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National Resident Matching Program® (NRMP®)

The NRMP, also known as The Match®, is a non-profit organization that for more than 70 years has placed medical students and young physicians into the nation's clinical training programs. The Match ensures that a steady pipeline of highly qualified professionals is building the necessary skills to care for patients across the country through a process that is fair, equitable, efficient, transparent, and reliable.

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2024 Main Residency Match

44,853
Certified Applicants
4.4% increase since 2023

41,503
Total Positions
2.8% increase since 2023

80.2%
Certified applicants matched to PGY-1 positions

93.5%
PGY-1 positions filled*

Overall Placement Rates
PERCENT CHANGE IN PLACED APPLICANTS SINCE 2023

US MD Seniors
97.9%
Active Applicant Placement Rate
↓0.3% US MD Seniors

US DO Seniors
98.5%
Active Applicant Placement Rate
↓0.2% US DO Seniors

US Citizen IMGs
73.4%
Active Applicant Placement Rate
↓0.7% US Citizen IMGs

Non-US Citizen IMGs
61.5%
Active Applicant Placement Rate
↓0.9% Non-US Citizen IMGs

Program Highlights
INCREASE IN NUMBER FROM 2023

- 1,128 more certified positions
- 125 more certified programs
- 719 more positions in Primary Care

*Includes preliminary positions

How We Make A Difference

- NRMP data informs national trends in specialty preferences and reflects physician distribution across the U.S.

- NRMP research drives national conversations about bias in medical education and equity in population health.

- NRMP Matches have served more than 1.4 million applicants for both residency and fellowship training since 1992.

How We Do It

- Applicants submit to the NRMP lists of programs ranked from most to least preferred of where they would like to train. At the same time, training programs submit lists of applicants who they would most like to train.

- Using a proprietary algorithm, the NRMP places applicants with their most preferred programs that also prefer them.

- Once matched, applicants and programs enter into a binding commitment for training. The binding commitment ensures the continuity and distribution of physicians into community-based and academic centers across the U.S.

- With a Match, applicants and programs are treated equally, and their preferences drive outcomes, thereby reducing bias and inequities in training selection.

2024 Main Residency Match Snapshot
UTAH

The 2024 Main Residency Match (MRM) was completed on March 15. New residents begin their core training in their matched hospital by July 1 and remain there, depending on their specialty, for 3 to 7 years.

214
Applicants Placed In Residency Training Programs in Utah

216

Overall Positions
0 more positions since 2023

99.1%

Overall Positions Filled
No percent change since 2023

SPECIALTIES OF INTEREST

100%
Pediatrics positions filled
23 Total Positions

100%
Emergency Medicine positions filled
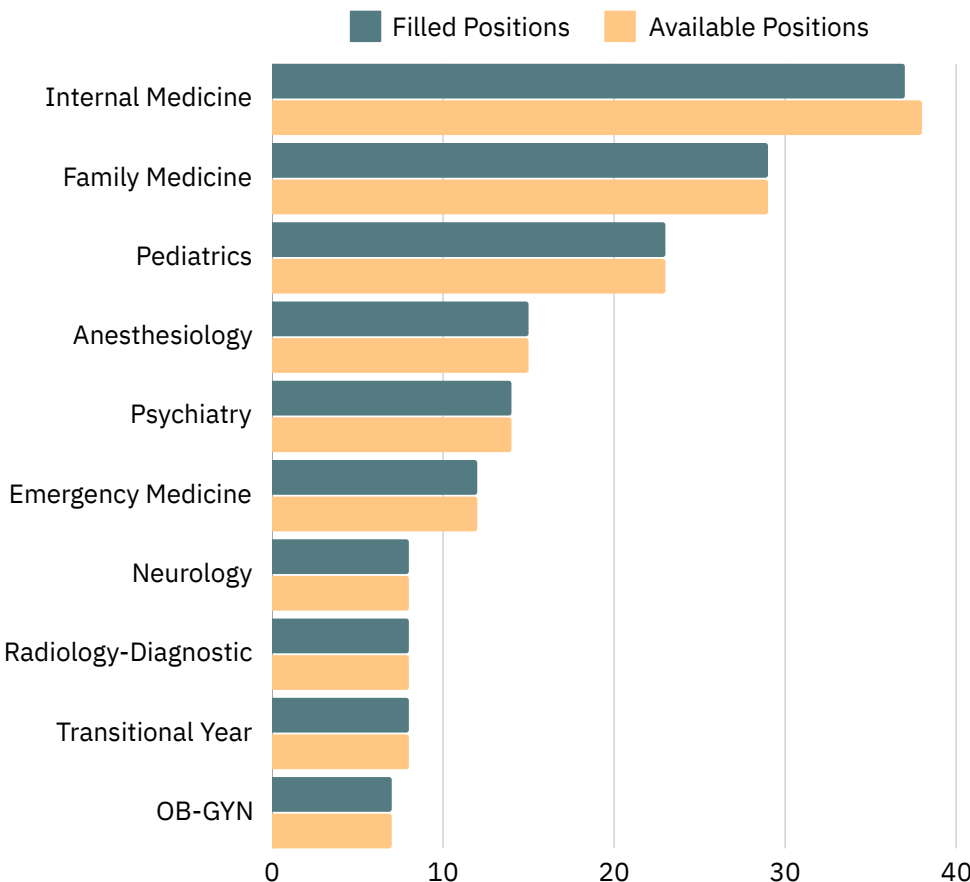12 Total Positions

