

# Epilepsy and Clinical Neurophysiology Match

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# NRMP Matching Programs

## Main Residency Match<sup>®</sup>

- 42,508 active applicants/5,915 program tracks
- 38,106 PGY-1 and PGY-2 positions

## Specialties Matching Service<sup>®</sup>

- 21 Fellowship Matches

For the 2021 appointment year:

- 5,110 program tracks in 68 subspecialties
- 11,767 fellowship positions
- 10,433 positions (88.7%) were filled
- 4,169 program tracks (82%) filled all positions
- 12,925 applicants participated in at least one Fellowship Match and 80.7% obtained a position

# Specialty Participation Criteria

Programs must meet one of the following criteria:

- Accredited by the ACGME® or other entity deemed acceptable to the NRMP
- Affiliated with an ACGME-accredited program in the core discipline
- Lead to specialty certification or oversight by an ABMS®-recognized certifying board

**NRMP IO (ACGME DIO) must assume oversight of the program's participation in the Match**

# Fellowship Sponsor Agreement Annual Commitment

- At least 75% of programs nationally with available positions in Epilepsy will be registered in the Match
- These programs will actively participate by submitting rank order lists of applicants
- At least 75% of the available positions nationally within Epilepsy will be in the Match

# Benefits of a Match

## Promotes Fairness

- All participants follow the same rules and adhere to the same deadlines.

## Eliminates Pressure in the Recruitment Process

- Applicants and programs can consider all options.

