

Residency Resources

Office of Career Advisement

Rank Order List



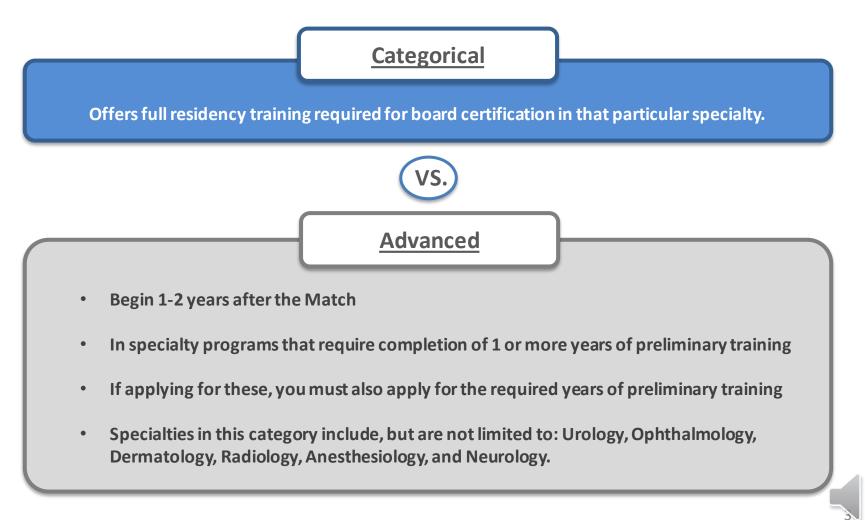
The Rank Order List

The Rank Order List (ROL) is the list of all the residency programs you are willing to attend. When you are participating in NRMP's Main Match, you are accepting a binding agreement to attend any program on your list.

NRMP: How the Matching Algorithm Works







Primary vs. Supplemental

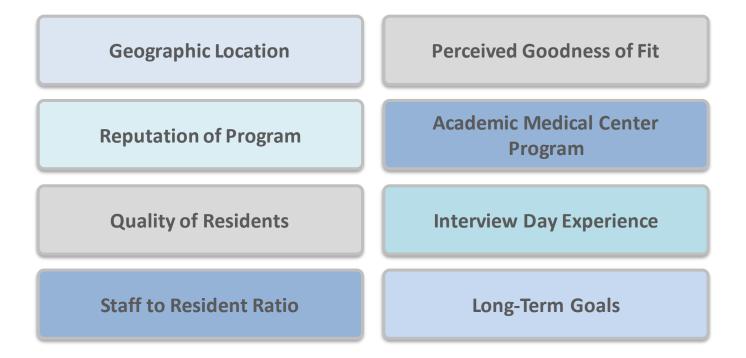
<u>Primary Rank Order Lists</u>
Includes Categorical, Preliminary and Advanced positions

Supplemental Rank Order Lists

• Includes Preliminary positions and are used if ranking an advanced program for a PGY2 position that begins the year after the Match

Example: Dr. Smith wants to match into an anesthesiology residency position. Dr. Smith applies and interviews to both categorical and advanced programs. On match day she is notified that she has matched into an advanced position in her desired specialty. Now Dr. Smith has to find a preliminary position in the SOAP or the list of unfilled programs to fulfil her PGY-1 requirement.

Factors to Consider When Ranking Programs



ROL Strategy

Rank based on your preference over your perceived rank

Complete the entire list

Do not wait until the deadline to complete

Make sure all fees are paid

Be sure to <u>CERTIFY</u> your Rank Order List!



Couples Match



NRMP's Certifying Rank Order List for Couples – Residency Applicant Support Guide

Work together to develop your ideal pairs of ranked programs.

- **Tip:** Sit down individually and create your own ideal Rank Order List, then come together with your partner to work together to determine how your lists match up, and to develop the best **pair** of matches for you both.
- Give yourself extra time to rank and certify your list.
- You will have the option to rank a "No Match" code at the end of one partner's Rank Order List. If one partner is able to match at that location, the other partner will go unmatched.



Deadlines

Rank Order Certification Deadline 2022: March 2 at 9:00 p.m. ET

*<u>Do not</u> wait until the deadline to certify your Rank Order List

Review for important deadlines and updates:

NRMP Match Calendar

