

**Unofficial Catalog of Residency Programs
&
Chicago Medical School Graduates
Match Success
(2000-2007)**

Introduction

The following list of residency programs was compiled to help familiarize CMS students with what programs exist, where they are located, how many positions are available, where programs appear on objective rankings, and who has matched at each program from CMS. All of the compiled information is separately available to the public.

Methodology

Programs

- Listed residency programs were obtained from the ACGME website:
<http://www.acgme.org/adspublic/default.asp>
and the FREIDA website:
<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2997.html>
- Although efforts were made to include only currently existing and accredited programs, the list may not reflect recent changes, newly accredited programs, withdrawn programs, accreditation status, or affiliation.
- Italicized programs are thought to be discontinued, or information was unavailable.

Positions Available

- Number of positions available per year were obtained from the FREIDA website:
<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2997.html>
- Number of positions available per year not listed on the FREIDA website were estimated by dividing the total “ACGME Approved/Offered Positions” by “Program Length” listed in the *Graduate Medical Education Directory, 2006-2007*.
- Some programs do not take PGY-1 students and require a preliminary year. Numbers cited may refer to the average number of residents per year, which may vary from PGY to PGY, from program to program, year to year.

U.S. News Rank

- U.S. News rank was obtained from the online version of *U.S. News & World Report's* “Best Hospitals 2006” issue, from the U.S. News website:
<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/health/best-hospitals/tophosp.htm>
- The following U.S. News categories were used to rank their associated residency program:
 - Neurology and Neurosurgery*: Neurology & Neurosurgery
 - Orthopedics*: Orthopedic Surgery
 - Ear, Nose & Throat*: Otolaryngology
 - Urology*: Urology
 - Ophthalmology*: Ophthalmology
 - Cancer*: Radiation Oncology
 - Psychiatry*: Psychiatry
 - Gynecology*: Obstetrics-Gynecology
 - Rehabilitation*: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
 - Pediatrics*: Pediatrics

* Specialties not represented by U.S. News category: Plastic Surgery, Dermatology, Anesthesiology, Pathology, Radiology, General Surgery
- Methodology on how programs were ranked can be found at:
<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/health/best-hospitals/methodology.htm>
- Programs not ranked by U.S. News do not have a rank number listed.

NIH Funding Rank

- Programs were given ranks based on total number of NIH research funding dollars they received from 2005-2006.

- NIH funding ranks were obtained from the NIH Office of Extramural Research website:
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/award/rank/medindp05.htm>
- Methodology on how programs were ranked can be found at:
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/award/awardtr.htm>

CMS Graduates

- Chicago Medical School graduates were listed by the institution they matched into for residency by specialty.
- Chicago Medical School match lists from 2000-2007 were used as reference, and year of match is listed along with name of graduate.
- For simplification, efforts were made to exclude preliminary and transitional positions from listing.

Residency Resources

Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
<http://www.acgme.org/adspublic/default.asp>

American Medical Association's (AMA) "Fellowship and Residency Electronic Interactive Database"
<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2997.html>

American Association of Medical Colleges' (AAMC) "National Resident Matching Program" (NRMP)
<http://www.nrmp.org/>

Match Outcomes: 2005 NRMP Main Residency Match
<http://www.nrmp.org/matchoutcomes.pdf>

San Francisco Match: Residency & Fellowship Matching Services
CMS Match Lists
<http://66.99.255.20/admissions/cms/MatchResults.cfm>

CMS Student Affairs: Career Planning
<http://66.99.255.20/osa/CareerPlanning/default.cfm>

Residency Web: Information on Residencies & Specialties (by Washington Univ.)
<http://residency.wustl.edu/medadmin/resweb.nsf/>

StudentDoctor.net: Information, Resources, Forums on Medical Education
<http://www.studentdoctor.net>

Scutwork.com: Unofficial Residency Program Reviews
<http://www.scutwork.com>

Gas Forums: Anesthesiology Residency & Practice Forums
<http://www.gasforums.net>

DermBoard: Dermatology Residency Discussion Board
<http://www.dermboard.com>

UncleHarvey.com – Created by Residents in the Specialty of Neurological Surgery
<http://uncleharvey.com/>

EyeOrbit.org: Information for Physicians & Residents in Ophthalmology
<http://www.eyeorbit.org>

Orthogate: Orthopedics Education Information, Forums, etc.
<http://www.orthogate.com>

OtoMatch.com: Otolaryngology Residency Forums
<http://www.otomatch.com/>

PlasticsEducation.com
<http://www.plasticseducation.com/>

UrologyMatch.com: Residency Information, Forums, FAQs
<http://www.urologymatch.com/>

