ResidencyCAS: Best Practices for Your Residency Application 2024-2025
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Agenda

• What is new for the 2024-2025 application cycle

• Review the 2024-2025 ResidencyCAS Application and timeline

• Update on the standards for the application and interview guidelines, recommendations for letters of recommendation and resources for the Standardized Letter of Evaluation (SLOE)

• Resources for the application cycle and future webinars
What we will not cover today

• Details on preparing your residency application (webinar June 13)
  • Personal statement
  • Experiences
• How to choose programs
  • Where to signal
• Parallel planning: who and how
What is new for the 2024-2025 residency application cycle?
All applicants applying into OBGYN residency programs will be using ResidencyCAS - CENTRALIZED APPLICATION SERVICE.
All OBGYN residency programs will only be accepting ResidencyCAS CENTRALIZED APPLICATION SERVICE
Why the Change?

- To allow for holistic application review
- Cost reduction for students
- User friendly and mobile interface
- One platform for the entirety of the “Interview Season”
  - Application Review, Interview Selection, Conducting Interviews
Application Fees*

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*ResidencyCAS Fee Waiver Program: The Program will waive the fee for the first 18 applications for qualified applicants, covering all allocated signals to residency programs.
Components of your residency application

- ResidencyCAS Application including personal statement
- Medical School Transcript
- USMLE or COMLEX-USA Transcript
- ECFMG report if international graduate
- Medical School Performance Evaluation
- Letters of Recommendation including SLOE
- Photo
- Signals (3 Gold, 15 Silver)
Where to start?

- Draft your Curriculum Vitae: Helps get you ready to fill out your application, helpful information for your advisors and letter writers
- Pay close attention to the ResidencyCAS worksheet available on-line
- Write your personal statement
- Meet with your specialty advisor (preferably after you’ve sent them the above)
Application Timeline

• Aligns with ERAS
• Important to submit application with all supporting documents by date available to program directors
Standards for the OBGYN Application and Interview Process

- Applications deadline: September 25, 2024*
- Release all interview offers: October 29, 2024
- Interview invitations limited to the number of interview slots
- Minimum of 48 hours after offer to accept/decline
- Interviews no earlier than November 1, 2024
- Final status (Reject, waitlist): November 27, 2024
- Virtual interviews for all applicants

* Application, LORs including SLOE and transcripts due September 25. MSPE due October 1
Some FAQs

1. What about couples matching?
   OBGYN still going through NRMP so you may couple match with anyone utilizing another application service going through NRMP

2. What about the cost if I want to dual apply into another specialty using ERAS?
   It is still less expensive to apply through ResidencyCAS and another specialty using ERAS than applying to two specialties using ERAS
Some FAQs

1. Can I participate in SOAP if I do not match?
   Yes, you can participate in SOAP. You will use ResidencyCAS for SOAP for OBGYN spots and ERAS for other specialties that participate in ERAS

2. If I applied last year in ERAS for OBGYN, do I need to fill out a new application in ResidencyCAS?
   Yes

3. Is OBGYN going to be using geographic preferences?
   No
LOR/SLOE

- ResidencyCAS allows a maximum of **four** letters to be sent per program
- One SLOE is **highly recommended** in OBGYN; will be used in the holistic review rubric
- A “chair’s” letter might be required by some programs and counts as one of the “3 or 4” LORs
- **Please look on program websites for their individual requirements**
### OBGYN Standardized Letter of Evaluation 2024-25

**Applicant’s Name:**

**Institution:**

**Candidate has waived right to see the letter under FERPA Act of 1974?**

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

**Your name:**

**Your email:**

**Your telephone:**

**Current Institution:**

- [ ] OBGYN Department Chair
- [ ] OBGYN Clerkship Director
- [ ] OBGYN Residency Program Director
- [ ] Vice Chair of Education

**In what capacity are you completing this (choose all that apply):**

- [ ] OBGYN Faculty
- [ ] Non-OBGYN Faculty
- [ ] Chair
- [ ] Vice Chair
- [ ] Other (please specify):

