

2025 SOAP® ERAS® Schedule

MONDAY MARCH 17

7:30 a.m. ET
Applicants: MyERAS system closes
Programs: PDWS closes
Schools: DWS closes

11 a.m. ET
Applicants: MyERAS system opens for SOAP (SOAP applicants have 45 applications starting now through Thursday, at 9 p.m. ET)
Schools: DWS opens

TUESDAY MARCH 18

8 a.m. ET
Programs: PDWS opens (Except ACGME residency programs that filled in the Main Match or elected to not participate in SOAP)

11:30 a.m. ET
Programs: Can begin creating preference list in NRMP R3 system

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19

All Day
Applicants continue applying to programs

Programs continue reviewing applications in the PDWS and updating preference lists in the NRMP R3 system

THURSDAY MARCH 20

9-11 a.m. ET
NRMP SOAP Round 1

12-2 p.m. ET
NRMP SOAP Round 2

3-5 p.m. ET
NRMP Soap Round 3

6-8 p.m. ET
NRMP SOAP Round 4

9 p.m. ET
SOAP ends; ERAS system resumes normal operations
Programs: PDWS is open for all programs

NRMP releases unfilled program list to applicants

NRMP releases confidential roster of matched applicants to programs

FRIDAY MARCH 21

Match Day

12 p.m. ET
School ceremonies begin

Applicants: Find out where they matched through the NRMP R3 system and email

Note: Fully matched programs participating in the Main Residency Match will not have access to the PDWS until after SOAP (Thursday, March 20, 9 p.m. ET).