Residency Application Presentation for 2020 Match

Office of Student Professional Development (OSPD)
April 2019
Office of Student and Professional Development (OSPD)

- Residency Application Process, Timelines and Resources
- Information on Specialties
- Medical Student Performance Education (MSPE) Letters
- Physician Match Advisor (PMA) program
Spring Checklist for 2020 Match
March - May

✓ Personal Statement Draft
✓ Noteworthy Characteristics Draft
✓ Physician Match Advisor
✓ USMLE Step 2 CS Scheduled
Summer Checklist for 2020 Match
June - August

✓ Personal Statement Completed
✓ Noteworthy Characteristics Completed
✓ Request MSPE Letter
✓ USMLE Step 2 CS and CK Completed
✓ Research Programs of Interest
✓ Obtain ERAS Token
Residency Application Process Overview

- June 21: Obtain ERAS Token
- Sept 4-14: Register with NRMP
- Oct 1: MSPE Letters Released to Programs
- Feb 19: ROL Deadline
- Mar 9-13: Match Week
- July 1: Residency Begins
Upcoming Important Dates

- **May 1**: Request [Physician Match Advisor](#)
- **June 25**: [ERAS Token available](#) for 2020 Match
- **July 1**: Request [MSPE Letter](#) (Must submit Noteworthy Characteristics)
- **July 13**: Take [Step 2 CS](#) in order to have results prior to NRMP Registration
- **July 16**: EM Applicants complete [SVI](#)
- **Aug 14**: Deadline 1: Take [Step 2 CK](#) in order to have results prior to NRMP Registration
- **Aug 19-30**: MSPE Letters sent to students to review for factual errors
- **Aug 28**: Deadline 2: Take [Step 2 CK](#) in order to have results prior to release of MSPE Letter
- **Sept 5-15**: [Register for NRMP/Apply](#) to Programs
- **Oct 1**: MSPE Letter Released to Programs
- **Dec 31**: Deadline to take [Step 2 CS](#) in order to participate in NRMP Main Match
- **Jan 22**: Deadline to take Step 2 CK in order to participate in NRMP Main Match

* Dates based on [ECFMG’s 2018 Residency Timeline](#)
Residency Application
Supporting Documents

- **Letters of Recommendation (LoRs)** – provided by student/letter writer
- **USMLE Transcript** – provided by student
- **Personal Statement** – provided by student
- **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** – provided by student
- **Photograph** – provided by student
- **Medical School Transcript** – provided by Registrar
- **MSPE Letter** – provided by OSPD (See Sample) (Submit request by July 1, 2019)

ECFMG Supporting Documents Overview

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Letter of Recommendation (LOR)

• Need at least one LOR in preferred specialty
• No limit to number of LORs students can submit to ERAS, but can only assign four to each program
• Letter writers are the only individuals who can upload an LOR via AAMC’s portal if the student has waived his or her right to view the LOR
MSPE Letter – Rotation Comments

Clerkship: Psychiatry Core

Weeks: 6 -- From: 6/26/2017 to 8/4/2017
St. John's Episcopal Hospital- South Shore, Far Rockaway, NY

Overall Evaluation: Superior

"Outstanding student, enthusiastic learner. A pleasure to teach. Valuable team member."

Evaluator: Dr. David Alder

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Clerkship: Pediatrics Core

Providence Hospital, Southfield, MI

Overall Evaluation: Superior

"Superb student, she will do very well in her chosen area of medicine (I’m hoping for Pediatrics!). She was always punctual, and was willing to help the office flow smoothly, often without prompting. She has an excellent interaction with patients, parent, and staff. She was well studied in Pediatrics, and very eager to investigate and learn the curriculum."

Evaluator: Dr. James Landers
MSPE Letter – Summary Statement

• At least two community services activities
• At least one activity in a leadership position

Ms. Doe has thrived at American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine. After adapting to student life in a foreign country, she pursued and excelled in clinical clerkship rotations at geographically diverse sites across the United States. Throughout her time at AUC, Ms. Doe has benefitted from dedicated faculty and a student-centered approach to medical education and training.

Ms. Doe received honors in multiple core clerkships and participated in multiple community service activities while serving in a leadership role.

I am pleased to recommend Jane Doe for post-graduate training.
Physician Match Advisor Program

- 20 PMAs covering all major specialties
- Request PMA starting in Jan of 4th year
- Need Personal Statement and CV to participate
- Mock interview questions
- Individualized strategy for applying to Match
- Only about 1/3 of students applying for Match request PMA 😐

Hovig Artinian, MD (’10)
Pediatric Residency, Children’s Hospital of Central California
Sleep Medicine Fellowship, Case Western Reserve University
Pediatric Pulmonology, Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles
Attending, Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital – Grand Rapids, MI
Match Strategy

- Competitive for specialty
- Strong LORs (at least one in desired specialty)
- Apply to sites where you rotated
- Apply to sites in your home state
  - Mention your from the area in personal statement
- Backup plan/parallel specialty
- Apply broadly
  - Different geographic regions
  - Different types of programs (university/community)
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Residency Interview Questions

Start practicing now

• Tell me about yourself
• Why are you interested in this program
• What challenges with our specialty face in the next 10 years
• Why did you choose your specialty
• What are your long-term goals
• Why do you want to be a physician
• AUC’s Residency Interview Presentation

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Resources

- **ECFMG** (introduction to application process)
- **NRMP** (how the match works, rank order lists and residency data)
- **OSPD Web Page** (AUC and non-AUC resources, MSPE Letter, Personal Statement and CV samples)
  - Schedule an Appointment
- **ECHO** (residency application support from ECFMG)