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# AMCAS Updates and Preparing 2023 Cycle Applicants for the Choose Your Medical School Tool

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# Welcome



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# Agenda

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# 2023 AMCAS Application Cycle Updates

# Comparing AMCAS 2021 – 2023 Cycles

The data in this tables compares the past 3 cycles as of the same number of days from application submission opening (equivalent number of days between current date and submission opening in each respective cycle).		AY 2023 (As of 02/14/2023)	AY 2022 (As of 2/15/2022)	AY 2021 (As of 2/16/2021)
Application Volume	Applications Initiated	86,992	88,922	99,840
	Applications Submitted	50,964	53,722	61,309
	Applications Verified	50,066	52,710	60,126
	Re-applicants – Count % of Submitted. Apps	27.8%	29.2%	24.5%



# Fee Assistance Program Update

Fee Assistance Program Application Year	Processed and Approved Applications
Year 2022	15,078
Year 2021	16,017
Year 2020	8,969

Over 50% of applicants who submitted received Fee Assistance benefits in AY2021

Awards total over \$25+ million

Effective calendar year 2022, the AAMC has modified two of its eligibility requirements for the Fee Assistance Program:

- Removed the U.S. citizenship and certain visa status eligibility requirements and instead will require a U.S. address.
- Removed the requirement for parental financial information for applicants age 26 and over on the day the application is submitted.

# 2024 Application Dates

Date*	Event
April 2023	2024 AMCAS Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicant Guide</li><li>• Opening Cycle Webinars for Applicants and Advisors</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday, May 2</b>	<b>AMCAS application opens</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 30</b>	<b>AMCAS application submission begins</b>
<b>Friday, June 30</b>	<b>Initial transmission of application data to medical schools</b>
<b>Tuesday, August 1</b>	<b>Early Decision Program deadline</b>
<b>Sept.-Dec.</b>	<b>Application deadlines</b>

## Application Deadlines

- Application must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. ET of the deadline date
- Transcripts must be received by AMCAS within 14 calendar days\* of the application deadline date (or the next business day if the deadline date falls on a weekend or holiday)
- \*For Early Decision Program applicants all transcripts must be received by Tuesday, August 1
- Visit [www.aamc.org/amcasdeadlines](https://www.aamc.org/amcasdeadlines)

Application dates are subject to change; if needed, updates will be provided

# Choose Your Medical School Tool

# Important Reminders

## Follow School-Specific Policies and Procedures

Review each school's application instructions, policies, deadlines, and requirements. We recommend visiting each school's admissions website, checking [Medical School Admission Requirements](#), and directly communicating with the schools where you applied to ensure you understand their specific instructions and procedures.

## Review the AMCAS Choose Your Medical School Tool Information

Many schools use the [AMCAS Choose Your Medical School tool](#). On **Tuesday, February 21, 2023**, this tool becomes available within the AMCAS application to *applicants who receive an acceptance offer from a participating school*. You should use the tool at the direction of the school(s) to which you applied.

## Understand Professionalism Expectations

The [Application and Acceptance Protocols](#) for Applicants are guiding principles for professional behavior during the application cycle. They are not intended to supersede the policies, timelines, or discretion of individual schools or programs. [Expectations of Professionalism During the Medical School Admissions Process](#) and [Tips from Admissions on Maintaining Professionalism Throughout Your Interview](#) also highlight areas of professionalism that medical schools are looking for from applicants.

# Important Dates Overview

*Important Reminder: Several key admissions process dates fall on a weekend or holiday this cycle; therefore, their availability shifts to the next business day.*

## **Tuesday, February 21, 2023**

- “*Plan to Enroll*” becomes available for accepted applicants to select in the Choose Your Medical School tool, located within the AMCAS application (note: only applicants who receive an acceptance offer from a participating school will be able to see and use the tool)

## **Monday, May 1, 2023**

- “*Commit to Enroll*” becomes available for accepted applicants to select, in addition to “Plan to Enroll,” in the Choose Your Medical School tool, located within the AMCAS application (note: selecting “Commit to Enroll” does not automatically withdraw applicants from other medical schools).
- Per the [Application and Acceptance Protocols for Applicants](#), applicants should narrow their acceptance offers to one, with no limit on the number of alternate list offers they may hold.

# Choose Your Medical School (CYMS) Tool



## Plan to Enroll February 21 – April 30

Applicants can continue to interview, hold current acceptance offers, receive additional acceptance offers, and remain on any waitlist at any other medical school.

