



# Fellowship Match Ranking & Results: What Program Staff Need to Know Webinar

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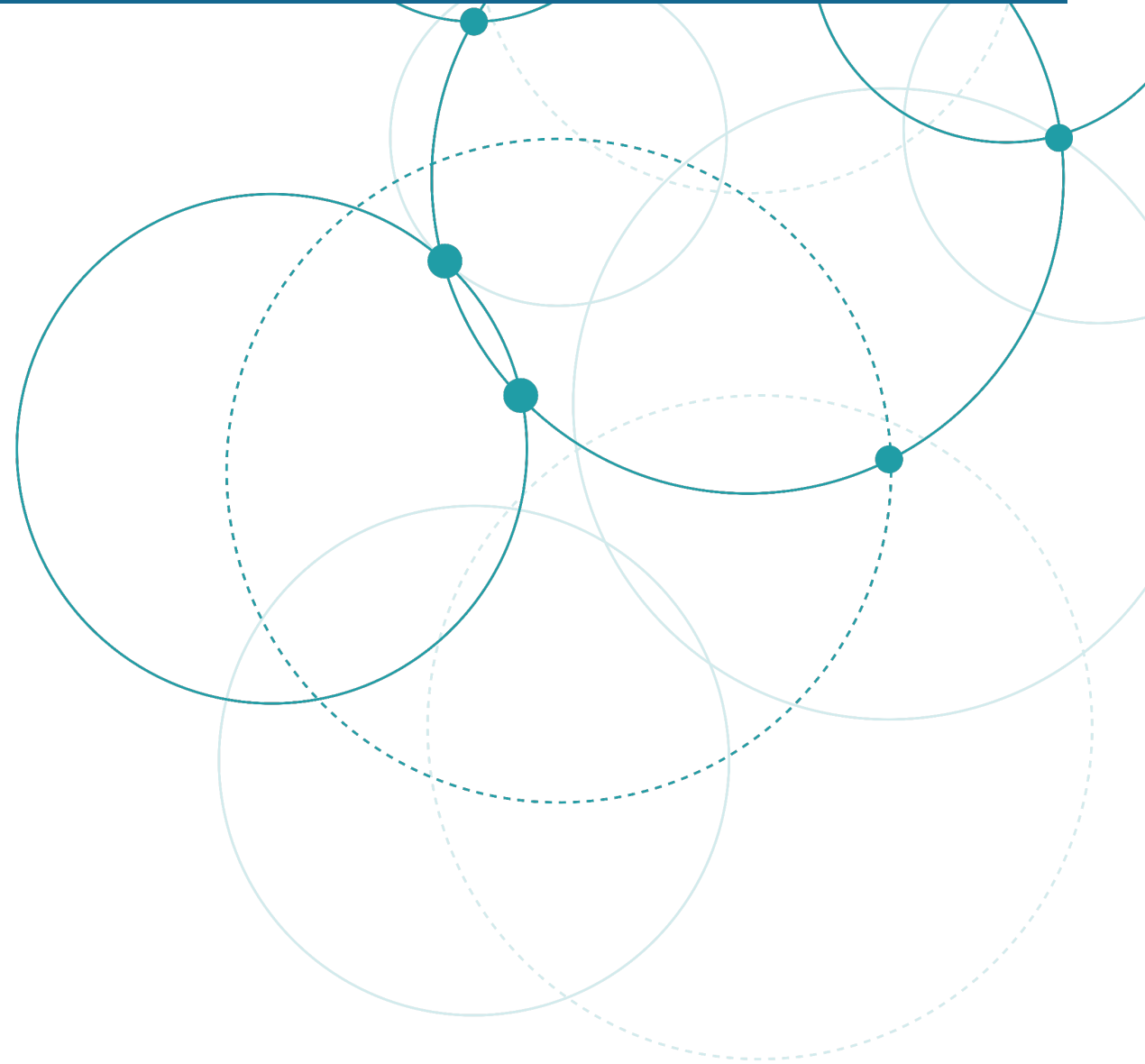
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# Agenda

1. Match Calendar
2. Quota Change & Withdrawals
3. Creating Rank Order List
4. Certifying Rank Order List
5. Match Policies
6. The Matching Algorithm
7. Match Day
8. Post Match Day
9. Q & A



# Match Schedule

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



# R3<sup>®</sup> System

The screenshot displays the login interface for The Match R3 System. At the top, a navigation bar includes the 'THE MATCH' logo, links for 'About', 'Insights', 'Policies', and 'FAQs', a 'LOG IN/REGISTER' button, and a search icon. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: 'Intro to The Match', 'Match Calendars', 'Program Directory', 'Residency Applicants', 'Fellowship Applicants', 'Programs & Institutions', 'Medical Schools', and 'Match Data'.

