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**UNC Department of Surgery
General Surgery Residency Program
Policy on Resident Eligibility and Selection**

The UNC surgery residency program policy on eligibility and selection of candidates for surgical training follows the UNC GME policy (referenced here: <https://www.uncmedicalcenter.org/uncmc/professional-education-and-services/office-of-graduate-medical-education/gme-policies/>)

Specific areas of note:

- All applications for surgery residency must be made through ERAS and will be matched through the NRMP
 - o With the exception of applications for available PGY 2-4 positions that would be filled outside of the match process
- All applicants will be considered and selected applicants will be invited to interview at the discretion of the program directors with input from other faculty members
- Specific criteria taken into account when considering applicants include:
 - o Academic record and accomplishments
 - o Results of standardized evaluations (such as USMLE Step 1 and Step 2)
 - o Letters of recommendation
 - o Research accomplishments
 - o Personal characteristics
- Residents will be selected for ranking in the match by program director with input from the chair of the surgery department, associate program directors, surgery program coordinator and surgical faculty