100%
OB-GYN positions filled
7 Total Positions

97.4%
Internal Medicine positions filled
38 Total Positions

TOP 10 MRM POSITIONS OFFERED/FILLED BY SPECIALTY

Legend: ■ Filled Positions ■ Available Positions

Horizontal bar chart showing Filled Positions and Available Positions by specialty:
- Internal Medicine: Filled ~37, Available ~38
- Family Medicine: Filled ~29, Available ~29
- Pediatrics: Filled ~23, Available ~23
- Anesthesiology: Filled ~15, Available ~15
- Psychiatry: Filled ~14, Available ~14
- Emergency Medicine: Filled ~12, Available ~12
- Neurology: Filled ~8, Available ~8
- Radiology-Diagnostic: Filled ~8, Available ~8
- Transitional Year: Filled ~8, Available ~8
- OB-GYN: Filled ~7, Available ~7

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APPLICANT TYPES IN UTAH PROGRAMS IN 2024

79.9% US MD Seniors

8.4% US DO Seniors

2.8% US MD Grads

0.5% US DO Grads

2.3% US IMGs

6.1% Non-US IMGs

APPLICANT TYPE ABBREVIATIONS:
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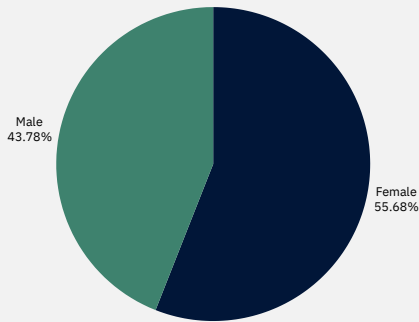*US DO Grads:* Graduates of U.S. medical schools accredited by the COCA
US IMGS: A U.S. citizen who attended an international medical school
Non-US IMGs: A non-U.S. citizen who attended an international medical school

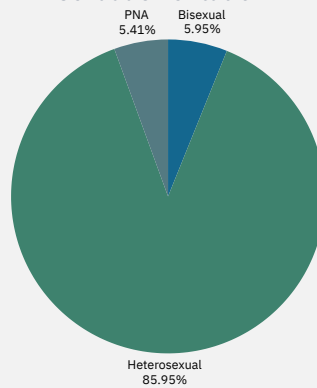**THE MATCH®**
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Matched Applicant Characteristics

The below data is self-reported. Please note, not all applicants chose to respond and the NRMP has suppressed fields that did not meet minimum thresholds to protect confidentiality.
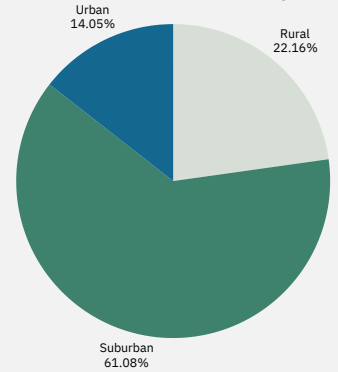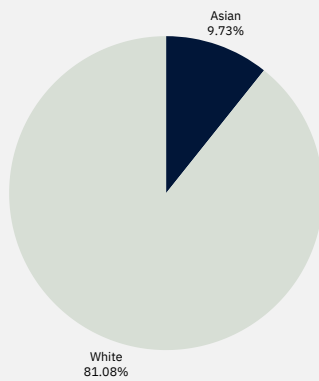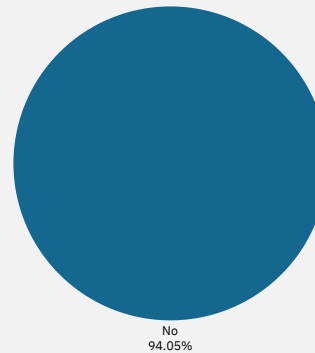
Birth Sex

