

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

## for applicants considering ranking our Program

Mandatory orientation start dates are listed below for applicants considering our program for Categorical and/or Advanced training.

Matched residents are required to attend mandatory orientation before starting the training year. This includes orientation for first-year residents (PGY-1) and second-year residents (PGY-2/CA-1).

### PGY-1 Orientation/Categorical Track

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- Orientation for PGY-1's is routinely scheduled for the second week in June.
- **2024 Categorical Matched PGY-1 Orientation Start Date: Friday, June 7, 2024**  
*No orientation on June 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of Juneteenth federal holiday.*
- **AY 2024-2025 PGY-1 Contract Dates: 6/7/2024 - 6/30/2025**

### PGY-2/CA-1 Orientation/Advanced Track

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- Orientation for PGY-2's is routinely scheduled for the first week in July.
- **2025 Advanced Matched PGY-2/CA-1 Start Date: Tuesday, July 1, 2025**

Please review the **University of Maryland Medical Center Graduate Medical Education and HR Policies** and the **Resident Contract** in accordance with NRMP's policy.

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- **University of Maryland Graduate Medical Education & HR Policies** [Residents and Fellows | University of Maryland Medical Center \(umms.org\)](https://umms.org/residents-and-fellows)
- **Resident Contract Sample** [Applicant Communication Package and Contract | University of Maryland Medical Center \(umms.org\)](#)

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