

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM

Overview of the 2025 ASHP Match

The ASHP Resident Matching Program (the "Match") provides an orderly process to help applicants obtain positions in residency programs of their choice, and to help residencies obtain applicants of their choice. The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) is responsible for establishing the Rules of the Match, and for monitoring the implementation of the Match. The ASHP Match is administered by National Matching Services Inc. (NMS) on behalf of ASHP.

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When you registered for the Match using the PhORCAS/Match registration portal, you were assigned a 5-digit Code Number that uniquely identifies you in the ASHP Match. Use your Code Number in all future correspondence pertaining to the ASHP Match.

You must [set up your account](#) in the NMS Match System. After your account has been set up, you can [log into the NMS Match System](#) to manage your [Account and Status](#) for the Match.

Your Profile information is transferred to the NMS Match System from PhORCAS and cannot be changed in the NMS Match System. To update your Profile information, make the appropriate changes in the shared [PhORCAS/Match registration portal](#). Changes you make in that portal will be reflected in the NMS Match System within 24 hours, not in real-time.

If you decide not to participate in the 2025 ASHP Match, you must [withdraw from the Match](#) and must not submit a Rank Order List.

[Applications](#)

You must apply to residencies using the [PhORCAS online application system](#). PhORCAS is a separate but complementary service to the Match, administered by a different organization; PhORCAS distributes your applications to programs while the Match determines your final placement into a residency position. Registration for the Match does not constitute an application to any of the residency programs participating in the Match.

The Match also provides an [Early Commitment Process](#) whereby, under certain conditions, a position in a PGY2 program can be committed to a current PGY1 resident in advance of the matching process.

A list of [programs participating in the Match](#) will be posted on the Match website by November 5, 2024. The list is updated regularly; consult the Match website for current information on program participation in the Match. You should also check the [ASHP Directory](#) for more information about each program.

[Interviews](#)

Each program sets its own policies and procedures for scheduling and conducting interviews. All application requirements and interviews must be completed before the deadline for submitting your Rank Order List for the Match, and ideally before the NMS Match System opens for the entry of Rank Order Lists.

According to the [Applicant Agreement and ASHP Match Rules](#), in your communications with programs, you may not disclose or request any ranking information. Furthermore, you may not make any commitment to, or require any

commitment from, any participating program prior to the release of the results of the Match (except for PGY1 applicants committing to PGY2 positions through the Early Commitment Process).

[Rankings](#)

The ASHP Match is conducted in two phases. Each applicant and each program submit a Rank Order List of their preferred choices by the Rank Order List deadline for Phase I of the Match on March 7, 2025. The Phase I matching process will be carried out using those Rank Order Lists to place applicants into positions.

Applicants who do not obtain a position in Phase I, as well as applicants who register after the Phase I Rank Order List deadline, will be eligible to participate in Phase II. Programs with positions available after Phase I will offer those positions to eligible applicants in Phase II. All applicants and programs participating in Phase II must submit their Rank Order Lists by the Phase II Rank Order List deadline on April 16, 2025. The Phase II matching process will then be carried out using those Rank Order Lists.

The Rank Order List you submit for either Phase of the Match should include all programs participating in that Phase that you applied to and that would be acceptable to you, ordered according to your true preferences. The Match website has more information about the [optimal strategy](#) for constructing your Rank Order List, as well as a [Rankings User Guide](#) providing step-by-step instructions for submitting your Rank Order List.

[Results](#)

NMS uses an established and proven [matching algorithm](#) to process the Rank Order Lists submitted by applicants and programs. You will be matched to the most preferred program on your Rank Order List that ranks you and does not fill all its positions with applicants it prefers to you. Similarly, each program will be matched with their most preferred applicant(s) that rank the program and do not match to programs the applicants prefer.

The [results of the ASHP Match](#) are made available online and by email on the Match Results Day for each Phase of the Match. The results of Phase I of the Match will be provided on March 19, 2025; the results for Phase II will be provided on April 23, 2025.

The Match results constitute a binding commitment between applicants and programs. If you are matched in either Phase I or Phase II, you must attend the program with which you are matched as outlined in the [Applicant Agreement and Match Rules](#).

After the results of Phase II of the Match are released, a [Post-Match Process](#) will be implemented, in accordance with ASHP Match Rules, to assist applicants who are still seeking a residency to be placed into programs with positions available.

[Help Resources](#)

For additional information, review the [Match website](#), including the [Overview for Applicants](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or [contact NMS support](#).