ERAS Overview

The Electronic Residency Application Service

MS4 Class Meeting #2
July 8, 2019
ERAS Overview

Agenda

• Review of MS4 Class Meeting #1
• Navigating ERAS
• Identifying and Applying to Programs within ERAS
Review
Timeline Review: July - August

July – August  Organize CV (follow template)

- Meet with Dr. Fromme, if you have not already done so
- Ask for Letters of Recommendation
- Sign up for your ERAS/Graduation photo
- Prepare for and submit your SVI (EM students only)
- Write your Personal Statement
- Send a draft to your career and specialty advisors for review
- Edit your ERAS application to near completion

*This timeline is designed for students applying through the regular match.*
Timeline Review: August – Early September

August – early September

- MSPE Review
- Continue to edit your ERAS application and Personal Statement
- LORs uploaded
Timeline Review: September 5-15

September 5  
Beginning of the 10-day period where you can certify and submit your ERAS application

(Programs will NOT receive apps before 9/15)

September 15  
Programs begin receiving applications

NRMP Registration opens

(You must register for both ERAS and the NRMP)
Timeline: October - December

October 1  MSPEs are released to programs

November 30  Deadline for NRMP registration

December 1  PSOM Step 2 test date deadline
LORs: How many letters do I need?

Categorical Programs: 3-4 total letters

- 3 clinical letters
- 1 research letter (if appropriate)

*Note: You cannot submit more than 4 letters to a single program.*

Advanced Programs: 6-7 total letters

- Prelim/Transitional Year: 3 clinical letters
- Advanced Program: 3 clinical letters
  - 1 research letter (if appropriate)

*Note: Letter writers can use the same letter for both applications, as long as they are generic in their specialty recommendation.*

*(i.e. “I recommend John Doe for your residency program” instead of “I recommend John Doe for your Pediatric residency program”)*
LORs: Do I need a Chair’s Letter?

- Anesthesiology
- Medicine*
- Medicine-Pediatrics*
- Preliminary Medicine*
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology (Section Chief)
- Pediatrics (some programs)*
- Plastic Surgery (Section Chief)
- Surgery
- Urology (Section Chief)

*Another faculty member writes the letter in conjunction with the Chair.

Emergency Medicine utilizes a “Standardized Letter of Recommendation”, and Plastic Surgery is starting to do the same. Check with the section for details, and refer to your Residency Process Booklet.

If you are applying in both Preliminary Medicine and transitional programs, you could use the same set of letters for both if the letters are generic in their specialty designation.
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Navigating ERAS:
The Electronic Residency Application Service
## Definitions

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<th><strong>ERAS</strong></th>
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<th><strong>NRMP</strong></th>
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*You must register for both ERAS and the NRMP!*
Dear Dr. Rebecca Silverman,

Welcome to MyERAS! Your AAMC ID is 14038081 and your User Name is RSILVERMANBSD. You will use this User Name to access all AAMC applications.

To return to MyERAS, or if you need additional information on ERAS, please visit www.aamc.org/eras.

Things to remember:
1. All passwords are case-sensitive. The password 'DOCTOR' is not the same as the password 'doctor'.
2. You will not be able to certify your application until September 5th at 9:00 AM ET.
3. Being registered with ERAS does not mean that you are registered with the NRMP or any other Match. To register with the NRMP, visit their Web site: www.nrmp.org

Sincerely,

MyERAS Support
myeras@aamc.org
MyERAS Dashboard

Before selecting "Yes", please verify that your email address is correct in the "Personal Information" tab under the "Application" section.

Are you planning to apply for a residency position at an ACGME-accredited Emergency Medicine program? If you select "Yes", you will receive an invitation to complete the AAMC Standardized Video Interview, which is required for ACGME Emergency Medicine programs. You may change your selection from "Yes" to "No" at any point before you complete the interview. Your response to this question will not be displayed in your MyERAS Application/CV. The specialty requested that all applicants complete the AAMC Standardized Video Interview between 09:00 AM ET on June 6 and 11:59 PM ET on July 16, 2019."

Resources

Please visit our Tools for Residency Applicants for useful information on the ERAS process.