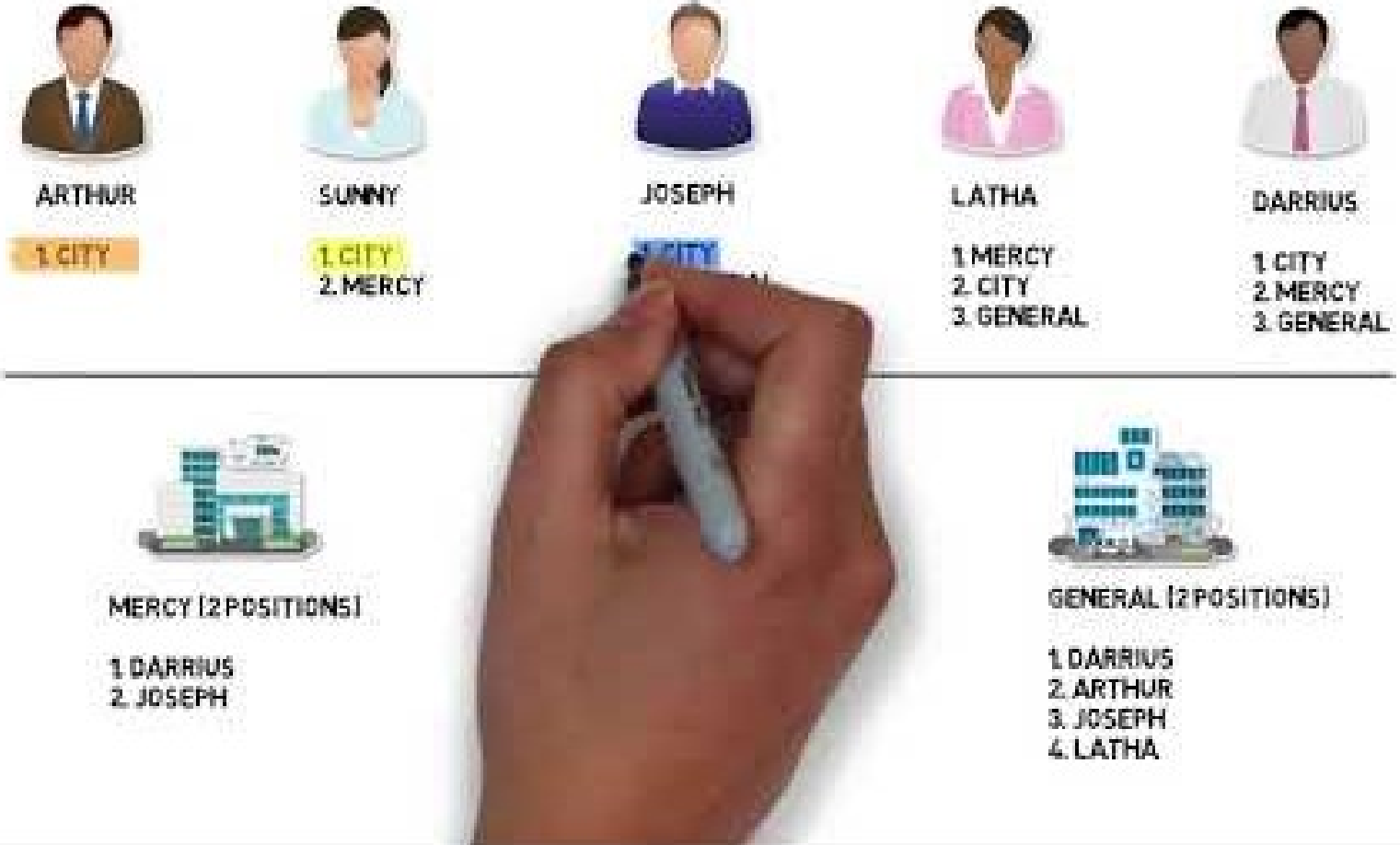
## Simplifies the Appointment Process

- Mobile-friendly system to search applicants and enter rank order lists. PRISM<sup>®</sup> app for interviewing.

## Produces the Best Fit for All Participants

- Powerful mathematical algorithm is used to place applicants in their most preferred training program that also prefers them.

# How the Algorithm Works



# The Matching Algorithm (cont.)

There is NO match if:

- the applicant did not rank the program, OR
- the program did not rank the applicant, OR
- the program and applicant ranked each other but the program filled with other applicants more preferred by the program.

Matches are FINAL when:

- the algorithm completes its cycle through all applicant rank order lists and tentative matches are confirmed.

Partners must be in the same Match to participate as a couple.

Couples match when:

- the algorithm can place BOTH partners in their highest ranked pair of programs.



# Program Tracks

- Multiple Tracks for different training types can be created.
- Examples:
  - 1000184F0 St. Mungo's Med Ctr – Epilepsy/1yr
  - 1000184F1 St. Mungo's Med Ctr – Epilepsy/2yr CNP
  - 1000187F0 St. Mungo's Med Ctr – Clinical Neurophysiology/2yr Epilepsy
- Tracks should be finalized before ranking begins.
- Quotas must be finalized by the Quota Change Deadline.

# Reversions

Programs revert, or donate, unfilled positions in one program track to another during the matching process.

- If a donor program does not fill its quota during the processing of the algorithm, a designated number of its unfilled positions can be added automatically (reverted) to the quota of a receiver program.
- Offers a degree of protection against the possibility that positions will not fill when the matching algorithm is processed.
- Revert positions TO the program track you think is most likely to fill or to the training type you most want to offer.

# Reversions

1-year/Epilepsy track (Receiver)  
2 Positions

Set to Revert

2-year/Epilepsy-CNP track (Donor)  
2 Positions



## Algorithm Begins Processing:

- 2-yr/Epilepsy-CNP track fills 1 of its 2 positions
- 1-yr/Epilepsy track fills its 2 positions

## Position Reverts:

1 unfilled 2-yr track position reverts to the 1-yr track and algorithm tries to fill the position using the 1-yr rank list

1-year/Epilepsy track fills the 1 additional position reverted from the 2-year/Epilepsy w/CNP track



## Match Results:

- 1-year/Epilepsy track fills 3
- 2-year/Epilepsy-CNP track fills 1
- Both programs show as filled.

# Reversions

## Things to Know:

- Only the donor program can create the reversion.
- Programs do not have to revert all positions in a track, but they cannot revert more positions than the current program quota.
- Programs can revert positions to multiple receiver programs at the same institution; however **NO Circular Reversions!**
  - Circular reversions in which two programs both donate and receive positions from each other cannot be accommodated in the R3 system.
- The Institutional Official must approve all reversions.
- Reversions can be added, changed, or deleted but they must be finalized and approved by the Rank Order List Certification Deadline.
- Programs participating in reversions must certify a rank order list.

# Applications & Interviews

- NRMP does not oversee or regulate the application and interview processes.
- NRMP and the AAMC's Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) are separate organizations and systems.
- Dates for applications are set by ERAS, if used.
- Dates for interviews are set by the programs. NRMP does not set interview dates.

