

RESIDENCY TIMELINE 2024-2025

JAN-FEB-
MAR
2024

- Look into specialties and decide which one(s) suit you
- Browse away rotations and decide whether that would benefit you and your application
- Plan when you will take Step 2CK
- Create a list of who could write Letters of Recommendation
- Update your CV and have it reviewed by mentors and/or peers

APR-
MAY
2024

- Begin writing your personal statement
- Finalize your senior schedule (electives, away rotations, core rotations)
- Finalize and reach out to your Letter of Recommendation writers
- Schedule meeting with Dean's Office to review ERAS/ NRMP timeline and application
- Double check your ERAS and NRMP dates once finalized

JUN
2024

- Obtain your ERAS token from the Dean's Office
- Register your ERAS account and complete the bio section
- Review your personal statement & ask for feedback from mentors, advisors, colleagues, or an admission expert
- Finalize your updated CV

JUL
2024

- Create a list of programs you would apply to
- *If IMG, obtain ERAS token from ECFMG and register at AAMC's myERAS website
- Consult your specialty's "Top Program Signaling" to better understand their allowances
- Complete Step 2CK by July 31 to submit score with ERAS

AUG
2024

- Check status of your Letters of Recommendation (aim to have them completed by the end of this month)
- Finalize Personal Statement
- Continue working on ERAS application, but wait to certify until it is error-free
- Authorize release of USMLE transcript
- Take and upload your professional photo
- Assign documents to specific programs as necessary in myERAS
- Review final MSPE from Dean's Office and verify there are no errors
- *If IMG, ensure school has provided your MSPE
- *If IMG, and applying via ECFMG Oasis, submit documents at least 2 weeks before applications are due

SEP
2024

Submit or certify your ERAS Application to your chosen programs beginning Sept 4, 2024

Ensure that your application has been submitted by September 25, 2024 when programs begin reviewing applications

Frequently monitor your email to begin signing up for interviews

OCT
2024

- Check on status of application and messages through MyERAS
- Continue to closely monitor your email for interview offers and communications
- Maintain an organized calendar to efficiently schedule interviews and important dates
- Prepare for interviews
- Send one follow-up letter or email per program if you have yet to hear any communication by late October

NOV-
DEC
2024

Continue to interview (majority of interviews take place during this time frame)

Discuss with medical school advisor if you have not yet received interview invites

Send brief and timely thank you letters after interviews. Be sure to check the program's website to see their policy on post-interview communication. Some programs specifically request no thank you letters.

Continue to send one follow-up letter if you have yet to receive any communications

*Military Match results released in Mid December (2025 Cycle date not released)

JAN
2025

Finish remaining interviews

Create rank list weighing pros and cons

*Ophthalmology, Plastic Surgery, and Urology rank list due early January - (2025 Cycle dates not released)

Ensure you have registered for NRMP by ~January 31 (2025 Cycle date not released)

FEB
2025

Begin rank list on NRMP (both applicants and programs can create submissions)

Finalize and submit rank list by the end of February - (2025 Cycle date not released)

Triple check your rank list to ensure that you are using the correct NRMP codes

Consider emailing your first-ranked program to communicate your desire to match there. Be sure to check the program's website for their policies first to ensure that they don't specifically request not to do this.

MAR
2025

Check whether or not you have matched on March 17, 2025

If you did not match, begin SOAP Application on March 17, 2025

SOAP Interviews on March 20, 2025

Find out where you matched on Match Day (March 21, 2025)

IMPORTANT DATES

June 7, 2024	ERAS Opens for 2025 Cycle & Able to Create Account
September 4, 2024	Able to Submit ERAS Applications
September 16, 2024	Able to Create NRMP Rank Account
September 25, 2024	Programs Begin to Review Applications
Mid-December 2024	Military Match Day
January 31, 2025	The Standard NRMP Registration Deadline for Match & SOAP
Early-January 2025	Ophthalmology & Urology Rank Lists Due
Mid-January 2025	Ophthalmology Match Day
Late-January 2025	Urology Match Day
February 3, 2025	First Day Able to Submit NRMP Rank List
March 5, 2025	Deadline to Certify and Submit NRMP Rank List
March 17, 2025	NRMP Applicant Match Status Announced
March 17, 2025	SOAP Applications Begin
March 18-20, 2025	SOAP Interviews & Selection Process
March 21, 2025	Match Day



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