### What Schools See

Aggregate (summary) applicant information



## Protocol April 15

Applicants should hold no more than three acceptances

## Plan to Enroll May 1

The same use for this option applies, however, applicants should not hold multiple acceptances but can remain on waitlists in accordance with the Protocols.

What Schools See  
**Detailed, identifiable**  
information about application selections

## Protocol May 1

Applicants should hold no more than one acceptance but can continue to hold waitlist positions

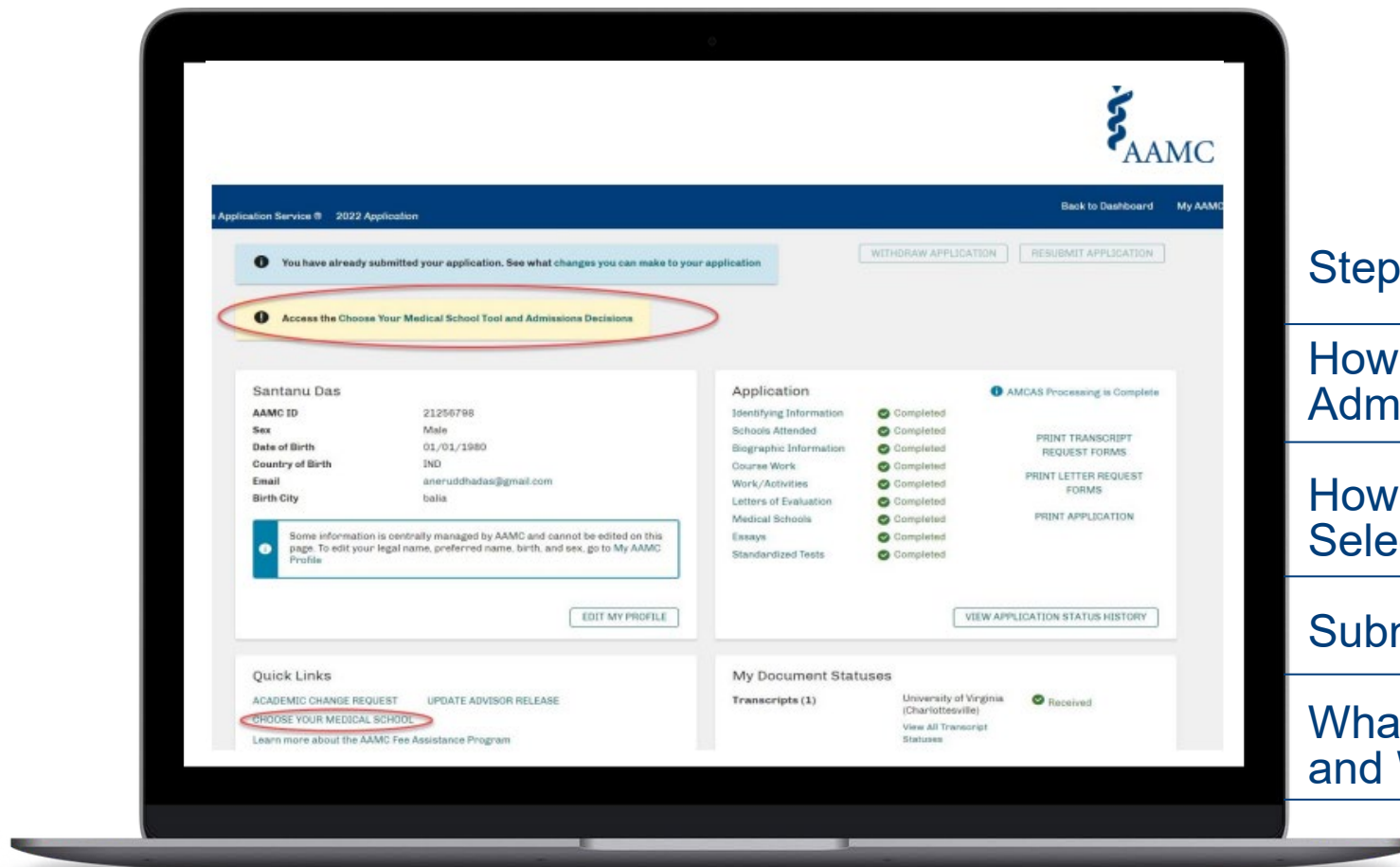


## Commit to Enroll May 1 - End of Cycle (end of Sept./beginning of Oct.)

Applicant is indicating they have made a final selection and withdrawn all other applications, including waitlist positions (note: selecting Commit to Enroll does not automatically withdraw applicants from other medical schools)