The main header features the 'THE MATCH' logo, an information icon, and three primary action buttons: 'Login', 'Register for Residency', and 'Register for Fellowship Match'. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: 'United States - Registration, Ranking, and Results @R3 @'.

The content area is titled 'All Returning Users' and contains the following text:

Applicants and Staff from Institutions, Hospitals, Programs, or Schools. If you have already created a Username and Password for a current Match, enter them here.

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

The login form includes two required fields, each marked with a red asterisk and a question mark icon:

- \* Username:
- \* Password:

Below the password field is a link: [I forgot my Username or Password](#).

A 'Login ►' button is positioned at the bottom of the form area.

At the bottom of the page, a 'Match' section displays three upcoming match dates in a grid format:

| Match             |                   |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| December 01, 2025 | November 13, 2025 | October 30, 2025 |

# Match Home Page

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United States — Registration, Ranking, and Results @R3 @ — Laryngology

View Program Details

**Institution:** [National Medical Center - Washington, DC](#)  
**Role:** Program Director  
**Username:** [JaneJames](#)  
**Institution Status:** ACTIVE  
**Program Name:** Laryngology  
**Program Type:** Fellowship  
**Program Status:** ACTIVE

**Match Year:**   
**Appointment Year:**   
**NRMP Institution Code:** 1000  
**ACGME Inst Code:**  
**NRMP Program Code:** [1000L01F0](#)  
**ACGME Program Code:** L01

Rank Order List 

Status 

Quota 

Change Requests & Approvals 

Program Director/Coord 

Program Directory Information 

Reversions 

# Quota Changes & Withdrawals

- Quota is the number of positions to be filled in the Match.
- The Program Director (PD) is responsible for confirming the program's quota, making any changes, or withdrawing the program.
- The PD must be registered before the Quota Change Deadline to review or change the quota.
- The Institutional Official (IO) is responsible for approving all quota changes and withdrawals.

# **New!!** Verify Program Quota

- The Program Director (PD) will now be prompted to confirm the program's quota.
- It's strongly recommended PDs complete registration before the Quota Change Deadline to confirm or change the quota.
- The Institutional Official (IO) is responsible for approving all quota changes and withdrawals.

**Please Verify Program Quota**

For each program, enter the number of positions NRMP should attempt to fill in the current Match. You must enter a verified quota, even if the number has not changed, then select Submit.

Any quota changes will be reflected in the Program Details and sent to your institutional official for approval.

**Endocrinology - 1001143F0**

Current Quota:

\* 2026 Match Year Quota:

**Submit**

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Home

Options

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United States – Registration, Ranking, and Results @ (R3 @) – 2026 Laryngology

View

View Program Details

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

Role: Program Director

Username: [JaneJames](#)

Institution Status: ACTIVE

Program Name: Laryngology

Program Type: Fellowship

Program Status: ACTIVE

Match Year: 2026

Appointment Year: 2027

NRMP Institution Code: 1000

ACGME Inst Code:

NRMP Program Code: [1000L01F0](#)

ACGME Program Code: L01

Rank Order List

Status

Current Program Status **ACTIVE**

Withdraw ▶

Quota

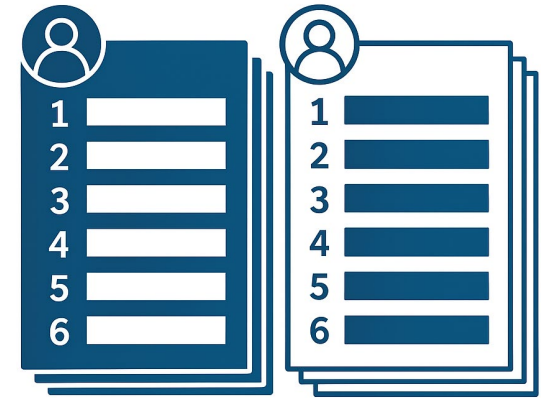
Change Requests & Approvals

Program Director/Coord



# Creating a Rank Order List (ROL)

- Ranking function opens in the NRMP R3 system at 12:00 p.m. ET on the scheduled day.
- ROLs can be entered by either the PD or PC.
- PD is responsible for certifying the list.
- Applicants are ranked in order of preference, with the most preferred applicant ranked first.
- Multiple methods are available in the R3 system to enter and edit a ROL.



