

Arranging interviews for GME programs is an individual responsibility of the Navy GME applicant. There is no central funding available for this purpose.

**ERAS application:**

For residencies - The program application process is managed through ERAS, a service of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Contact your Deans Office from the Medical School you graduated from. They will give you a randomized 14 digit electronic token. Once you have the token, you'll log into <https://www.aamc.org/> and complete their electronic residency application. Once the AAMC account is created, the applicant will be able to log in and create their ERAS application, like building a CV. There will also be a section where the applicant can review various programs that they are interested in for their residency. At any time, the applicant can contact the ERAS office for guidance at 202-862-6264. The cost for residency application is free.

For fellowship -

Contact 215-966-3940 to receive your 14 digit electronic token, then follow the guidance above for residencies. Cost for fellowship application is \$105.00.

**NRMP application:**

For information on the NRMP registration process, visit <http://www.nrmp.org/applicant-registration/> Also see the NRMP Guide at [http://www.nrmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Registering\\_for\\_MRM-App.pdf](http://www.nrmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Registering_for_MRM-App.pdf) Applicants can register with the NRMP usually until mid-February. Check with NRMP for specific deadlines.

If any concerns matching with a program, contact your Specialty Leader to discuss your options, which may include applying to non NRMP Match-participating programs, or requesting a training start date for the following academic year.

If you are selected, consider asking the FTOS program manager at the Navy GME office for a Letter of Support. This will document the fact that you were selected for GME training and that the Navy will provide you financial support during your GME training. Your interviewing PD's will be interested in knowing about this financial support.

The NRMP has implemented the "All-In Policy" for the Main Residency Match. Under this policy, if a program has agreed to participate in the NRMP Match, then all its positions must be offered through the NRMP match process.

Note that the "All-In Policy" and NRMP match is program specific, not Institutional specific. Thus an institution like Institution Y may choose to participate in the NRMP match for their RAD ONC program, but the INT MED program at Institution Y might not participate in the NRMP match, thus the INT MED program at Institution Y would not need to comply with the "All-In Policy" requirements. Also this may mean a RAD ONC Program at another institution, i.e. at Institution X, may not participate in the NRMP match process, thus you could match with RAD ONC program at Institution X outside of the match, without having you applying to the NRMP match.

If you have had contact with a program that participates in the NRMP Match (and you want to match with that program), you have to register for the NRMP match, in order to match with their program. That program however can reach out to NRMP before the end of January and develop a second "traditional" program track that designates a position in the program as "funded" to differentiate a position that could be for you from those in the program that require CMS/institution funding. Alternately NRMP can easily help them create "Physician-Reserved" or "R" program tracks in their web-based Registration, Ranking, and Results (R3) system for applicants that are eligible to enter advanced specialty training this year.

Point of contact at NRMP is Chief Policy Officer Dr. Laurie Curtin [lc Curtin@nrmp.org](mailto:lc Curtin@nrmp.org) or 202-618-3884.

The other option is to match with a program's unfilled positions after the NRMP Match. In other words, let's say that after the NRMP Match, Program X (that participates in the NRMP Match) did not fill all their positions. At that time, (end of March), you could match directly with Program X without going through the NRMP matching process.

Subspecialty training does not have to follow the All-In Policy, even if the program participates in the NRMP Match.

Unless Navy selectees are placed into civilian programs directly by Navy GME through the military selection process, Match-participating programs are not permitted to offer positions

outside the Match. If Navy selectees have been approved to train in civilian programs (should they match to one) and are provided with funding from the Navy, NRMP can help programs create special tracks within our secure, online Registration, Ranking, and Results (R3) system that designates a position in a program for a military applicant with funding. Dr. Curtin is happy to speak directly to programs about the process should the interview a Navy candidate in that situation.

**TRAINING PROGRAM LENGTH**

Please ensure you only commit to a program length that you were selected for by the GMESB. In other words, if you were selected to complete a program in 2-years, do not commit to a program that takes 3-years to complete.