MyERAS Terms and Conditions

Contact ERAS

ERAS Support Contact Form
(202) 862-5254
Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm ET
Application
ERAS Personal Information (continued)
ERAS Personal Information (continued)
Biographic Information—Optional
Language Fluency *

This section allows entries for each Language you speak.

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Military Information

Are you committed to fulfill a U.S. military active duty service obligations/deferments? *

- Yes
- No

Do you have any other service obligations? (e.g. - Military Reserves, Public Health/State programs, etc.) *

- Yes
- No

Additional Information

Hobbies & Interests

- Running marathons and local road races; playing guitar and piano; travel photography.
**Education**

This section allows multiple entries for each Undergraduate and Graduate School you have attended. Click Add Entry and complete the required fields, then save. If you have no Education records, click none.

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### Medical Education *

This section allows entries for each Medical School you have attended. Complete the required fields and save. The page will refresh and additional entries can be added by clicking Add Entry.

*Country: United States of America*

*Institution: University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of Medicine*

**Degree expected or earned:** Yes

**Degree:** Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

**Degree Month:** June  
**Year:** 2020

**Dates of Education**

**From Month:** August  
**Year:** 2016

**To Month:** June  
**Year:** 2020

### Additional Information
Adding a Post-Baccalaureate
## Education (continued)

### Application

#### Personal Information

#### Biographic Information

#### Education

- Higher Education
- Medical Education
- Additional Information

#### Save Education

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### Experience

#### Application

- **Personal Information**
- **Biographic Information**
- **Education**
- **Experience**
  - Training
  - Experience
  - Additional Questions

#### Training

* Indicates required fields.

**Training**

Please add an entry for any current or prior AOA Internship, AOA Residency, AOA Fellowship, ACGME Residency or ACGME/RCPSC/U CNS Fellowship in which you have trained, regardless of the length of time spent in the training. After completing the required fields, click Save. Additional entries may be added as needed.

**Add Entry**

**None**

#### Experience

Please add an entry for your additional experience. Clinical and Teaching experience should be treated as Work experiences. Include all unpaid extra-curricular activities and committees you have served on as Volunteer experiences. After completing the required fields, click Save. Additional entries may be added as needed.

**Add Entry**

**None**

### Additional Questions

- **Was your medical education/training extended or interrupted?**
  - **Yes**
  - **No**
Experience: Adding an Entry (Work Experience)
Experience: Adding an Entry (Research Experience)
**Experience: Adding an Entry (Volunteer Experience)**

- **Experience Type**: Volunteer Experience
- **Organization**: New Life Volunteering Society Free Health Clinic
- **Position**: Board Member and Medical Student Volunteer
- **Supervisor**: V. Ram Krishnamoorthy, MD, MPH
- **Country**: United States of America
- **State/Province**: Illinois
- **City**: Chicago
- **Average Hours/Work**: 10
- **Description**: Served as treasurer of the student board. Coordinated grant submissions and fundraising events. Provided essential administrative help around the clinic.
- **Reason for Leaving**: Entered clerkship year.

The screenshot shows a form for entering volunteer experience details, with fields for type, organization, position, supervisor, country, state, city, average hours, description, and reason for leaving.
Experience: Adding an Entry (Volunteer Experience #2)

- **Experience Type**: Volunteer Experience
- **Organization**: University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
- **Position**: Peer Educator
- **Supervisor**: Scott Stern, MD, and Aliya Husain, MD
- **Country**: United States of America
- **State/Province**: Illinois
- **City**: Chicago
- **Average Hours/Week**: 15
- **Description**: Selected to teach review sessions for required second-year medical course. Positions only offered to the top 25 students in the class.

Regardless of the length of time spent in the training, after completing the required fields, click Save. Additional entries may be added as needed.
Experience: Adding an Entry (Volunteer Experience #3)
**Experience: Final Screen**

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**Additional Questions**

Was your medical education/training extended or interrupted? *  o Yes o No

I took a year off between my MS3 and MS4 years to pursue research in emergency medicine, finalize publications, and dedicate time to a family member undergoing a health crisis.