What Schools See  
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# CYMS Tool and Admissions Decision Dashboard Demonstration



Steps to Navigate CYMS

How applicants may use the Admissions Decisions Dashboard

How applicants make a CYMS Selection

Submitting a CYMS Selection

What to Expect: What's Available and When

AMCAS Action	Applicant Facing Text	Description Text (one-pager)
Accepted	Accepted	This medical school has reported an offer of acceptance to AMCAS.
Alternate List	Alternate List	This medical school has reported that you are on their Alternate List/Waitlist.
Deferred to Future Class	Applicant Deferred to Future Class	The date you are scheduled to start medical school has been delayed to the next admissions cycle.
Defer to Regular Pool	Program Changes to Regular MD	The program type for this specific medical school application was changed to Regular MD from another program type.
Early Matriculation	Enrolled in Pre-Matriculation Program	This medical school has enrolled you in a program that offers exposure to key aspects of first-year learning and eases the transition into the M.D. Program curriculum.
Matriculated	Matriculated	This medical school has reported you as matriculated in AMCAS.
Passive Withdrawal	Application No Longer Under Consideration	This medical school has not offered you a seat in their entering class.
Preliminary Rejection	Application No Longer Under Consideration	This medical school has not offered you a seat in their entering class.
Rejected	Application No Longer Under Consideration	This medical school has not offered you a seat in their entering class.
Rescinded Acceptance	Application No Longer Under Consideration	This medical school has not offered you a seat in their entering class.
Withdrawn Before Acceptance	Application No Longer Under Consideration	This medical school has not offered you a seat in their entering class.
Withdrawn After Acceptance	Application Withdrawn After Acceptance	This medical school has communicated to AMCAS that you withdrew your application.



# **What to Expect: What's Available and When**

# CYMS Aggregate Report

## Choose Your Medical School Reports – Aggregate

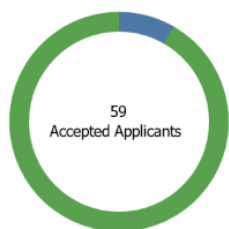


My Programs MD/PhD  
 (All) All Programs

Total Applicants  
**325**

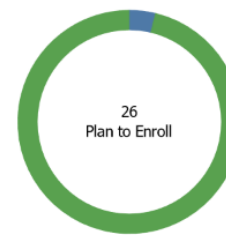
### Accepted Applicants and Plan to Enroll Breakdown ?

Total Accepted Applicants



My School

Another School



■ In-State ■ Out-of-State  
 No Decision

	#	Y	LC	#	Y	LC	#	Y	LC	#	Y	LC
In-State	5	0 (5)	▼ 14 (19)	1	0 (1)	▼ 6 (7)			▼ 5 (5)			▼ 7 (7)
Out-of-State	54	0 (54)	▲ 38 (16)	25	0 (25)	▲ 18 (7)			▼ 4 (4)			▼ 5 (5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0 (59)</b>	<b>▲ 24 (35)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0 (26)</b>	<b>▲ 12 (14)</b>			<b>▼ 9 (9)</b>			<b>▼ 12 (12)</b>

\* # = Current number; Y = Change from yesterday (actual #); LC = Change from Last Cycle (actual #)