Female 55.68%
Male 43.78%

Sexual Orientation

PNA 5.41%
Bisexual 5.95%
Heterosexual 85.95%

Childhood Urbanicity

Urban 14.05%
Rural 22.16%
Suburban 61.08%

Race

Asian 9.73%
White 81.08%

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Descent

No 94.05%

Family Received Public Assistance Pre-18

Yes 10.81%
DK/Blank 14.06%
No 74.05%
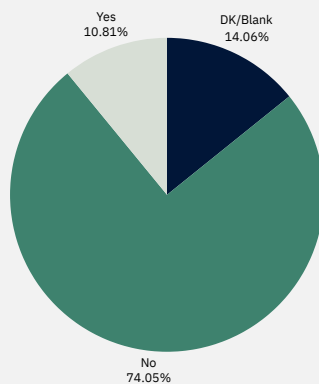
Contributed to Family Income Pre-18

Blank 7.03%
Yes 9.19%
No 82.16%
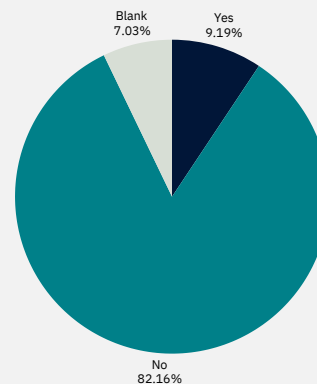
Disability Status

Yes 6.49%
No 89.19%
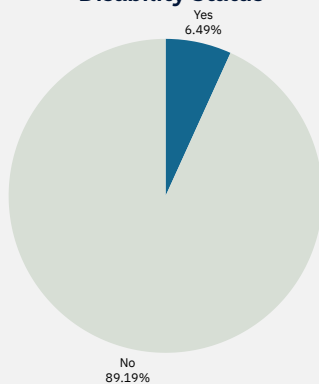
First Generation College

First in immediate family 5.95%
No 92.43%
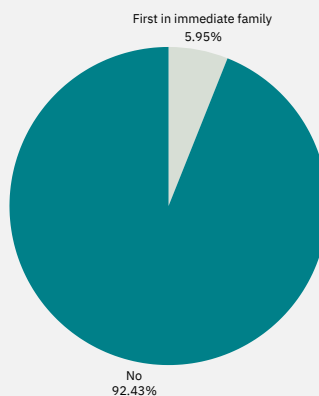
First Generation Med School

First in immediate family 33.51%
First among extended family 33.76%
No 28.65%
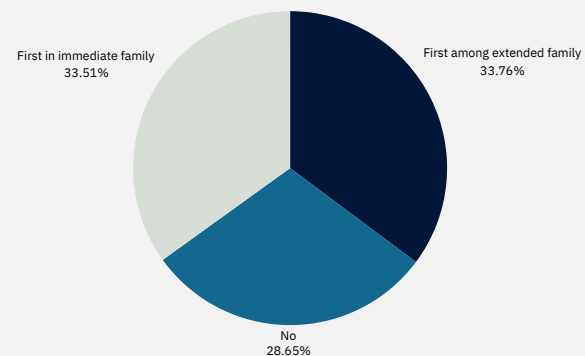
Response Abbreviations
DK: Don't Know
PNA: Prefer Not to Answer
NA: Native American

Specialties Matching Service® (SMS®)

The NRMP Specialties Matching Service® (SMS®) conducts matches for subspecialty fellowship positions. The first Fellowship Match was conducted in 1984. For the 2024 appointment year, the SMS provided services for 77 subspecialties in 22 separate matches.

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SMS Fellowship Matches 2024 Appointment Year is Largest in History

14,034 Applicants
AN INCREASE OF 115 OVER 2023

14,169 Total Positions
AN INCREASE OF 804 OVER 2023

84.5
% Applicants Matched

83.7
% Positions Filled

77
Total Specialties

29
Specialties filling at least 90% of positions

5-Year Trends (2020–2024)

APPLICANTS

▲ **835**
US MD Grads

▲ **602**
US DO Grads

▲ **211**
US Citizen IMGs

▲ **342**
Non-US Citizen IMGs

IMGs=International Medical Graduates

FELLOWS

After medical school, physician learners, or residents, complete a residency in a core specialty. Some residents may then seek additional training in a subspecialty or fellowship program. Interested eligible individuals can then apply to subspecialties or fellowships and register for the appropriate match.

To participate in a Specialties Matching Service® Fellowship Match, prior to the start of training, an applicant must have completed all training required for the position, must meet all requirements for entry into graduate medical education (GME) as prescribed by the appropriate organization, and any additional eligibility requirements provided by the sponsoring institution (e.g., a teaching hospital).

