

Class of 2025

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Favorite Faculty will be honored at graduation events and added to your class composite photo.



Other student, faculty and resident award nominations available, too
(6 awards/honors total)



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MS4 Class Meeting: Preparing Your Rank List

January 21, 2025

MS4 Class Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
 - Wei Wei Lee, MD, Associate Dean of Students
- HEDI Updates
 - Melissa Harrell Robinson
- Class & Graduation Updates
 - Jillian Bowman, Simi Ogunnowo, Anna Thorndike – Pritzker Chiefs
- Preparing Your Rank List
 - Wei Wei Lee, MD, and Tyler Lockman

Chief Updates

Match Week/Senior Skit

Match Week (3/17-3/21)

- Open to ideas so please reach out to Chiefs if wanting something pressing
- Planning on getting shirts for class
 - Max \$14, with plans to subsidize
 - Will be sending on survey soon for preferences
- AAMC survey (need 90% to get coins!)

Senior Skit (TBD)

- Recruiting for those who want to be involved in/plan skits (reach out to Jess Lu or one of Chiefs if interested)

Quick Reminders

M1/M4 Lunch (Tentatively 2/21 @ 12 pm)

- Place if you wanted to connect more with the M1s, give some mentorship, talk about your path/specialty/activities

Graduation website (please check first if you have any questions about Drake Dinner/DAC/Commencement)

- Graduation survey (please nominate fav faculty, residents and classmates to be recognized!)

Announcing our DAC 2025
Speaker!

Patricia Turner, MD, MBA



- Current Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the American College of Surgeons
- First African-American and first woman to serve within these roles
- Initiatives: ACS Leadership and Advocacy Summit, the Intimate Partner Violence Task Force, and Operation Giving Back (the College's signature volunteer initiative)
- Faculty at UChicago Department of Surgery

Thanks!

Reach out if there are any
questions or concerns

Road to Residency: Final Leg

- Residency Advising Tool
- Principles to Consider
- NRMP & Match Violations
- Overview of rank process
- Making the Match work for you
- Getting your match results
- SOAP
- Match Week!

Residency Advising Tool

Residency Interview/Match Database

- Please update your residency interview survey
 - Helpful information for your class and future Pritzker students
- It's been a while? Log back in to check if it is correct.
- Survey will close in February



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Medical & Biological Sciences
Alumni Association

Pritzker Alumni Ambassador Program

Wizr Interface

Members

Member name

Member type

- Student
- Alum
- Parent
- Staff/Faculty
- Supporter
- Pritzker School of Medicine Student
- Pritzker School of Medicine Alumni

MD Class Year

Primary Specialty


Residency – Institution

Residency – Specialty

Fellowship – Institution


Fellowship – Specialty

Jen Dwyer
Medical Director at Silicon Valley neuro-focused med-tech start up


Pritzker School of Medicine Alumni - 2012 Doctor of Med...
1999 Bachelor of Arts - BA in ENGL from Brown University
San Francisco, CA


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Alan Ira Newman
Pritzker School of Medicine Alumnus


Pritzker School of Medicine Alumni - 1982 Doctor of Med...
CHICAGO, IL


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Ben Bowman
EM Resident interested in Aerospace Medicine


Pritzker School of Medicine Alumni - 2020 MD in Medicine
Hyde Park, IL


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Anthony Shum
Physician scientist specializing in autoimmunity, lung disorders, Mendelian diseases


Pritzker School of Medicine Alumni - 2000 Doctor of Med...
San Francisco, CA


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Chelsea Dorsey
Pritzker Alum


Pritzker School of Medicine Alumni - 2010 Doctor of Med...
Chicago, IL

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Lana Zarlega
Family physician and advocate for social justice


Pritzker School of Medicine Alumni - 1995 Doctor of Med...
Saugatuck, Michigan

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About Me

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Fellowship – Years
2017-2018

MD Class Year
2012

Primary Specialty
Neurology

Residency – Institution
University of California San Francisco

Residency – Specialty
Neurology

Fellowship – Institution
Stanford University

Fellowship – Specialty
Sleep Medicine

Residency – Years
2012-2016

UChicago Degree(s)
MD/PhD (Computational Neuroscience)

Academic Career
The University of Chicago
Chicago, IL

Degrees
2012 Doctor of Medicine - MD in MD/PhD

Willing to Help With

- Pursing non-traditional careers
- Providing residency/fellowship advice and clinical rotation advice
- Pursuing additional graduate degrees (PhD, MBA, etc.)
- Choosing a clinical vs. academic profession (or balancing both)
- Sharing info about my place of work and managing work/life balance
- Specialty advice