**In what context have you or the group interacted with the applicant? (Choose all that apply):**

- [ ] Clinical Clerkship
- [ ] Clinical Elective/Sub-Internship
- [ ] Research Describe
- [ ] Intramural/Externship
- [ ] Intern and/or Volunteer Activity Describe
- [ ] FOEO
- [ ] Other (please specify):

**What is the applicant’s most outstanding feature? Describe in 3 words or less:**

- [ ] Clinical
- [ ] Research
- [ ] Teaching
- [ ] Other (please specify):

**Why do you want to see the applicant as a resident?**

**How do you feel about the applicant as a resident?**

**What kind of resident do you think the applicant would make?**

**What are the applicant’s strengths and weaknesses?**

**Please indicate ALL clerkship and elective experiences the student has already completed at the time of completion of the SLOE:**

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**Please contact T raining Feedback Committee for further feedback questions.**
RESOURCES
Right Resident, Right Program, Ready Day One: Applicant Resources

ResidencyCAS: Application Resources

2024-2025 Ob-Gyn Application Cycle Guidelines

Alignment Check Index

Ob-Gyn Standardized Letter of Evaluation Resources (SLOE)

Applicant Tools

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# Right Resident, Right Program, Ready Day One: Webinars

Please click on the appropriate link to register for an upcoming webinar for Residency Application guidelines.

## Upcoming Webinars

**ResidencyCAS: Applicants and Advisors Webinar**  
April 22nd, 2024 at 6:00 PM ET  
Please click here to register for the webinar.

**ResidencyCAS Select Webinar**  
June 4th, 2024 at 7:00 PM ET  
Please click here to register for the webinar.

**Preparing Your OBGYN Residency Application Webinar**  
June 13th, 2024 at 6:30 PM ET  
Please click here to register for the webinar.

## Previous Webinars

- **2022-2023 Post Match Slides** - March 2024
- **2023-2024 Post Match Details Webinar** - March 2024
- **Resources for Choosing Where to Apply and Send Your Scores Slides** - August 2023
- **Preparing Your OBGYN Residency Application Slides** - June 2023
- **Preparing Your OBGYN Residency Application Slides** - June 2023
- **2022-2023 Post Match Details Webinar** - March 2023
- **2022-23 Post Match Slides** - March 2023
- **Final Preparation of your Residency Application** - August 2022
- **Attain Success for GME Applicants - 2020-21 Webinar**
- **Choosing Directors and Advisors: Matr Suite Admissions Requirements for GME - July 2023**
- **Preparing your Residency Application Slides** - June 2022
- **Preparing your Residency Application Slides** - June 2022
- **Changes for the 2020-21 Application Cycle Webinar** - April 2022
- **Changes for the 2020-21 Application Cycle Webinar** - April 2022
- **Post Match Details Webinar 2021-22 - March 2022**
- **Post-Match Details Webinar 2021-22 Presentation Slides - March 2022**
# Applicant Resources

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<td>The Applicant Help Center is now available. A useful starting point is the ResidencyCAS Applicant Quick Start Guide.</td>
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Note: as resources become available, links will be added to the table.
What should you be doing now?
What is coming up next?

• Early June let your Student Affairs Office know that you are applying into OBGYN so you receive link to access the application
• Application opens on June 5th
• How to prepare your residency application Webinar June 13

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_l0Lp-iyVSXyCsXHmamVljA
Communications and Engagement
Applicants and Advisors
New Application Timeline: AY 2024-2025

What to Expect and When to Expect It

**Announcement**
New OBGYN Application Starting in 2024-2025

**January 2024**
- Faculty Development Seminar
  - New OBGYN Application
  - Demo
  - Discussion, Q&A with CD

**February**
- CAAM Orientation to LOR Portal

**March**
- Educational Session
  - Dean’s portal

**April**
- Webinar
  - Best practices for Residency Application (App demo, LORs, Dual Applicants)

**May - June**
- Webinar
  - Preparing your OBGYN Application
- Webinar
  - Resources on Where to Apply and Send your Signals
- Townhall Q&A

**July - August**
- Webinar
  - “Playground” Practice Events

**September**
- Applications DUE

Platform opens!

Webinar
New OBGYN Application Preview

Webinar
New OBGYN Application Preview
Questions?