# Add by NRMP ID

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  Home  Options  Jane James

Program Status: **RANKING**

Program Rank Order List

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

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

Find & Add Applicant

Certify List

Import

Cancel Changes

Save

Search my List

Print

Delete All

| Drag & Drop                                                                         | Rank                           | Applicant Name                 | Medical School               | Status ? | NRMP ID  | AAMC ID  | Remove                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | <input type="text" value="1"/> | <a href="#">Scott, Latasha</a> | Medical College of Wisconsin | ACTIVE   | N1190324 | 13799999 |  |

Cancel Changes

Save

Search my List

Print

Delete All

Add Applicant & Save

# Find & Add Applicants

Role: Program Director      NRMP Institution Code: 1000

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

Find & Add Applicant    **Certify List**    Import

Cancel Changes    Save    Search my List    Print    Delete All

| Drag & Drop                                                                        | Rank | Applicant Name                            | Medical School                                     | Status ? | NRMP ID  | AAMC ID  | Remove                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   | 1    | <a href="#">Jones, Julia</a>              | University of Alabama School of Medicine           | ACTIVE   | N0957794 | 87314594 |   |
|  | 2    | <a href="#">Hayes, Ainsley Alexandria</a> | Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University | ACTIVE   | N1000954 | 44599873 |  |

Cancel Changes    **Save**    Search my List    Print    Delete All

3    Applicant NRMP ID or AAMC ID    Add Applicant & Save

# Importing Applicants

**Program Rank Order List**

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| Drag & Drop | Rank                           | Applicant Name                  | Medical School                                                     | Status ? | NRMP ID  | AAMC ID  | Remove |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
|             | <input type="text" value="1"/> | <a href="#">Ingram, Matthew</a> | Lincoln Memorial University DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine | ACTIVE   | N1190330 | --       | X      |
|             | <input type="text" value="2"/> | <a href="#">Johnson, Keegan</a> | Universidade de Porto                                              | ACTIVE   | N1190334 | --       | X      |
|             | <input type="text" value="3"/> | <a href="#">Kidd, Nancy</a>     | University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine                 | ACTIVE   | N1190332 | --       | X      |
|             | <input type="text" value="4"/> | <a href="#">Scott, Latasha</a>  | Medical College of Wisconsin                                       | ACTIVE   | N1190324 | 13799999 | X      |
|             | <input type="text" value="5"/> | <a href="#">Smith, Daniella</a> | University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine    | ACTIVE   | N1190328 | 12378945 | X      |
|             | <input type="text" value="6"/> | <a href="#">Walker, Kenneth</a> | University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine                 | ACTIVE   | N1190326 | --       | X      |

# Other Features

**Program Rank Order List**

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Find & Add Applicant

Certify List

Import

Cancel Changes

Save

Search my List

Print

Delete All

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Cancel Changes

Save

Search my List

Print

Delete All

# Rank Order List Certification Deadline

The Rank Order List Certification Deadline for each SMS Fellowship Match®:

**Wednesday, on the scheduled day at 9:00 p.m.  
Eastern Time**

**Programs must:**

- Enter and Certify a rank order list (ROL) for your program(s)
- Enter reversions between tracks, if necessary
- Ensure any programs changes have been approved by the Institutional Official (IO) under the Change Approvals tab



# Ranking Wisdom

Provide applicants your NRMP Program Code(s).

