



## ACGME-Accredited Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship Program Applicant FAQ

***July 1, 2016 Fellowship Start Date***

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

The majority of ACGME-accredited hospice and palliative medicine fellowship programs use the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). On **June 11, 2015**, [MyERAS](#) opens for fellowship applicants.

- [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.

[About Rank Order Lists](#)

[Create and Certify ROL Applicants](#)

**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<sup>®</sup> 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.