FELLOWSHIP MATCHES

Colon and Rectal Surgery
Emergency Medicine
Epilepsy and Clinical Neurophysiology
Female Pelvic Med & Reconstructive Surgery
Hand Surgery
Headache Medicine
Laryngology
Medical Genetics
Medicine and Pediatrics Specialties
Pain Medicine
Pathology
Pediatric Surgery
Psychiatry
Radiology
Rehabilitation Medicine
Spinal Cord Injury Medicine
Sports Medicine
Surgical Critical Care
Surgical Oncology
Thoracic Surgery
Vascular Neurology
Vascular Surgery

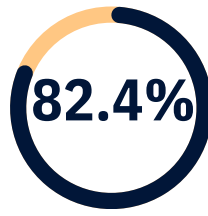# 2024 Specialties Matching Service Snapshot
UTAH

The data for the 2024 NRMP Specialties Matching Service® (SMS®) was conducted in 2023 and early 2024. New residents generally begin their fellowship training in their matched hospital by July 1.

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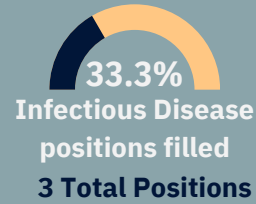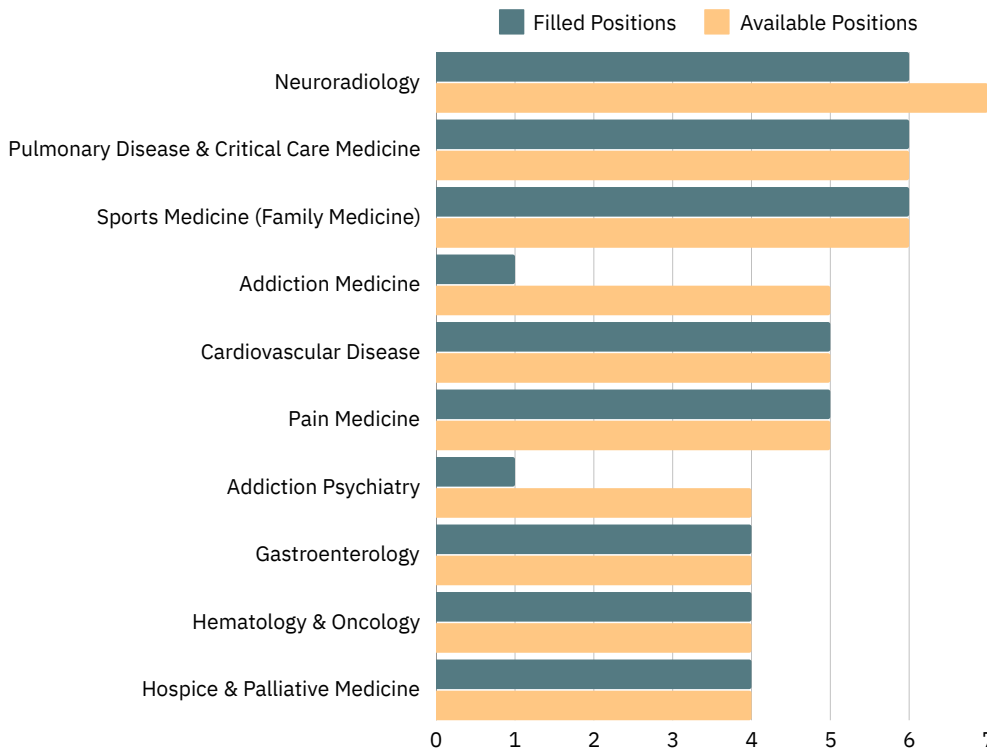## Applicants Placed In Fellowship Training Programs in Utah

136
Overall Positions

82.4%
Overall Positions Filled

SPECIALTIES OF INTEREST

22.2% Addiction positions filled
9 Total Positions

100% Cardiovascular Disease positions filled
5 Total Positions

33.3% Infectious Disease positions filled
3 Total Positions

100% Women's Health positions filled
6 Total Positions

TOP 10 SMS POSITIONS OFFERED/FILLED BY SPECIALTY

Legend: Filled Positions | Available Positions

- Neuroradiology
- Pulmonary Disease & Critical Care Medicine
- Sports Medicine (Family Medicine)
- Addiction Medicine
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Pain Medicine
- Addiction Psychiatry
- Gastroenterology
- Hematology & Oncology
- Hospice & Palliative Medicine

X-axis: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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