

Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS®) Update

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ERAS Components and Users

Component	User Type	Total Users
MyERAS	Applicants – MD, DO, IMG 49,851 Residency 10,789 Fellowship	62,880
DWS (Dean's Office WorkStation)	Medical School Contacts at Designated Dean's Offices (DDOs) 167 MD sites 33 DO sites ECFMG CaRMS	478
PDWS (Program Director's WorkStation)	Program Contacts – GME, Directors, Coordinators, Reviewers, Interviewers 4,771 Residency Programs (ACGME & AOA Accredited), 77 Specialties 3,791 Fellowship Programs (ACGME/UCNS/RCPSC & AOA Accredited), 85 Specialties	34,279
LoR (Letter of Recommendation) Portal	Authors may choose anyone as their designee so long as the person is not a member of the hospital (in an advising role) or medical school staff supporting students in the application process	94,666

ERAS 2018 Residency Statistics

	ERAS 2018 <i>(up to March 11, 2018)</i>			ERAS 2017 <i>(up to March 11, 2017)</i>		
	Applicants	Applications	Avg # Applications per Applicant	Applicants	Applications	Avg # Applications per Applicant
MD	21,419	1,226,689	57.27	21,115	1,195,689	56.63
DO	6,420	371,546	57.87	5,394	271,387	50.31
IMG	18,262	2,292,609	125.54	18,661	2,304,301	123.48
TOTAL	46,101	3,890,844	84.40	45,170	3,771,377	83.49

	ERAS 2018 <i>(up to March 11, 2018)</i>	ERAS 2017 <i>(up to March 11, 2017)</i>
LoR Authors	81,279	78,620
Unique Letters	209,973	208,172

ERAS 2018 Fellowship Statistics

	ERAS 2018 <i>(up to March 11, 2018)</i>			ERAS 2017 <i>(up to March 11, 2017)</i>		
	Applicants	Applications	Avg # Applications per Applicant	Applicants	Applications	Avg # Applications per Applicant
MD	5,237	141,219	26.97	5,163	131,683	25.51
DO	1,288	42,766	33.20	1,170	35,615	30.44
IMG	4,307	260,142	60.40	4,194	241,676	57.62
TOTAL	10,832	444,127	41.00	10,527	408,974	38.85

	ERAS 2018 <i>(up to March 11, 2018)</i>	ERAS 2017 <i>(up to March 11, 2017)</i>
LoR Authors	21,708	20,657
Unique Letters	46,787	45,729

ACGME Residency – Pediatrics (Sept Cycle)

Applicants – ERAS 2018 (up to March 11, 2018)					
	# of Applicants	# of Applications	# of Programs	Avg # of Applications Per Applicant	Avg # of Applications Per Program
USG	2,907	100,695	194	34.64	519.05
IMG	2,800	128,382	194	45.85	661.76
TOTAL	5,707	229,077	194	40.14	1,180.81

Applicants – ERAS 2017 (up to March 11, 2017)					
	# of Applicants	# of Applications	# of Programs	Avg # of Applications Per Applicant	Avg # of Applications Per Program
USG	2,990	99,376	195	33.24	509.62
IMG	3,091	141,913	195	45.91	727.76
TOTAL	6,081	241,289	195	39.68	1,237.38

Recent Enhancements and Software Updates

Interview Scheduler

1. New Interview Scheduler exportable fields
2. Ability to edit PDWS program-generated text when sending a notification message in the RSVP Event feature
3. After creating or editing an event within the Interview Scheduler, users will be directed to the month in which the event was created
4. The Interviewed status is selectable from View Applications and Bulk Actions
5. Bulk Print tab is available in Interview Scheduler
6. Scheduler tab is available during September Cycle Preseason Setup

ERAS during NRMP's Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program[®] (SOAP[®])