304 characters left/510
Licensure: Not Necessary

Are you able to carry out the responsibilities of a resident or fellow in the specialties and at the specific training programs to which you are applying, including the functional requirements, cognitive requirements, interpersonal and communication requirements, and attendance requirements with or without reasonable accommodations? *

- Yes
- No
- No Response
Publications

Publication Type:
- Peer Reviewed Journal Articles/Abstracts
- Peer Reviewed Journal Articles/Abstracts (Other than Published)
- Peer Reviewed Book Chapter
- Scientific Monograph
- Other Articles
- Poster Presentation
- ORI Presentation
- Peer Reviewed Online Publication
- Non-Peer Reviewed Online Publication

This page allows multiple entries for each of your publications. To add a publication, click the Add Entry button and fill in the required information. When you're done, click the Save button. If you have no publications, please click the None button.
Publications (continued)
Guiding Principles for Listing Publications

• Be honest in representing all of your myriad accomplishments—but do not try to pad your application
  – Certain situations will require that you list things twice under two separate categories
  – Use your best judgement, and then…
  – Consult your Career Advisor!

• When it is not reasonable to list multiple similar or identical publications/presentations, list them once under their “highest value”. In order, that is:
  1. Manuscript
  2. Published abstract
  3. Oral presentation
  4. Poster presentation

• National > Regional > Local
FAQs: How to List Publications

Q: For poster presentations, should we list internal conferences like Medical Education Day or SRP?

A: Yes. Include poster presentations given at any formal, organized event, even if they are internal.

Q: If I was listed as an author on a poster or oral presentation but did not present it, should I list it?

A: Yes, you may include it as a poster; annotate who the presenting author was with an asterisk in the author line, or in a description box. Make sure you list the authors in the correct order.

Q: If I am going to do an oral presentation in a month, do I put "anticipated" oral presentations?

A: Yes, you may do that.
FAQs: How to List Publications (continued)

Q: Does my thesis defense count as an oral presentation?

   A: No, it does not count as a separate oral presentation. It will be implied by your PhD.

Q: Do presentations in front of my departments or during rounds count?

   A: No.

Q: Are abstracts considered published if they are published in a conference booklet only?

   A: No, abstracts are not considered published if they are not disseminated beyond the conference. If they were a poster, though, you may put it in the poster section. Do not list things twice (i.e. once in a poster section and once in an abstract section—just list the abstract).

Q: Can I list manuscripts currently in preparation?

   A: No. However, if they have been submitted, you can choose submitted from the drop-down in ERAS. Be prepared to answer any questions about the status of the manuscripts.
View/Print ERAS Application or CV for Proofreading
Documents
Documents: Personal Statements

Personal Statements may be used to personalize your application with any additional information not collected in the application. You may create as many personal statements as needed, but only one may be assigned to each program. Please review the allowable formatting detailed in the user guide. As a reminder, please only copy and paste plain text into the text editor.

You have not added any Personal Statements. Click 'Create New' to add a Personal Statement.
Documents: Personal Statements (Continued)

Create Personal Statement

* Indicates required field.

**Personal Statement Title:**

Enter a title that will enable you to easily identify your personal statement(s) when assigning it to programs. The title you enter is only visible to you.

**Personal Statement (Preim Programs)**

**Personal Statement Content:**

If you choose to copy and paste your text into the Personal Statement Content field, please do so from a text file. You will be able to format your text within the Personal Statement Content field using the options below:

- Bold (B)
- Italic (I)
- Underline (U)
- List
- Quote

Years ago, I was involved in a junior version of the Rube Goldberg Competition. Participants in this annual national engineering contest work within a set of parameters to design the most creative device possible that accomplishes a basic task such as placing a ball into a cup. My team always did well. However, it is the countless hours spent brainstorming, exciting energy exchanges, and creative engineering solutions that I am most fond of. The exhilarating rush of working with a team to generate a detailed plan for a problem and adapting it as new challenges arose was indescribable. Even then, I knew that I wanted a career that recreated that "rush." I found what I was looking for in internal Medicine.

