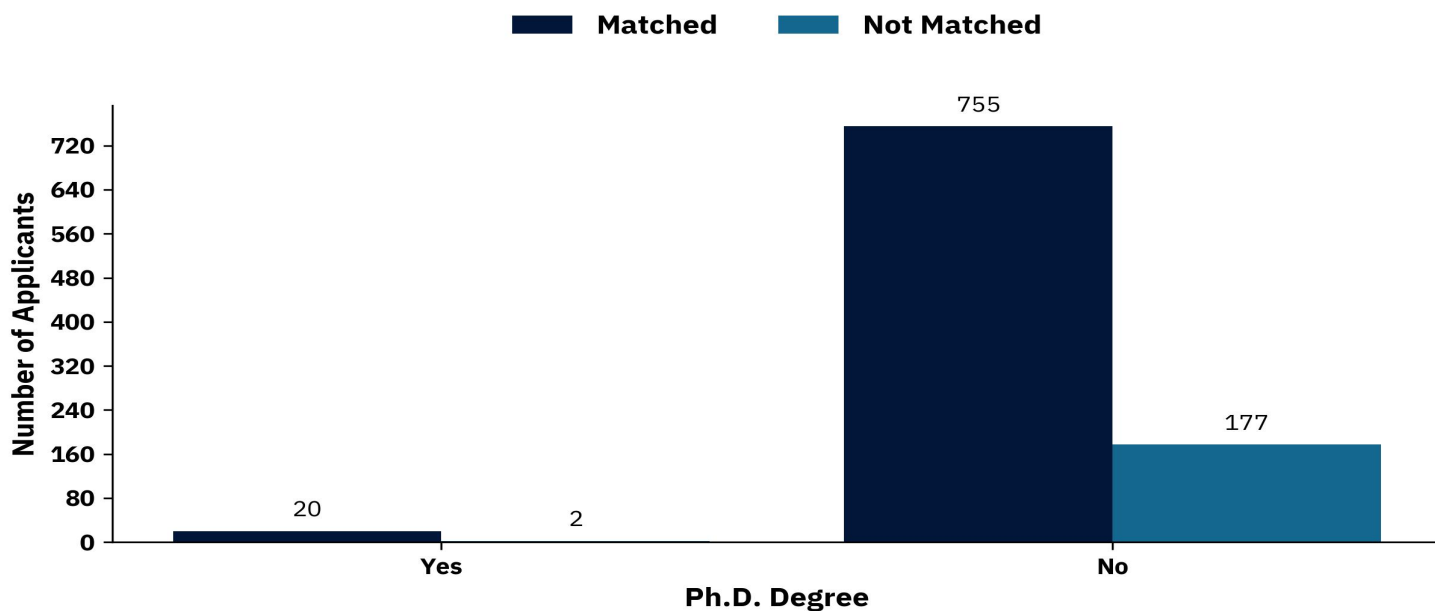
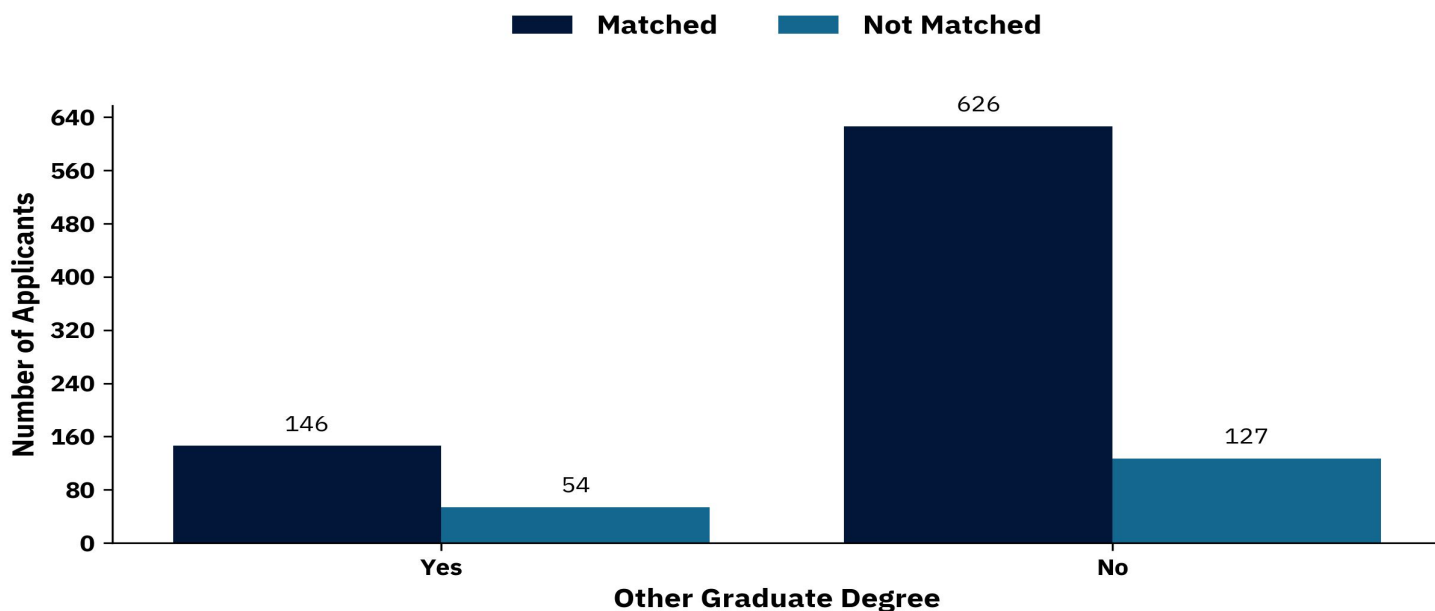
Chart
GS-10**Number of U.S. MD Seniors with AOA Membership**
Surgery-General**Chart**
GS-11**Graduate of One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding**
Surgery-General

Chart
GS-12Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Ph.D. degree
Surgery-GeneralChart
GS-13Number of U.S. MD Seniors with Other Graduate Degree
Surgery-General

TS **Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)**

Table
TS-1
Summary Statistics of U.S. MD Seniors
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)

Measure	Matched (n=40)	Not Matched (n=22)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	7.0	3.0
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	2.0	2.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	260	257
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	6.0	9.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	7.5	5.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	11.0	7.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	10.5	4.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	3.0	2.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	5.0	4.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	35.0	31.8
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	50.0	45.5
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	12.1	6.3
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	30.3	13.3

Note:

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- ⊙ § Data sourced from National Institute of Health (NIH). 2025 NIH funding data was used to identify top 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding.

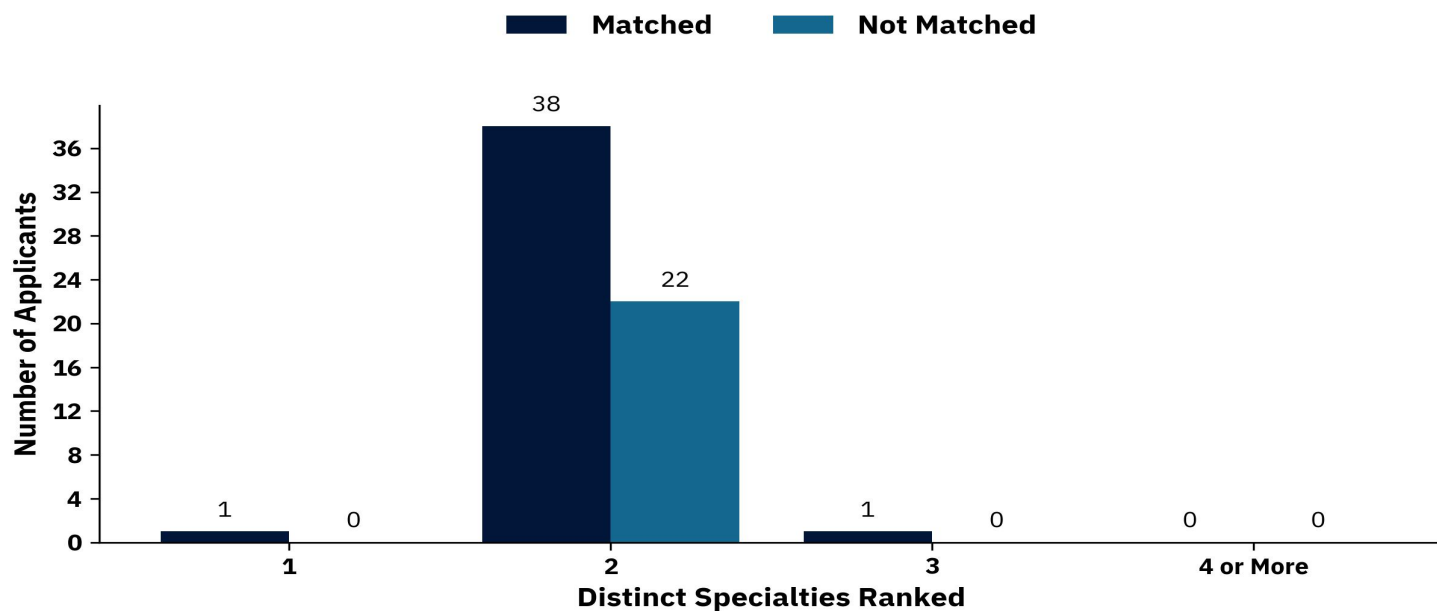
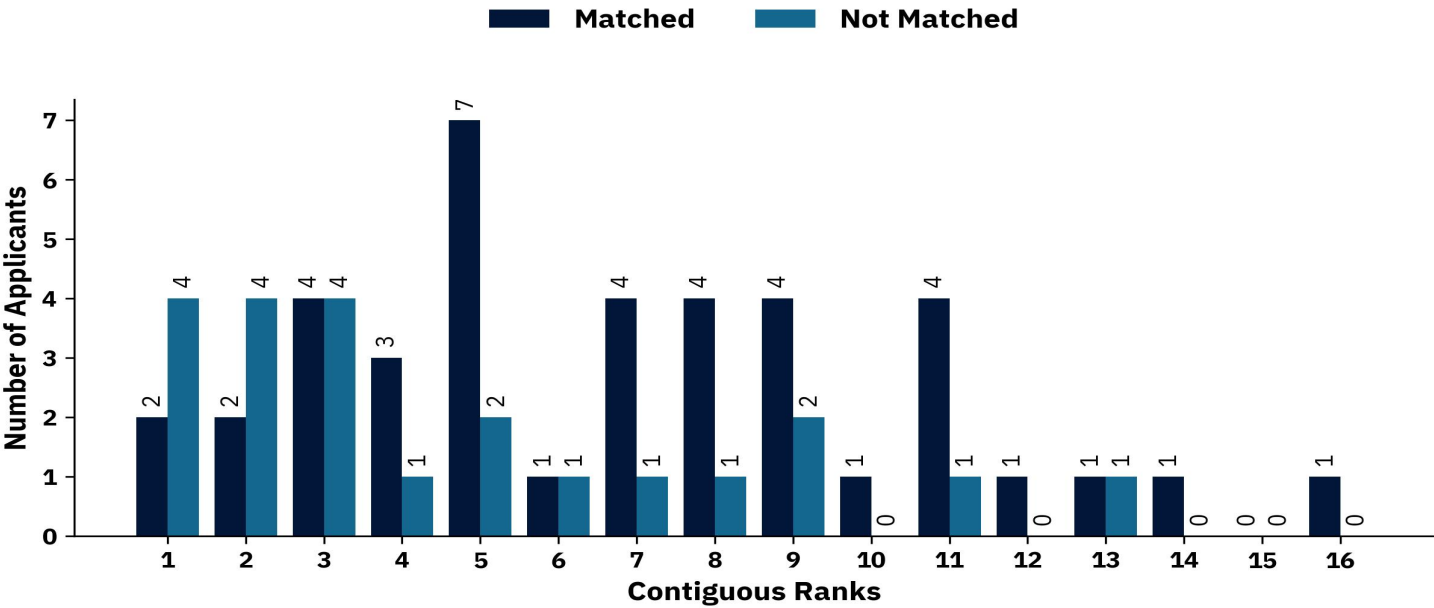
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Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)**