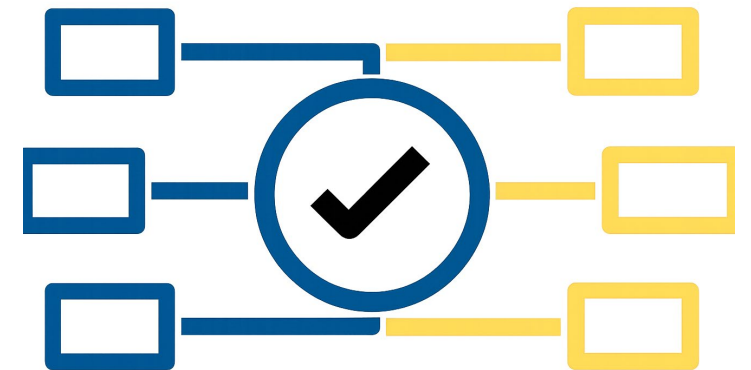
Rank applicants in the order of your true preference.

Rank only applicants who meet institution and program appointment requirements.

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

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

NRMP will not enter or modify rank order lists.



# Match Policy

## Applicant Match History (in the R3 system)

Programs should determine whether an applicant is eligible for appointment prior to offering interviews or if an applicant has a waiver/violation history.

- Available in the R3 system year-round.

*Note: Applicants who have not participated in an NRMP Match will not appear in search results*



# Match Policy-Eligibility for Ranking

## Section 7.3.1 Applicant Eligibility for Ranking

Before certifying the rank order list, programs should:

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

# Match Policy-Submission of Rank Order List

## Section 7.3.2 Submitting a Rank Order List

Before certifying your rank order list, programs should:

- Ensure applicants meet state Licensure Board requirement to begin training.
- Confirm visa type and sponsorship
- Communicate, in writing, all institutional policies regarding eligibility criteria (e.g. expected credentials, pre-employment screenings, background checks, etc.) applicants must meet if matched to the program.

# Match Policy

## **Before the Rank Order List Certification Deadline:**

A program may voluntarily communicate to an applicant that they are viewed favorably and will be ranked by the program; however, programs may not solicit verbal or written statements from an applicant implying a commitment to rank the program.

Applicants may voluntarily communicate their interest to a program(s); however, applicants may not solicit verbal or written statements from a program(s) implying a commitment to rank the applicant.

# Match Policy Reminder!

## The Match Commitment Is Binding

### Binding Commitment (Section 9.0)

Applicants and programs are not authorized to release each other from the binding commitment.

If for any reason an applicant or program cannot or will not honor the binding commitment a waiver or deferral must be requested from the NRMP.



[Requesting A Waiver/Deferral](#)

# Policy Resources

## Policy Highlights for Programs

**National Resident Matching Program**  
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**MATCHING PROCESS.**

PROGRAMS ARE OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE COMPLETE, TIMELY, AND ACCURATE INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE APPLICATION, INTERVIEW, AND MATCHING PROCESSES

**PROGRAM TOPICS REQUIRING FULL DISCLOSURE, BUT AREN'T LIMITED TO:**







VISA REQUIREMENTS   PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING POLICIES   INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES   PROGRAM CONTRACT

Watch on  YouTube

## Policy Videos

## Monthly “Policy Corner” Tips

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www.nrmp.org

About Insights Policies FAQs iMatch LOG IN/REGISTER

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

### Policy Corner: November 2024 – Communication Between Applicants and Programs

November 21st, 2024

If you still have questions, our team is available to assist you. Contact us for additional support.

**Support**  
866-653-NRMP

**Policy**  
202-400-2235

**Billing**  
202-400-2238

The NRMP recently convened its Transition to Residency conference in Louisville, and a question posed to NRMP leadership during the Town Hall focused on communication between Match applicants and programs. We thought it would be good to review communication-based policy with the broader community as interview season gains momentum.

A cornerstone of the Match is that participants should be able to move through the process without undue burden and coercion. Section 6.5 of the [Match Participation Agreement for Programs](#) provides that right for programs but also dictates how programs should protect and provide those rights for applicants:

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### Match Code of Conduct for Programs

#### Purpose

The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) ensures high professional standards in the conduct of its Matching Program and expects all Match participants to conduct their affairs in an ethical and professionally responsible manner. To that end, this Code of Conduct should serve as a guide for residency and fellowship program directors and all members of the recruitment team participating in a Match.

#### Code

To promote the highest ethical and professional standards, program directors and members of the recruitment team participating in a Match must:

- **Accept responsibility for the actions of all recruitment team members**  
Program directors and other members of the recruitment team must comply with Match policies and ensure that all interactions with applicants are in an atmosphere that is safe, respectful, and free of harmful bias. Program directors accept responsibility for the actions of the entire recruitment team.