My fascination with Medicine began with my father. Over a decade ago, he suffered a 'widow maker' heart attack. Thanks to the prompt medical care he received at the hands of skilled physicians, he survived. Since that day, I have curiously observed as my father's physicians have worked to scientifically and strategically optimize his health. My father's ongoing journey has been an inspiration for my career as well as my research interests. It has been a privilege applying the lessons I have learned from him about patient care to the care of my own patients. For instance, as a student, it is a powerful feeling to know that the trust you have forged with a shy twenty-two-year-old has freed him to speak candidly with you about his sexual history—particularly when the subsequent testing is drastically different.

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, ERAS
Years ago I was involved in a junior review of the Eras OBGYN competition. Participants in the annual national ophthalmology contest submit a set of images for evaluation by ophthalmologists. The images are then reviewed, and participants are given feedback on their performance. The feedback is used to guide further education and improve performance.

I believe that my previous experiences in the field of ophthalmology have prepared me well for the challenges of medical school. I have had the opportunity to work with a variety of patients, from newborns to the elderly, and I have developed a strong sense of empathy and a commitment to providing the best possible care. I am confident that my skills and experience will make me a valuable member of the medical team.

In addition to my clinical experience, I have also had the opportunity to participate in research projects. I have worked on several studies, including a project on the effects of diet on eye health. I am passionate about research and I am excited to continue exploring this field in medical school.

Overall, I am confident that my previous experiences and my dedication to providing the best possible care for my patients will make me a strong candidate for medical school. I am eager to continue my education and to contribute to the field of medicine.
Documents: LORs

Letters of Recommendation

In order for an LoR Author to upload a letter on your behalf, you MUST complete the following steps for each LoR that you intend to use during the application season.

1. Click Add New to enter and save LoR information.
2. Confirm the LoR entry by marking the associated checkbox and selecting Only checked in the Confirm drop down list.
   Note: You may only edit and/or delete a LoR entry prior to confirming.
3. Select Download Letter Request or Email Letter Request in the associated Action column to provide your LoR Author with the form.

You have not added any LoR Authors. Click Add New to add an LoR Author.
Documents: LORs (continued)
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Confirm Letters of Recommendation

Are you certain that you want to confirm the selected LoR Author(s) for upload? Once confirmed, an LoR Author entry cannot be deleted or otherwise modified.

MyERAS Password: *

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2 LoRs Selected

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Documents: LORs (continued) | Email a Letter Request Form

Email Letter Request

* Indicates required field.
To send the letter request email, please complete the following steps:
1. Review the LoR Information and Specialty for accuracy.
2. Enter the LoR Author’s email address.
3. Enter a LoR request message for the LoR Author or use the default message.
4. Click Preview to view the email details the LoR Author will receive.

LoR Information

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LoR Author’s email address: *
hifromme@peds.bsd.uuchicago.edu

LoR Request Message: *

Hi Dr. Fromme,

Thank you so much for agreeing to write me a letter of recommendation. I would appreciate if you could upload your letter by September 1 to ensure I can submit my application on time. This email is for my PRELIM letter. Here are the formal instructions:

I am requesting that you submit my Letter of Recommendation (LoR) to the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS), which transmits

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Cancel  Preview
Documents: LORs (continued) | Email a Letter Request Form
ERAS Letter of Recommendation (LoR) Request

ERAS Application Season: 2019
ERAS Letter ID: 75PT2UUE3

I am requesting that you submit my Letter of Recommendation (LoR) to the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS), which transmits my LoR(s) to the residency programs to which I am applying.

ERAS Letter of Recommendation Portal (LoRP)

The Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) Letter of Recommendation Portal (LoRP) is a centralized service that allows LoR Authors to upload LoRs for applicants applying to ERAS residency programs.

ERAS has established a set of guidelines that should be reviewed prior to writing and uploading LoRs using the LoRP.

For more information about the LoRP guidelines, additional resources, and to access the LoRP login, please visit https://www.aamc.org/services/eras/282520/lor_portal.html.

- Review the information below. If any information is inaccurate, contact the applicant directly so they can make corrections.
- Login to the ERAS LoRP to upload this letter using the unique ERAS Letter ID above.

