



American University of the Caribbean  
School of Medicine

# OCA Match Corner

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*Office of Career Advisement*

## *Residency Timelines*



# NRMP Residency Timeline 2022

3 <sup>rd</sup> Year (2020)	Application Year (2021)			Match Year (2022)
September – December	January – April	May – August	September - December	January - July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend TCM meetings</li> <li>Schedule an appointment with an OCA advisor</li> <li>Explore potential specialties</li> <li>Secure LoRs from specialties of interest</li> <li>Begin brainstorming and drafting personal statement</li> <li>Update CV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aim to complete a draft of your Personal Statement and CV by the end of January</li> <li>Request a Physician Match Advisor (PMA) through OCA (Deadline: April 1)</li> <li>Submit Noteworthy Characteristics to OCA for review (Deadline: April 1)</li> <li>Meet with PMA and work on recommendations provided</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise Noteworthy Characteristics</li> <li>Follow-up with PMA</li> <li>Purchase token for ERAS (End of June)</li> <li>Request MSPE Letter (Deadline: July 1)</li> <li>The target date for Step 2 CK prior to September for score to be available by the application release date on September 29</li> <li>Review <a href="#">AUC's Residency Match Checklist</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply to NRMP September 15</li> <li>Applications and MSPE letters submitted in ERAS released to programs on September 29</li> <li>Interview Season Begins</li> <li>Take OET no later than last available date in December</li> <li>Take Kaplan CSA by December 1</li> <li>Apply for ECFMG Pathway by December 15, 2021</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interview Season Ends</li> <li>Rank order list certification deadline for Main Residency Match March 2</li> <li>Match Week March 14-18</li> <li>Residency Begins July 1, 2022</li> </ul>

\*Dates subject to change. Review ERAS and NRMP timeline for the most up to date information: [NRMP Match Calendar](#) | [ERAS Residency Timeline](#)



## USMLE® Step 1 Performance for 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 Classes

Specialty	# Residency Placements	% Matched into Specialty	AUC Mean	IMGs Mean*
			Step 1	
Anesthesiology	24	2.9%	233	232
Child Neurology	1	0.1%	N/A**	221
Dermatology	1	0.1%	N/A**	241
Emergency Medicine	39	4.7%	235	230
Family Medicine	254	30.5%	213	211
Internal Medicine	300	36.1%	227	226
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	7	0.8%	228	234
Internal Medicine/Primary	3	0.4%	225	N/A
Neurology	13	1.6%	229	227
Ob/Gyn	11	1.3%	231	229
Ophthalmology	1	0.1%	N/A**	245***
Orthopedic Surgery	0	0.0%	N/A	241
Pathology-Anatomical and Clinical	7	0.8%	236	223
Pediatrics	49	5.9%	219	222
PM&R	1	0.1%	N/A**	222
Psychiatry	44	5.3%	217	213
Radiology-Diagnostic	18	2.2%	247	241
Radiology-Interventional	1	0.1%	N/A**	246
Surgery-General	34	4.1%	239	237
Surgery-Neurological	0	0.0%	N/A	239
Surgery-Plastic	0	0.0%	N/A	246
Surgery-Vascular	0	0.0%	N/A	227
Transitional Year	24	2.9%	235	N/A

\*Source: [2020 NRMP's Charting Outcomes for IMGs](#)\*\* Data too few to report \*\*\* Source: [2021 Ophthalmology Match Report](#)



## USMLE® Step 2 CK Performance for 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 Classes

Specialty	# Residency Placements	% Matched into Specialty	AUC Mean	IMGs Mean*
			Step 2 Ck	
Anesthesiology	24	2.9%	243	239
Child Neurology	1	0.1%	N/A**	230
Dermatology	1	0.1%	N/A**	247
Emergency Medicine	39	4.7%	242	240
Family Medicine	254	30.5%	226	226
Internal Medicine	300	36.1%	237	235
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	7	0.8%	234	239
Internal Medicine/Primary	3	0.4%	230	N/A
Neurology	12	1.4%	230	236
Ophthalmology	1	0.1%	N/A**	N/A
Ob/Gyn	11	1.3%	241	240
Orthopedic Surgery	0	0.0%	N/A	242
Pathology-Anatomical and Clinical	7	0.8%	240	232
Pediatrics	49	5.9%	231	234
PM&R	1	0.1%	N/A**	229
Psychiatry	44	5.3%	232	226
Radiology-Diagnostic	18	2.2%	251	247
Radiology-Interventional	1	0.1%	N/A**	250
Surgery-General	34	4.1%	245	245
Surgery-Neurological	0	0.0%	N/A	250
Surgery-Plastic	0	0.0%	N/A	250
Surgery-Vascular	0	0.0%	N/A	240
Transitional Year	24	2.9%	243	N/A