## Codes of Conduct

Home > Topic: Policies & Compliance

## Help & Support

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HELP TOPICS

MATCH PARTICIPANTS

**POLICIES & COMPLIANCE**

All In Policy  
Code of Conduct  
Communication  
Interviews  
Match Participant Agreement  
Violations  
Waivers

51 Results Returned

### Policies & Compliance

MAIN RESIDENCY MATCH APPLICANTS | MEDICAL SCHOOLS

#### Can Our Three-Year Medical Education Pathway Program Inform Students That They Will Have A “Direct Progression” To A Residency Specialty Once They Complete The Three-Year Medical Education Program?

Applicants, schools, and Match-participating residency training programs may not enter into verbal or written agreements with students for positions outside of the Match. “Direct progression” implies that the school and program...

## FAQs

# The Matching Algorithm (cont.)

## There is **NO** match if:

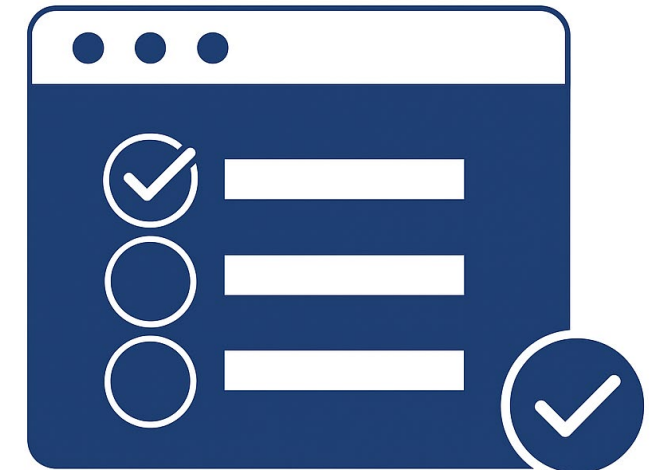
- the applicant did not rank the program, OR
- the program did not rank the applicant, OR
- the program and applicant ranked each other but the program filled with other applicants more preferred by the program.

## Matches are **FINAL** when:

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

## Couples match when:

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



# Match Day!

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

# Updating the *List of Unfilled Programs*

The screenshot displays the 'View Program Details' page on The Match website. The top navigation bar includes the 'THE MATCH' logo, navigation icons, and links for 'Options', 'Match', 'System', 'Unfilled List', and a user profile. The breadcrumb trail shows 'United States - Registration, Ranking, and Results ®(R3 ®) - Medicine and Pediatric Specialties'. The main content area is divided into two columns of program information. The left column includes 'Username: rparker', 'Institution Name: National Capital Univ-DC - Washington, DC', 'Institution Status: ACTIVE', 'Program Name: Adv Heart Failure/Transplant Card', 'Program Type: Fellowship Subspecialty', and 'Program Status: CERTIFIED'. The right column includes 'Match Year: 2025', 'Appointment Year: 2026', 'NRMP Institution Code: 1800', 'ACGME Inst Code: 238142', 'NRMP Program Code: 1800159S0', and 'ACGME Program Code: 1591014001'. A sidebar on the left contains a list of actions: 'Rank Order List', 'Go to Program Waivers & Violations', 'Update Unfilled' (highlighted with a red box), 'Status', 'Quota', and 'Change Requests & Approvals'.

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United States — Registration, Ranking, and Results ®(R3 ®) — Medicine and Pediatric Specialties

**View Program Details**

|                                                                                    |                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Username:</b> <a href="#">rparker</a>                                           | <b>Match Year:</b> 2025                             |
| <b>Institution Name:</b> <a href="#">National Capital Univ-DC - Washington, DC</a> | <b>Appointment Year:</b> 2026                       |
| <b>Institution Status:</b> ACTIVE                                                  | <b>NRMP Institution Code:</b> 1800                  |
| <b>Program Name:</b> Adv Heart Failure/Transplant Card                             | <b>ACGME Inst Code:</b> 238142                      |
| <b>Program Type:</b> Fellowship Subspecialty                                       | <b>NRMP Program Code:</b> <a href="#">1800159S0</a> |
| <b>Program Status:</b> <b>CERTIFIED</b>                                            | <b>ACGME Program Code:</b> 1591014001               |

