

Residency Specialties		
Cycle	Specialty Name	Important Specialty Information
Sept	Anesthesiology	ASA has released <a href="#">guidance</a> around their application cycle.
Sept	Emergency Medicine	<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 (<a href="#">SLOE</a>), which has instructions for completing the Form and information on eligibility requirements.</p>
Sept	Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	APPD, COMSEP, AMSPDC have issued a <a href="#">letter</a> to the pediatric community about the residency recruitment process.
Sept	Neurological Surgery	The Society of Neurological Surgeons has issued a <a href="#">policy</a> 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 - <a href="http://www.societyofneurosurgeons.org/">http://www.societyofneurosurgeons.org/</a> . 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	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Through the RRR grant, APGO and CREOG continue to work with program directors to improve the ob-gyn residency application cycle. Visit the <a href="#">student resources page</a> for a list of updated recommendations and resources, as well as a schedule of informational webinars.
Sept	Orthopaedic Surgery	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.

		After sending the request form to your author(s), visit the eSLOR Applicant page on the <a href="#">AOA website</a> . You must first sign an agreement and enter your ERAS AAMC ID before letter author(s) can begin an eSLOR.
Sept	Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery	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 <a href="#">website</a> or <a href="#">contact form</a> .
Sept	Pediatrics	APPD, COMSEP, AMSPDC have issued a <a href="#">letter</a> to the pediatric community about the residency recruitment process.
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. <b>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.</b></p> <p>A copy of the Plastic Surgery Residency Recommendation Form can be obtained at the following link: <a href="#">Recommendation Form</a></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 <a href="http://www.acgme.org/Specialties/Overview/pfcetid/19">http://www.acgme.org/Specialties/Overview/pfcetid/19</a> for more information.</p>
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Sept	Plastic Surgery - Integrated	<p><b>Residency Recommendation Form before submitting it to the letter author.</b></p> <p>A copy of the Plastic Surgery Residency Recommendation Form can be obtained at the following link: <a href="#">Recommendation Form</a></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 <a href="http://www.acgme.org/Specialties/Overview/pfccatid/19">http://www.acgme.org/Specialties/Overview/pfccatid/19</a> for more information.</p>
Sept	Preventive Medicine	<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. <a href="http://www.acpm.org">http://www.acpm.org</a></p> <p>OEM deals with population &amp; individuals, by promoting health &amp; productivity, prevention &amp; treatment of illness and injury in workers &amp; in people and environmental exposures. <a href="https://acoem.org">https://acoem.org</a></p> <p>AM promotes the health and well-being of crew and passengers involved in air &amp; space travel. <a href="http://www.asma.org">http://www.asma.org</a></p>
Sept	Psychiatry	<p>AADPRT and ADMSEP have issued a <a href="#">consensus statement</a> for the 2021-22 residency application cycle.</p>

Sept	Surgery	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	SAU has released <a href="#">guidance</a> around their application cycle.
Sept	Vascular Surgery - Integrated	APDVS has released <a href="#">guidance</a> around their application cycle.