# Tentative Epilepsy/CNP Match Dates

<b>2023 Match for the 2024 Appointment Year</b>	
<b>Match Registration Opens</b>	February 15, 2023
<b>Ranking Opens</b>	March 29, 2023
<b>Quota Change &amp; Withdrawal Deadline</b>	April 19, 2023
<b>Rank Order List Certification Deadline</b>	May 3, 2023
<b>Match Day! Unfilled/Matched Lists Available</b>	May 17, 2023
<b>Training Begins</b>	July 1, 2024

# Match Process

- ✓ Match opens: Electronically sign the *Match Participation Agreement* and create your account
- ✓ Contact your IO to activate your institution and program for Match participation
- ✓ Remind all applicants to register for the Match
- ✓ ROL opens: Begin creating your rank order list (ROL)
- ✓ Quota change/withdrawal deadline: Update or withdraw any tracks and confirm or update your program quota (number of positions to be filled in the Match)
- ✓ ROL deadline: Finalize and certify your ROL
- ✓ Match Day!

# Current Match Fees

Program Fees	Applicant Fees
Institution Registration <b>\$250</b>	Registration <b>\$85</b>
Program Registration (per <u>track</u> ) <b>\$60</b>	Couple Fee (per partner) <b>\$45</b>
Matched Applicants <b>\$60</b>	

**An institution with one program track in the Match, that matches one applicant, will pay \$370.**


**There is no cost to the sponsoring organization.**



# Match Policy

- Binding Commitment
- Complete, timely, and accurate information
- Restrictions on persuasion
- Match Waivers and Violations assistance

# Data and Reports



## Results and Data

### Specialties Matching Service®

## 2021 Appointment Year


February 2021  
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**Table 1 Fellowship Match Summary, 2021 Appointments**