# CYMS Aggregate Report

## Applicant by Acceptance or Alternate List Offers ⓘ

Breakdown

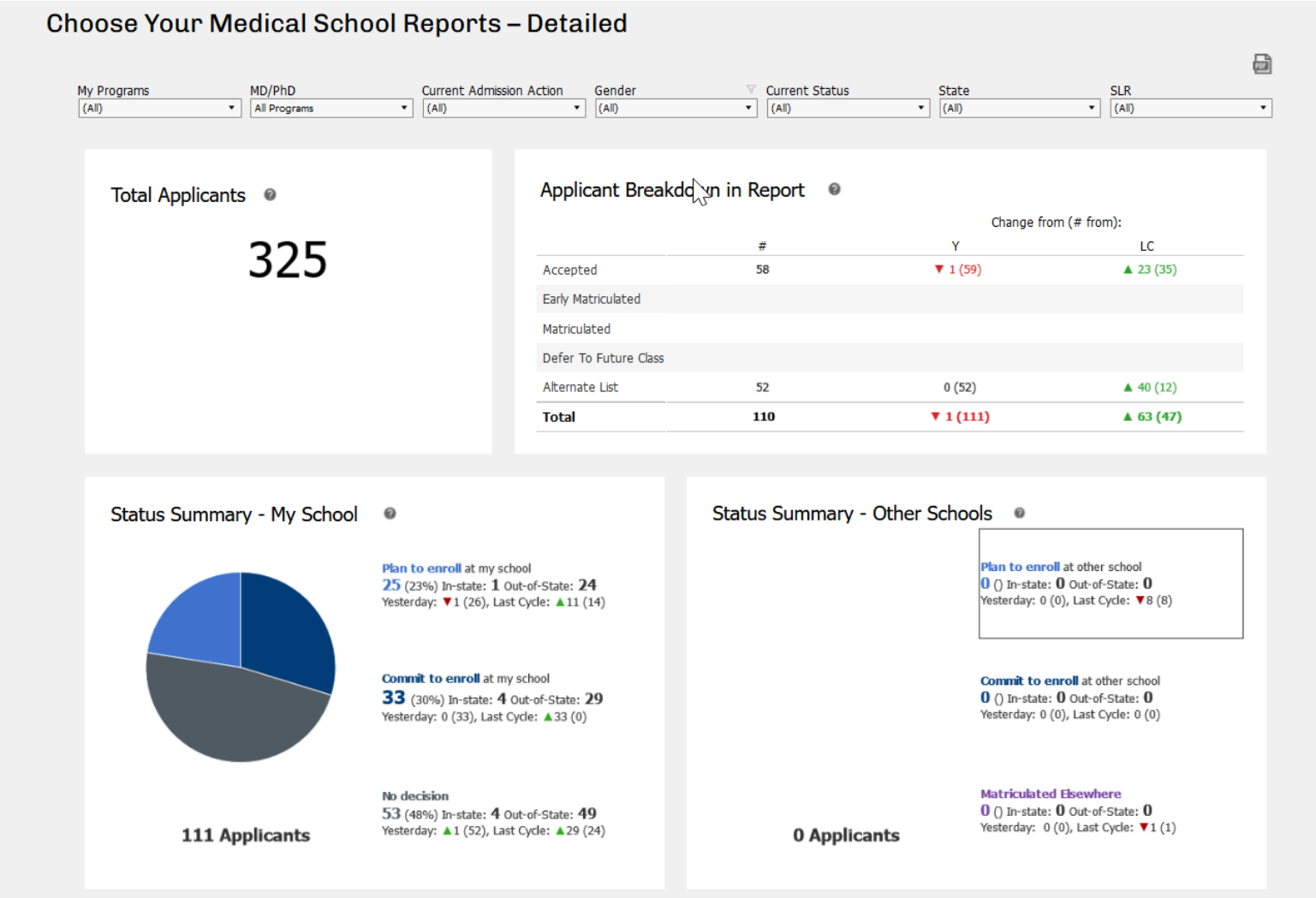
My School ▾

Applicants Who Plan to Enroll to My School: 26, (Yesterday: ▼0 (26), Last Cycle: ▼12 (14))

Number of Accepted Applicants with:	Change from (# from):		
	#	Y	LC
0 Acceptance Offers from Other Schools	25	0 (25)	▲ 12 (13)
1 Acceptance Offers from Other Schools	1	0 (1)	0 (1)
2 Acceptance Offers from Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
3 Acceptance Offers from Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
4 Acceptance Offers from Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
5+ Acceptance Offers from Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)

Number of Accepted Applicants with:	Change from (# from):		
	#	Y	LC
0 Alternate List Offers from Other Schools	22	0 (22)	▲ 9 (13)
1 Alternate List Offers from Other Schools	4	0 (4)	▲ 3 (1)
2 Alternate List Offers from Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
3 Alternate List Offers from Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
4 Alternate List Offers from Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
5+ Alternate List Offers from Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)

