

Checklist: Main Match

JANUARY to MARCH	
Specialty Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> Work toward identifying/finalizing specialty choice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize AAMC Careers in Medicine Resources • Attend OSA Residency Application Workshops • Meet with Specialty Advisor(s), OSA, Senior Students/Alumni Network <p><i>Resources:</i> AAMC CiM (Log in required)</p>
ACP Scheduling	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule the Advanced Clinical Phase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Specialty Advisor(s), OSA Advisors, Senior Students/Alumni Network • Consult the SOM Renaissance Curriculum Graduation Requirements • Consider whether you plan to do any extramural (“away”) rotations. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply to extramural rotations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend SOM Workshop: Extramural Rotations • Attest to review of Module/Workshop and contact OSA to get VSLO Token • Get a head start on vaccine requirements. • Work on a draft of a personal statement/letter of interest for extramural rotations <p><i>Resources:</i> SOM Academic Handbook, “Clinical Scheduling” and “Extramural Rotations” <i>Resources:</i> SOM Renaissance Curriculum Graduation Requirements <i>Workshop:</i> ACP Scheduling (12/4) <i>Workshop:</i> Extramural Rotations (1/4)</p>
USMLE Step 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule your USMLE Step 2 examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we recommend taking no later than July 26, 2024 • expect results 4-8 weeks after your test date <p><i>Workshop:</i> Step 2 Registration and Timing (1/3)</p>
APRIL to JUNE	
Application Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Update your CV <input type="checkbox"/> Begin to outline/draft your personal statement <input type="checkbox"/> Consider possible LoR writers <p><i>Resources:</i> SOM Residency Application Manual <i>Resources:</i> MyERAS Residency Application Guide (2025 Coming Soon) <i>Resources:</i> AAMC How to Apply for Residency Positions <i>Workshop:</i> The Residency Application Overview (4/8) <i>Workshop:</i> Watch the Personal Statement 101 Video and attend a Personal Statement Workshop (7/16, 8/20)</p>
OSA Advising	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend OSA Specialty Advising Sessions (May) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review specifics of applications by specialty including general application strategies, competitiveness of specialty, and unique application aspects for your specialty. <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule your personal (1:1) meeting with your OSA Advisor (May, Jun, Jul) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine specialty choice, discuss Advanced Clinical Phase Schedule and review graduation requirements, review components of the residency application, discuss/review the MSPE, discuss application specifics including number of and which programs to apply to as well as contingency planning. <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss contingency planning
Access MyERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> Access your MyERAS Application – OSA will issue token in April

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JUNE	
ERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> Being applying through the MyERAS Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERAS opens June 5 at 9 am EST • Begin working on your application (demographics, experiences, supporting documents) <p><i>Resources:</i> ERAS Tools and Worksheets <i>Workshop:</i> <i>Residency Application Workshop June 4th</i></p>
Acuity Insights	Determine whether you will need to take CASPER/Acuity Insights (Specialty/Program specific). https://acuityinsights.app/
JUNE to AUGUST	
USMLE Step 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Take USMLE Step 2 (May, Jun, July) – last day to take July 26, 2024
Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Fine tune your MyERAS Application and supporting documents <input type="checkbox"/> Continue editing your Personal Statement (ensure multiple reviewers) <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm Letter Writers (recommend they submit by September 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Submit your Noteworthy Characteristics to OSA (August) <input type="checkbox"/> Review your MSPE for accuracy, spelling, grammar (August) <input type="checkbox"/> Choose/refine program list (using data from OSA/Specialty Advisors, Peer Advisors, National Resources) <input type="checkbox"/> Contact programs of interest (website/email) to confirm application requirements <p><i>Resources:</i> AAMC Residency Explorer <i>Resources:</i> SOM Alumni Network (Access via MedScope Portfolio Career Tab) <i>Workshop:</i> Mission/Branding (TBD)</p>
SEPTEMBER	
Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Submit MyERAS Residency Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9/4/2024 @ 9AM EST: Applicants can apply to programs • 9/25/2024 @ 9 AM EST: Programs can review applications – note that programs will see all applications at this time regardless of when applications are submitted; we recommend applying/certifying at least 48 hours prior to this time, but there is no specific benefit to applying/certifying earlier. • Double check that your application is complete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Release USMLE Transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Upload your Photo <input type="checkbox"/> Apply to Programs – use all your available program signals <input type="checkbox"/> Assign documents (LoR, Personal Statement, Photo, USMLE Transcript) <p><i>NOTE: OSA will upload MSPE/Transcript – automatically sent to all programs</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Certify your application <input type="checkbox"/> Register for Thalamus <p><i>Resources:</i> MyERAS Checklist and Thalamus Applicant Guide</p>
SEPTEMBER to JANUARY	
NRMP / Match	<input type="checkbox"/> Register for NRMP Match Service - https://www.nrmp.org/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration opens September; standard registration ends Jan 31st <input type="checkbox"/> Learn how the Match works <p><i>Resources:</i> NRMP Match Algorithm</p>

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Interviews	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule and attend program interviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview release date varies by specialty (some specialties/programs may release interviews immediately) • Interviews typically occur Oct-Jan and dates vary by specialty/program • Anticipate a potential mix of virtual and in-person interviews • Applicants should actively monitor email and interview broker programs <p><i>Resources:</i> SOM Residency Application Manual – “Interviews” <i>Resources:</i> SOM Mock Interview Program <i>Workshop:</i> Interview Preparedness <i>Workshop:</i> Post-Interview – Etiquette, Ranking, and More</p>
ACP Schedule	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm final schedule and Graduation Requirements
FEBRUARY	
Visit Days	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend optional program visit days
Ranking	<input type="checkbox"/> Submit you Rank Order List through NRMP R3 System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may begin submitting ROL Feb 1, 2025 • Deadline to submit the ROL End of Feb 2025 • We recommend submitting at least 48 hours in advance <p><i>Resources:</i> NRMP Creating a ROL, Supplemental ROL, and Couples in the Match</p>
Tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the OSA Advising Survey – available after ROL deadline <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the AAMC Graduation Questionnaire – opens 2/14 <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Alumni Network
MARCH	
The Match	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Mandatory Match Week Workshop (TBD) <input type="checkbox"/> Plan on being in Baltimore for the entirety of Match Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match week is the third week in March • Monday 3/17/2024 at 10 am, students will receive notification of Match status • Unmatched students should report to OSA <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate Match Day – Friday March 21 st , 2025 – with Family & Friends at M&T Bank Exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should anticipate hearing from programs shortly after Match <p><i>Resources:</i> Match Week Schedule <i>Resources:</i> NRMP SOAP</p>
APRIL to JUNE	
Post Match	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Transition to Residency (April) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Financial Aid Exit Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Check your transcript for completion of graduation requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Order Graduation Regalia (April) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Licensure and Verification Paperwork – OSA can assist <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare to Move <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Alumni Network <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the AAMC Graduation Questionnaire <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Senior Year Events <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate Commencement with Family and Friends – May 22, 2025