Today’s Topics

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- NRMP Resources
MAIN RESIDENCY MATCH TRENDS
Main Residency Match
PGY-1 Positions Offered and Filled
More Positions Offered, More Positions Filled
Main Residency Match
Active Applicants
Number of U.S. Seniors Declined

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Main Residency Match
PGY-1 Matches by Applicant Type
Number of Unmatched Applicants Increased

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Main Residency Match
PGY-1 Positions Filled by Applicant Type
Number of Unfilled Positions Rose Modestly

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1,246 Unfilled Positions
Half Were Preliminary

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Unmatched Seniors, Unfilled Positions

Fewer Unmatched Seniors, More Unfilled Positions

Unfilled PGY-1 Positions

U.S. Seniors Unmatched to PGY-1 Positions

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Unmatched Applicants, Unfilled Positions
Eight Unmatched Applicants for Every Unfilled Position

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Percent Unmatched US Seniors Who Ranked One Specialty
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1,131 Unfilled Positions in SOAP

- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Emergency Medicine
- Radiation Oncology
- Neurological Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Physical Medicine & Rehab
- General Surgery
- Dermatology
- Plastic Surgery
- Obstetrics-Gynecology
- Internal Medicine - Pediatrics
- Child Neurology
- Neurology
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Anesthesiology
- Internal Medicine
- Pathology
- Other
- Radiology-Diagnostic

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115 Unfilled Positions Not in SOAP

- Pediatrics - Child Psychiatry: 1
- Pediatrics - Medical Genetics: 1
- Neurodevelopmental Disabilities: 1
- Radiation Oncology: 1
- Obstetrics-Gynecology: 1
- Anesthesiology: 1
- Pediatrics - Preliminary: 2
- Neurology: 2
- Physical Medicine & Rehab: 2
- Preventive Medicine: 3
- Pathology: 3
- Psychiatry: 6
- Family Medicine: 7
- Transitional Year: 8
- Dermatology: 8
- Internal Medicine-Preliminary: 9
- Internal Medicine: 11
- Child Neurology: 12
- Radiology - Diagnostic: 14
- Surgery - Preliminary: 22
13,546 SOAP-Eligible Applicants

- US Senior: 1,816
- US Grad: 1,075
- USIMG: 3,549
- Osteo: 884
- IMG: 6,172
- Other: 50
Preferences of Unmatched Seniors and Available SOAP Positions

- Orthopaedic Surgery: 142
- General Surgery: 101
- Emergency Medicine: 73
- Internal Medicine: 63
- Otolaryngology: 45
- Obstetrics-Gynecology: 39
- Family Medicine: 29
- Pediatrics: 28
- Anesthesiology: 26
- Physical Medicine & Rehab: 18
- Psychiatry: 16
- Radiation Oncology: 16
- Radiology-Diagnostic: 15
- Pathology: 12
- Dermatology: 12
- Plastic Surgery: 11
- Neurology: 9
- Internal Medicine (preliminary): 4
- Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only): 3

Preferred Specialty
Available Positions

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Preferences of All Unmatched Applicants and Available SOAP Positions

- Internal Medicine: 2,654
- Family Medicine: 1,332
- Pediatrics: 573
- Psychiatry: 542
- General Surgery: 452
- Obstetrics-Gynecology: 302
- Emergency Medicine: 290
- Orthopaedic Surgery: 258
- Pathology: 239
- Anesthesiology: 217
- Neurology: 156
- Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only): 122
- Radiology: 117
- Physical Medicine & Rehab: 113
- Internal Medicine (preliminary): 101
- Neurological Surgery: 90
- Dermatology: 79
- Otolaryngology: 68
- Radiation Oncology: 35
- Plastic Surgery: 26
- Internal Medicine-Pediatrics: 23
- Child Neurology: 20

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**SOAP Positions**

**Offered & Accepted by Round**

End of Day 1:
267 positions remained

End of Day 2:
106 positions remained

End of SOAP:
98 positions remained

1,246 Unfilled Positions
1,131 Positions in Soap
SOAP Positions
Accepted by Applicant & Position Type

993 applicants accepted
1,033 positions
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All In Policy Considerations

- U.S. allopathic seniors must be offered positions through a match and cannot withdraw themselves.

