Epilepsy and Clinical Neurophysiology Match

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NRMP Matching Programs

Main Residency Match®
• 42,508 active applicants/5,915 program tracks
• 38,106 PGY-1 and PGY-2 positions

Specialties Matching Service®
• 21 Fellowship Matches

For the 2021 appointment year:
• 5,110 program tracks in 68 subspecialties
• 11,767 fellowship positions
• 10,433 positions (88.7%) were filled
• 4,169 program tracks (82%) filled all positions
• 12,925 applicants participated in at least one Fellowship Match and 80.7% obtained a position
Specialty Participation Criteria

Programs must meet one of the following criteria:

• Accredited by the ACGME® or other entity deemed acceptable to the NRMP
• Affiliated with an ACGME-accredited program in the core discipline
• Lead to specialty certification or oversight by an ABMS®-recognized certifying board

NRMP IO (ACGME DIO) must assume oversight of the program’s participation in the Match
Fellowship Sponsor Agreement
Annual Commitment

• At least 75% of programs nationally with available positions in Epilepsy will be registered in the Match

• These programs will actively participate by submitting rank order lists of applicants

• At least 75% of the available positions nationally within Epilepsy will be in the Match
Benefits of a Match

Promotes Fairness

• All participants follow the same rules and adhere to the same deadlines.

Eliminates Pressure in the Recruitment Process

• Applicants and programs can consider all options.

Simplifies the Appointment Process

• Mobile-friendly system to search applicants and enter rank order lists. PRISM® app for interviewing.

Produces the Best Fit for All Participants

• Powerful mathematical algorithm is used to place applicants in their most preferred training program that also prefers them.
The Matching Algorithm (cont.)

There is NO match if:
- the applicant did not rank the program, OR
- the program did not rank the applicant, OR
- the program and applicant ranked each other but the program filled with other applicants more preferred by the program.

Matches are FINAL when:
- the algorithm completes its cycle through all applicant rank order lists and tentative matches are confirmed.

Partners must be in the same Match to participate as a couple. Couples match when:
- the algorithm can place BOTH partners in their highest ranked pair of programs.
Program Tracks

• Multiple Tracks for different training types can be created.

• Examples:
  - 1000184F0  St. Mungo’s Med Ctr – Epilepsy/1yr
  - 1000184F1  St. Mungo’s Med Ctr – Epilepsy/2yr CNP
  - 1000187F0  St. Mungo’s Med Ctr – Clinical Neurophysiology/2yr Epilepsy

• Tracks should be finalized before ranking begins.

• Quotas must be finalized by the Quota Change Deadline.
Reversions

Programs revert, or donate, unfilled positions in one program track to another during the matching process.

- If a donor program does not fill its quota during the processing of the algorithm, a designated number of its unfilled positions can be added automatically (reverted) to the quota of a receiver program.

- Offers a degree of protection against the possibility that positions will not fill when the matching algorithm is processed.

- Revert positions TO the program track you think is most likely to fill or to the training type you most want to offer.
Reversions

Algorithm Begins Processing:
• 2-yr/Epilepsy-CNP track fills 1 of its 2 positions
• 1-yr/Epilepsy track fills its 2 positions

Position Reverts:
1 unfilled 2-yr track position reverts to the 1-yr track and algorithm tries to fill the position using the 1-yr rank list

Match Results:
• 1-yr/Epilepsy track fills 3
• 2-yr/Epilepsy-CNP track fills 1
• Both programs show as filled.
Reversions

Things to Know:

• Only the donor program can create the reversion.
• Programs do not have to revert all positions in a track, but they cannot revert more positions than the current program quota.
• Programs can revert positions to multiple receiver programs at the same institution; however NO Circular Reversions!
  • Circular reversions in which two programs both donate and receive positions from each other cannot be accommodated in the R3 system.
• The Institutional Official must approve all reversions.
• Reversions can be added, changed, or deleted but they must be finalized and approved by the Rank Order List Certification Deadline.
• Programs participating in reversions must certify a rank order list.
Applications & Interviews

• NRMP does not oversee or regulate the application and interview processes.

• NRMP and the AAMC’s Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) are separate organizations and systems.

• Dates for applications are set by ERAS, if used.

• Dates for interviews are set by the programs. NRMP does not set interview dates.
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Match Process

✓ Match opens: Electronically sign the *Match Participation Agreement* and create your account
✓ Contact your IO to activate your institution and program for Match participation
✓ Remind all applicants to register for the Match
✓ ROL opens: Begin creating your rank order list (ROL)
✓ Quota change/withdrawal deadline: Update or withdraw any tracks and confirm or update your program quota (number of positions to be filled in the Match)
✓ ROL deadline: Finalize and certify your ROL
✓ Match Day!
An institution with one program track in the Match, that matches one applicant, will pay $370.

There is no cost to the sponsoring organization.
Match Policy

• Binding Commitment
• Complete, timely, and accurate information
• Restrictions on persuasion
• Match Waivers and Violations assistance
Data and Reports

Results and Data
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