



Advantages of Using a Match

The **National Resident Matching Program (NRMP®)** is dedicated to providing effective and reliable matching services for entry into graduate medical education training programs. For **more than 60 years**, the Match has been recognized for fairness, efficiency, and integrity. Our Matching Programs include the Main Residency Match® and the Specialties Matching Service® that encompasses more than 50 subspecialties.

A Match...

Creates a Neutral Venue

NRMP Matches promote an even playing field because all participants follow the same rules and adhere to the same deadlines. Applicants and programs can consider all their options before making decisions, and there is no pressure on programs to extend early offers to get the best candidates.



Simplifies the Appointment Process

Match participation makes the recruitment and appointment process easy. Applicants can download The Match PRISM® smartphone app to track interviews and interactions with programs. Using the Registration, Ranking, and Results® system, programs can quickly and efficiently search applicant eligibility for appointment and import rank order lists from ERAS.

Encourages Participants to Rank Top Choices

The Match consistently yields the best possible outcome for participants. Research on our matching algorithm was the basis for awarding the 2012 Nobel Prize in Economics.

Safeguards Ranking Choices

Rank order lists are protected with the highest level of security and confidentiality and are never shared outside NRMP.

Produces Results That Can Be Trusted

The NRMP has a track record of error-free results because data are verified before the matching algorithm is processed and results are thoroughly inspected before they are released.

Affords Access to Match-Specific Data & Reports

The NRMP generates a wealth of Match outcome data and produces customized reports to inform recruitment and counseling efforts.

100%

- ✓ **Transparency**
- ✓ **Confidentiality**
- ✓ **Accuracy**
- ✓ **Best match possible**