Applicant Details

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LoR Details

| LoR Author Name   | H. Barrett Fromme, MD, MHPE |
| LoR Author Title/Department | Professor of Pediatrics |
Additional Documents

- Student
- PSOM (by 10/1)
- PSOM
- Student
USMLE Transcripts

Three steps to releasing your scores:

1. Authorize release through ERAS to sync current scores

2. Assign the USMLE score to a specific program (under the Programs section)

3. Once you receive updated Step 2 scores, go back into MyERAS and retransmit your scores
   – Think strategically about when or whether you want to release your Step 2 scores—discuss this with your Career Advisor or Dr. Woodruff.
Programs
AAMC Apply Smart data

Apply smart in anesthesiology: New data to consider

In the study were data from 9,424 U.S. MD applicants who applied to anesthesiology programs in ERAS® between 2011 and 2015 and who reported a score for the USMLE Step 1 exam.

Figure 1

Point of Diminishing Returns for Entering an Anesthesiology Residency Program for U.S. MD Applicants

1. Number of Applicants. This analysis included U.S. MD applicants only. For this specialty, the researchers predicted whether an applicant entered an anesthesiology residency program in either the first or second year after application because some programs fit this specialty require a preliminary year.
2. The point of diminishing returns is the point at which the value added by submitting one additional application is reduced relative to the value added by each application before reaching the point of diminishing returns.
3. The point of diminishing returns is an estimate for each applicant and depends on submitting one additional application to each program. The researchers included only applicants who applied to anesthesiology programs in ERAS®.
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https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-residency/article/apply-smart-data-consider/
NRMP Residency Explorer

Residency Explorer delivers insights about residency programs based on original-source, verified data.

Residency Explorer will allow you to explore and compare residency programs in 11 specialties and compare your profile to applicants who matched at each program. Residency Explorer is a working prototype, which means that not all the features and functions are fully developed. We encourage you to consult with a trusted advisor or mentor as you research programs.

To begin using Residency Explorer, click Login to Account and sign in using your AAMC username and password. If you do not have an AAMC account, follow the steps to create an account.

Residency Explorer includes information on programs in the following specialties:

- Anesthesiology
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Radiology (Diagnostic)
- Surgery (General)*

* Preliminary & Categorical tracks
When using the Apply Smart data, remember…

• No advice is one-size-fits-all.

• You may receive different advice from different advisors or mentors.
  – This is a complex process with multiple possible approaches and a high degree of uncertainty.
  – This happens all the time in life, not just in residency advising!

• Use all data and advice at your disposal to make the best decisions for you.
This is an NRMP ID, *not* an Accreditation ID. If you are looking up a program by number and not finding it, it’s likely to be an NRMP ID. We recommend searching by specialty instead.
Programs (searching by specialty)
Saving Programs

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Assigning Documents in “Saved Programs”
Assigning Documents

Assign Documents For Loyola University Medical Center Program (Anesthesiology)

- Letters of Recommendation - Select up to 4 (four)
  - Only Letters of Recommendation (LoRs) in Uploaded or Imported status can be assigned to programs.
  - An inactive checkbox below indicates that the letter author has not yet uploaded the Letter of Recommendation. Any letters not listed below need to be confirmed for upload from the Letters of Recommendation section of this Document tab, where you will also find the status for all LoRs. For questions regarding the status of your LoR, please contact the letter author.

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- Personal Statements - Select 1 (one)
  - Personal Statement (prelim programs)

- Additional Documents - Select all that apply
  - You have not Authorized Release of USMLE yet. Please Authorize Release of USMLE
  - Photo
Assigning Documents

• If you do not see an LOR listed, you probably did not “confirm” it in the LOR section.

• You cannot assign an LOR until it has been uploaded.

• Only YOU can see how you’ve titled the LORs, so make sure they are clearly labeled.
### Saved Programs

- Click the program name to view program information or to manage your training selection(s) for a program.
- Use the menu items in the Action column to assign documents to a program or to delete a program from your Saved Programs list.
- To apply to program(s) or preview an invoice, mark the checkbox(es) to select each program, and then click Apply/Preview Invoice.

