

American Association of Physicists in Medicine

MedPhys Match: THE MEDICAL PHYSICS MATCHING PROGRAM

AAPM and SDAMPP encourage all Medical Physics residencies offering positions that start training between June 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024 to participate in the 2024 MedPhys Match. Residencies do not need to be CAMPEP accredited in order to participate in the MedPhys Match; however, CAMPEP accreditation status should be disclosed to applicants since it may affect their eligibility for future Board certification.

[Overview of MedPhys Match ›](#)

[Eligibility Criteria ›](#)

[Schedule of Dates ›](#)

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The Program Director should register the residency for the 2024 MedPhys Match by September 15, 2023.

- Each Program Director is sent an email with a unique link to start the online registration process.
- The registration process must be completed by the Program Director, and includes the following steps:

1. Set up a new account in the NMS Match System.

Account information is not carried over from previous years.

2. Confirm Residency and Program Information.

Each residency registers at least one program or track in the MedPhys Match (see [Glossary](#)). Residencies that offer different types of positions (e.g., positions that start training at different times of the year, or at different locations, or with different numbers of years of training, etc.) should register multiple programs in the MedPhys Match.

[Learn About Registering Multiple Programs ›](#)

The MedPhys Match also provides other options that can assist residencies in satisfying unique requirements or objectives they may have in resident recruitment. Some of these options are described in the links below. Contact NMS to discuss how any special requirements you may have can be satisfied.

[Learn About Using Multiple Lists to Build a Class of Residents with Different Characteristics ›](#)

[Learn About Using Reversions as a Contingency Plan for Unfilled Positions ›](#)

[Examples of Using These Options ›](#)

Residencies have the option of signing up for NMS Interview at the time of registration. NMS Interview is an optional module in the NMS Match System that allows residencies to automate interview scheduling.

[Learn More About NMS Interview ›](#)

3. Electronically sign the MedPhys Match Agreement, which incorporates the Rules of Participation.

[View Residency Agreement and Rules of Participation ›](#)

Participating residencies must offer in the MedPhys Match all available positions that, as of the Rank Order List deadline, are known to be available to start training between June 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024.

4. Pay the residency registration fee of \$375 USD.

If you choose to sign up for NMS Interview, there is an additional fee of \$150 USD per residency.

5. The Program Director will receive a confirmation by email when the registration process is complete.

Detailed step-by-step registration instructions are available online:

[View the Registration User Guide ›](#)

- Once registered, Program Directors can add new (secondary) users to their NMS Match System account. This feature is helpful if you want to give an alternate contact the ability to manage your program information for the MedPhys Match.

[Learn About Adding Users to Your Account ›](#)

- A list of participating programs will be posted on the MedPhys Match website by October 10, 2023.

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Applicants apply to residencies independently of the MedPhys Match.

- Participating in the MedPhys Match does not affect your application procedures. Residencies are free to accept applications in whatever manner they choose. NMS is not involved in the application or evaluation process.

[Read More About Applications ›](#)

- Many residencies use AAPM's Medical Physics Residency Application Program (MP-RAP), a centralized portal to receive applications from applicants. MP-RAP is a separate but complementary service to the MedPhys Match; you register separately with each service.

[Learn More About MP-RAP ›](#)

Participation in MP-RAP is not required to participate in the MedPhys Match. However, only residencies that are registered to participate in the MedPhys Match will be able to receive applications through MP-RAP from applicants that are participating in the MedPhys Match. If you intend to use MP-RAP, you should enter your MedPhys Match Code Number into the MP-RAP system when creating your MP-RAP listing.

- Only those applicants who register for and participate in the MedPhys Match can be matched with your residency. You should instruct any individuals interested in obtaining a position at your residency to review the information for applicants on the MedPhys Match website at natmatch.com/medphys.
- You must provide to your applicants complete and accurate information concerning the eligibility requirements for appointment that have been established by your institution and residency program (e.g., required start date, background checks, etc.). You should also provide your program Code Number(s) to each of your applicants.
- All applicant interviews must be completed before the Rank Order List deadline (March 20, 2024). You may not make an offer of appointment to any applicant prior to the release of the MedPhys Match results.

[Read More About Interviews ›](#)

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Each program must submit a Rank Order List of applicant choices for the MedPhys Match by March 20, 2024.

- All Rank Order Lists are submitted online in the NMS Match System. The NMS Match System opens for rankings on March 4, 2024.

[View the Rankings User Guide ›](#)

- If a program will not offer any positions that start training in 2024, it must be withdrawn by the Rank Order List deadline.

[Read More About Withdrawing a Program ›](#)

- Rank all acceptable applicants in order of your true preferences, without considering how you expect to be ranked by any applicant.

[Read More About Rankings ›](#)

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The results of the MedPhys Match will be provided on March 27, 2024.

- MedPhys Match results will be sent to residencies and applicants by email and will be available online in the NMS Match System.

[Learn More About the Results of the MedPhys Match ›](#)

- Residencies with unfilled positions after the MedPhys Match may participate in the Post-Match Process.

[Learn More About the Post-Match Process ›](#)

Consult the [MedPhys Match website](#) or [contact NMS](#) if you have questions.