

The APHMG Medical Genetics and Genomics Program Directors Guide for Combined Programs (Pediatrics-Medical Genetics and Genomics and Internal Medicine-Medical Genetics and Genomics) Residency Applicants

Application platform: Applicants to the combined Pediatrics-Medical Genetics and Genomics and Internal Medicine-Medical Genetics and Genomics Residencies should apply via the AAMC's ERAS application. Please visit the AAMC ERAS website for additional information.

Application deadline: The combined Pediatrics-Medical Genetics and Genomics and Internal Medicine-Medical Genetics and Genomics Residencies Program Directors recommend reviewing applications on September 25th after discussion with respective pediatric and internal medicine programs. Applicants are expected to have at least three letters of recommendation (LORs) submitted by that date, as well as all other supporting documents.

Match platform: The combined Pediatrics-Medical Genetics and Genomics and Internal Medicine-Medical Genetics and Genomics Residencies participate in the NRMP Main Residency Match. Please visit the [NRMP website](#) for additional information.

Letters of recommendation: We recommend that applicants to combined Pediatrics-Medical Genetics and Genomics and Internal Medicine-Medical Genetics and Genomics Residencies include at least three LORs as part of their application. There is no specific recommendation for a Chair letter, although individual programs may desire a Chair letter, so applicants should review program websites to which they plan to apply.

Away rotation expectations: The combined Pediatrics-Medical Genetics and Genomics and Internal Medicine-Medical Genetics and Genomics Residencies encourages each applicant to arrange a fourth-year rotation schedule that allows them to confirm their interest in medical genetics and also gain broad-based experience in other areas of

medicine that interest them. If an applicant desires to complete an away rotation, then that is welcomed but not required.

Supplemental information: No specified recommended supplemental application materials.

Signal information: Combined Pediatrics-Medical Genetics and Genomics and Internal Medicine-Medical Genetics and Genomics Residencies currently do not participate in signaling. We anticipate participating in signaling in the future.

Use of Step scores: The combined Pediatrics-Medical Genetics and Genomics and Internal Medicine-Medical Genetics and Genomics Residencies applicants should eventually have both their USMLE Step 1 and Step 2CK transcripts, or COMLEX Level 1 and Level 2-CE available for programs to review but there is no required date for scores to be available for review.

Interview invitation process: The combined Pediatrics-Medical Genetics and Genomics and Internal Medicine-Medical Genetics and Genomics Residencies does not have a uniform standard date for interviews to be released.

Interview format: We recommend that all combined Pediatrics-Medical Genetics and Genomics and Internal Medicine-Medical Genetics and Genomics Residency programs utilize virtual interviews for this application cycle. Programs should discuss with their individual GME offices and respective Pediatric and Internal Medicine programs.

Applicant communications: There are no combined Pediatrics-Medical Genetics and Genomics and Internal Medicine-Medical Genetics and Genomics Residency programs specific guidelines for communicating with applicants.

Second look/Open house planning: Attendance at Second Look or Open House events is optional and should have no impact on ranking decisions. We encourage programs to

consider a voluntary lock of their rank order list prior to hosting their Second Look or Open House events in order to reinforce the optional nature of these programs for applicants.