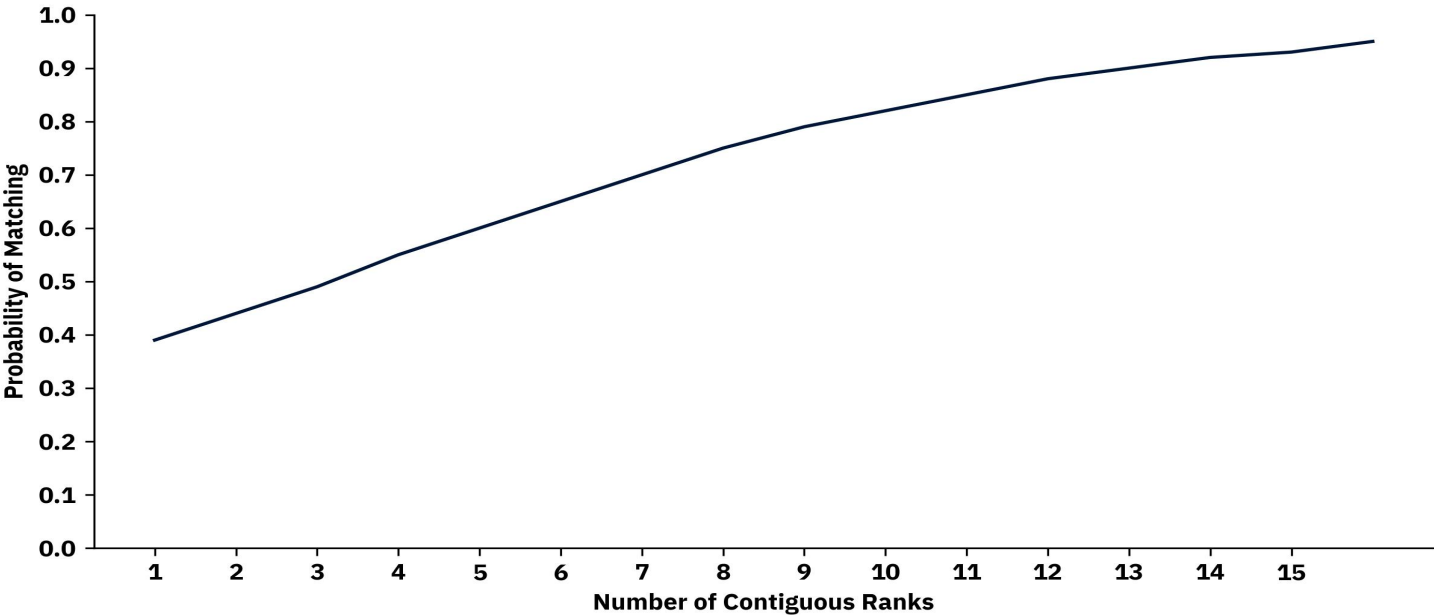
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Number of Contiguous Ranks of U.S. MD Seniors
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)

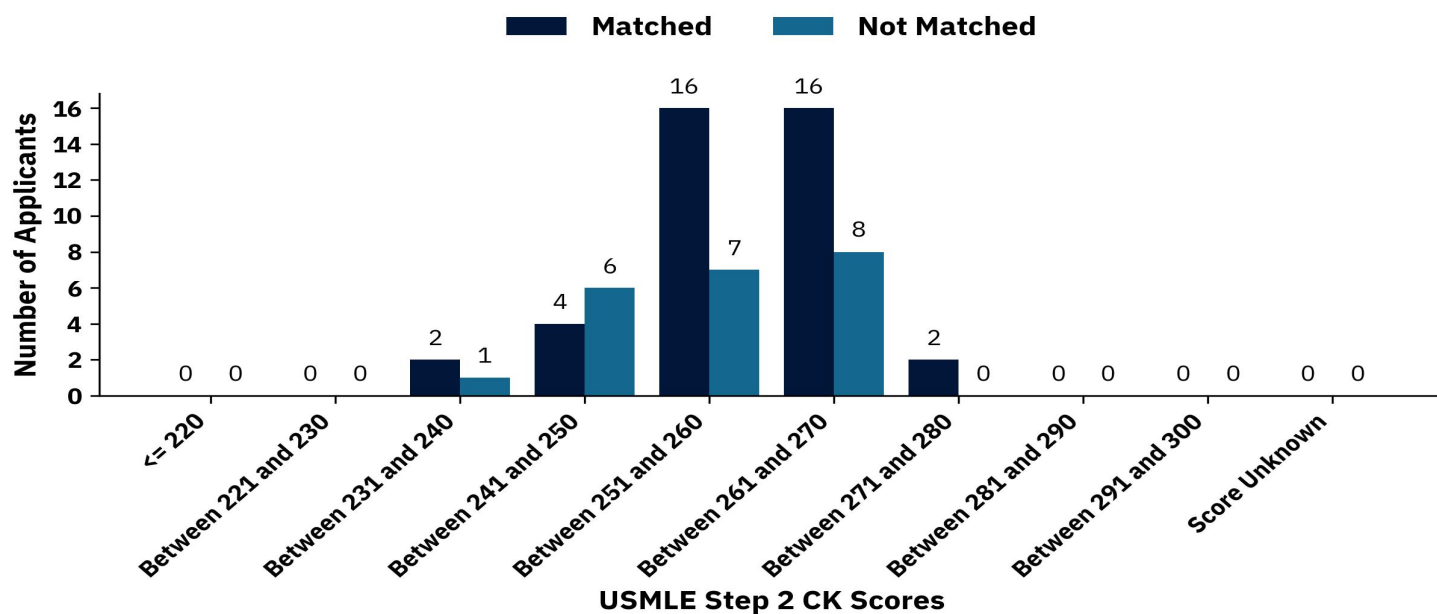


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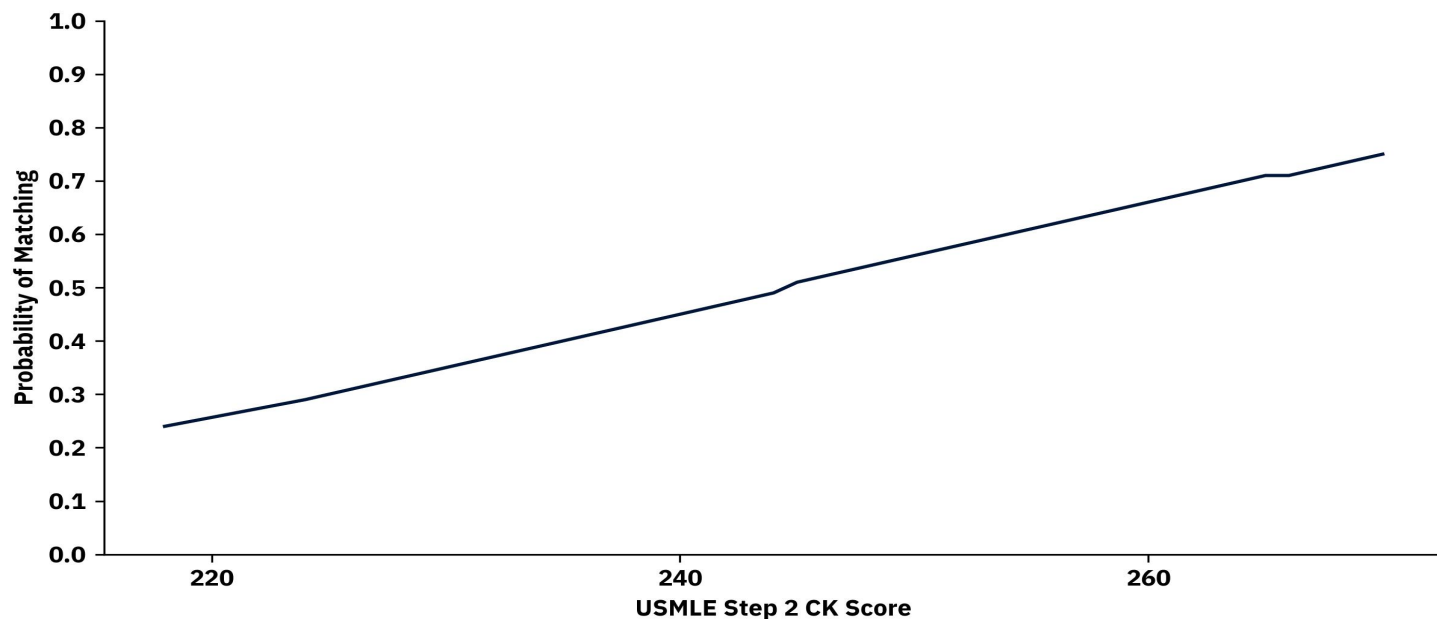
Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by
Number of Contiguous Ranks
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)



Note:
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Chart
TS-3**USMLE Step 2 CK Scores of U.S. MD Seniors**
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)**Note:**

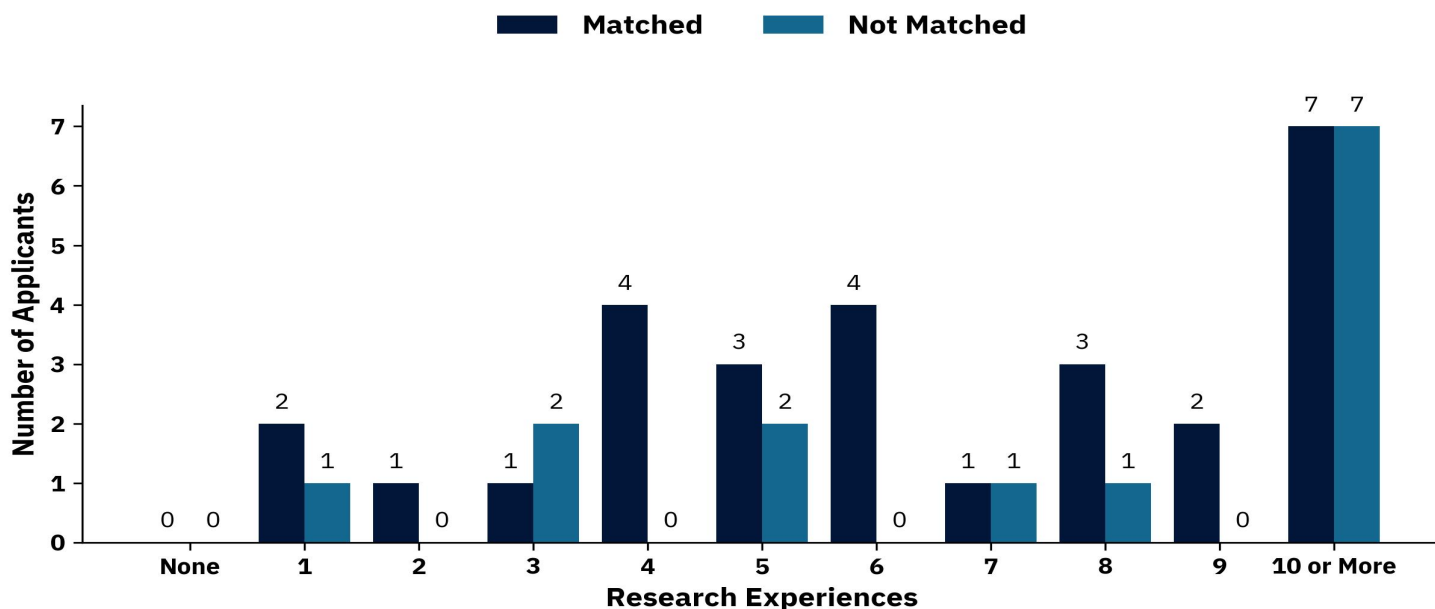
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TS-2**Probability of U.S. MD Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by**
USMLE Step 2 CK Score
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)**Note:**