Communities

Pritzker School of Medicine Alumni Association

How to Sign-Up/Login

1. Visit uchicago.wisr.io/signup
2. Select “**Pritzker School of Medicine Student**” as your membership type
3. Request to join the **Pritzker Alumni Ambassador program** community
(The UChicago MBSAA will grant you access within one business day)
4. Watch this [short video tutorial](#) to help get you started



Principles to Consider

Principles to Consider

- Do the right thing
 - Be honest: don't pretend what you don't feel
 - If something is making you uncomfortable, pay attention to that feeling
- Do not get distracted
 - There is no one silver bullet or “right move”
 - Evaluate the advice you receive critically and judiciously

Principles to Consider

- There is more than one program for you
 - Don't "fall in love": monogamy comes later
 - Bundle the programs in groups of 3-5 as your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. choices
- You are applying for a job
 - There is more than one way to judge the outcome
 - Make a commitment to thrive wherever you go

NRMP & Match Violations

The Match Commitment



Section 7.2

Applicants must enter and certify their final rank order list in the R3 system before the Rank Order List Certification Deadline. **Certification of the rank order list will confirm the applicant's full participation in the Match and agreement to adhere to the binding commitment of the Match result(s).**

Section 1.0

The Match: Establishes a binding commitment between the applicant and the program(s). **Neither the applicant nor the program may release the other from the binding commitment without a waiver or deferral granted by the NRMP.**

The Match Commitment (cont.)

Section 10.2:

Applicants who give notice of resignation, resign, or vacate a position within 45 days of the start date specified in the appointment agreement, without having an approved waiver or deferral from the NRMP, will be in violation of this Agreement. Programs must report such violations to policy@nrmp.org.

Section 11.0:

A waiver or deferral may be considered by the NRMP: 1. For circumstances demonstrating an unanticipated serious and extreme hardship or change of specialty; or 2. If NRMP determines the applicant is ineligible to begin training.

NRMP Rules

- Sponsoring institutions that register any programs in the *Main Residency Match* agree to select senior students of U.S. allopathic medical schools for all of their programs only through the *Main Residency Match* or another national matching plan. In addition, **programs participating in the *Main Residency Match*** agree to select senior students of U.S. allopathic medical schools only through the *Main Residency Match*.
- Applicants and programs can express their interest in each other, but parties **may NOT require that the other reveal**, verbally or in writing, ranking preferences or intentions.
- Applicants and programs are bound by the results of the Match.

NRMP Rules

#1: You must show up!

#2: You can profess your affection

#3: Neither you nor programs can require that the other disclose ranking intentions

Match Communications

Program directors frequently send letters containing statements that can be misinterpreted by students. Program Directors may also call you several times on the phone to indicate their level of interest.

These letters and phone calls are not binding and have no standing when final rank orders lists are submitted.

FAMOUS EASTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL GENERAL HOSPITAL

Dear Applicant:

We have thoroughly enjoyed your visit with us and it is clear that you will excel wherever you choose to go.

You represent the kind of candidate that has traditionally done well in our program and we hope to have the opportunity to work with you in the coming year.

Yours sincerely,
Program Director

Overview of Rank Process

Deadlines and Dates

February 3, 2025 11 am CST

Rank order list entry opens

March 5, 2025, 8:00 pm CST

Ranking closes and lists **must be certified**

March 17, 9:00 am CST

Did I Match? List of Unfilled Programs (SOAP)

March 21, 10:00 am CST

Match Day Program begins

March 21, 11:00 a.m. CST

Match Day envelopes can be opened (if in person) + results emailed to applicants

February 14, 2025

Internal deadline to certify
your rank list

NRMP Fees

Individual: 20 programs (\$70)

- 1-20 programs may be ranked on your primary rank order list at no additional charge; each additional ranked program costs \$30 per program.
- 1-20 programs may be ranked on your supplemental rank order list(s) at no additional charge; each additional ranked program on all supplemental lists combined costs \$30 per program.

Couples: 20 programs (\$70)

- Couples pay an *additional* \$45 per partner, and rank 1-20 unique **programs** at no additional charge. **Each partner must have the same number of ranks. Remember, couples can list the same program more than once** on their list depending upon the corresponding program on their partner's list.

Extra fees are due at the time of certification. Those fees are NOT refundable if you certify a shorter list at a later time.

