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# Urology Residency Matching Program

## Annual Urology Residency Match 2024

(for medical students graduating in 2024 and other qualified applicants- for their first urology year, regardless of the number of pre-urology training years required).

**Registration** Applicants should register via <https://medmatch.auanet.org> with a credit card payment for the non-refundable \$75 registration fee to receive an ID number. This number should be given to each program with which you interview. Programs can also register with a credit card online. Match registration is accepted through December 29, 2023.

**Deadline** Match registration is accepted through December 29, 2023. All applicants must be registered with ERAS and the AUA Urology Residency Match. The deadline to register with the AUA is September 15, 2023, to participate in the preference signaling phase of the match. All applicants and program preference lists must be submitted no later than January 9, 2024.

**Results** When the match is complete, summaries are prepared for the Match Review Committee prior to general distribution. The results of the match will be disseminated as follows:

1. Email link to results and statistics to medical schools.
2. Email link to results, match reports to programs.
3. Email link to results for applicants.
4. All results will be available on February 1, 2024.

## Schedule

### Summer 2023

Match information is available on the AUA website at <https://www.auanet.org/urologymatch> . Register online with a credit card Applicants are charged a one-time \$75 non-refundable payment with their online application is required.

### September - January 9

Applicants will receive their AUA ID number, which is on the match registration email confirmation. Apply to programs of interest to you. Programs have the option to participate in ERAS. You will find a list of accredited urology training programs on the AUA website. Check programs' websites for additional information. Each individual program designates its participation in the current match and ERAS. The program you match with generally provides pre-urology training.

### September 2023

Preference Signaling opens for match applicants September 1, 2023.

Preference Signaling is an applicant driven, fair and equitable, formal process for applicants to express credible interest to a program. Programs can use signals in their application review process to assess credible interest amidst rising application numbers. The process is completely voluntary for both applicants and programs although we believe it will add value to the Match process. Additional information regarding the signaling process can be accessed at <https://sauweb.org/match-program/signaling.aspx> .

### Preference Signaling:

Applicants Signaling opens September 1, 2023

Applicants signaling deadline is September 15, 2023.

Programs receive signals on September 28, 2023.

### Interview Offers: October 27, 2023

ALL programs participating in the match must extend their interview invitation offers to their applicants. Programs are prohibited from offering interviews before this date. Programs must also release their waitlist and rejection notifications to applicants on this date.

It is the applicant's responsibility to contact each program of interest and to follow the program's application and interview procedures. The applicant should be aware of each program's requirements, including all application deadlines.

Visit the **Society of Academic Urologists (SAU)** website for programs match schedule and additional important information at <https://sauweb.org/match-program.aspx>

## **Applicants Reply to Offers:** October 30, 2023

Students will be able to contact each program accepting or declining each of these offers. Students are prohibited from contacting programs before this date. Programs may then send additional invitations to students on their waitlist after reviewing their acceptance and rejection responses.

## **"Flush" Date:** October 31, 2023

Applicants will be able to adjust their interview selections and schedules to finalize and irreversibly lock-in accepted interviews.

Additional information regarding the interview process work and Residency Match Policy is available on the SAU website at <https://sauweb.org/match-program/resident-match-process.aspx>

## **Interviews**

Participation in Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS®) at <https://students-residents.aamc.org/> is on an individual program basis. Check the ERAS® website for information and a list of programs participating.

Applicants should know they are under no obligation to reveal their program preferences to *any* program personnel and that no participating program director can make a binding offer other than through the SAU-AUA Match process. Both parties are free to change their intentions without prejudice up to the close of the applicant and program preference list phase. No changes by either program or applicant can be made after the preference list phase is closed.

Additional important match dates available on the SAU website at [Society of Academic Urologists \(SAU\)](https://sauweb.org/match-program/resident-match-process.aspx).

## **November-January 9**

All applicants and programs submit preference lists online to the Urology Residency Match Program, showing their highest preference first and remaining choices in descending order. These preference lists must be submitted to the Urology Residency Matching Program no later than January 9, 2023, by 4:40 pm (ET)

## January 12-29

The matching process is performed. A number of cross checks and safeguards will be utilized to ensure fairness, accuracy and confidentiality.

## February 1

Emails are sent to medical schools, urology programs and applications when results are available to view online in the match program.

## Contractual Responsibilities

When an applicant and a program director agree to enter into the SAU-AUA Match process, they each assent to be bound by the results. As a consequence of this mutual assent, a contract is created and is enforceable by law.

If the applicant and the program director cannot agree on withdrawal or change of the Match assignment, such disagreement or violation of the residency contract may be referred to the SAU Executive Board. However, neither the SAU, nor the AUA, will have ultimate responsibility for dispute resolution, which must be undertaken between the resident and the institution to which s/he is contractually bound.

If any such issues cannot be resolved within thirty (30) days, by informal discussions through these mechanisms, then the applicant and program will consent to mediation selected by the SAU and agreed upon by both parties. Should mediation fail, the parties will submit their dispute to binding arbitration of all disputed matters pursuant to the rules of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA). By virtue of this application, each party agrees finally to be bound to this process and by the final arbitration order, which will be enforceable in a court of law.

## How the Match Algorithm Works:

***The Match system utilizes a priority weighted preference list algorithm that considers both the applicant and program preferences in ranked order. An applicant that does not list a program cannot and will not be matched to an un-listed program, and conversely a program will not be matched to an applicant that does not appear on their preference list. The match algorithm favors the applicant preference list assisting in the elevation or elimination of an applicant within the selection process.***

## Great Resources:

The AUA Residency Connection is an electronic newsletter distributed to urology residency program directors and coordinators working in urology residency programs around the world. This valuable resource is designed to assist the programs director and coordinator to keep abreast of important deadlines, educational events and other information of interest to residents.

In addition to providing quality, evidence-based urologic education to its resident members, the AUA also provides a variety of resources for Program Directors. We hope you will take time to explore the following areas and learn about everything we have to offer. For more information, please visit <https://www.auanet.org/meetings-and-education/for-residents/for-residency-program-directors>.

Please find additional Match Resources listed below:

- About the Match and Urology: [Residency Match Flyer](#)
- AUA Match Application Registration and Timeline: <https://www.auanet.org/meetings-and-education/for-residents/urology-and-specialty-matches/specialty-match-timelines>
- Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS®): [ERAS](#)
- [Society of Academic Urologists \(SAU\)](#)