Date	# of Applicants	# of Applications	Avg # of Applications Per Applicant	Avg # of Applications Per Program
Mon, March 12	9,694	335,149	34.57	751.46
Tue, March 13	1,682	18,492	10.99	41.46
Wed, March 14	2,364	17,991	7.61	41.08
Thu, March 15	309	1,697	5.49	12.76
TOTALS	10,084	373,329	37.02	837.06

Applications Programs Received:

Minimum: 15 (Child Neurology)

Maximum: 4,840 (Internal Medicine)

ERAS Participation Tab for Programs

Electronic Residency
Application Service



ERAS Account Maintenance

Account Overview	Program Listing	ERAS 2018 Participation	Institutional Contact Information	Program Contact(s)	Share with Applicants
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Program Name: AAMC Program 1 Internal Medicine (for testing only)

ACGME

Specialty: Internal Medicine

Status Information

The ERAS 2018 application season for September Cycle programs runs from September 15, 2017 – May 31, 2018. Categorical, Preliminary, Pre tracks will fill for positions beginning July 2018. Advanced tracks will fill for positions beginning July 2019.

Your program's **ERAS 2018** participation status is: **Participating in ERAS**

Your program will be able to receive applications once your program cycle starts. Please contact our Helpdesk for technical support at 202-826-8888.

Please indicate your participation status from the drop down menu below:

Participating in ERAS ▼

Participating in ERAS

Not Participating in ERAS

No longer accepting applications in ERAS

No longer Accredited/No funding/Merged/Closing

Track Type	Track Name	NRMP Program Code	Display to Applicants?
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Specialties with Highest Application Volumes

Top 5 Specialties by AVG Applications per Program



AAMC Transition to Residency Initiatives

- **Data Analysis on Diminishing Returns**
<https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-residency/article/apply-smart-data-consider/>
- **MSPE Task Force Recommendations**
www.aamc.org/members/gsa/54686/gsa_mspeguide.html
- **Best Practices for Interviews**
www.aamc.org/cim/residency/application/interviewing/
- **Standardized Video Interview Pilot**
<https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-residency/article/aamc-standardized-video-interview-research-study/>

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ERAS Feedback from Programs

Your Suggestions for Future Enhancements

- Exporting all applicant data into “database” format
- Indicator for saved notes on applications
- Notifications for RSVP event status changes
- Auto-waitlist option
- Auto-save function

Applicant Documents in ERAS

Standard ERAS Documents

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MyERAS Application• Personal Statement• LoRs (<i>max 4 per Program</i>)• Photograph• USMLE / COMLEX-USA Transcript | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ECFMG Status Report (<i>IMGs only</i>)• Medical School Transcript*• MSPE* <p><i>* Optional for Fellowship Programs</i></p> |
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Non-Standard ERAS Documents

- Supplemental Forms
- Publications

Programs must publish requirements by May 31, 2018

ERAS Account Maintenance (EAM)

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ERAS Account Maintenance

Account Overview

ERAS 2016
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ERAS 2017
Participation

Institutional
Contact
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Program Listing


Program
Contact(s)

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Program Information - This information will be displayed to applicants viewing your program's information in MyERAS.

Program Name: AAMC Allergy & Immunology Test Program - Do NOT Select **ACGME ID:** 0000000009

Specialty: Internal Medicine

Program Name: AAMC Allergy & Immunology Test Program - Do NOT Select 

Program Director: Prefix First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix Designation *

Program Address 1: American Association of Medical Colleges *

Address 2: *

Address 3: *

City: Washington *

State: District of Columbia *

Zip: 200371127 *


Program Phone: 2028421024 *

Program Fax: *

Program E-mail: erashelp@aamc.org *

Web site: <https://www.aamc.org/services/eras/>

Are you a dually accredited program?: ☐ Yes ☒ No *

AOA ID: 

Program Information for Applicants: You may provide additional information for applicants interested in applying to your program in the textbox below. This information may include general information, requirements, and/or deadlines. Click [here](#) to see an example of where the text will be shown in MyERAS for Applicants. The sample text is 500 characters.