Rank Order List Entry

- The rank order list can be entered in one or more sessions.
- It can be modified or re-ordered any number of times up until the deadline (but we do not recommend getting close to the deadline due to server slowness!):

8:00 pm CST on March 5, 2025

- Applicants in the middle of a session at 8:00 pm will not be able to complete their session and will be forced off the server.

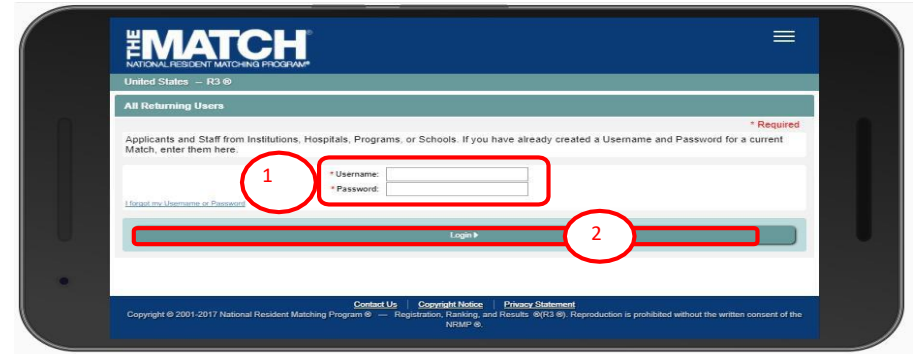
Do not wait until the last minute!



Ranking Logistics

Login:

1. Enter the **Username** and **Password** you created for accessing the Registration, Ranking, and Results (R3®) system.
2. Click **Login**.



Match Home Page:

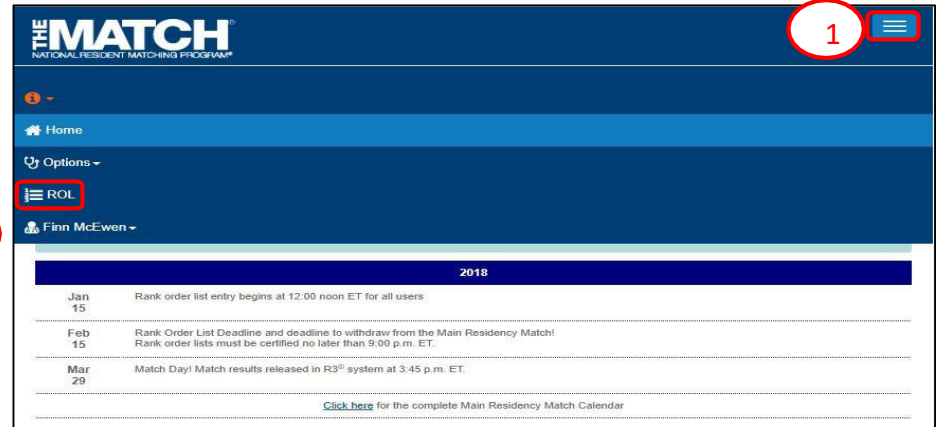
The **Match Home Page** displays.

3. NOTE: Your **Applicant Status** is **ACTIVE**. Once your rank order list contains at least one program, the system changes the status to **RANKING**, displayed in red because the list must be certified before it can be used in the Match. After the list has been certified, **CERTIFIED** displays in green and no further action is required to participate in the Match.



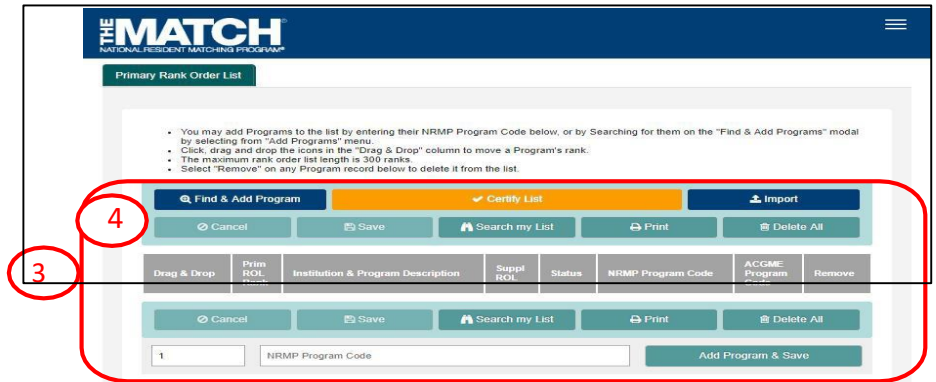
Creating Your ROL Using Find & Add Option

1. Click the **Menu** in the top right corner.
2. Click **ROL**.



The **Applicant Rank Order List** page displays.