Specialty	No. of Applicants+		Positions Offered	No. of Matches		% Filled		Ranked Positions		Unfilled Pgm	
	U.S. MD	All Grads++		U.S. MD	All Grads	U.S. MD	All Grads	U.S. MD	All Grads		
<b>Allergy and Immunology</b>											
Allergy and Immunology	128	199	146	90	110	145	75.3	99.3	1,251	1,729	1
<b>Anesthesiology</b>											
Pain Medicine	238	395	349	102	215	337	61.6	96.6	1,952	3,074	10
Pediatric Anesthesiology	117	178	218	56	113	168	51.8	77.1	753	1,262	32
<b>Emergency Medicine</b>											
Clinical Ultrasound**	129	177	196	127	119	160	60.7	81.6	746	1,012	26
Emergency Medical Services	66	87	92	63	59	76	64.1	82.6	299	405	13
Medical Toxicology*	25	36	50	28	25	34	50.0	68.0	142	211	11
<b>Internal Medicine</b>											
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	11	17	19	18	11	16	57.9	84.2	71	119	3
Advanced Heart Failure & Transplant	43	80	118	70	42	75	35.6	63.6	339	788	35
<b>Cardiology</b>											
Cardiovascular Disease	661	1,575	1,045	243	549	1,042	52.5	99.7	6,177	11,674	3
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	69	140	129	82	65	124	50.4	96.1	492	1,298	5
Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism	90	396	347	152	86	324	24.8	93.4	979	3,658	18
Gastroenterology	413	895	590	211	352	584	59.7	99.0	4,250	6,725	5
Geriatric Medicine*	97	235	400	150	93	208	23.3	52.0	436	1,384	103
Hematology	79	89	15	3	12	15	80.0	100.0	112	125	0
Hematology and Oncology	365	909	638	160	336	638	52.7	100.0	3,347	6,823	0
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	249	415	409	174	216	348	52.8	85.1	1,546	2,702	43
Infectious Disease	193	404	416	165	185	365	44.5	87.7	1,698	3,955	41
Interventional Pulmonology**	19	55	40	35	15	40	37.5	100.0	190	498	0
Nephrology	89	391	474	170	89	345	18.8	72.8	750	3,501	74
Oncology	7	78	8	4	1	8	12.5	100.0	9	105	0
Pulmonary Disease	10	123	26	13	1	26	3.8	100.0	18	206	0
Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine	387	1,023	667	179	323	656	49.2	99.7	3,251	7,120	1
Rheumatology	120	353	257	123	106	250	41.2	97.3	1,074	2,844	5
<b>Laryngology</b>											
Laryngology	13	24	23	22	13	18	56.5	78.3	102	185	5
<b>Medical Genetics</b>											
Medical Genetics	19	29	49	34	18	26	36.7	53.1	86	162	21
<b>Obstetrics and Gynecology</b>											
Complex Family Planning**	40	41	25	25	24	25	96.0	100.0	467	479	0
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	61	80	63	61	51	62	81.0	98.4	779	928	1
Gynecologic Oncology	85	100	71	56	66	71	93.0	100.0	1,313	1,400	0
Maternal-Fetal Medicine	110	152	132	92	98	127	74.2	96.2	1,471	1,886	3
Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery**	52	75	47	42	37	45	78.7	95.7	565	651	1
Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology**	9	15	12	11	8	11	66.7	91.7	63	78	1
Reproductive Endocrinology	43	62	40	35	34	40	85.0	100.0	553	666	0
<b>Pediatrics</b>											
Academic General Pediatrics**	7	9	14	12	6	7	42.9	50.0	17	23	7
Adolescent Medicine	17	26	30	24	15	23	50.0	76.7	93	173	7
Child Abuse	14	21	24	21	12	17	50.0	70.8	49	109	7
Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics	15	35	42	32	15	32	35.7	76.2	109	251	8
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	152	270	273	96	147	254	53.8	93.0	1,314	2,612	16
Pediatric Cardiology	108	157	157	60	103	149	65.6	94.9	1,010	1,522	6
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	164	236	189	69	133	186	70.4	99.5	1,320	2,079	1
Pediatric Emergency Medicine*	191	293	200	62	142	200	71.0	100.0	1,590	2,376	0
Pediatric Endocrinology	30	66	103	66	30	62	29.1	60.2	194	508	32
Pediatric Gastroenterology	79	119	109	64	76	107	69.7	98.2	708	1,145	2
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology	79	135	176	72	78	133	44.3	75.4	717	1,481	32
Pediatric Hospital Medicine**	88	125	83	54	64	82	77.1	98.8	645	910	1
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	26	47	77	55	26	42	33.8	54.5	226	380	30
Pediatric Nephrology	37	54	69	44	36	51	52.2	73.9	211	384	16
Pediatric Pulmonology	34	57	76	48	32	52	42.1	68.4	251	479	23
Pediatric Rheumatology	21	28	34	28	19	25	55.9	73.5	124	197	9
Pediatric Transplant Hepatology	11	14	13	13	11	13	84.6	100.0	35	43	0
<b>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</b>											
Brain Injury Medicine*	19	32	27	25	18	27	66.7	100.0	193	311	0
Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	11	17	27	20	11	17	40.7	63.0	125	191	9
Spinal Cord Injury Medicine	13	18	31	23	13	18	41.9	58.1	94	149	11

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# Support Guides & Video Resources

The screenshot shows a hand writing on a whiteboard. At the top, five resident profiles are listed: ARTHUR (1. CITY), SONY (1. CITY, 2. MERCY), JOSEPH (1. CITY), LATHA (1. MERCY, 2. CITY, 3. GENERAL), and DARRUS (1. CITY, 2. MERCY, 3. GENERAL). Below these are two hospital icons: MERCY (2 POSITIONS) with preferences 1. DARRUS, 2. JOSEPH; and GENERAL (2 POSITIONS) with preferences 1. DARRUS, 2. ARTHUR & JOSEPH, 3. JOSEPH, 4. LATHA. A timer in the bottom right corner shows 4:51. At the bottom, three preference lists are shown: 1. Charles, 2. Esther, 3. Able (2 positions); 1. Charles, 2. Esther, 3. Able (1 position); and 1. Esther (1 position).

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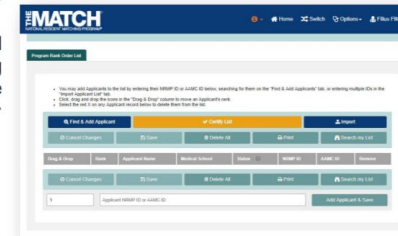
### Entering and Certifying a Program Rank Order List

Main Residency Match and  
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Users:

- Institutional Officials (IOs)
- Institutional Administrators (IAs)
- Program Directors (PDs)
- Program Coordinators (PCs)



# Questions?



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