

Residency Specialties		
Cycle	Specialty Name	Important Specialty Information
Sept	Anesthesiology	ASA has released guidance around their application cycle.
Sept	Dermatology	The Association of Professors of Dermatology (APD) have released guidance regarding the 2021-2022 residency application cycle.
Sept	Emergency Medicine	<p>A consensus statement on the 2021-2022 Emergency Medicine Residency Application Cycle is now available.</p> <p>The Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors has introduced a new Standardized Letter of Evaluation (SLOE) form for those applying to Emergency Medicine.</p> <p>To request a SLOE, please send your letter author the ERAS Letter Request Form (that should include your ERAS Letter ID), and the SLOE website link (SLOE), which has instructions for completing the Form and information on eligibility requirements.</p>
Sept	Family Medicine	Several family medicine organizations have released recommendations for the 2021-2022 family medicine residency interview process.
Sept	Internal Medicine	The AAIM has released interview guidance for the 2021-2022 residency application season and guidelines for the Internal Medicine Structured Evaluative Letter (IMSEL) .
Sept	Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	APPD, COMSEP, AMSPDC have issued a letter to the pediatric community about the residency recruitment process.
Sept	Neurological Surgery	The Society of Neurological Surgeons has issued a policy on interviews for their application cycle. Organized Neurological Surgery is pleased to provide information for medical students applying to Neurological Surgery. Visit the Medical Students section on the Society of Neurological Surgeons website - http://www.societyns.org/ . It includes a variety of information including guidance on external rotations, lectures, match information, and a listing of interview dates that is updated each September 1st for the upcoming season.

Sept	Neurology	<p>The American Academy of Neurology (AANC) has issued a statement on the 2021-2022 Residency/Fellowship Application Cycle.</p>
Sept	Obstetrics and Gynecology	<p>APGO and CREOG have released updated recommended standards and interview and communication FAQs for the 2021-22 residency application cycle. Other resources such as, recorded webinars, SLOE materials and information, a database of programs participating in SOAIP guidelines, and best practices are available on the APGO’s Right Resident, Right Program, Ready Day One: Student Resources webpage.</p> <p>Through the RRR grant, APGO and CREOG continue to work with program directors to improve the Ob-Gyn residency application cycle. Many Ob-Gyn residency programs will require Altus Assessments testing for the 2021-22 application cycle. APGO and CREOG will gather and distribute a list of programs requiring Altus Assessments to applicants. To prepare, view a previously recorded webinar on how to use the Altus Suite.</p> <p>For questions, please email TransitionFeedback@apgo.org.</p>
Sept	Orthopaedic Surgery	<p>The AOA's CORD have issued guidelines for the 2021-2022 residency recruitment. For letters of recommendation to orthopaedic surgery residency applications, the American Orthopaedic Association’s (AOA) Council of Orthopaedic Residency Directors (CORD) requests an Electronic Standardized Letter of Recommendation (eSLOR) as a replacement for a traditional narrative letter of recommendation. A separate written letter of recommendation is not necessary if utilizing the eSLOR.</p> <p>After sending the request form to your author(s), visit the eSLOR Applicant page on the AOA website. You must first sign an agreement and enter your ERAS AAMC ID before letter author(s) can begin an eSLOR.</p>

Sept	Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery	<p>In light of the growing concerns around the evolving pandemic and the recent Coalition for Physician Accountability recommendations for the upcoming recruitment cycle, SUO/AADO/OPDO strongly urges all residency programs to conduct only virtual interviews for the 2021-2022 residency selection season.</p> <p>Applicants interested in pursuing Otolaryngology have the option to participate in a preference signaling system. Signaling provides a clear, reliable method to demonstrate sincere interest to programs and may improve the likelihood of an interview offer. Applicants are advised to consult with their Designated Dean’s Office (DDO) and faculty mentors for application guidance and counseling. If you have any questions, please visit the Otolaryngology website or contact form.</p>
Sept	Pediatrics	<p>APPD, COMSEP, AMSPDC, FuturePedsReds, and NextGenPediatricians have issued guidance to the pediatric community about the 2021-2022 residency recruitment process. Guidance was issued on May 19 and August 13.</p>
Sept	Plastic Surgery	<p>The program directors group in Plastic Surgery has introduced a new standard letter of recommendation form for applicants applying in Plastic Surgery. This form needs to be attached to the printed ERAS Letter Request Form. Also, you will need to carefully add the ERAS Letter ID from the ERAS Letter Request Form to your Plastic Surgery Residency Recommendation Form before submitting it to the letter author.</p> <p>A copy of the Plastic Surgery Residency Recommendation Form can be obtained at the following link: Recommendation Form</p> <p>Also note that you may apply to both Plastic Surgery Integrated and Plastic Surgery programs via ERAS. Be sure to contact programs directly for specific information regarding their training programs. Visit http://www.acgme.org/Specialties/Overview/pfcetid/19 for more information.</p>

<p>Sept</p>	<p>Plastic Surgery - Integrated</p>	<p>The program directors group in Plastic Surgery has introduced a new standard letter of recommendation form for applicants applying in Plastic Surgery. This form needs to be attached to the printed ERAS Letter Request Form. Also, you will need to carefully add the ERAS Letter ID from the ERAS Letter Request Form to your Plastic Surgery Residency Recommendation Form before submitting it to the letter author.</p> <p>A copy of the Plastic Surgery Residency Recommendation Form can be obtained at the following link: Recommendation Form</p> <p>Also note that you may apply to both Plastic Surgery Integrated and Plastic Surgery programs via ERAS. Be sure to contact programs directly for specific information regarding their training programs. Visit http://www.acgme.org/Specialties/Overview/pfcid/19 for more information.</p>
<p>Sept</p>	<p>Preventive Medicine</p>	<p>Preventive medicine physicians save lives, create healthier communities, and transform our healthcare system. With an expertise in population health, preventive medicine physicians bridge the divide between public health and clinical practice. Preventive Medicine’s three specialty areas share common core competencies, but emphasize different populations, environments or practice settings: 1) Public Health/General Preventive Medicine (PH/GPM), 2) Occupational and Environmental Medicine (OEM) and 3) Aerospace Medicine (AM).</p> <p>PH/GPM specialists apply their expertise to improve the health of large populations and address today’s biggest health care challenges. They work in a variety of settings, including physician practices, health systems, state and local health departments, Fortune 100 companies, and all levels of government. http://www.acpm.org</p> <p>OEM deals with population & individuals, by promoting health & productivity, prevention & treatment of illness and injury in workers & in people and environmental exposures. https://acoem.org</p>

		AM promotes the health and well-being of crew and passengers involved in air & space travel. http://www.asma.org
Sept	Psychiatry	AADPRT and ADMSEP have issued a consensus statement for the 2021-22 residency application cycle.
Sept	Surgery	APDS has released recommendations for the 2021-22 residency recruitment cycle. Applicants applying to Surgery residency programs should be aware that programs may require customized personal statements and should review the program requirements listed in MyERAS and/or on the program's website.
Sept	Urology	The Society of Academic Urologists (SAU) has released guidance around their application cycle. In addition, SAU and the American Urological Association have developed a Urology Match Preference Signaling Pilot . If you have any questions, please contact info@sauweb.org .
Sept	Vascular Surgery - Integrated	APDVS has released guidance around their application cycle.