3. Scroll down to the ROL table.
4. Click **Find & Add Program**.



Creating Your ROL Using Find & Add Option

The **Find & Add Programs** pop-up displays.

5. Enter search criteria into the appropriate fields. NOTE: Not all fields are required to conduct a search. The more information entered, the more refined the search results will be.
6. Click **Cancel** to return to the rank order list table.
7. Click **Reset** to clear the search fields.
8. Once search criteria are entered, click **Search**.
9. Search results display, including the number of results found.
10. Click the navigation buttons to view more results, if necessary.
11. Click the **Institution & Program Description** link to review additional information.

Find & Add Programs

Specialty: Please Select...
Program Type: Please Select...
Program Description:
Country: United States
State / Province: Please Select...
Institution Name:
NRMP Program Code:
ACGME Program Code:
Osteopathic Recognition:

Add Selected Programs to ROL & Save Cancel
Reset Search

There were 2 programs found. Click any column header to sort by that column.

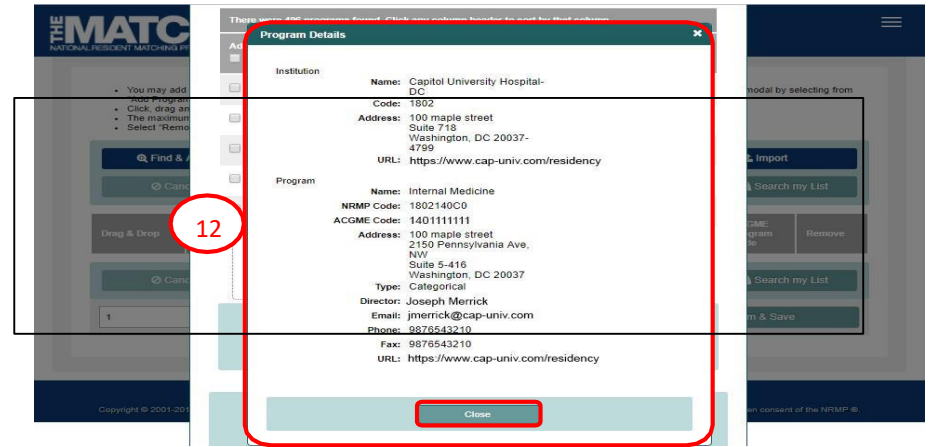
Add	Institution & Program Description	Location	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code
<input type="checkbox"/>	Capitol University Hospital.DC.: Int Med/Sponsored IMC	Washington,	ACTIVE	1802140C1	1401021093
<input type="checkbox"/>	Capitol University Hospital.DC.: Internal Medicine	on,	ACTIVE	1802140C0	1401111111

1 to 2 of 2 rows
Show 5 Results per Page

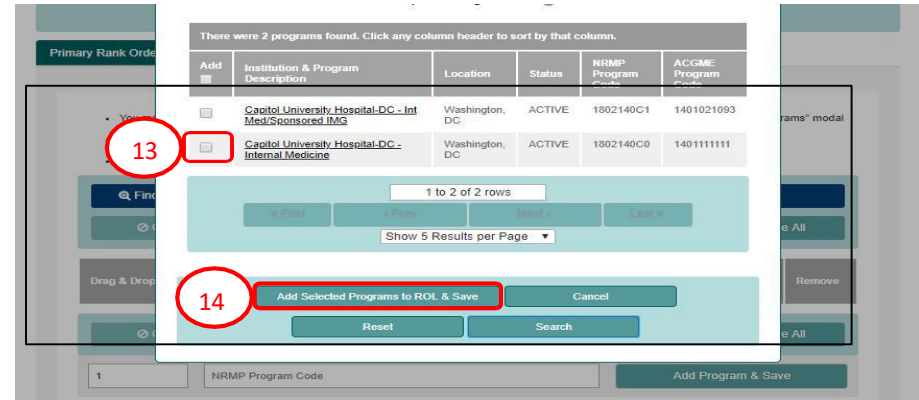
Add Selected Programs to ROL & Save Cancel
Reset Search

