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). In early June, MyERAS opens for fellowship applicants. Be sure to review AAMC ERAS Tools for Fellowship Applicants. In early July 2019, fellowship applicants may apply to hospice and palliative medicine programs.

- ERAS Participating Specialties and Programs. Participating hospice and palliative medicine fellowship programs will be listed beginning early summer 2019.
- MyERAS Fellowship 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, 2019 to receive applications.

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

Hospice and Palliative Medicine is participating in the NRMP Medical Specialties Match for the 2020 appointment year. This Match will open August 28, 2019. 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.
3. 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 October 2, 2019. Rank order lists must be certified by the November 20, 2019 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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4. 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.

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

On Match Day, December 4, 2019, applicants will be notified by email where they matched or, if necessary, be able to log in to the NRMP R3® system at 12:00 pm ET to view the List of Unfilled Programs. A List of Unmatched Applicants also is available for programs that do not fill all positions.