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<td>The offer period is now open for 2022-23 positions, and many Addiction Medicine fellowships will continue to take applications on a rolling basis until filled. Information on fellowship application status is posted by the American College of Academic Addiction Medicine at <a href="https://www.acaam.org/fellowship-resource-center">https://www.acaam.org/fellowship-resource-center</a>.</td>
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<td>Most Child and Adolescent Psychiatry programs require that applicants have their program director complete this <a href="https://www.acaam.org/fellowship-resource-center">form</a> along with the written letter of recommendation and submit them through the <a href="https://www.acaam.org/fellowship-resource-center">Letter of Recommendation Portal (LoRP)</a>. Contact each program to get specific application requirements.</td>
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<td>Colon and Rectal Surgery</td>
<td>The program directors in Colon and Rectal Surgery have introduced a new standard Colon and Rectal Surgery Candidate Assessment form for applicants applying to Colon and Rectal Surgery. This form (formerly Standard LOR) now includes space on page 3 for a traditional letter for letter writers that prefer the traditional letter. The new standard candidate assessment form is the only required letter of recommendation document. A traditional letter is not a requirement and will only be accepted if included on page 3 of this candidate assessment form and not as a separate document. A copy of the Colon and Rectal Surgery fellowship recommendation form can be obtained at the following link: Colon and Rectal Surgery Resident Candidate Assessment Form.</td>
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<td>Complex Family Planning</td>
<td>Complex Family Planning Fellowship programs request applicants review the Complex Family Planning Fellowship Additional Information document to inform their personal statement submissions. Letter authors or designees are requested to submit letters of recommendation using the ERAS Letter of Recommendation Portal. Please visit the Society’s Fellowship Application Information page to learn more about the Society’s recommended timeline, interview dates, and applicant matching program.</td>
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| Dec   | Interventional Radiology - Independent        | Diagnostic Radiology residents should apply as either an ESIR Applicant or as a Non-ESIR Applicant. ESIR Applicants must be accepted into an ACGME approved Early Specialization in Interventional Radiology curriculum within their diagnostic radiology residency.
ESIR Applicants must include an ESIR Applicant Diagnostic Radiology Program Director Standardized Letter of Recommendation as part of their ERAS Interventional Radiology-Independent application. The template for the letter can be downloaded here: [letter template](#). ESIR applicants should give the standardized letter template to their diagnostic radiology program director who must complete all four sections before uploading the letter to the ERAS Letter of Recommendation Portal (LoRP).
Non-ESIR applicants do not need to use the standardized letter.
For more information about the independent IR residency match, visit: [IR residency match](#).
For more information regarding the qualifications for ESIR, visit: [ESIR qualifications](#).
Before submitting your independent applications, make sure to check for final application tips, visit: [application tips](#). |
| Dec   | Pediatric Anesthesiology (Anesthesiology)     | The Pediatric Anesthesiology Program Directors have additional instructions for applicants to complete when applying for Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowships. Please see this [document](#) for more details. |
| July  | Pediatric Cardiology (Pediatrics)             | Most Pediatric Cardiology programs require that applicants have letter of recommendation writers complete this [Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship Evaluation Form](#) along with the written letter and submit them to the Letter of Recommendation Portal (LoRP). Contact each program to get specific application requirements. |
| July  | Pediatric Emergency Medicine (Emergency Medicine) | Most Pediatric Emergency Medicine (Emergency Medicine) programs are available to candidates from both Pediatric and Emergency Medicine backgrounds. You may also wish to search for programs under Pediatric Emergency Medicine (Pediatrics). Contact programs directly to find out their specific requirements. |
### July - Pediatric Emergency Medicine (Pediatrics)

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### July - Pediatric Pulmonology (Pediatrics)

Most Pediatric Pulmonology programs require that applicants have letter of recommendation writers complete this [Standardized Letter of Recommendation (SLOR)] along with the written letter and submit them to the [Letter of Recommendation Portal (LoRP)]. Contact each program to get specific application requirements.

### July - Sports Medicine (Emergency Medicine)

The American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM) has additional instructions for applicants to complete for Sports Medicine Fellowships. Please see this document for more details - [Additional Instructions](#).