Creating Your ROL Using Find & Add Option

12. The **Program Details** pop-up displays. Review the information and click **Close** when you are finished.



13. Click the checkbox next to the name(s) of the program(s) you want to add to the rank order list.



14. Click the **Add Selected Programs to ROL & Save** button.

Creating Your ROL Using Find & Add Option

15. A green note displays at the top of the screen indicating your rank order list has been saved.
16. Repeat the above steps to add more programs to your list.
17. Scroll down to review your rank order list.
 - a. The **Prim ROL Rank** column identifies the current order of the programs listed.
18. To change the rank order of the programs, click and hold the icon in the **Drag & Drop** column and drag the program to the position you desire or change the rank number in the **Prim ROL Rank** column.
19. A green note displays indicating a change has been made to the list.
 - a. The yellow note provides a reminder to save the changes.
20. Click **Save** to maintain the rank order change.
21. Click **Cancel** to return your list to the last saved version.
22. To remove a program, click the **red X**. You must save any changes.
23. Click **Delete All** to clear the list.

The screenshot displays the 'THE MATCH NATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM' interface. At the top, a green notification bar (15) states '✓ ROL saved successfully.' Below this is a navigation bar with buttons for 'Find & Add Program', 'Certify List', and 'Import'. A secondary bar contains 'Cancel', 'Save', 'Search my List', 'Print', and 'Delete All'. The main table (17) lists programs with columns for 'Drag & Drop', 'Prim ROL Rank', 'Institution & Program Description', 'Suppl ROL', 'Status', 'NRMP Program Code', 'ACGME Program Code', and 'Remove'. Annotations 18 and 19 point to the 'Drag & Drop' column and a green notification bar respectively. A yellow notification bar (19a) below the table reads: 'The Rank Order List has been updated and sorted. To save your changes, click the "Save" button at the bottom of this page.' Below the notification bar is another navigation bar with 'Cancel', 'Save', 'Search my List', 'Print', and 'Delete All'. Annotations 20 and 21 point to the 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons respectively. The table (22) shows the 'Remove' column with red 'X' icons. A final navigation bar at the bottom contains 'Cancel', 'Save', 'Search my List', 'Print', and 'Delete All', with annotation 23 pointing to the 'Delete All' button.

Drag & Drop	Prim ROL Rank	Institution & Program Description	Suppl ROL	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code	Remove
	1	Capitol University Hospital-DC - Internal Medicine		ACTIVE	1802140C0	1401111111	X
	2	National Medical Center-Test-DC - Internal Medicine		ACTIVE	1000140C0	1401111112	X
	3	Secondary Test Institution-DC - Internal Medicine		ACTIVE	1894140C0	1401111113	X
	4	Charlottesville University-VA - Internal Medicine		ACTIVE	1737140C0	1402222222	X
	5	Henrico Univ Hlth Sys-VA - Internal Medicine		ACTIVE	1743140C0	1405555555	X
	6	Memphis Med Ctr-TN - Internal Medicine		ACTIVE	1702140C0	1402222223	X
	7	Memphis Med Ctr-TN - Int Med/Research Pathway		ACTIVE	1702140C1	1402222223	X
	8	West Tennessee Univ - TN - Internal Medicine		ACTIVE	2068140C0	1404445555	X

Ranking Logistics

- Three Methods to Create a Rank Order List
 - Find and Add Option (*just reviewed*)
 - Searching NRMP Program Codes
 - Importing Programs from a File
- <http://www.nrmp.org/help> has guides to help you navigate entering and certifying your rank order list

Supplemental List Entry

Primary Rank Order List Find & Add Programs

- You may add Programs to the list by entering their NRMP Program Code below, or by Searching for them on the "Find & Add Programs" tab.
- Click, drag and drop the icons in the "Drag & Drop" column to move a Program's rank.
- Select "Remove" on any Program record below to delete it from the list.

Drag & Drop	Prim ROL Rank	Institution & Program Description	Suppl ROL	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code	Remove
	1	<u>American Medical Center - Anesthesiology</u>	(None) ▼	ACTIVE	1691040A0	0401111111	X

Enter NRMP Program Code to add a Program: Rank: 2

Supplemental List Entry

Primary Rank Order List Supplemental ROLs Find & Add Programs

Select Rank Order List to add programs to: A-Supplemental ROL

State / Province: Please Select...

