

## ***Residency and Match Timeline***

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| <b><u>Year Three</u></b> |  |
| <b>October–March</b>     | Begin working on your curriculum vitae (CV). Crafting a high-quality CV can take 8-10 hours. Information for the CV can be used in the ERAS application and provided to those writing your letters of recommendation.  |
| <b>February–June</b>     | Review residency programs and physician workforce data through the Careers in Medicine Specialty Pages and AMA’s FREIDA.<br><br>Depending on your school’s schedule, make an appointment with your Associate Dean to discuss the MSPE process. (At some schools this may occur later in the year.) |
| <b>Summer</b>            | Write your personal statement.<br><br>Obtain your ERAS token (a special code) from your advisor or the Student Affairs dean’s office.<br><br>Register for the Main Residency Match ( <a href="http://www.nrmp.org">www.nrmp.org</a> ).<br><br>Register for early Match programs, if applicable.    |
| <b><u>Year Four</u></b>  |  |
| <b>July–September</b>    | Complete the ERAS application using the MyERAS Web site, including the designation of programs where your application is to be transmitted.<br><br>Identify additional faculty for writing letters of recommendation.  |
| <b>September–October</b> | Begin preparing for residency interviews.<br><br>If you haven’t taken the USMLE Step 2, consider using this time to prepare.   |
| <b>October–January</b>   | MSPE released November 1.<br><br>Residency interviews.<br><br>Early Match deadlines usually occur in early or mid-January.   |
| <b>January–February</b>  | Begin entering your Rank Order List online for the NRMP match.   |
| <b>March</b>             | MATCH DAY—Typically the third Thursday in March; results are formally announced at 12:00pm EST.  |
| <b>April–June</b>        | Sign the contract with your residency program.<br><br>Graduate and prepare to begin residency. Congratulations!<br><br>Begin preparations for moving.  |
| <b>June–July</b>         | Residency begins.  |