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**Chart
TS-4**

**Number of Research Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)**



**Chart
TS-5**

**Number of Work Experiences of U.S. MD Seniors
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)**

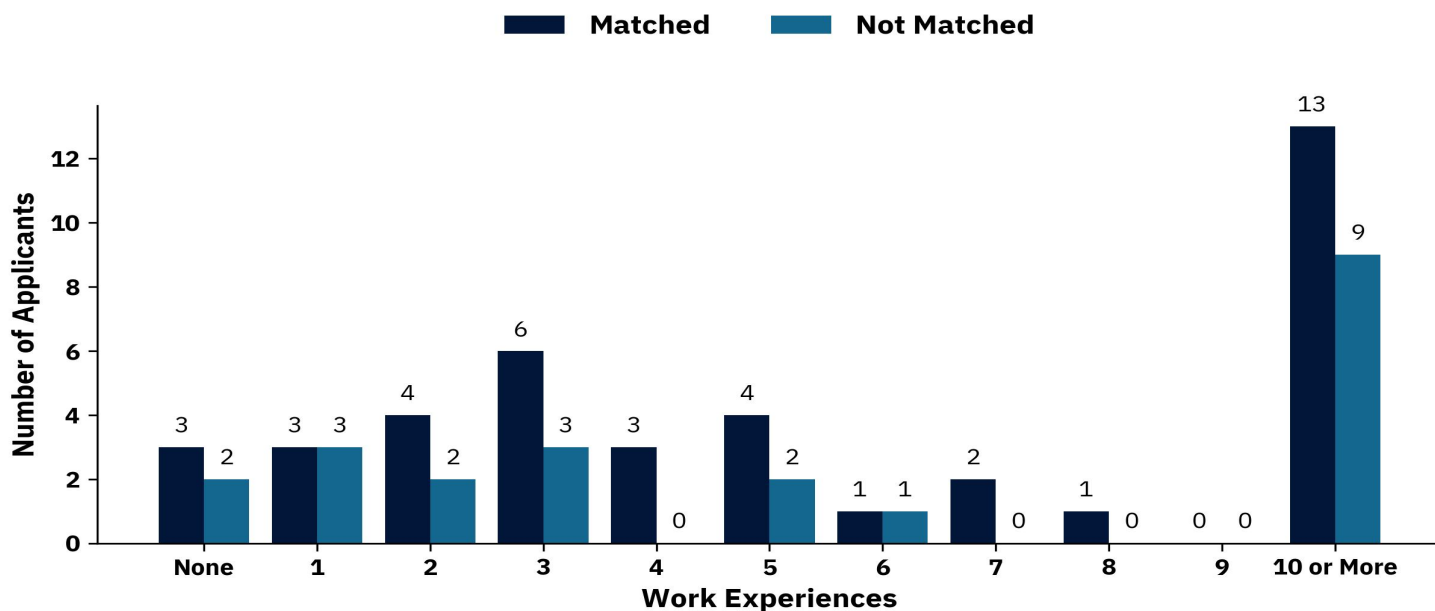


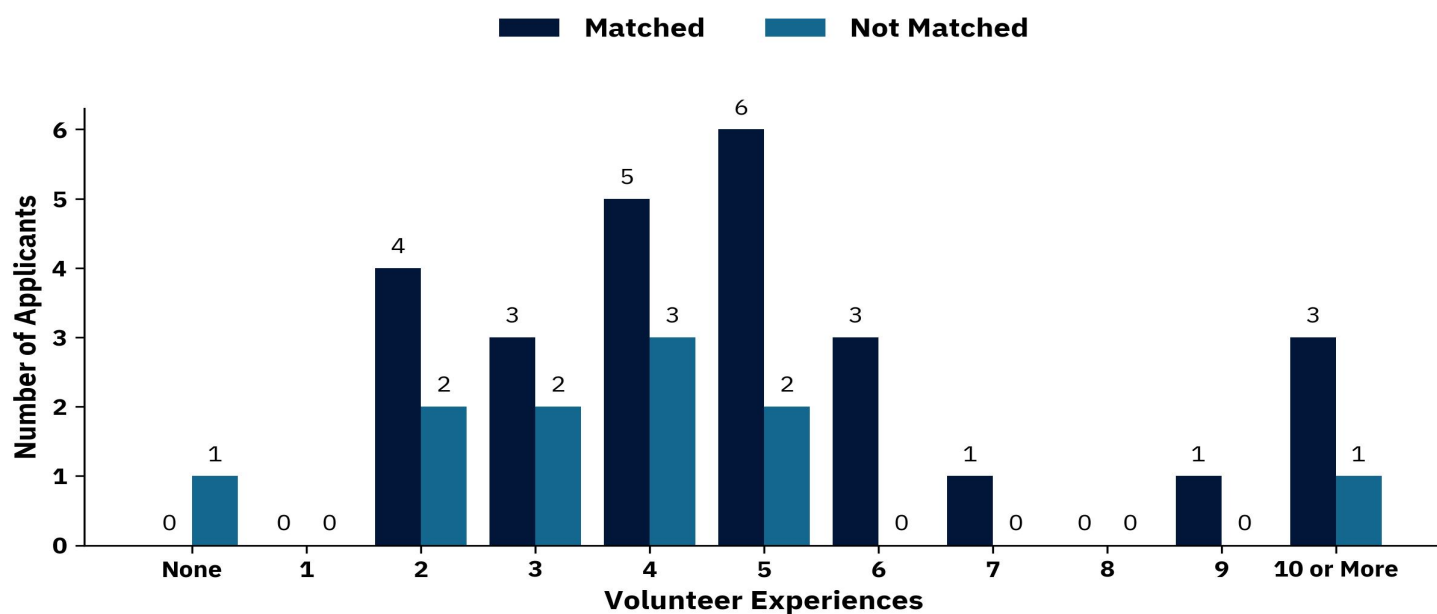
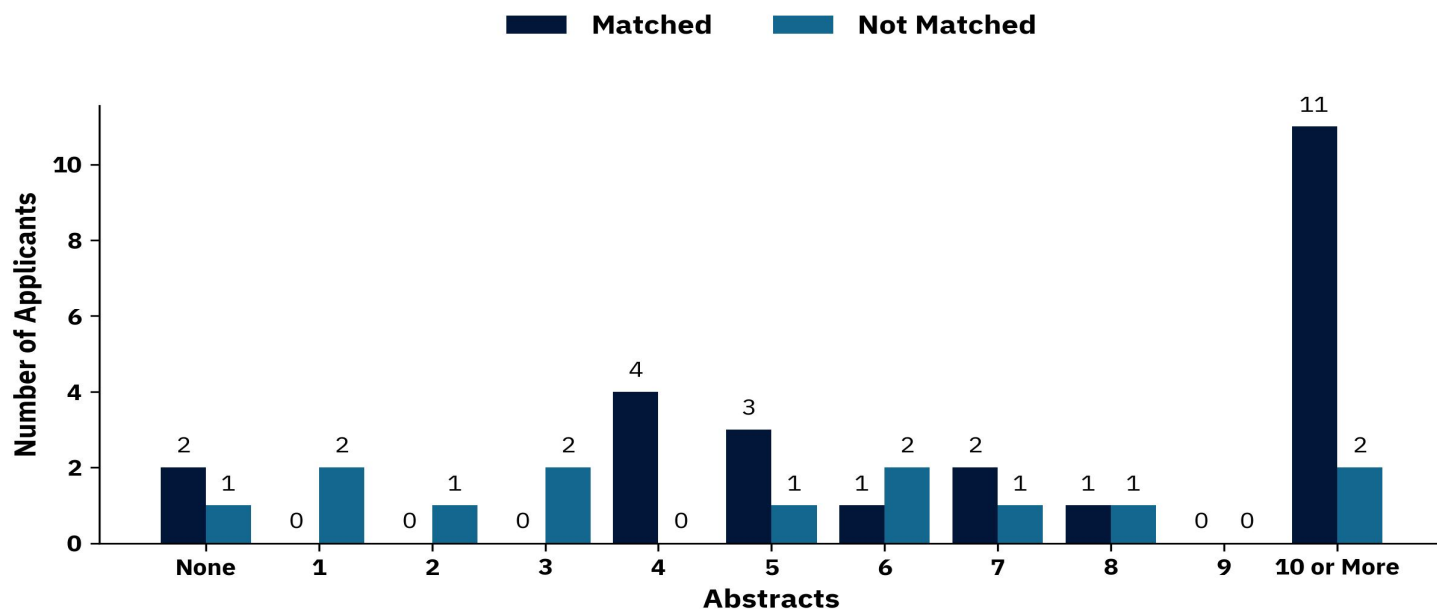
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Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)Chart