# CYMS Detailed Report



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Applicant List 



Legal Name(L,F) ↑	Email	AAMC ID	Program	SLR	Sex	Current Status	My School?	Status Date	Current Admission Action	Matriculated Elsewhere ?
Legal Name(...	Email	AAMC ID	Program	SLR	Sex	Current Status	My School?	Status Date	Current Admi...	Matriculated ...
Appeddu, Merelene	agaahhdm@amask.org	77183855	Regular M.D.	New Jersey	Female	No Decision	N/A	N/A	Accepted	No
Baburao, Mohammadkhurram	amaaqxs@amask.org	75281829	Regular M.D.	New Jersey	Male	No Decision	N/A	N/A	Alternate List	No
Bedregal_Cusquillo, Arry	agaakejj@amask.org	75780233	Regular M.D.	New Jersey	Male	No Decision	N/A	01/08/2022	Accepted	No
Brandrup, Donatella	aqazfvl@amask.org	70602400	Regular M.D.	New Jersey	Male	No Decision	N/A	01/08/2022	Accepted	No
Busbin, Goni	amaatiul@amask.org	74083498	Regular M.D.	New Jersey	Male	Plan To Enroll	YES	01/07/2022	Accepted	No
Cassolato, Cheng_Yuan	apaagrm@amask.org	74199867	Regular M.D.	New Jersey	Female	Plan To Enroll	NO	01/07/2022	Accepted	No
Degrey, Badila	azaawybm@amask.org	73902721	Regular M.D.	New Jersey	Male	Plan To Enroll	YES	01/07/2022	Accepted	No
DeschÃˆnes, Rajarajan	aaaajffl@amask.org	73684482	Regular M.D.	New Jersey	Male	Plan To Enroll	NO	01/07/2022	Accepted	No
Disque, Sabin	ataaegio@amask.org	69780841	Regular M.D.	New Jersey	Male	No Decision	N/A	N/A	Alternate List	No
Gonggetyai, Urmilabea	awaaijvk@amask.org	67983361	Regular M.D.	New Jersey	Male	No Decision	N/A	N/A	Alternate List	No

# CYMS Detailed Report

## Applicants by Acceptance or Alternate List Offers <sup>?</sup>

All

My School

Other Schools

No Decision

**Total Applicants: 24** (Yesterday: 0 (24), Last Cycle: ↑24 (0))

Number of Applicants with:	#	Change from (# from):	
		Yesterday	Last Cycle
0 Acceptance Offers From Other Schools	23	0 (23)	<span style="color: green;">↑23</span> (0)
1 Acceptance Offers From Other Schools	1	0 (1)	<span style="color: green;">↑1</span> (0)
2 Acceptance Offers From Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
3 Acceptance Offers From Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
4 Acceptance Offers From Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
5+ Acceptance Offers From Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)

Number of Applicants with:	#	Change from (# from):	
		Yesterday	Last Cycle
0 Alternate List Offers From Other Schools	24	0 (24)	<span style="color: green;">↑24</span> (0)
1 Alternate List Offers From Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
2 Alternate List Offers From Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
3 Alternate List Offers From Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
4 Alternate List Offers From Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)
5+ Alternate List Offers From Other Schools	0	0 (0)	0 (0)

# Prehealth Advisor View in the Advisor Information System (AIS)

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AMCAS Application Status		
Status:	P - Processed; Date:	
Deadlines:	The applicant has missed 0 deadline(s).	
Choose Your Medical School		
Change Type	Details	Change Date
Selection	Selected "Plan to Enroll" to Cooper Medical School of Rowan University	
Selection	Selected "Commit to Enroll" to Cooper Medical School of Rowan University	
Deletion	Previous selection reset by applicant	
Selection	Selected "Plan to Enroll" to Cooper Medical School of Rowan University	
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# Community Members' Advising Perspectives on CYMS and Professionalism



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**Carnegie Mellon University**



**Kimberly Molee, PhD**  
**Emory University**



# Final Reminders

# Important Reminders | Applicants are Encouraged to:

## Review

- Review [Choose Your Medical School](#) information; the tool is not the primary means of communication between the applicant and the medical school

## Follow

- Follow school-specific policies and procedures for using the tool

## Professionalism

- Professionalism on the part of all stakeholders is critical for the tool's success

## Familiarize Yourself

- Become familiar with the [Application and Acceptance Protocols for Applicants](#), the guiding principles for professional behavior during the medical school application process

# Resources

## Choose Your Medical School:

- [Choose Your Medical School Website](#)
- [Choose Your Medical School Training Guide \(step-by-step instructions for how to use the tool\)](#)
- [Choose Your Medical School downloadable resource \(for applicants and advisors\)](#)

## Professionalism:

- [Application and Acceptance Protocols for Applicants](#)
- [Expectations of Professionalism During the Medical School Admissions Process](#)
- [Tips from Admissions on Maintaining Professionalism Throughout Your Interview](#)

## Information for Advisors

- [Choose Your Medical School Website for Advisors](#)
- [Previous Choose Your Medical School Webinars for Advisors](#)

