

## Medical School Checklist:

### ERAS® tasks for Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program® (SOAP®)

#### Pre-SOAP Tasks

- Update and upload MSPEs and medical school transcripts, if necessary.
- If you or your staff wish to be available to communicate with programs, please tell your students to list your school and contact information in their personal statements in MyERAS.

Remind students about the NRMP® eligibility criteria for SOAP participation:

- Registered for the Main Residency Match.
- Eligible to enter Graduate Medical Education (GME) on July 1, 2021 as verified by the students medical school or Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG).
- Unmatched or partially unmatched on **Monday, March 15**.

Optional tasks:

- Certify and submit their MyERAS application if they have not already done so during the regular application season.
- Keep Personal Information (e.g., NRMP ID) updated in MyERAS.
- Upload letters of recommendation.
- Update or add a new personal statement(s).

#### Monday, March 15

**8:30 a.m. – 11:59 a.m. ET** – MyERAS is closed

- 11 a.m. ET** – SOAP begins. Students learn whether they're fully matched, partially matched, or unmatched.

**12 p.m. ET** – MyERAS opens, start preparing applications

- 12 p.m. ET** – Begin applying to programs. Please note, the 45-application maximum begins on **Monday, March 15 at 12 p.m. ET** and ends on **Thursday, March 18 at 3 p.m. ET**.
- Assign supporting documents, including Board transcripts, in MyERAS.

#### **REMEMBER:**

- Students may reapply to programs they applied to during the ERAS 2021 season as well as apply to new programs. Please note, the program must be participating in SOAP and have unfilled positions students are eligible for.
- Students are not required to apply to the full 45 programs allowed during SOAP; however, any remaining applications will not carry-over after SOAP ends.

#### **ERAS FEES During SOAP:**

- Students who applied to at least one residency program by **Monday, March 15 at 11 a.m. ET** will not pay any application fees during SOAP.

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- Students who did not apply to at least one residency program through ERAS by **Monday, March 15 at 11 a.m. ET** and they're SOAP-eligible, must pay the ERAS base fee of \$99. If they have not sent their USMLE or COMLEX-USA transcripts, a fee of \$80 per transcript type will apply.

**3 p.m. ET** – Programs participating in SOAP that did not fill in the Main Residency Match can begin reviewing applications and contact applicants once their applications are received.

**REMEMBER:**

- During SOAP do not contact programs unless the program initiates contact with you.

## Wednesday, March 17

**12 – 2 p.m. ET** – SOAP Round 1 (applicants are unable to apply to programs during round)

**2:05 – 2:55 p.m. ET** – (applicants can apply to programs)

- Apply to remaining programs within 45-application maximum.

**3 – 5 p.m. ET** – SOAP Round 2 (applicants are unable to apply to programs during round)

## Thursday, March 18

**9 – 11 a.m. ET** – SOAP Round 3 (applicants are unable apply to programs during this round)

**12 – 2 p.m. ET** – SOAP Round 4 (applicants can apply to programs during this round)

**REMEMBER:**

- Students can apply to remaining programs within 45-application maximum.

**3 p.m. ET** – SOAP ends. MyERAS opens in regular season mode.