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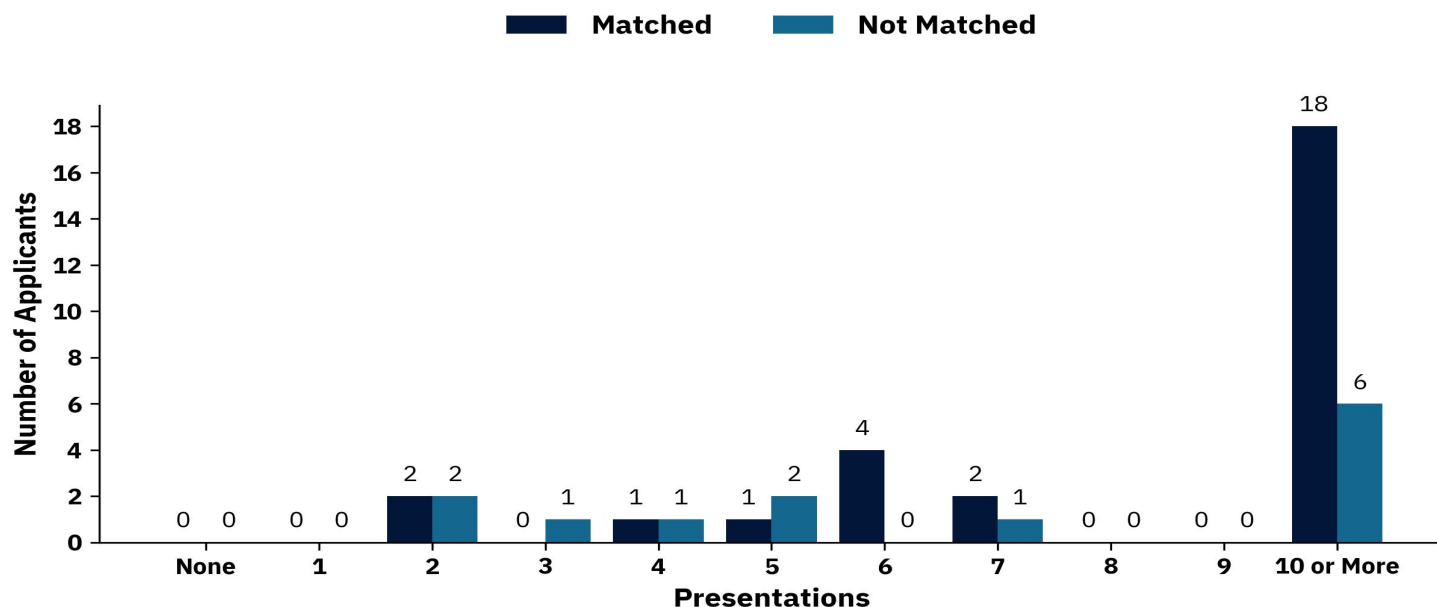
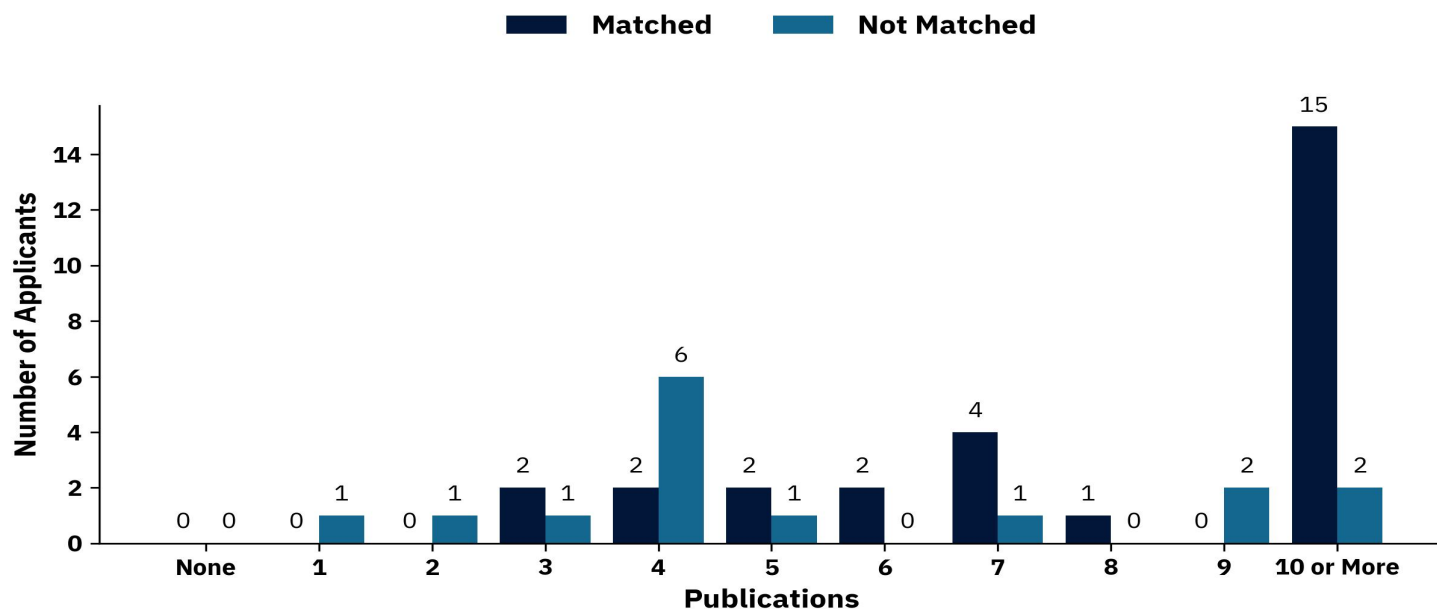
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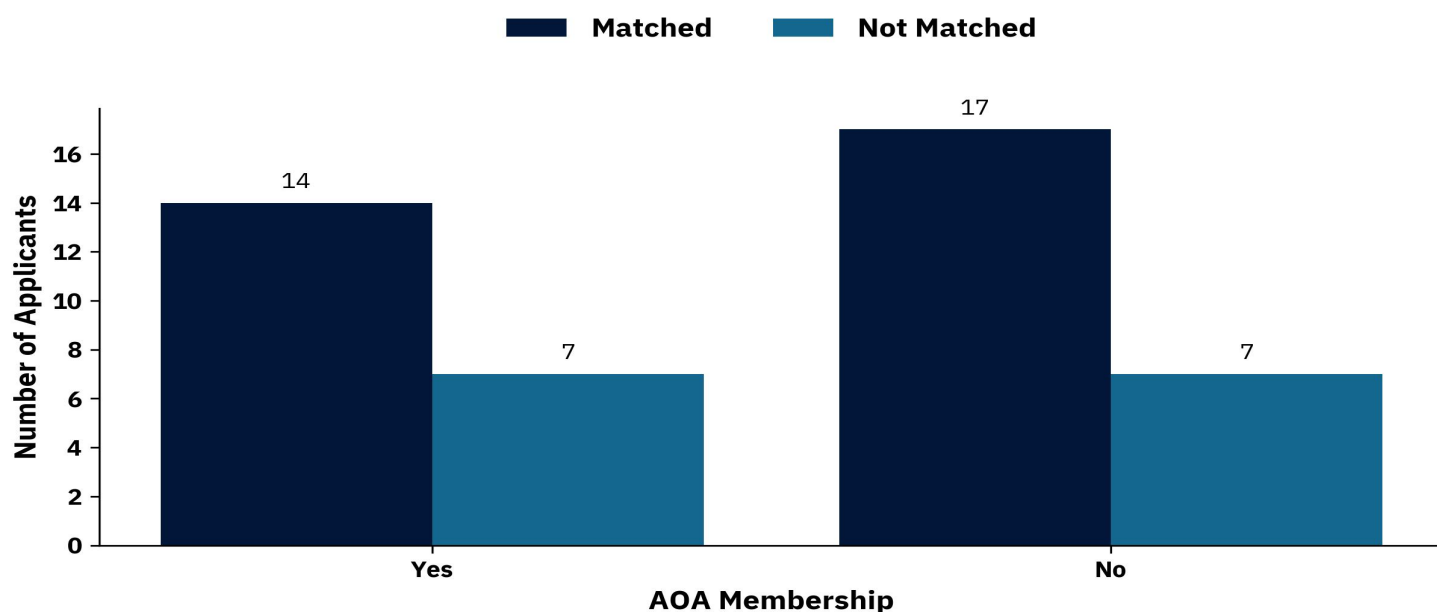
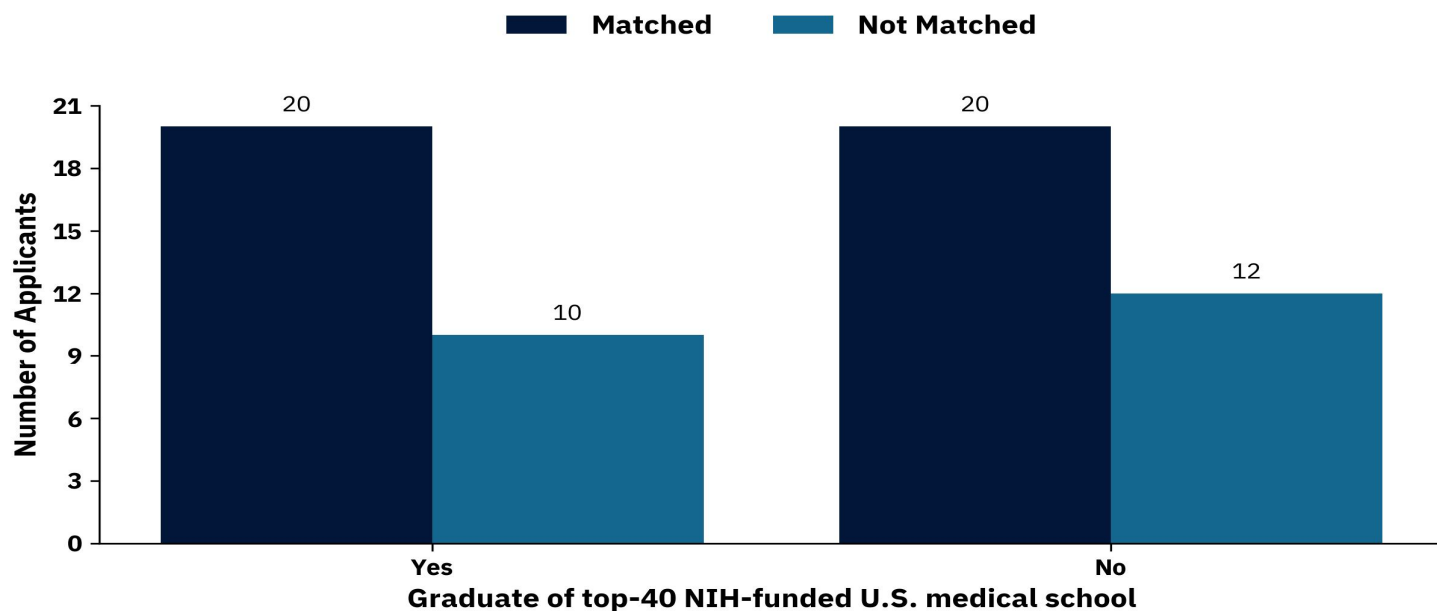
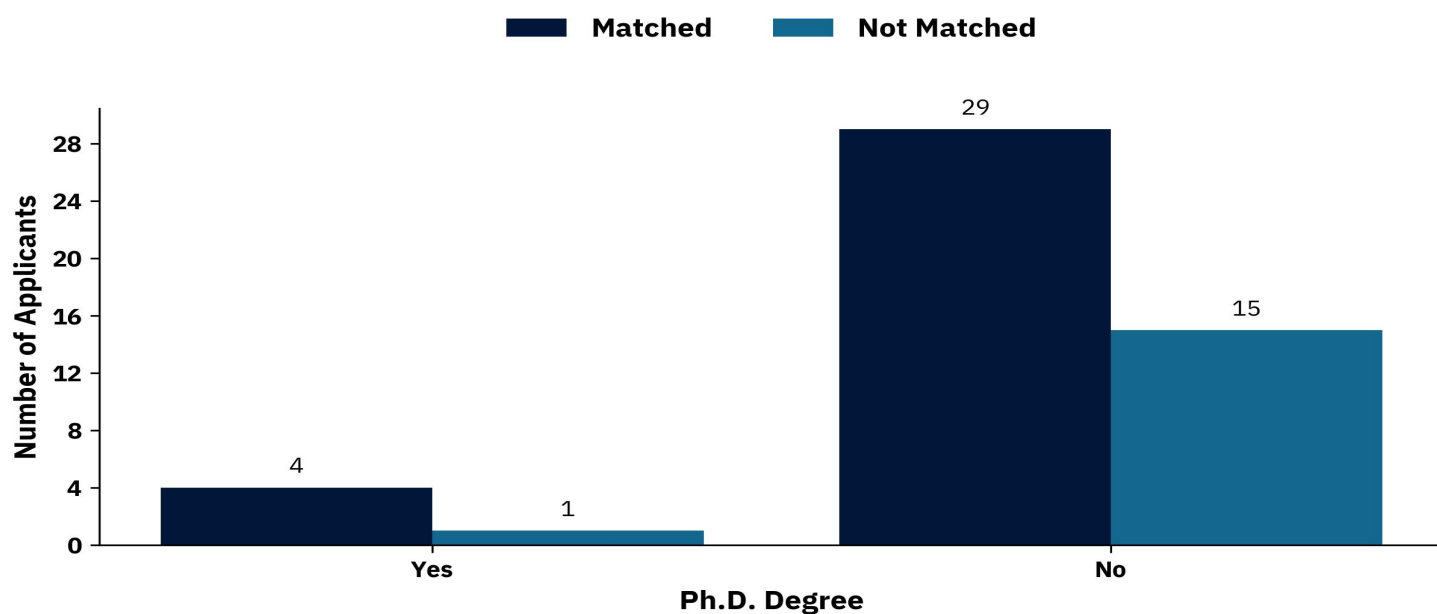
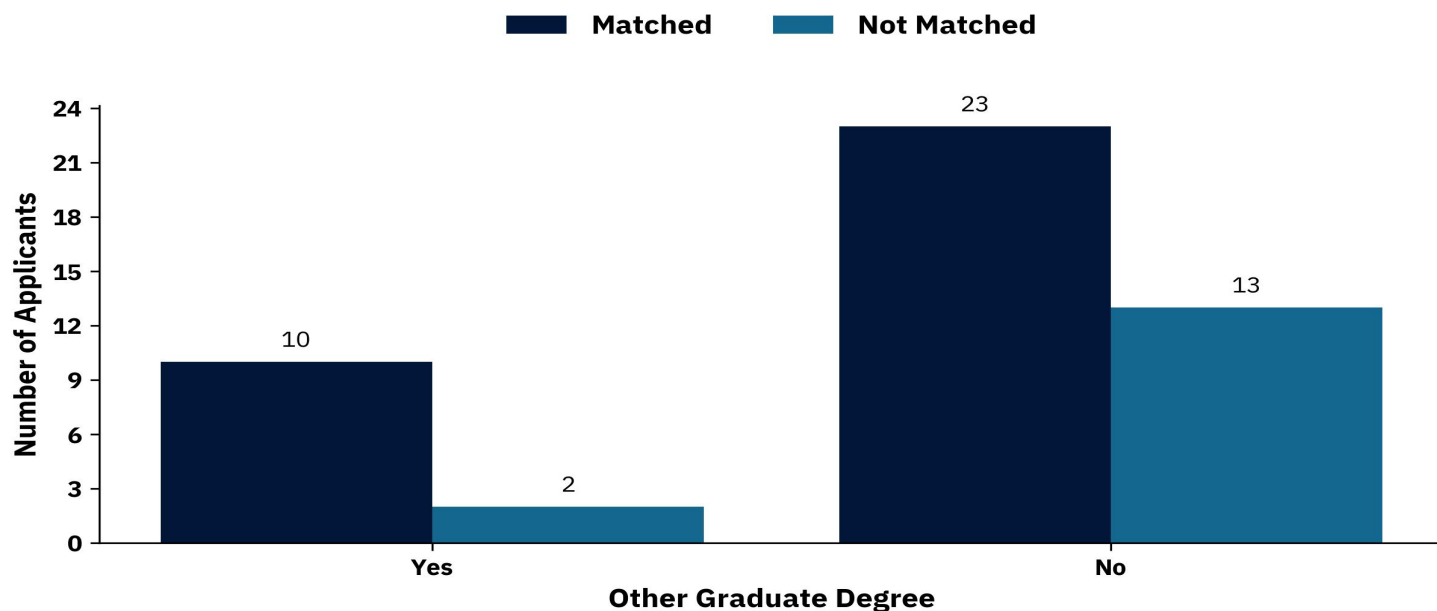
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Summary Statistics of U.S. MD Seniors
Vascular Surgery (Integrated)

