

GENERAL RESIDENCY APPLICATION TIMELINE AND CHECKLIST

April (Junior Year) – March (Senior Year)

Suggested Timeline <i>(check with your dean's office for specific recommendations)</i>	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
<input type="checkbox"/> Review specialty and residency materials	████████████████████											
<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize senior electives	████████████████											
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrange MSPE interview (depending on your school's schedule)	████████████████████████████████████████											
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact residencies for program information, requirements, and deadlines	████████████████████████████████████████											
<input type="checkbox"/> Request application materials from programs not participating in ERAS	████████████████████████████████████████											
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact your designated dean's office for key ERAS and NRMP timelines	████████████████████████████████████████											
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact your designated dean's office to receive your ERAS token and applicant instructions			██████████									
<input type="checkbox"/> Register with MyERAS (MyERAS opens July 1 for all applicants)				████████████████								
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete profile on MyERAS application				████████████████████████████████████████								
<input type="checkbox"/> Request and assign USMLE transcripts and letters of recommendation and personal statement(s) using Documents feature of MyERAS				████████████████	████████████████							
<input type="checkbox"/> Register with NRMP (opens September 15)						████████████████	████████████████					
<input type="checkbox"/> Request dean's MSPE, transcript, letters of references are sent to programs not participating in ERAS					████████████████	████████████████						
<input type="checkbox"/> October 1 - Uniform release date for dean's letter/MSPE							X					
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply to programs (opens September 15)						████████████████	████████████████					
<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule program interview					████████████████████████████████████████							
<input type="checkbox"/> Interview at programs						████████████████	████████████████	████████████████	████████████████			
<input type="checkbox"/> Send follow-up correspondence						████████████████	████████████████	████████████████	████████████████			
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit rank order list										████████████████		
<input type="checkbox"/> SOAP process opens – Monday of Match Week												X
<input type="checkbox"/> MATCH DAY (third Friday in March) for Main Residency Match. Dates vary for fellowship matches.												X

ERAS® = Electronic Residency Application Service
 MSPE = Medical student performance evaluation
 NRMP® = National Resident Matching Program®

SOAP = Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program
 USMLE = United States Medical Licensing Examination