

dear residents

The Match

March 20, 2022

Dear Residents,

Match Day was exciting – after months of reviewing, interviewing, rating, and ranking, the results were revealed. 52 categorical, 9 neurology, 6 preliminary, 4 physician scientist, 4 med-peds, and 2 med-psych residents will be joining our programs in July. Additionally, spending a portion of their year with us will be 9 ophthalmology residents and 1 neuro-psych resident. In the internal medicine and combined programs, we matched applicants from 45 different medical schools (including 7 from international medical schools). Incoming women outnumbered men for the second year in a row!



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INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

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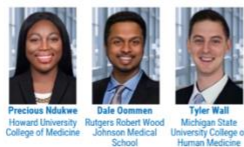
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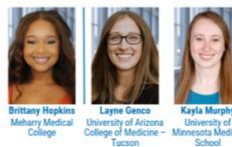
PHYSICIAN-SCIENTIST TRAINING PROGRAM



IM / PEDI RESIDENCY



IM / PSYCH RESIDENCY



In the **2022 Match**, about 5% of the **9,380 internal medicine categorical positions** in the US remained unfilled – the rest were filled as shown below, with the majority (37.22%) filled by US trained allopathic MD seniors, followed closely by non-US citizen international medical graduates (25.96%).

Table 1 Internal Medicine Categorical Positions 2022 Available and Filled (by applicant type)

Applicant Type	Number	Percentage
MD Senior	3491	37.22%
MD Grad	164	1.75%
DO Senior	1602	17.08%
DO Grad	85	0.91%
Other	5	0.05%
US IMG	1133	12.08%
Non-US IMG	2435	25.96%
<i>Unfilled</i>	465	4.96%
TOTAL	9380	

The **NRMP** (National Resident Matching Program) or ‘The Match’ began in 1952 as a technical solution for solving the practical problem of finding desirable internships while facing the pressure to swiftly accept the first offer presented. In 1951, there were 5798 applicants and 10,414 available PGY-1 positions creating pressure for hospitals to fill positions quickly. Hospitals made ‘exploding’ offers expecting immediate decisions. It was this pressure that led to the creation of the NRMP. The Match gave prospective residents the time to review multiple offers without having to sequentially accept or reject offers. In the next few decades while both the number of applicants and the available positions increased, the number of applicants began to exceed the number of obtainable positions. The Match has

nonetheless endured having survived an [antitrust lawsuit](#) in 2004. Unfortunately, not everyone matches, and some programs do not fill. In [2022](#) there were 47,675 applicants and 39,205 positions across all specialties but rates of filling varied by specialty. Match rates also varied by applicant type – 92.9% for US MD seniors and 58.1% for non-US citizen IMGs. The overall 2022 match rate for all applicant types was 80.1%. Notably these numbers exclude the urology, ophthalmology, and the military-based residencies, each of whom have their own matching program.

The Match uses an **algorithm** based on the [Stable Marriage Problem](#). The [Match](#) is a compromise between **equity** and the **freedom to choose**. Prospective residents choose to apply to certain programs, and in turn, programs exercise choice in selecting whom to interview. Then each makes a confidential **preference list**. Equity comes in to play because each party is unaware of the other's preference list and that is where some of the freedom to directly choose a residency is given up. In the time of Osler, the residency was a privilege, designed to develop academicians and scientists. Residents were carefully selected. Post-World War II, with the expansion of graduate medical education, residency evolved from the privilege granted to a few to a requirement for all medical students. While it democratized residency selection, The Match has resulted in [application inflation](#) and other problems including inefficiency, cost, and emotional distress. This year, [preference signaling](#) was introduced in an effort to reduce application inflation and drive holistic review, but perhaps the virtual interview season obviated that. We did see a small reduction in applications to our program, but we interviewed more applicants than we usually do. In the end, our efforts paid off and I am thrilled with the match results. We have recruited exceptionally talented individuals!

Thank you again for your help in recruiting these superstars!

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