Measure	Matched (n=64)	Not Matched (n=8)
1. Median number of contiguous ranks	21.0	6.5
2. Median number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	2.0
3. Median USMLE Step 2 CK score ‡	256	235
4. Median number of research experiences ¶	6.0	4.0
5. Median number of abstracts ¶	4.0	1.0
6. Median number of presentations ¶	8.0	2.0
7. Median number of publications ¶	6.0	4.0
8. Median number of work experiences ¶	2.0	2.0
9. Median number of volunteer experiences ¶	4.0	4.0
10. Percentage who are AOA members ¶	34.4	0.0
11. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding §	26.6	25.0
12. Percentage who have a Ph.D. degree ¶	3.8	0.0
13. Percentage who have another graduate degree ¶	22.2	28.6

Note:

- ⊙ ‡ 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 sourced from National Institute of Health (NIH). 2025 NIH funding data was used to identify top 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding.

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Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked by U.S. MD Seniors
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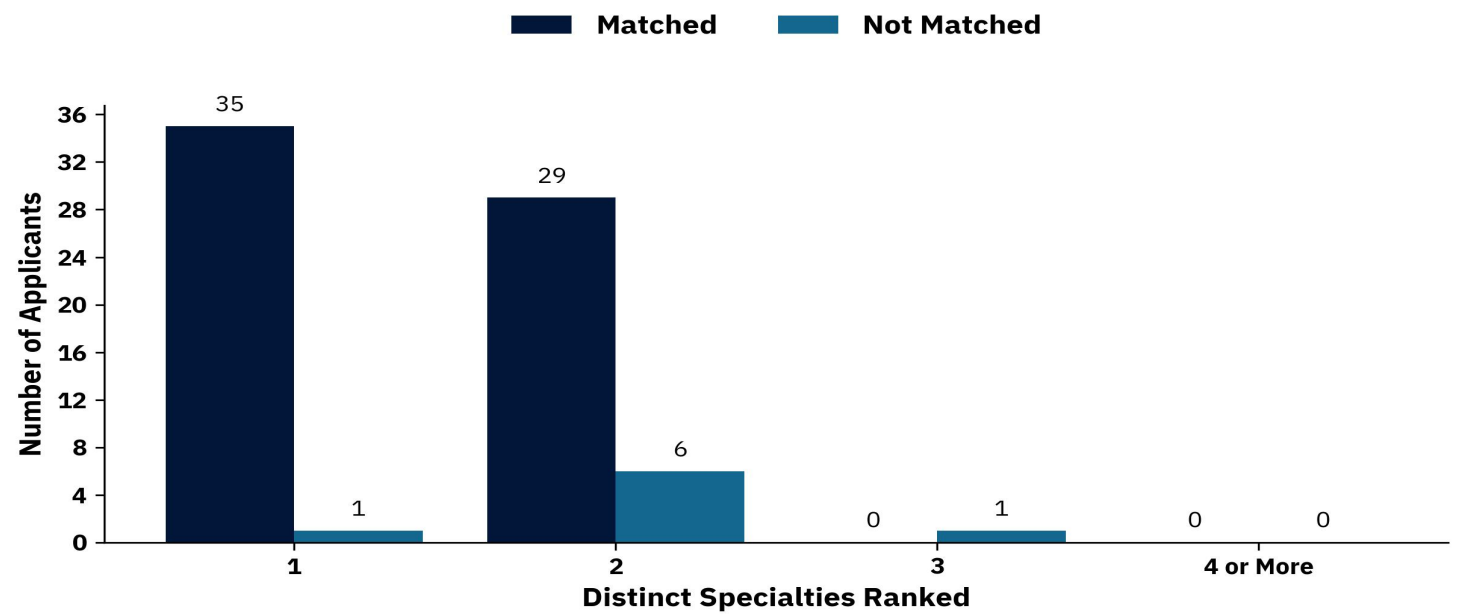
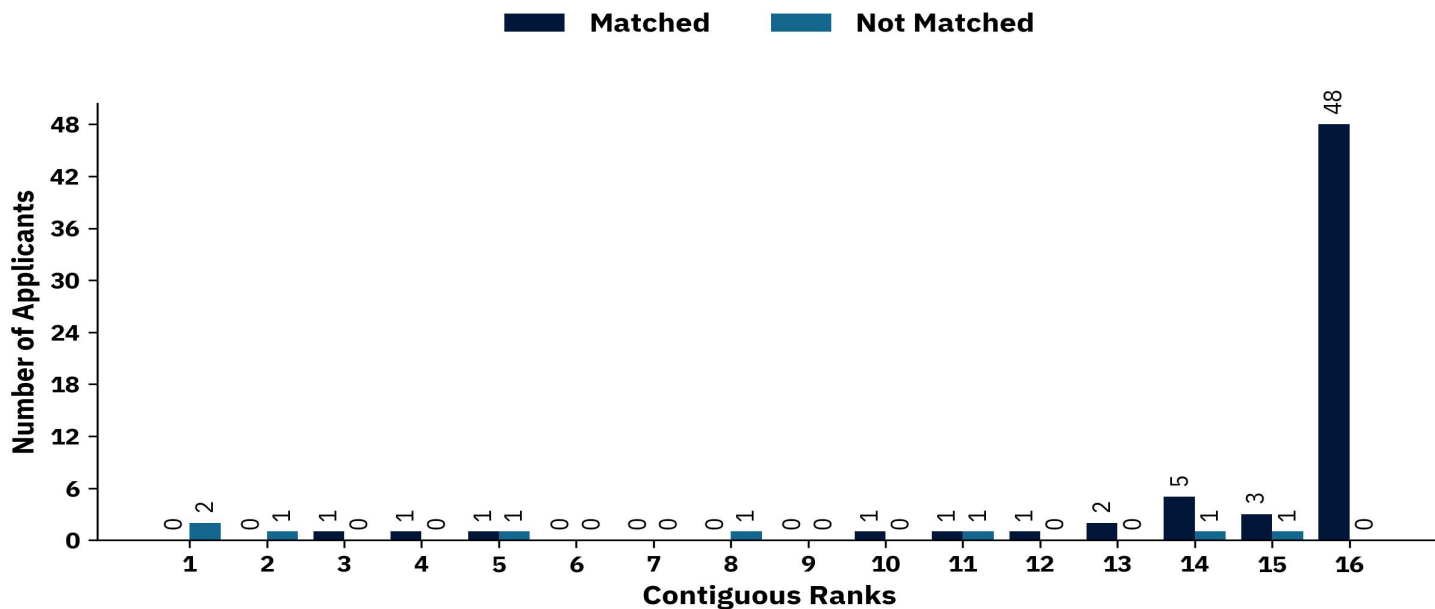
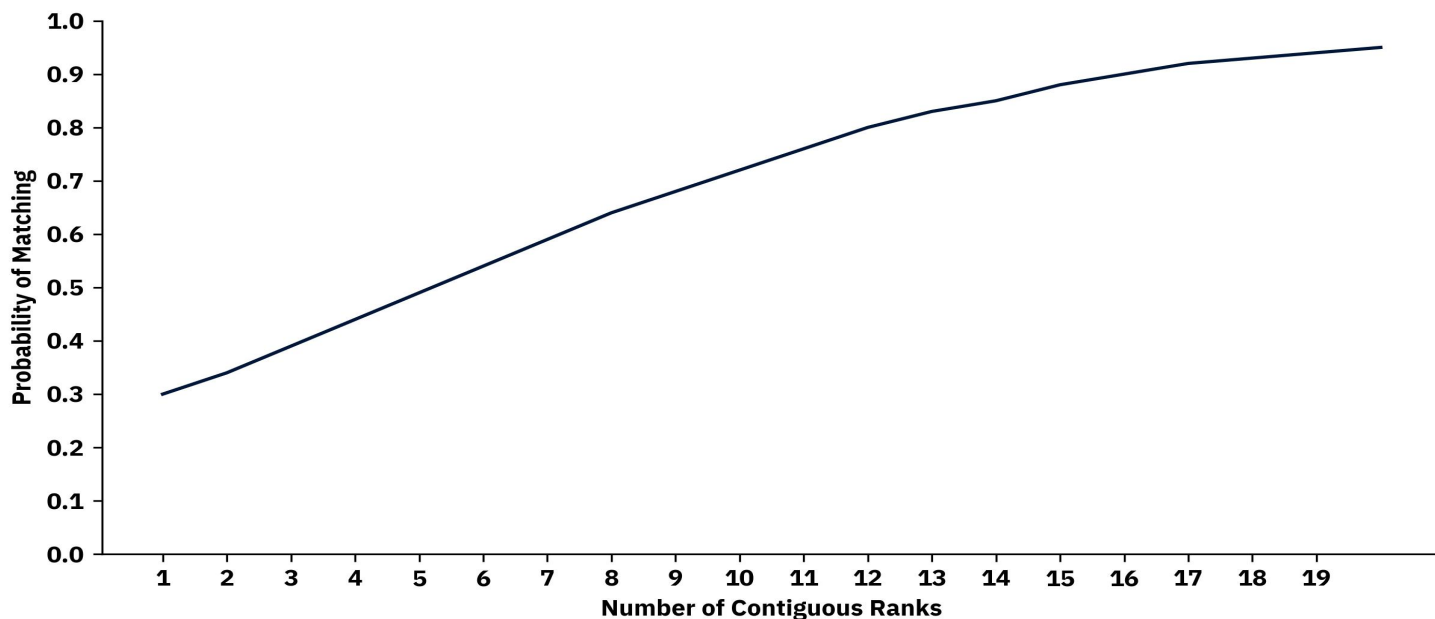
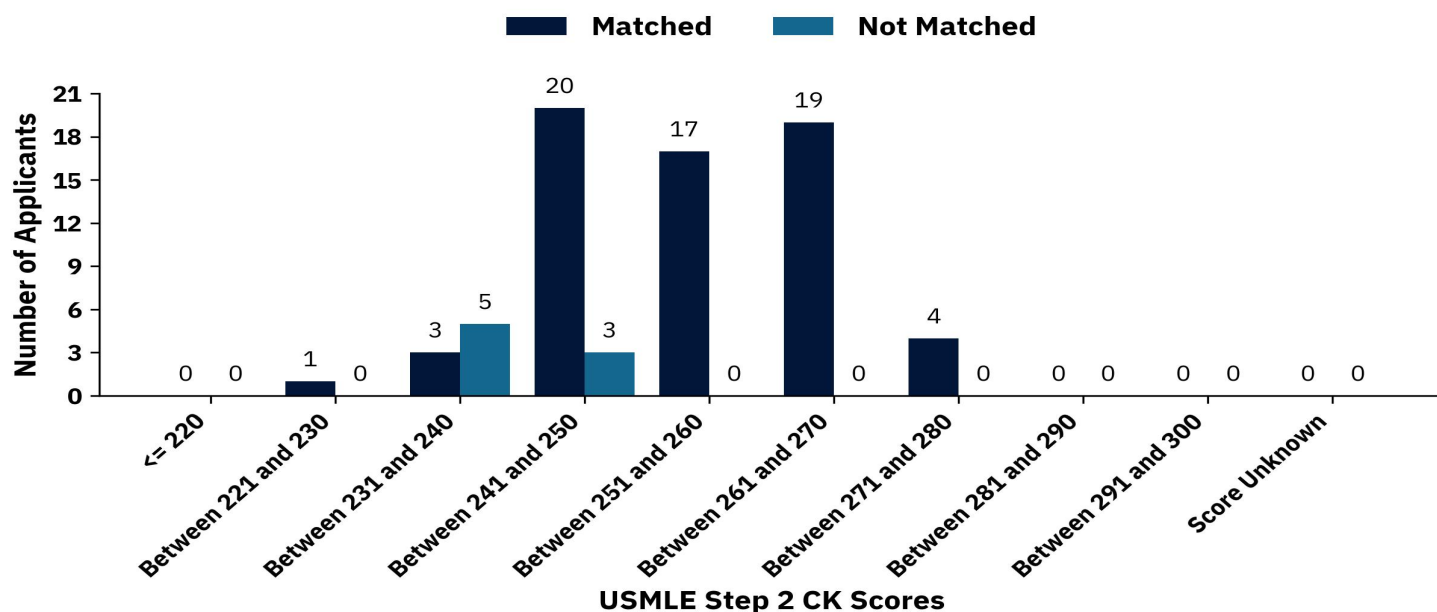