Specialty: 999 - Transitional Year

Program Type: Preliminary

Program Description:

Institution Name:

NRMP Program Code:

ACGME Program Code:

+ Add Selected Programs to ROL & Save Reset Search ▶



Supplemental List Entry

Primary Rank Order List **Supplemental ROLs** Find & Add Programs

Rank Order List shown below: A Supplemental ROL

- You may add Preliminary Programs to this list by entering their NRMP Program Code below, or by ensuring this Supplemental ROL is selected on the "Find & Add Programs" tab and searching for programs.
- Click, drag and drop the icons in the "Drag & Drop" column to move a Preliminary Program's rank.
- Select "Remove" on any Preliminary Program record below to delete it from this list.
- Please return to the "Primary Rank Order List" tab and click <Certify List> in order to Certify your ROL.

If desired, you may edit the suffix name of the Supplemental ROL name here. A- Supplemental ROL Update

Drag & Drop	Rank	Institution & Program Description	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code	Remove
	<input type="text" value="1"/>	American Medical Center - Transitional Year	ACTIVE	1691999P0	9995555555	<input type="button" value="X"/>
	<input type="text" value="2"/>	National Test Institute - Transitional Year	ACTIVE	1690999P0	9993333333	<input type="button" value="X"/>

Enter NRMP Program Code to add a Program: Rank:

Supplemental List Entry

Drag & Drop	Prim ROL Rank	Institution & Program Description	Suppl ROL	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code	Remove
☰	1	Memphis Med Ctr-TN - Radiology-Diagnostic	A-Tennessee ▼	ACTIVE	1702420A0	4204721189	X
☰	2	West Tennessee Univ-TN - Radiology-Diagnostic	A-Tennessee ▼	ACTIVE	2066420A0	4205555555	X
☰	3	West Tennessee Univ-TN - Radiology-Diagnostic		ACTIVE	2066420C0	4201232365	X
☰	4	Roanoke Virginia Univ-VA - Radiology-Diagnostic	B-Virginia ▼		1748420A0	4201111111	X
☰	5	Charlottesville University-VA - Radiology-Diagnostic			1737420C1	4208574874	X
☰	6	Northern VA Med School-VA - Radiology-Diagnostic	B-Virginia ▼	ACTIVE	2980420A0	4205121202	X
☰	7	Henrico Univ Hlth Sys-VA - Radiology-Diagnostic	B-Virginia ▼	ACTIVE	1743420A0	4205121203	X
☰	8	National Medical Center-Test-DC - Radiology-Diagnostic		ACTIVE	1000420C0	4208959999	X
☰	9	Secondary Test Institution-DC - Radiology-Diagnostic	C-Washingto ▼	ACTIVE	1894420A0	4201678923	X
☰	10	Capitol University Hospital-DC - Radiology-Diagnostic	(None) ▼	ACTIVE	1802420A0	4201021046	X

Couples Matching

- Please check in with **Dr. Woodruff** to discuss strategy and logistics
- Check out <https://www.nrmp.org/residency-applicants/get-ready-for-the-match/> and watch the “Couples in the Match” video

Certifying the Rank Order List

Match Options

Account Maintenance

Institution & Program Violations

My Rank Order List

My Reports

SOAP

2014 Main Residency Match

Applicant Rank Order List

Applicant Type: Senior in a U.S. Allopathic Medical School
Username: TomSawyer
NRMP ID: N0185532
AAMC ID: 54444444
USMLE ID: 5-555-555-5

Match Year: 2014
Appointment Year: 2014
Applicant Status: **RANKING**
Fee Status: Paid

Primary Rank Order List | Supplemental ROLs | Find & Add Programs

- You may add Programs to the list by entering their NRMP Program Code below, or by Searching for them on the "Find & Add Programs" tab.
- Click, drag and drop the icons in the "Drag & Drop" column to move a Program's rank.
- Select "Remove" on any Program record below to delete it from the list.

Drag & Drop	Prim ROL Rank	Institution & Program Description	Suppl ROL	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code	Remove
	1	American Medical Center - Anesthesiology	A-Supple	ACTIVE	1691040A0	0401111111	X
	2	American Medical Center - Family Medicine		ACTIVE	1691120C0	1201111111	X

Enter NRMP Program Code to add a Program: Rank: 3

Certifying Your ROL

Your rank order list must be certified to be used when the matching algorithm is processed. Changes can be made to your rank order list after it has been certified. However, once changed, the new version must be certified by the Rank Order List Certification Deadline in order to be used in the Match.

1. From the **Applicant Rank Order List** screen, Click **Certify List**.

2. Only if you have at least one advanced program listed and have not linked a supplemental list to that advanced program(s), the **Please Confirm** pop-up displays.

