Applicant Checklist:
ERAS tasks for Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program® (SOAP®)

Pre-SOAP Tasks

- Meet NRMP® eligibility criteria for Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) participation:
  - Registered for the Main Residency Match®.
  - Eligible to enter Graduate Medical Education (GME) on July 1, 2021 as verified by medical school or Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG).
  - Unmatched or partially unmatched on Monday, March 15.

Optional tasks:

- Certify and submit your MyERAS application.
- Update your Personal Information in MyERAS as needed and add your NRMP ID if you have not already.
- Update or add a new personal statement(s) or letters of recommendation (LoRs).

Monday, March 15

8:30 a.m. – 11:59 a.m. ET – MyERAS is closed

- 11 a.m. ET – SOAP begins. Learn whether you’re fully matched, partially matched, or unmatched.

12 p.m. ET – MyERAS opens, start preparing your applications

- 12 p.m. ET – Begin applying to programs. Please note, the 45-application maximum begins on Monday, March 15 at 12 p.m. ET and ends on Thursday, March 18 at 3 p.m. ET.
- Assign supporting documents, including Board transcripts, in MyERAS.

REMEMBER:

- You may reapply to programs you applied to during the ERAS 2021 season as well as apply to new programs. Please note, the program must be participating in SOAP and have unfilled positions that you are eligible for.
- You are not required to apply to the full 45 programs allowed during SOAP, however, any remaining applications will not carry-over after SOAP ends.

ERAS FEES During SOAP:

- If you applied to at least one residency program by Monday, March 15 at 11 a.m. ET you will not pay any application fees during SOAP.
• If you did not apply to at least one residency program through ERAS by **Monday, March 15 at 11 a.m. ET** and you are SOAP-eligible, you will be charged a fee of $99. If you have not sent your USMLE or COMLEX-USA transcripts, a fee of $80 per transcript type will apply.

**3 p.m. ET** – Programs participating in SOAP that did not fill in the Main Residency Match can begin reviewing applications and contact applicants once their applications are received.

• During SOAP do not contact programs unless the program initiates contact with you.
• The NRMP stipulates that programs must initiate communication with you.

**Wednesday, March 17**

12 – 2 p.m. ET – SOAP Round 1 (applicants are **unable** to apply to programs during round)

2:05 – 2:55 p.m. ET – (applicants **can** apply to programs)

• Apply to remaining programs within your 45-application maximum.

**3 – 5 p.m. ET** – SOAP Round 2 (applicants are **unable** to apply to programs during round)

**Thursday, March 18**

9 – 11 a.m. ET – SOAP Round 3 (applicants are **unable** to apply to programs during this round)

12 – 2 p.m. ET – SOAP Round 4 (applicants **can** apply to programs during this round)

• Apply to remaining programs within your 45-application maximum.

**3 p.m. ET** – SOAP ends, MyERAS in regular season mode.