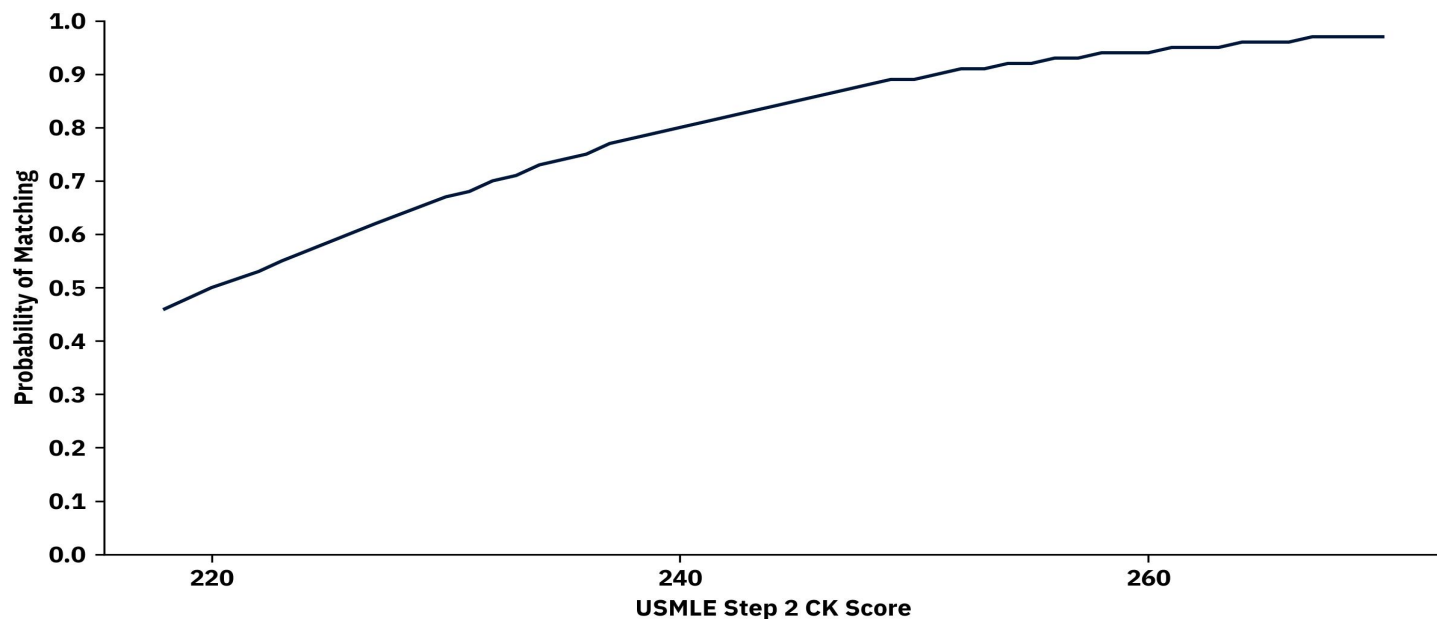
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Probability analyses are based on Contiguous Ranks data of those who participated in the Match in 2024, 2025, and 2026, and consented to use their data for research and reporting purposes.