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2019-20 ERAS Fees

Base Fee, 1-10 applications $99
Applications 11-20 $15 each
Applications 21-30 $19 each
Applications > 31 $26 each
USMLE Transcript Fee $80

• Example 1
  – 30 Emergency Medicine programs: [$99.00 + (10 x $15.00) + (10 x $19.00)] = $439

• Example 2
  – 20 OB/GYN programs [$99.00 + (10 x $15.00)] + 10 Family Medicine programs [$99.00] = $348
# 2019-20 NRMP Fees

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From the NRMP: *The NRMP also has capped at 300 the number of ranks allowed for individual applicants and applicants participating in the Match as a couple. In addition… there will be a new Length of Rank Order List Fee. Lists with 100 or more ranks will incur stepped fees, up to a maximum of $200 until the 300 rank cap is reached. These changes are being made to prevent applicants from entering over-long ROLs, some of which have exceeded 700 ranks without any apparent benefit to the applicants’ Match outcome.*
Pritzker 2018-19 Data
Data from our annual post-Match survey

9. How much money do you estimate that you spent applying and interviewing during the residency application season (including application, travel, and hotel costs)? Please round to the nearest $10.

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Richard in Financial Aid is here to work with you to help with these costs. Also, look out for info on our free alumni hosting program when traveling for interviews!
Certify and Submit

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### Application Checklist

Carefully review the information below. All required fields must be completed and each section of the application must be Saved in order to certify and submit your application.

- **Personal Information**
  - Saved
  - At least one non-required field was left blank.

- **Biographic Information**
  - Saved
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- **Education**
  - Saved

- **Experience**
  - Saved
  - None has been selected for Training entry
  - At least one non-required field was left blank.

- **Licensure**
  - Saved
  - None has been selected for State Medical Licenses entry
  - At least one non-required field was left blank.

- **Publications**
  - Saved

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Medical Education/Training
Extended or Interrupted? Yes
Explanation I took a year off after my third year to pursue research in Emergency Medicine, finalize publications, and dedicate time to a family member undergoing a health crisis.

Medical School Honors/Awards
Peer Educator for winter 2017 Clinical Pathophysiology and Therapeutics (offered to top 25 students in class); Summer Research Program Award for Overall Excellence in Scientific Quality, Content, and Ability to Answer Questions (2015)

Membership in Honorary/Professional Societies

| Student Member, American College of Physicians |

Education

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Certify & Submit

MyERAS Application Release

Do you give your Designated Dean’s Office permission to view your application once it has been submitted? *

- Yes  - No

Certify *

I certify that the information contained within the MyERAS application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or missing information may disqualify me from consideration for a position, may result in an investigation by the AAMC per the attached policy (PDF), may also result in expulsion from ERAS, or if employed, may constitute cause for termination from the program. I also understand and agree to the AAMC Web Site Terms and Conditions and to the AAMC Privacy Statement and the AAMC Policies Regarding the Collection, Use and Dissemination of Resident, Intern, Fellow, and Residency, Internship, and Fellowship Application Data (attached policy, PDF) and to these AAMC’s collection and other processing of my personal data according to these privacy policies. In addition, I consent to the transfer of my personal data to AAMC in the United States, to those residency programs in the United States and Canada that I select through my application, and to other third parties as stated in these Privacy Policies.

Certified by: Doe, Jack, R.

Date: Sep 6, 2017

Submit

Password *
Adding Programs After September 15

You can add programs after you have submitted your ERAS application,

*but you must re-assign your USMLE scores and photo*
Top 5 ERAS Points

1. Hit “Save” all of the time, and proofread.
   – View your ERAS application in both CV and “application” formats
   – Print your Assignment Report and make sure you assigned all your documents

2. Remember to click the final “Certify and Submit” button between September 5-15, and have your credit card ready! (We will send a reminder. Many reminders.)

3. Be deliberate when naming and assigning your letters and personal statements.

4. Track the status of your LORs and assign LORs to programs once they arrive.

5. You can add programs after Sept. 15, but be sure to re-assign your documents and USMLE scores.
Upcoming Class Meetings

**September 25**  MS4 Class Meeting #3: Interviewing for Residency

**January 22, 2020**  MS4 Class Meeting #4: Preparing your Rank List

**March 20, 2020**  Match Day!