

GENERAL RESIDENCY APPLICATION TIMELINE AND CHECKLIST

April (Third Year) – March (Fourth 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"/> Research residencies												
<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize senior electives												
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrange MSPE interview (depending on your school's schedule)												
<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 (opens first week in June 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 the documents feature of MyERAS												
<input type="checkbox"/> Register with NRMP (opens September 15)												
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply to programs as early as possible (opens September 15)												
<input type="checkbox"/> Uniform release date for dean's letter/MSPE (October 1)							X					
<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule program interviews												
<input type="checkbox"/> Interview at programs												
<input type="checkbox"/> Send follow-up correspondence												
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose and submit rank order list												
<input type="checkbox"/> SOAP process opens Monday of Match Week												X
<input type="checkbox"/> MATCH DAY for Main Residency Match—third Friday in March (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®