- Click **Cancel** to return to your rank order list and link the supplemental list. Refer to the **Creating a Supplemental Rank Order List** guide for more information.
- If you do not wish to link a supplemental list, click **Confirm** to certify your list.

3. The **Please Enter Your Authentication Information** pop-up displays. Review the information.

4. Enter your password in the **Password** field and click **Submit**.

Certifying Your ROL

5. The green note confirms the rank order list has been certified.

6. Your **Applicant Status** is **CERTIFIED**.

7. To edit a certified rank order list, click **Edit List**.

8. The **Please Enter Your Authentication Information** pop-up displays. Enter your password.
a. Click **Cancel** to leave the list Certified.
b. Click **Submit** to edit the list.

9. Edit the list as needed.

Note: NRMP does not retain previously saved versions of your rank order list. If changes are made and saved, the previous list is no longer available

When any changes are made, the list must be saved and certified prior to the Rank Order List Certification Deadline.

The screenshot shows the MATCH website interface. At the top, a green banner with a checkmark and the text "ROL certified successfully." is circled in red with the number 5. Below this, the "Applicant Rank Order List" section is visible. The applicant's status is "CERTIFIED", which is circled in red with the number 6. The "My Rank Order List" section contains a table with five entries. The "Edit List" button is circled in red with the number 7.

Prim ROL Rank	Institution & Program Description	Suppl ROL	Status	NRMP Program Code	ACGME Program Code
1	Capitol University Hospital-DC - Internal Medicine		ACTIVE	1802140C0	1401111111
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3	Secondary Test Institution-DC - Internal Medicine		ACTIVE	1894140C0	1401111113
4	Charlottesville University-VA - Internal Medicine		ACTIVE	1737140C0	1402222222
5	Henrico Univ. Hlth. Sys.-VA - Internal Medicine		ACTIVE	1743140C0	1405555555

The screenshot shows the "Please Enter Your Authentication Information" pop-up dialog. The dialog has a title bar with a close button (X). The main text reads: "Your applicant status will be changed from Certified to Ranking. After editing, you must Certify the list again prior to the Rank Order List Certification Deadline in order for the list to be used in the Match." Below this, it says: "Please enter your password and click the Submit button to change your applicant status from Certified to Ranking and edit your rank order list." There is a password input field and two buttons: "Cancel" and "Submit". The "Submit" button is circled in red.

Modifying Certified Rank Order List

- If you change your certified rank order list by adding, moving, or deleting a program, the previous rank order list is deleted.
- You can re-certify your rank list multiple times, however....
- You must certify your rank order list again for it to be used in the Match.

Rank Order List Confirmation

- Print a copy of your final rank order list after submission.
- The NRMP will send a confirmation to your email address after you certify your rank order list.
- PSOM staff will be able to confirm that you have a match status of CERTIFIED ROL on the NRMP website (and Tyler will be checking!)

Making the Match Work for You

How the Match Algorithm Works

- Applicant “proposing”
- Starts with an attempt to place an applicant in the program ranked #1 by the applicant
- A tentative Match occurs:
 - if the program also ranked the applicant and the program has unfilled positions
 - if the program is filled but the applicant is ranked higher than another applicant tentatively matched to that program

How the Match Algorithm Works

- There is no match if:
 - the program did not rank the applicant
 - the program ranked the applicant but is filled with other applicants more preferred by the program
- Matches are final when:
 - when the algorithm completes its cycles
- Couples match when:
 - the algorithm places a couple in their highest ranked pair of programs on the PRIMARY list where BOTH matched

