



The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP®) is dedicated to providing effective and reliable matching services for entry into graduate medical education programs. For more than 70 years, the NRMP has been the premier matching service in the U.S. In addition to the Main Residency Match for more than 45,000 applicants and 40,000 positions in core specialties, the NRMP successfully matches more than 14,000 fellows into more than 5,700 subspecialty programs each year.

## Why Consider a Match? A Match...

### Promotes Fairness

NRMP Matches create an even playing field because all participants follow the same rules and adhere to the same deadlines.

### Eliminates Pressure in the Recruiting Process

Applicants and training programs have the opportunity to consider all options, and there is no pressure on programs to extend early offers to get the best candidates. The Match also eliminates problems such as applicants holding onto or renegeing on offers in search of better options

### Simplifies the Appointment Process

Match participation makes the recruitment and appointment process easy. Using the Registration, Ranking and Results® (R3®) system, programs can quickly and efficiently search applicant eligibility for appointment and enter rank order lists. The R3 system is mobile-friendly so both applicants and programs can manage Match participation from all device types. In addition, applicants can download the Match PRISM® smartphone app to track interviews and interactions with programs.

### Produces the “Best Fit” for All Participants

NRMP Matches yield the best outcome because a powerful mathematical algorithm is used to place applicants in their most preferred training program that also prefers them. Research on the algorithm used by NRMP was the basis for awarding *The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel* in 2012.



## Produces Data and Reports to Inform Workforce Planning

The Match provides applicants, program directors, and the medical education community with valuable data about Match outcomes and training preferences to address future recruitment and workforce needs

## Why NRMP for Matching Services?



**NRMP builds partnerships and implements matching programs that meet the needs of fellowship specialties and programs.**

- ✓ **Error-free results**
- ✓ **Confidential data**
- ✓ **Comprehensive policies**
- ✓ **Extensive resources and user support**

## SPECIALTIES MATCHING SERVICE

The NRMP manages 22 Fellowship Matches for more than 70 subspecialties through the Specialties Matching Service (SMS). The SMS is available to program directors' groups (i.e., associations of training program directors) that serve as Match sponsors.

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