

The APHMG Medical Genetics and Genomics Program Directors Guide for Categorical Medical Genetics and Genomics Residency Applicants

Application platform: Applicants to the categorical Medical Genetics and Genomics Residency should apply via the AAMC's ERAS application. Please visit the AAMC ERAS website for additional information.

Application deadline: The categorical Medical Genetics and Genomics Residency Program Directors recommend reviewing applications on July 17th. Applicants are expected to have letters of recommendation (LORs) as well as all other supporting documents by that date.

Match platform: The categorical Medical Genetics and Genomics Residency participates in the NRMP July cycle Fellowship Match. Please visit the [NRMP website](#) for additional information.

Letters of recommendation: We recommend that applicants to categorical Medical Genetics and Genomics Residency 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: 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: The categorical Medical Genetics and Genomics Residency currently does not participate in signaling.

Use of Step scores: The categorical Medical Genetics and Genomics Residency applicants should ideally 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 categorical Medical Genetics and Genomics Residency does not have a uniform standard date for interviews to be released.

Interview format: We recommend that all categorical Medical Genetics and Genomics Residency programs utilize virtual interviews for this application cycle. Programs should discuss with their individual GME offices.

Applicant communications: There are no categorical Medical Genetics and Genomics 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.