- Rank Order List
- Go to Program Waivers & Violations
- Update Unfilled**
- Status
- Quota
- Change Requests & Approvals



# Updating the *List of Unfilled Programs*

The screenshot shows the 'View Program Details' page for a program in the United States, Registration, Ranking, and Results @ (R3 @) category, specifically in Medicine and Pediatric Specialties. The program details include:

- Username: [rparker](#)
- Institution Name: [National Capital Univ-DC - Washington, DC](#)
- Institution Status: ACTIVE
- Program Name: Adv Heart Failure/Transplant Card
- Program Type: Fellowship Subspecialty
- Program Status: **CERTIFIED**
- Match Year: 2025
- Appointment Year: 2026
- NRMP Institution Code: 1800
- ACGME Inst Code: 238142
- NRMP Program Code: [1800159S0](#)
- ACGME Program Code: 1591014001

Below the details are three tabs: 'Rank Order List', 'Go to Program Waivers & Violations', and 'Update Unfilled' (which is selected). The 'Update Unfilled' section shows a 'Did My Program Fill?' status of 'UNFILLED'. A message states: 'Your Program currently has 2 unfilled positions. Update the number of unfilled positions shown to the Public.' Below this, a 'Current Unfilled' input field contains the value '2'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Set Current Unfilled ►'. A red arrow points to the 'Set Current Unfilled ►' button.

# Video Resources & Support Guides

The screenshot displays the The Match website interface. At the top, the logo "THE MATCH NATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM" is visible. Below it, a navigation bar includes links for "United States", "Registration, Ranking, and Results", "Home", "Options", and a user profile for "Claudia Jean Cregg". A dropdown menu is open, listing several actions: "Add/Maintain Program Coordinators", "Adding a Program", "Changing Quota & Program Details", "Creating Joint Advanced/Preliminary Tracks", and "Entering & Certifying a Program Rank Order List". Below the navigation bar, a section titled "Match Home Page" shows the "Institution: National Medical Center" and "Role: Program Director". A video thumbnail titled "Match Process for Programs and Institutions" is prominently displayed. To the right of the thumbnail, a text box titled "Entering and Certifying a Program Rank Order List" provides instructions for users, including Institutional Officials (IOs), Institutional Administrators (IAs), Program Directors (PDs), and Program Coordinators (PCs). It also includes guidelines for preparing a rank order list and links to further resources.

**Match Process for Programs and Institutions**

**Entering and Certifying a Program Rank Order List**

Main Residency Match and Specialties Matching Service  
Users:  
Institutional Officials (IOs)  
Institutional Administrators (IAs)  
Program Directors (PDs)  
Program Coordinators (PCs)

The NRMP matching algorithm uses the preferences expressed in the rank order lists submitted by applicants and program directors to place individuals into program positions.

Guidelines for Preparing a Program Rank Order List:

- Program directors should rank only applicants whom they wish to train in their programs.
- Applicants should be ranked in preferred order, with the most preferred applicant ranked first, according to the program's true preferences. Do NOT rank based on how you think the applicant will rank the program.
- Factors to consider in determining the number of applicants to rank include the competitiveness of the specialty, the program, and the specific applicants being ranked.

Applicants can be added to a rank order list in three ways: using NRMP or AAMC ID, using the Find & Add Applicant function, and importing a file.

To review each method and learn how to search and certify a rank order list, click the titles below:

1. [Adding an Applicant Using NRMP or AAMC ID](#)
2. [Adding an Applicant Using Find and Add Applicant](#)
3. [Importing Applicants from a File](#)

Using the Program Directory  
Verify Email Address  
Withdrawing & Reinstating a Program

Jan 19 Rank order list entry begins at 4:12 p.m.

Feb 28 Rank Order List Deadline and deadline to withdraw from the Main Residency Match! Rank order lists must be certified no later than 9:00 p.m. ET.

Mar 15 Match Day! Match results released in R3® system at 12:00 noon ET.

[Click here](#) for the complete Main Residency Match Calendar



**Access NRMP  
Support Resources**

# Questions?



# THANK YOU and Good Luck in the Match!



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