(1000 characters allowed. [check count](#))

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* Indicates a required field.

Program Information for Applicants

Training Selection

Program Name:

AAMC Program 1 Psychiatry (for testing only)

Specialty:

Psychiatry

Address:

Rosalind Franklin Univ. of Med. and Sci.,
Washington , DC - 200371127

Web Page:

E-Mail:

erashelp@aamc.org

Program Director:

John Zubler MD

Phone #:

2028323469

Accreditation ID:

0000000111

Program Information:

The AAMC/ERAS Hospital for Health Improvement offers an ACGME accredited 4-year residency. We accept 4 residents per year. It is the intent of the training program to develop academic physicians well trained and able to practice in a competent and independent fashion. The program is dynamic and continues to evolve in order to provide residents with an outstanding educational experience, while maintaining the delivery of the highest quality of medical care to our patients and community. Physicians completing the program will be eligible for certification. We accept applications until February 28 through the ERAS system. (All documents below must be submitted through ERAS.)

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Training Offered


Note: After you have applied and paid for a program, you will not be able to deselect your training offered selection(s). However, you may select and apply to additional training offered options if they are available. If you wish to not be considered for a type of training you previously selected after you have applied and paid for a program, please contact the program directly.

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New Research Confirms Looming Doctor Shortage

The U.S. faces a shortage of between 61,700 to 94,700 physicians over the next decade.

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ERAS PDWS ANNOUNCEMENTS



Preparation for Tomorrow's Opening

BY: [PDWS PROGRAM TEAM](#) , 12 DAYS AGO

As is the case every year, students are eager to have their applications in first for your review. To that end, students will continue finalizing their applications up until tomorrow morning and LoR Authors will be uploading their final letters. Due to this increased activity, you may experience delays in search and/or filter results being returned as well as some overall system slowness. By tomorrow afternoon, we anticipate a decline in student and LoR users, which will result in better performance for you. A few helpful reminders: When uploading a file in the PDWS, keep in mind only PDF and JPG file types up to 5MB are accepted. To ensure you are working with the most up-to-date list of applicants in the Interview Scheduler, be sure to refresh your browser before sorting or taking action. For technical issues, please contact ERAS HelpDesk. We wish you the very best this recruitment season. ----- ERAS Team -----

WELCOME TO THE ERAS PDWS COMMUNITY SITE

We are excited to announce that the ERAS Community site (www.connect.aamc.org/eras) is now live and open to all members! This new collaborative tool replaces our previous listserv and provides you with access to networking, as well as a place to discuss your experiences and share advice and fellowship opportunities.

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BY: [IRMA GARZA](#) , AN HOUR AGO

Posted in: [ERAS PDWS User](#)

Meaning? No one else sees the letter but the recipient/s. ----- Irma Garza -----



Interview Cancellation - Scheduler

BY: [BASIA NOWAKOWSKI](#) , 2 HOURS AGO

Posted in: [ERAS PDWS User](#)

For RSVP events that allow applicants to schedule themselves. Once the interview day is closed, can an applicant cancel their interview? If so, what happens if they cancel the evening before, how are you notified? I would like to use scheduler this ...



RE: Application without photo

BY: [EDWIN ZALNERAITIS](#) , 5 HOURS AGO

Posted in: [ERAS PDWS User](#)

It's up to the program to decide whether or not to require a photo. If you do, you should put that requirement in ERAS and/or on your web site. ----- Edwin Zalneraitis -----

Need Assistance?



Contact our Client & Technical Support team (HelpDesk) either via email or phone

- ERASHelp@aamc.org
- 202-828-0413
- M-F 8 AM – 6 PM ET

NOTE: Please have your Accreditation ID (ACMGE/AOA ID) when contacting the HelpDesk

Our Community site is a platform for PDWS users and has learning resources <http://connect.aamc.org>