Sports Medicine Fellowship programs can be found under the following listings: Sports Medicine (Emergency Medicine), Sports Medicine (Family Medicine), Sports Medicine (Pediatrics) & Sports Medicine (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation). Programs within each category may accept applicants from various specialties, including Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. You can refer to the individual program websites for more information.

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<td>The Association of Professors of Dermatology (APD) have released guidance regarding the 2021-2022 residency application cycle.</td>
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The Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors has introduced a new Standardized Letter of Evaluation (SLOE) form for those applying to Emergency Medicine.  

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 (SLOE), which has instructions for completing the Form and information on eligibility requirements. |
| Sept  | Family Medicine                 | Several family medicine organizations have released recommendations for the 2021-2022 family medicine residency interview process. |
| Sept  | Internal Medicine               | The AAIM has released interview guidance for the 2021-2022 residency application season and guidelines for the Internal Medicine Structured Evaluative Letter (IM SEL). |
| Sept  | Internal Medicine/Pediatrics    | APPD, COMSEP, AMSPDC have issued a letter to the pediatric community about the residency recruitment process. |
| Sept  | Neurological Surgery            | The Society of Neurological Surgeons has issued a policy 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 - http://www.societyns.org/. 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  | Neurology                       | The American Academy of Neurology (AANC) has issued a statement on the 2021-2022 Residency/Fellowship Application Cycle.  

APGO and CREOG have released updated recommended standards and interview and communication FAQs for the 2021-22 residency application cycle. Other resources such as, recorded webinars, SLOE materials and information, a database of programs participating in SOAIP guidelines, and...
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<td>Best practices are available on the <a href="https://www.apgo.org/">APGO’s Right Resident, Right Program, Ready Day One: Student Resources</a> webpage. Through the RRR grant, APGO and CREOG continue to work with program directors to improve the Ob-Gyn residency application cycle. Many Ob-Gyn residency programs will require Altus Assessments testing for the 2021-22 application cycle. APGO and CREOG will gather and distribute a list of programs requiring Altus Assessments to applicants. To prepare, view a previously recorded webinar on how to use the Altus Suite. For questions, please email <a href="mailto:TransitionFeedback@apgo.org">TransitionFeedback@apgo.org</a>.</td>
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<td>Orthopaedic Surgery</td>
<td>The AOA’s CORD have issued guidelines for the 2021-2022 residency recruitment. 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 AOA website. You must first sign an agreement and enter your ERAS AAMC ID before letter author(s) can begin an eSLOR.</td>
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<td>Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery</td>
<td>In light of the growing concerns around the evolving pandemic and the recent Coalition for Physician Accountability recommendations for the upcoming recruitment cycle, SUO/AADO/OPDO strongly urges all residency programs to conduct only virtual interviews for the 2021-2022 residency selection season. 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 website or contact form.</td>
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<td>APPD, COMSEP, AMSPDC, FuturePedsReds, and NextGenPediatricians have issued guidance to the pediatric community about the 2021-2022 residency recruitment process. Guidance was issued on May 19 and August 13.</td>
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<td>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). 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</td>
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and local health departments, Fortune 100 companies, and all levels of government. [http://www.acpm.org](http://www.acpm.org)

OEM deals with population & individuals, by promoting health & productivity, prevention & treatment of illness and injury in workers & in people and environmental exposures. [https://acoem.org](https://acoem.org)

AM promotes the health and well-being of crew and passengers involved in air & space travel. [http://www.asma.org](http://www.asma.org)

| Sept | Psychiatry | AADPRT and ADMSEP have issued a [consensus statement](http://www.aacpm.org) for the 2021-22 residency application cycle. |
| Sept | Surgery | APDS has released [recommendations](http://www.asma.org) for the 2021-22 residency recruitment cycle. 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 | The Society of Academic Urologists (SAU) has released [guidance](http://www.asma.org) around their application cycle. In addition, SAU and the American Urological Association have developed a [Urology Match Preference Signaling Pilot](http://www.asma.org). If you have any questions, please contact info@sauweb.org. |
| Sept | Vascular Surgery - Integrated | APDVS has released [guidance](http://www.asma.org) around their application cycle. |