The Match: An Update and ERAS Presentation

August 18, 2021
Prior Update: May 2021

- Worked with ACNS and AANEM to coordinate processes

- Prior outline of steps:
  - confirmation of timeline for 2023 fellows
  - plans to survey program directors
  - plan for NRMP webinar

- Feedback gathered from ACNS and from program directors
Updates: July 2021

- Adjustment of timeline to aim for entering fellows July 2024

- NRMP Webinar held June 22

- Utilization of ERAS Application system
  - In line with Vascular Neurology
  - In response to feedback about application timeline

- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be requested to start the process
Next Steps: 2024 Match for Entering Fellows

• ERAS webinar late summer 2021

• Bimonthly communications to PDs with updates and FAQs

• Will request MOU after webinars

• Engaged AAN and AANEM to notify resident applicants
Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS®) Overview

August 18, 2021
Agenda

1. ERAS Overview
2. ERAS 2022 System Activity
3. ERAS Registration
4. ERAS Support
ERAS Overview
Overview of ERAS

The Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS®) streamlines the residency application process for residency and fellowship applicants, their Designated Dean's Offices, Letter of Recommendation (LoR) authors, as well as Program Directors.

1. Applicant applies to residency and fellowship program(s)
2. ERAS sends the application and supporting documents to the program(s)
3. Programs receive applications and documents via PDWS
### ERAS Components and Users

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<td><strong>Medical Schools</strong> – Designated Dean's Offices (DDOs), ERAS Fellowship Documents Office (EFDO)</td>
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<td>LoRP (Letter of Recommendation) Portal</td>
<td><strong>Authors</strong> – NOT hospital members in advising roles, NOR medical school staff supporting application process</td>
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## Applicant Documents in ERAS

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<th>MyERAS Application</th>
<th>Standard ERAS Documents</th>
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<td>• Medical School Transcript</td>
<td>• Publications</td>
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<td>• LoRs (Max 4 per Program)</td>
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<td>• Publication List</td>
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Each program sets individual requirements for the ERAS documents that should be submitted with the MyERAS application.

[Click here](#) for a list of standardized fields applicants fill out in MyERAS.
ERAS Fellowship December Cycle

- **June 2022**: ERAS season start for applicants
- **August 2022**: ERAS Account Maintenance (EAM) registration
- **November 2022**: PDWS pre-season access and setup
- **December 2022**: Fellowship applications available in PDWS
- **October 2023**: End of season
- **July 2024**: Fellows begin training
ERAS Fellowship Application Fees

ERAS Fellowships application fees are based on the number of programs applied to.

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<td>Up to 10</td>
<td>$115</td>
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<td>11 - 20</td>
<td>$16 each</td>
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<td>21 - 30</td>
<td>$18 each</td>
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<td>31 or more</td>
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Additional Fees

USMLE Transcript: $80 (assessed once per season)
COMLEX-USA Transcript: $80 (assessed once per season)
Program Director’s WorkStation (PDWS)

1. Receive Applications
   - Applicants submit their applications to programs

2. Review / Evaluate Applicants
   - Programs review applicants in the PDWS. Programs can use filters and search functions to sort applicants and identify potential candidates

3. Communicate with Applicants
   - Programs reach out to applicants to request additional information if required

4. Schedule Interviews
   - Programs schedule and conduct candidate interviews using the PDWS Interview Scheduler

5. Rank Applicants
   - Programs rank applicants and submit for their specialty’s Match
Reviewing Applications in the PDWS
Interview Scheduler in the PDWS
ERAS 2021 System Activity
# ERAS 2021 Fellowship Activity by Volume

## ERAS 2021 Applicants

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<th>Applicant Type</th>
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<td>DO Applicants</td>
<td>1,863</td>
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<td>MD Applicants</td>
<td>6,533</td>
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<td>IMG Applicants</td>
<td>5,105</td>
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<td>Total Applicants</td>
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## ERAS 2021 Applications

- **MD Applications**: 204,013
- **DO Applications**: 81,202
- **IMG Applications**: 363,277

Total Applications: 648,492

*ERAS 2021 data as of August 16, 2021*
ERAS 2021 Fellowship Activity by Averages

Average Number of Applications by Applicant Type

- DO: 43.59
- MD: 31.23
- IMG: 71.16
- Total: 48.03

Average Number of Applications by Program

- DO: 19.12
- MD: 46.17
- IMG: 81.47
- Total: 144.66

4,483 Programs


*ERAS 2021 data as of August 16, 2021

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ERAS Registration
Registering for ERAS 2022

• Update participation status
• Update or confirm contact information
• Update or confirm program listing information
• Provide applicants with program requirements
EAM Participation and Training Information
Applicant MyERAS Perspective
EAM Institutional Contact Information

Institutional Contact Information

Program Name: AAMC Colon and Rectal Surgery (for testing)
Specialty: Colon and Rectal Surgery

DIO Name: Jaid Eeagy
Phone: 2028321580 Ext.
Email: test@test.com

Is the above DIO correct? *
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

* indicates required fields.

ACGME ID: 0000000025

Save & Continue
EAM Contact Information
EAM Dashboard
ERAS Support
## Support

### Resources
- ERAS Getting Started Guide
- Advisory Committee Interview Practice Letter
- Comprehensive User Guide
- Community site Job Aids

### Communications
- Targeted and timely email reminders
- Community site announcements

### Webinars
- Five-part PDWS webinar series tailored for new and returning program users
- Q&A Sessions throughout the Season

Resources available on AAMC ERAS for Programs
([https://www.aamc.org/services/eras-for-institutions/program-staff/training](https://www.aamc.org/services/eras-for-institutions/program-staff/training))
Additional Assistance

Contact our Client Technical Support

• Phone: 202-828-0413
• Contact Form: www.aamc.org/contacteras
• Hours of Operation: Weekdays, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET

NOTE: Please have your ACGME accreditation ID when contacting the CTS team

• Community Site: http://connect.aamc.org