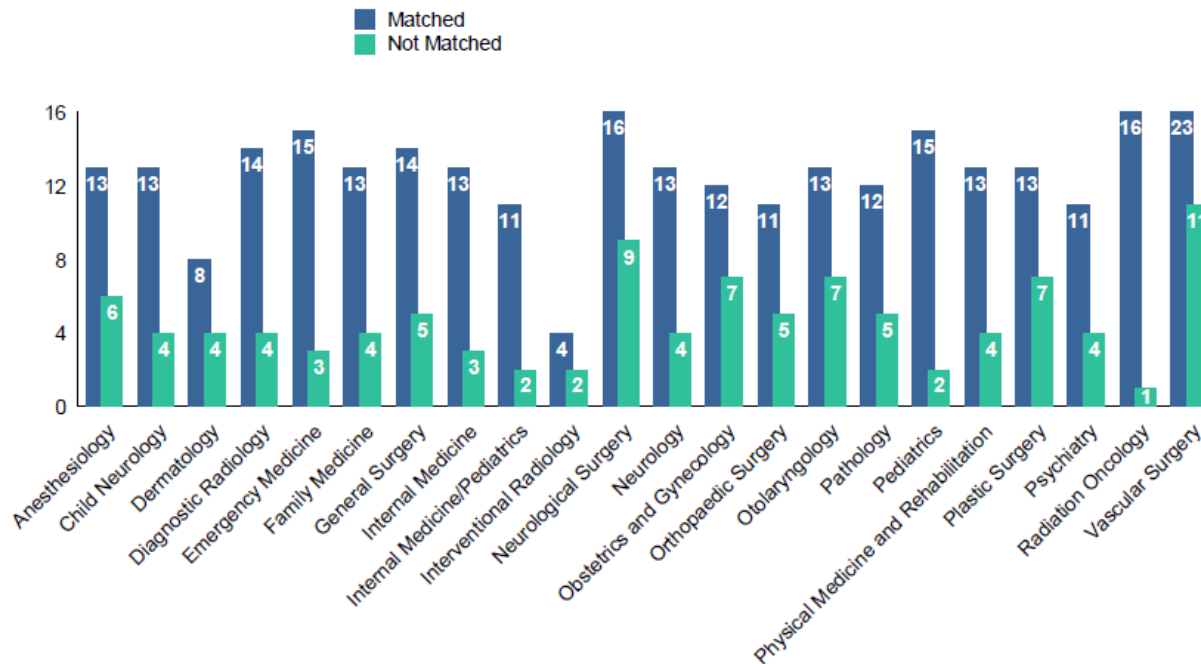
Deans' Ranking Advice

- Meet with your career advisor to discuss strategy
- Aim high & rank all programs: the algorithm favors you
- Take advantage of the 20 FREE!
- The #1 reason students don't match is because they didn't rank enough programs
- Even if a program says "We will rank you #1", this is not a guarantee
- Do not wait until March 5th to certify. Aim for February 14 or at least one week before the deadline as a buffer!
- Trust us: You do not want to go through the SOAP

Rank Order List Length by Specialty

Chart
4

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



Deans' Ranking Advice

When should you not rank a program?

Only when you would rather be unmatched than be at that program.

Final Considerations

Think/Rank in Bundles

(First Tier, Second Tier, Third Tier) The Match favors you!

Plan Ahead

Complete your list at least a week before the March 5th deadline. If you wait until the last minute, servers may be overloaded and very slow.

Complete All Steps

Be sure to certify your rank order list.

Trust yourself!

Do not make last minute changes to your rank order list. Most such changes are not well thought-out, and applicants frequently regret the changes.

Getting Your Match Results

Monday, March 17, 2025

At 9:00am (CST), applicants log into the NRMP R3 system and receive one of the following messages:

1. Congratulations, you have matched
2. Congratulations, you have matched to an advanced position, but not a first year position
3. Congratulations, you have matched to a one year position
4. We are sorry, you did not match to any position
5. You are NOT matched because you did not submit a certified rank order list
6. You are NOT matched because you are withdrawn

SOAP: Supplementary Offer and Acceptance Program

SOAP

- SOAP is not a second match. It is a series of offers by programs.
- The NRMP R3 System offers positions to applicants in order of a program's preference.
- Applicants can receive multiple offers in any one round.
- Positions offered / accepted during SOAP establish a binding commitment / enforced by the Match Participation Agreement.

Match Week Schedule

Monday, March 17, 8:30am CST	PSOM gets embargoed unmatched seniors report
Monday, March 17, 9:00am CST	Applicant “Did I Match?” email Program “Did I Fill?” Unfilled (SOAP) positions posted online
Tuesday-Wednesday	Applicant/program communication
Thursday, March 20	SOAP offers extended (Round 1 @ 8 a.m.)
Friday, March 21, 10:00am CST	Match Day ceremonies begin
11:00am	Match results available to applicants + open envelopes

Match Day: March 21, 2025!



FAQs

- I loved almost all of the programs I saw. How do I decide where I really want to go?
- How do I decide where to put the University of Chicago on my rank list?
- How much should I value personal life over professional opportunities?

Reminders

- Complete Residency Interview Survey in the next week.
- AAMC 2025 Graduation Questionnaire opens in February
 - You will receive further instructions from Pritzker about the survey
 - High response rate is expected!
 - And rewarded!