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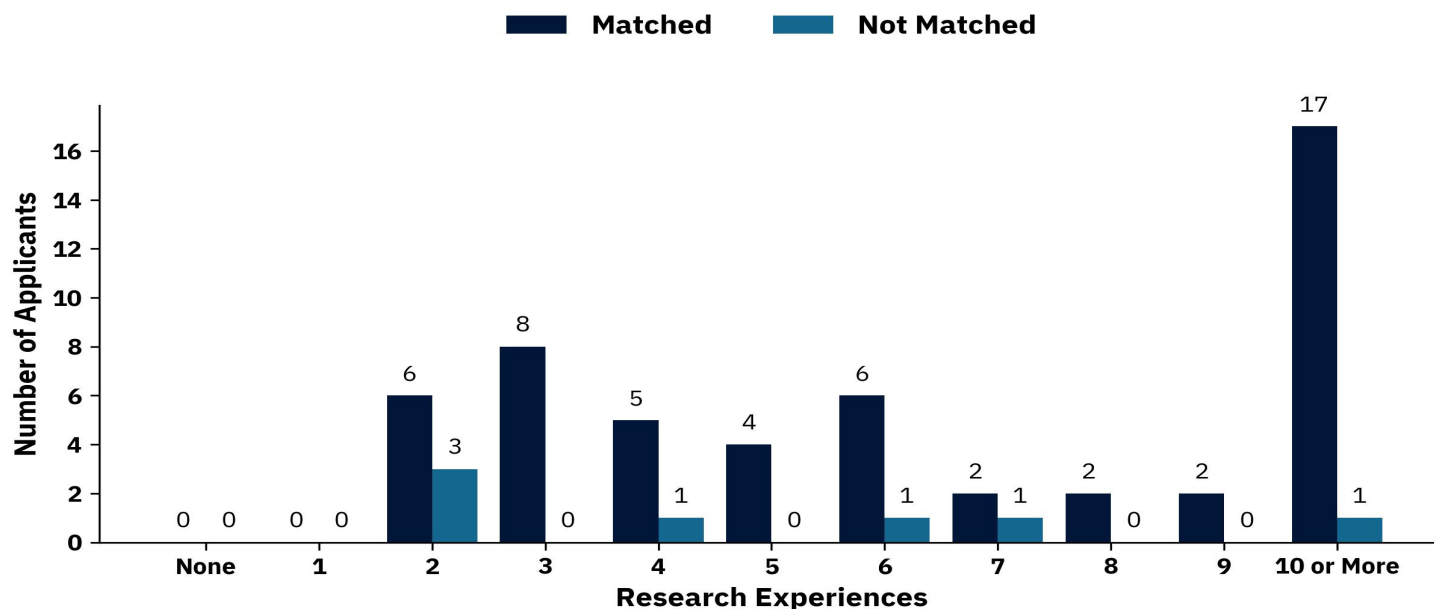
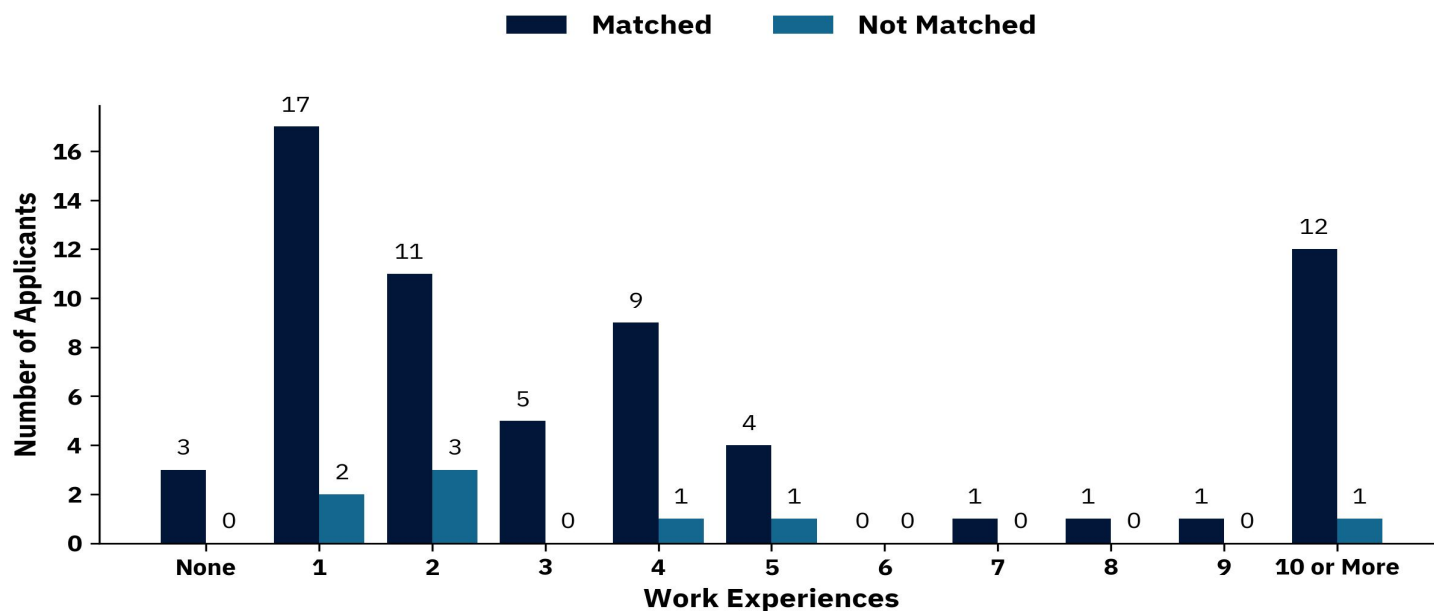
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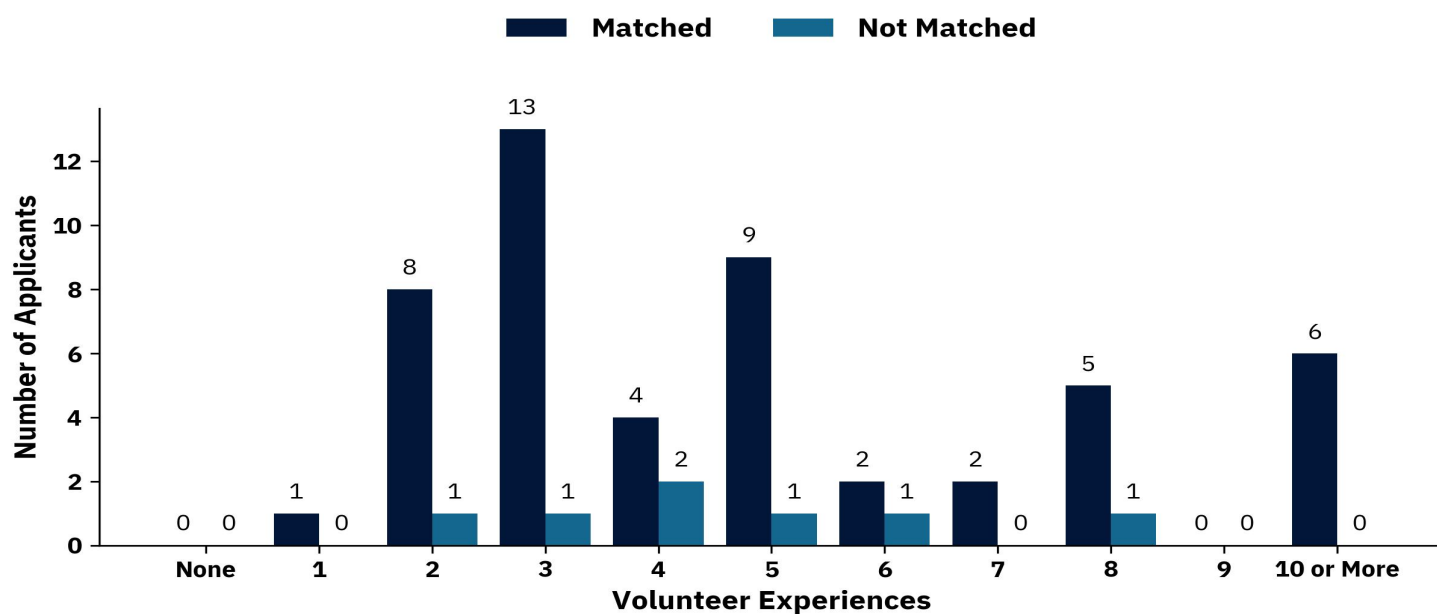
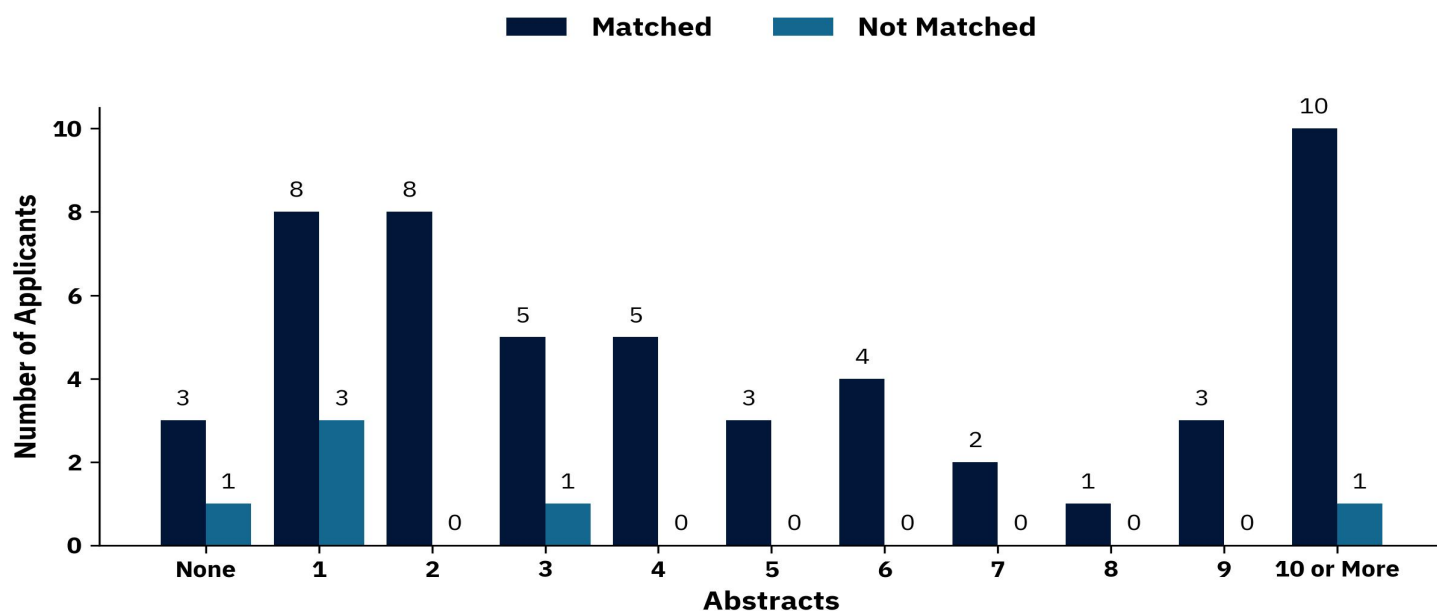