- Independent applicants could accept positions outside the match and withdraw themselves.

- The disparate treatment resulted in undue pressure on some applicants to accept out-of-match offers.

- NRMP wanted to “level the playing field”.
### All In Policy Considerations

#### Out-of-Match Offers by Specialty

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All-In Policy
By Program

- Beginning with the 2013 Main Residency Match, any program participating in the Match must register and attempt to fill all positions through the Match.

- Programs must place all positions in the Match or no positions in the Match.

- “Program” is defined by ACGME number.
Exceptions for...

- “accelerated” programs, e.g. Family Medicine
- rural scholars programs
- off-cycle residents, if training begins before February 1
- programs dually-accredited by ACGME & AOA
- partially matched applicants at end of SOAP
- military selection board applicants in civilian programs
No Exceptions for...

- IMGs on visas or with funding from home country
- dual-degree programs
- research or other special tracks
- PGY-2 positions in specialties beginning in PGY-1 and PGY-2
- mid-career specialty changes
- rural and medically-underserved areas
Effect of All In Policy
Applicants and Positions To Date

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NEWS FROM THE NRMP!

**New** SUPPLEMENTAL OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM

During Match Week 2012 the National Resident Matching Program launched the Match Week Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) that was designed to replace the Scramble and provide an equitable, transparent, and orderly process for applying to, offering, and accepting positions in programs that did not fill in the algorithm phase of the Main Residency Match. In its inaugural run, SOAP accomplished those objectives. Ninety-three percent of unfilled positions were placed in SOAP. By the end of the two, day-one offer rounds, 76 percent of SOAP positions had been filled, rising to 91 percent by the time SOAP concluded on Friday. Statistics for SOAP and the 2012 Main Residency Match are shown in the PowerPoint presentation used by NRMP Executive Director Mona M. Signer during her presentation at the spring meetings of medical school staff and residency program directors.

SOAP would not have been successful without the hard work and dedication of many people. The Scramble Work Group, including co-chairs Hal Jenson, M.D., M.B.A. and Michael Kavan, Ph.D., along with Richard Hoffman, M.D., M.P.H., John Potts, M.D., Scott Schrot, M.D., M.P.H., Henry Schulitz, M.D., and Stephen Seeling, J.D., worked collaboratively to ensure SOAP was founded on strong principles and policies. NRMP staff, including Waldo Wintz, Nicole Nitowski, Laura Curtin, Stephanie Bartek, Wenda Bradley, Delidre Lee, Russelle Parker, Sarah Posey, and April Williams expertly tested the SOAP application, developed educational materials, and fielded inquiries to ensure the best possible experience for applicants.

MAIN RESIDENCY MATCH

The 2012 Main Residency Match was the largest in NRMP history. More than 38,000 applicants vied for 26,772 PGY-1 and PGY-2 positions. In addition, the NRMP debuted the Match Week Supplemental Offer and Acceptance ProgramSM, a new system designed to automate, streamline and equalize the process for unmatched applicants seeking unfilled positions. The press release and data tables tell the story.

COMMUNICATIONS

Visit the Communications page for more information about and access to recent NRMP web conferences and webcasts.

DATA AND REPORTS

Visit the Data and Reports section for recent reports and historic NRMP match data.

*Charting Outcomes in The Match* (Characteristics of Applicants Who Matched to Their Preferred Specialty in the 2011 NRMP Main Residency Match) (4th edition) (PDF, 268 pages)

The NRMP and the AAMC are pleased to announce the 4th edition of "Charting Outcomes in The Match." The report documents how applicant qualifications affect Match success. Twelve measures are incorporated in this report, including number of contiguous ranks, distinct specialties ranked, USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK scores, number of research experiences, publications, work and volunteer experiences, percent of applicants with AOA membership, and graduate degrees. These measures are calculated for all applicants and for each specialty.

*Results and Data: 2011 Main Residency Match* (PDF, 100 pages)

This report contains statistical tables and graphs for the Main Residency Match and lists by state and teaching program specialties.
NRMP Resources

- Results & Data: Main Residency Match
- Charting Outcomes in the Match
- 2012 Program Director Survey
- Program Match Results
- Results & Data: Specialties Matching Service
- NRMP Webcasts
- Match Tips for Applicants
- Program Director Code of Conduct