

# GENERAL RESIDENCY APPLICATION TIMELINE AND CHECKLIST

## April (Junior Year) – March (Senior Year)

Suggested Timeline <i>(check with your dean's office for specific recommendations)</i>	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
<input type="checkbox"/> Review specialty and residency materials	██											
<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize senior electives	████████████████████											
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrange MSPE interview (depending on your school's schedule)	██											
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact residencies for program information, requirements, and deadlines	██											
<input type="checkbox"/> Request application materials from programs not participating in ERAS	██											
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact your designated dean's office for key ERAS and NRMP timelines	██											
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact your designated dean's office to receive your ERAS token and applicant instructions			████████████████████									
<input type="checkbox"/> Register with MyERAS (MyERAS opens July 1 for all applicants)				██								
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete profile on MyERAS application				██								
<input type="checkbox"/> Request and assign USMLE transcripts and letters of recommendation and personal statement(s) using Documents feature of MyERAS				██								
<input type="checkbox"/> Register with NRMP (opens September 15)						██						
<input type="checkbox"/> Request dean's MSPE, transcript, letters of references are sent to programs not participating in ERAS					██							
<input type="checkbox"/> October 1 - Uniform release date for dean's letter/MSPE							X					
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply to programs (opens September 15)						██						
<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule program interview					██							
<input type="checkbox"/> Interview at programs						██						
<input type="checkbox"/> Send follow-up correspondence						██						
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit rank order list										██		
<input type="checkbox"/> SOAP process opens – Monday of Match Week												X
<input type="checkbox"/> MATCH DAY (third Friday in March) for Main Residency Match. Dates vary for fellowship matches.												X

ERAS® = Electronic Residency Application Service  
 MSPE = Medical student performance evaluation  
 NRMP® = National Resident Matching Program®

SOAP = Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program  
 USMLE = United States Medical Licensing Examination