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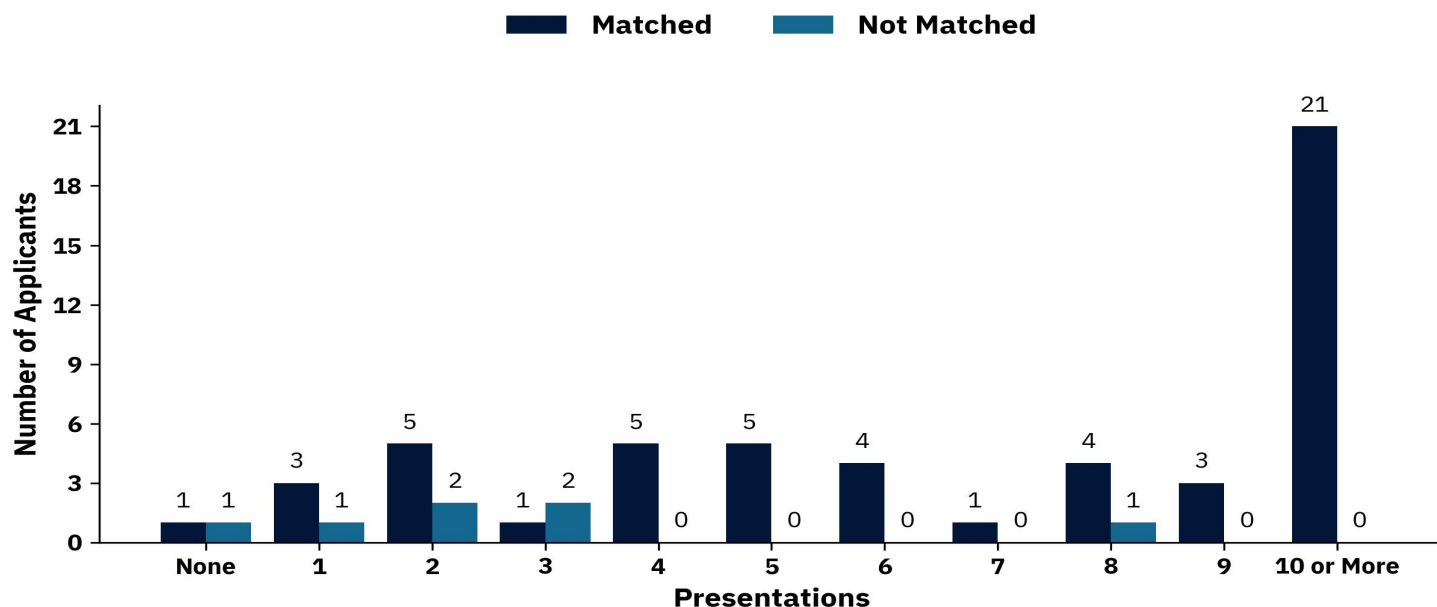
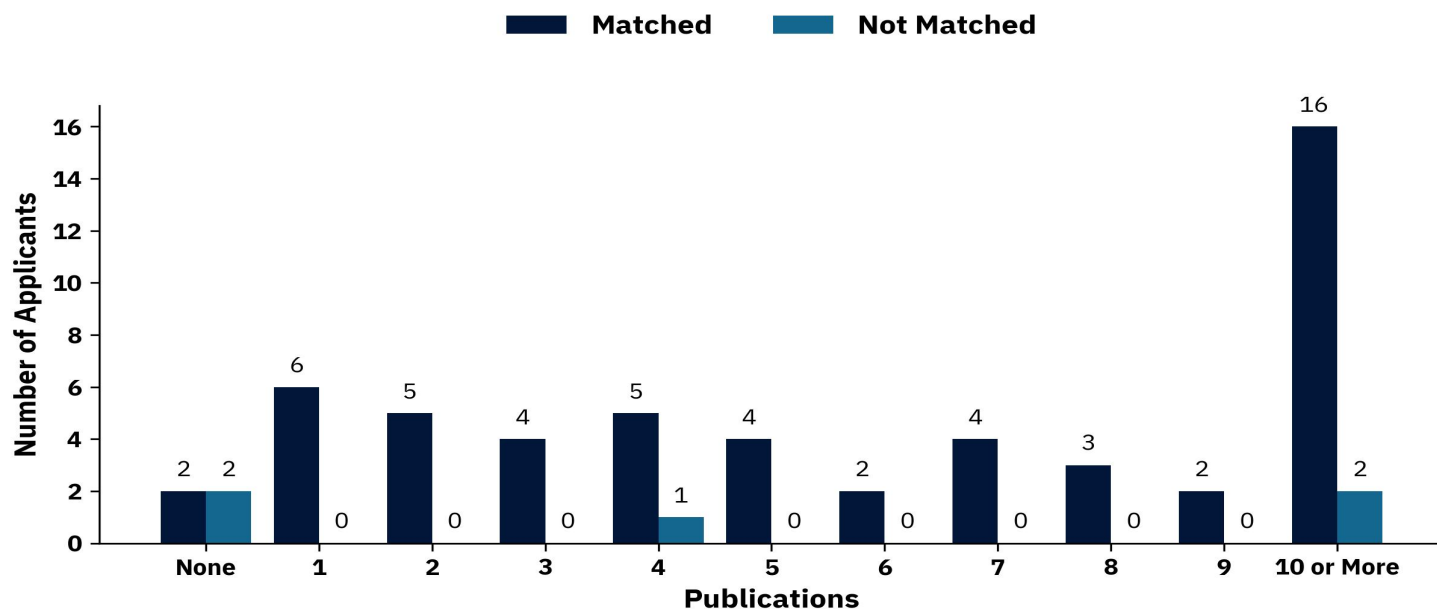
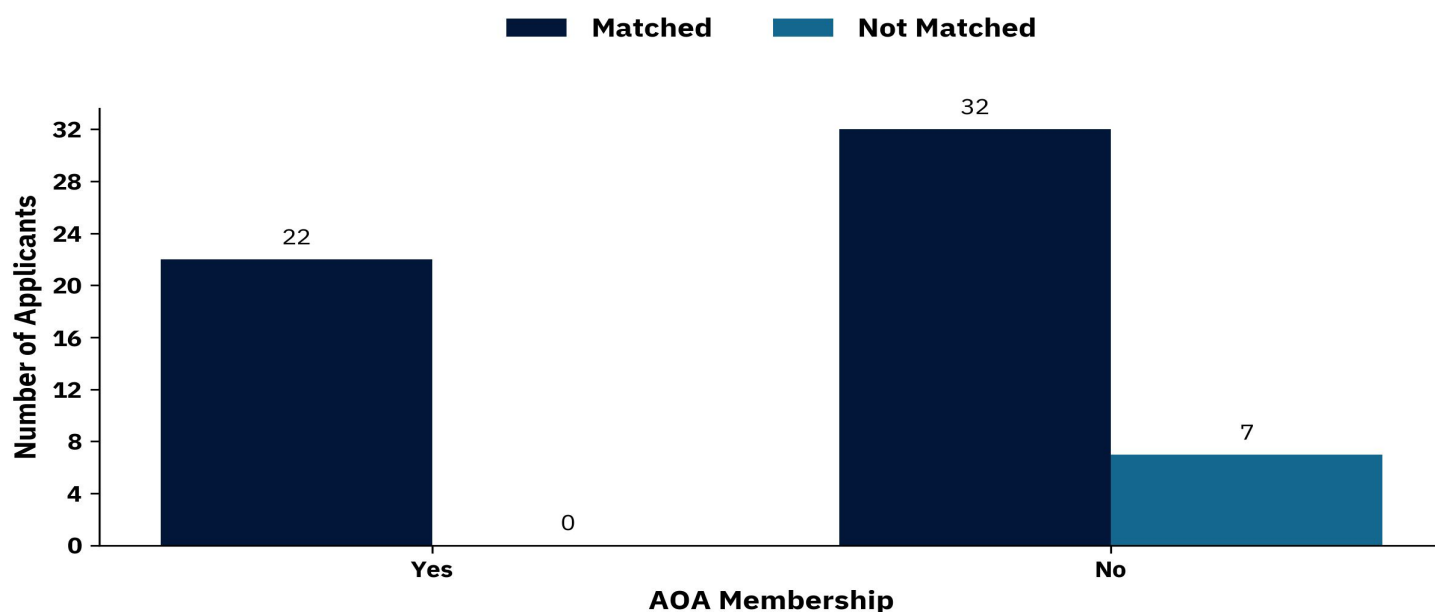
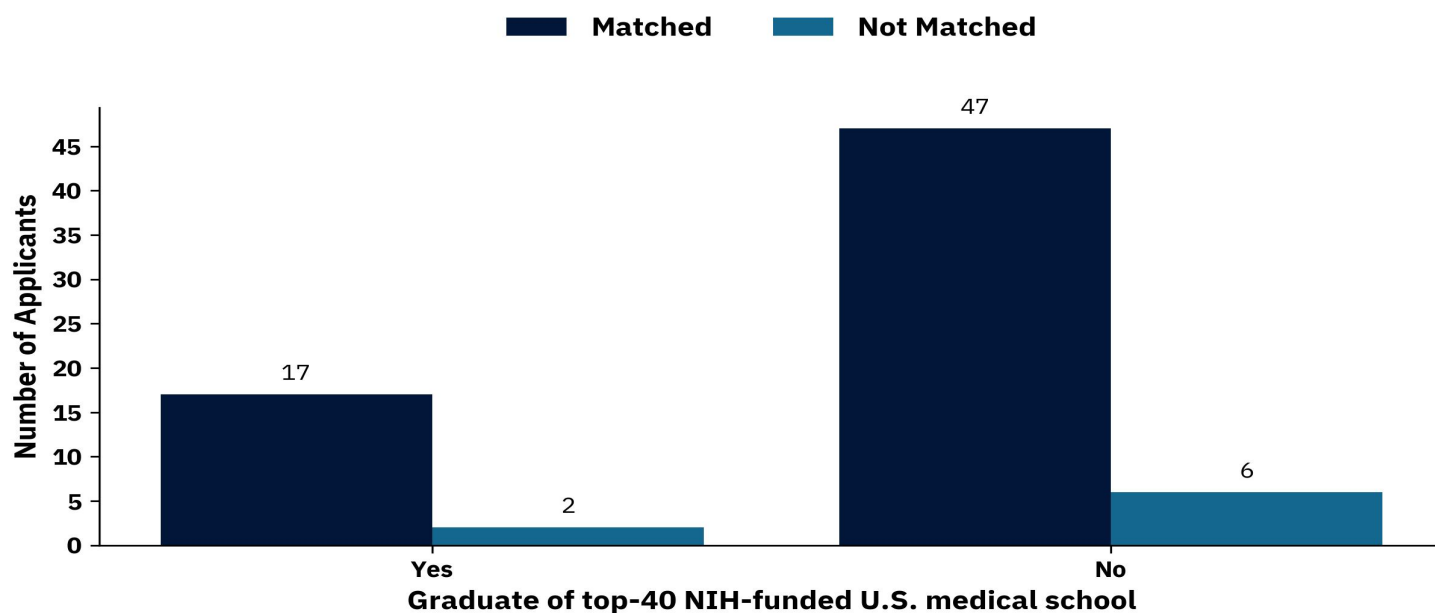
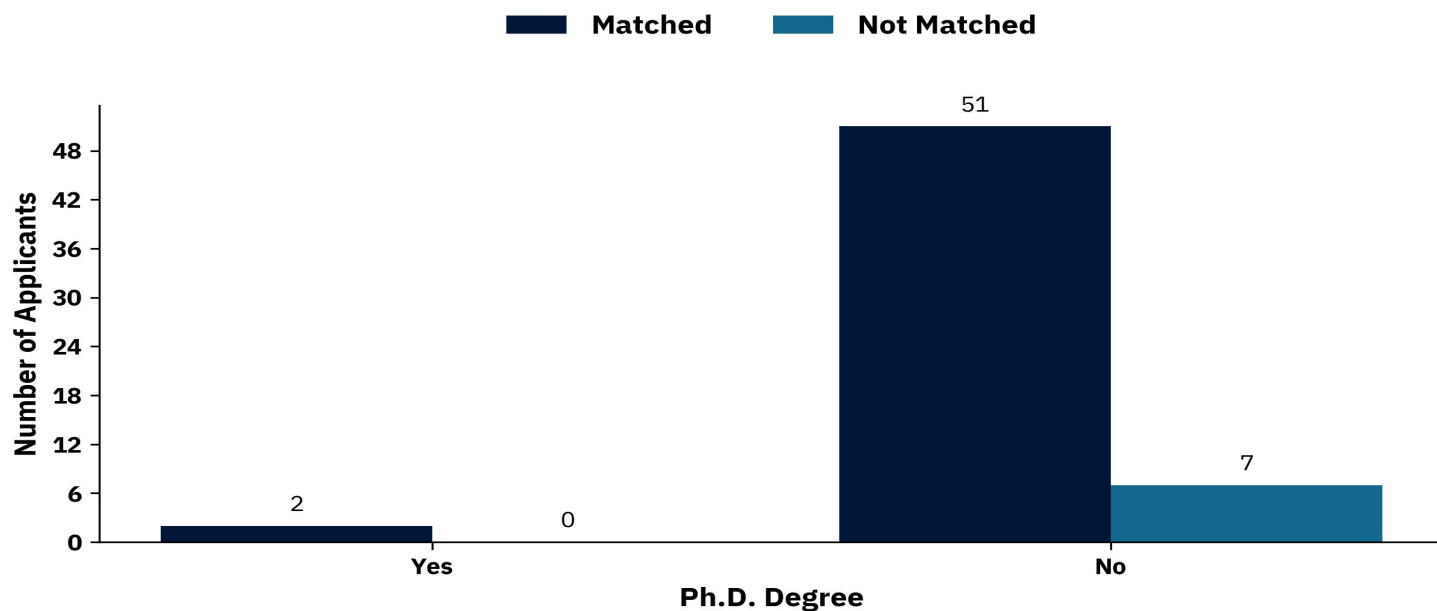
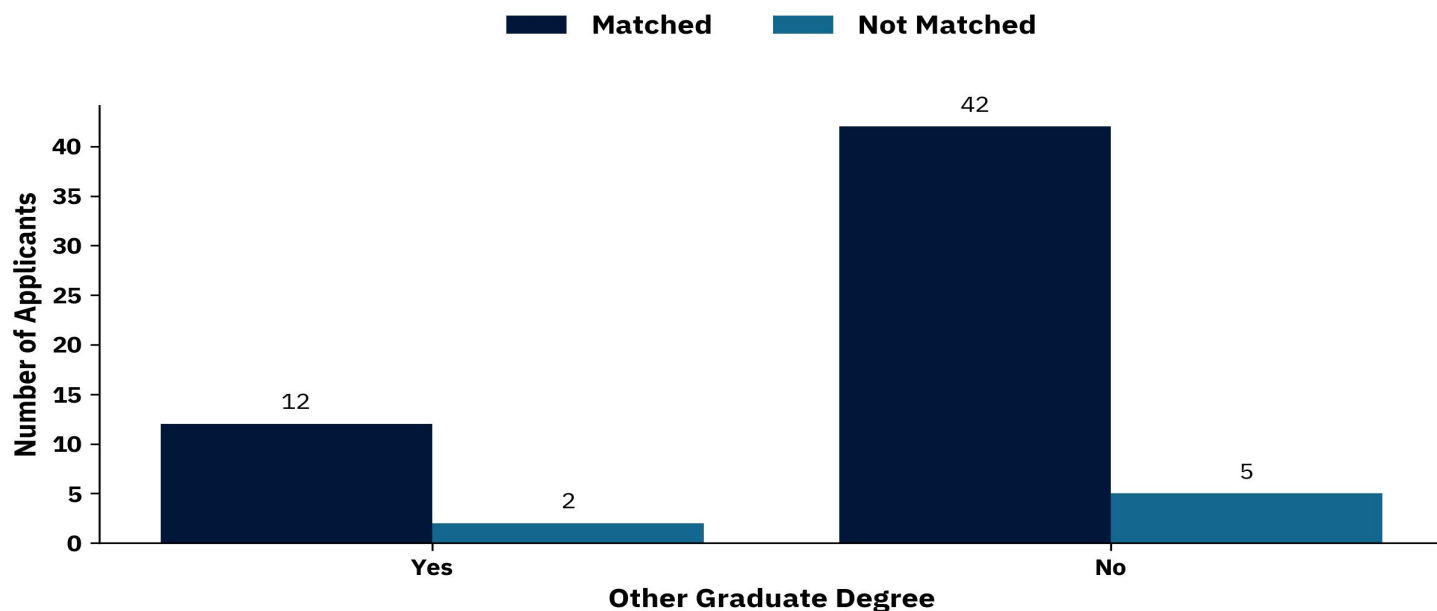
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