1. **When and how do I apply to ACGME-accredited hospice and palliative medicine fellowship programs?**


- **ERAS Participating Specialties and Programs.** Participating hospice and palliative medicine fellowship programs will be listed beginning spring 2015.
- MyERAS user guide is available [online](#).
- **EFDO** begins to generate and distribute MyERAS tokens.
- **MyERAS** website opens to fellowship applicants to register and start their applications.
- Applicants use MyERAS to identify letter writers and print instructions for using the **Letter of Recommendation Portal** (LoRP) to upload letters.

The ERAS PostOffice opens **July 15, 2015** to receive applications. At that time fellowship applicants may apply to hospice and palliative medicine programs.

2. **What ACGME-accredited hospice and palliative medicine fellowship programs are participating in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) Match?**

As of December 9, 2014, the following programs indicated they will participate in the HPM Match for a July 1, 2016 fellow start date.

3. **When do I register for the Hospice and Palliative Medicine Match?**

The NRMP Hospice and Palliative Medicine Match opens **July 29, 2015**. Complete the **Registration Process**, electronically sign the Match Participation Agreement, and pay Match fees. Applicants must meet the prerequisites for training that are specific to hospice and palliative medicine. Prior to appointment in a program, fellows must have completed an ACGME - or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) - accredited program in child neurology, family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, physical medicine and rehabilitation, or neurology; or at least three clinical years in an ACGME - or AOA - accredited graduate educational program in one of the following specialties: anesthesiology, emergency medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, psychiatry, radiation oncology, radiology, or surgery.
4. I have registered for the Match and completed my interviews, what is my next step?

After registering for the Match and completing interviews, applicants submit to the NRMP a list of programs ranked in order of preference, where they wish to train. The rank list opens September 30, 2015. Rank order lists must be certified by the November 11, 2015 deadline to be used when the matching algorithm is processed. Withdrawals from the Match MUST be completed by the rank order list deadline.

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5. I am applying to a program with a pediatric and a standard track. How will I designate which track I want to rank?

Each program and track has a specific identification number that you will select. Please be VERY careful that you select the identification number that refers to the program AND track that you wish to rank.

6. When is the Hospice and Palliative Medicine Match Day and how do I learn where I matched?

On Match Day, December 2, 2015, applicants can log in to the NRMP R3® system at 12:00 pm ET to learn where they matched or, if necessary, to view the List of Unfilled Programs. A List of Unmatched Applicants also is available for programs that do not fill all positions.