

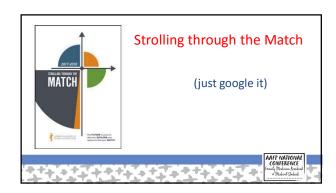
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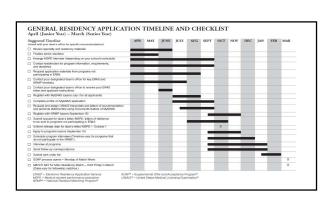
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## **Learning Objectives**

- Understand the steps in applying to a family medicine residency
- Understand how the ERAS application, personal statement, and CV are used in the resident selection process
- Learn the do's and don'ts in interviewing
- Learn what programs are looking for in a residency applicant





# Spring 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

- · Review specialty and residency materials
- · Finalize senior electives
- Arrange MSPE interview talk to who is writing your dean's letter
- Review each program's application informationrequirements and deadlines

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#### Summer 4th Year

- Register with MyERAS (opened June 6)
- Prepare Common Application Form on MyERAS
- Request letters of recommendations need to be submitted through ERAS Letter of Recommendation Portal
- Begin to write personal statement(s)
- Request and assign USMLE/COMLEX transcripts

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## Fall 4th year

- September  $6^{\rm th}$  -Residency applicants may begin applying to ACGME accredited programs through ERAS
- September 15<sup>th</sup> residencies receive applications
- September 15<sup>th</sup> Registration opens for NRMP (apply by Nov 30<sup>th</sup> or price goes up)
- October 1- Universal release date for Dean's letter/ MSPE for allopathic schools
- October 15<sup>th</sup> Universal release date for Dean's letter/ MSPE for osteopathic schools
- AOA: Register for Match at Natmatch.com ( by Nov 1)
- Schedule program interviews
- Begin Interviewing at programs

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#### Winter 4th year

- Finish interviewing at programs
- · Follow up correspondence
- Military Match Mid-December
- AOA: Enter rank order list at <u>natmatch.com</u> (Jan 9 Jan19)
- Allopathic: Enter rank order list at <u>www.nrmp.org</u> (Jan 15-Feb 21 2018 – 9:00 PM Eastern)
- AOA: Match day Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2018
- NRMP SOAP schedule March 12- March 15
- NRMP MATCH DAY- March 16, 2018

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# Party Like it's 1999



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#### Preparation

- How to Prepare Your Curriculum Vitae (C.V.)
- How To Write a Personal Statement
- Tips on Letters of Reference
- What About the Medical School Performance Evaluation (MSPE)?

#### So Where should I apply?

"Different programs excel for different reasons and individual residency candidates may value the same program for different reasons. As a result you won't find "top ten" lists for residency programs. Your objective is to find the training program that best meets your unique goals. "

Strolling Through The Match 2013 p 43

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#### Credible resources about residencies

- www.aafp.org/residencies -AAFP website for listing and contact information
- FRIEDA AMA listing of all residencies
- Med school FM faculty, residents, 4th year students, Family Docs in community
- · This meeting!

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#### What is the relative importance of these to you?

- Geographic location
   Type of institution
   Age and stability of program
- · Academic reputation
- Frequency of call
   Faculty to resident ratio
   Amount of Obstetrics, Pediatrics
   Number and type of conferences
- International electives
   Structure and flexibility of curriculum
- PCMH implementation
   Provisions for maternity/paternity leave
   EHR implementation

- Physical characteristics of the hospital —age, atmosphere, etc.
  Availability of shared or part-time residency positions
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  Presence of other training programs in hospital
  Patient population-racial, gender-based and socioeconomic mix
  Community —housing, employment opportunities for spouse/significant other, recreational activities, etc.
  Opportunities for further postgraduate training
- Opportunities for further postgraduate training in same hospital

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#### The Interview Process

- Interviewing Tips
- Elements of the Interview
- Questions to Consider Asking at the Interview
- Follow-Up
- What a program can and cannot ask
  New rules Programs are prohibited from requesting applicants to
  reveal the names, specialties, geographic locations, or other
  identifying information of programs to which they have or may
- The Next Step
- Sample Checklist/Residency Program Evaluation Guide

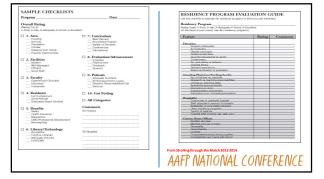
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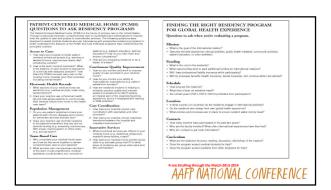
## Top 10 things not to do on an interview (that have been done)

- Tell the interviewer you have to leave early to interview at another residency Stretch out on the floor to fill out paperwork
- Speak about yourself in the third person
- Bring your dog Wear a jogging suit
- Wear headphones and listen to an ipod Challenge interviewer to arm wrestle
- Go through the program director's purse, find a brush and comb your hair with it
- Phone your therapist during the interview
- Whistle while the program director is talking

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# Sample Modified Decision Table Sample Modified Decision Table 76.5 56 72 72 90 16 34 56 72 56 40 AAFP NATIONAL CONFERENCE



## **Helpful Links for Application Process**

- ERAS https://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/eras/
  NRMP http://www.nrmp.org/residency/
  AOA Matching http://www.natmatch.com/aoairp/
  Strolling through the match http://www.aafp.org/dam/AAFP/documents/medical\_education\_residency/fmig/StrollingMatch.pdf
  Directory of Family Medicine Residencies www.aafp.org/residencies
  AMA Listing of Residencies (FRIEDA) http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/educationcareers/graduate-medical-education/freida-online\_page
  Careers in Medicine Guide (AAMC) https://www.aamc.org/cim/
  MYERAS User Guide https://www.aamc.org/students/download/375020/data/myeras-ugresidency/2015\_pdf

- NRMP checklist http://www.nrmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Applicant-Checklist.pdf

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