\*Source: [2020 NRMP's Charting Outcomes for IMGs](#)\*\* Data too few to report



# CaRMS Residency Timeline 2022

3 <sup>rd</sup> Year (2020)	Application Year (2021)			Match Year (2022)
September – December	January – April	May – August	September - December	January - July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule an appointment with an OCA advisor to discuss your plans for both CaRMS and NRMP</li> <li>Connect with a UME Advisor to discuss the process for scheduling an elective in Canada</li> <li>Review elective options on the AFMC Student Portal</li> <li>Review <a href="#">MCCQE-Part I</a> session dates. <i>Students are eligible to apply up to 15 months prior to their expected date of graduation.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete electives and obtain letters of recommendation in desired specialty.</li> <li>Complete an elective in Canada, if possible.</li> <li>Meet with an OCA Advisor regarding your plans and any updates. If you plan to also apply to the NRMP Match (highly recommended), discuss the J-1 visa process.</li> <li>First availability to take the NAC in March.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have not taken the NAC, you must register for the exam in May for the September session.</li> <li>Request MSPE/MSPR Letter (Deadline: July 1)</li> <li>First-time CaRMS applicants can register for CaRMS Online beginning July 7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last availability to take the NAC in September</li> <li>CaRMS Online opens for applicant October 4</li> <li>The last opportunity to write the MCCQE-Part I October 19 - November 9</li> <li>Program selection opens for applicants December 8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applications are released to programs and file review begins January 31</li> <li>National Interview Period February 28-March 20</li> <li>NRMP Match Results and SOAP. <i>If you obtain a position, you are automatically withdrawn from CaRMS.</i></li> <li>CaRMS Rank Order List due March 31</li> <li>CaRMS Match Day First Iteration April 12 Second Iteration May 12</li> </ul>

\*Dates subject to change. Review CaRMS timeline for the most up to date information: <https://www.carms.ca/match/r-1-main-residency-match/r-1-match-timeline/>



# UK Foundation Program Timeline 2022

3 <sup>rd</sup> Year (2020)	Application Year (2021)			Match Year (2022)
September – December	January – April	May – August	September - December	January - August
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with UME regarding your clinical schedule to prepare for an August 2021 graduation date, if possible. <i>Must graduate by October 5, 2021 to be eligible to sit for the PLAB.</i></li> <li>Review GMC Registration requirements, UKFP Timeline and Eligibility Office Requirements.</li> <li>Meet with an OCA Advisor.</li> <li>Determine which application path is best for you: Applying to the NRMP Match vs. UKFP (F1 vs. F2).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin studying for PLAB 1 and PLAB 2.</li> <li>If you plan to apply for F2 positions, you will need to apply for an internship through the NRMP Match. If pursuing this route, begin gathering all necessary application documents. <i>Refer to the NRMP Match Timeline.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligibility guidance documents available on UKFPO website.</li> <li>Eligibility Applications due August 4, 2021.</li> <li>Graduate by AUC's August 21, 2021 graduation date in order to be eligible to sit for PLAB 1.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UKFP Application deadline September 22.</li> <li>SJT booking period October 4-7.</li> <li>Latest date to sit for PLAB 1 November 4.</li> <li>If applying to Academic Foundation Programs, interviews will take place.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latest date to sit for PLAB 2 to obtain provisional registration with the GMC May 31.</li> <li>Obtain provisional GMC Registration.</li> <li>UK Foundation Training begins August 2022.</li> </ul>

\*Dates subject to change. Review UKFP timeline for the most up to date information: <https://foundationprogramme.nhs.uk/programmes/2-year-foundation-programme/eligibility-information/>