

What's New & Different for CASPR 2023

For Applicants:

- We have two websites you should become familiar with:
 - CASPR Directory of Residency Programs – Information and application requirements for programs offering positions in CASPR.
https://www.casprweb.org/Program_Directory_List.aspx
 - NMS CASPR website –Access to the NMS Match System where applicants, prepare and submit applications, schedule interviews, complete ranking, and obtain match results. Public information for applicants, programs, and colleges about how to participate in CASPR and (www.natmatch.com/caspr)
- The NMS CASPR website is **mobile device compatible**, and you can use smartphones and tablets to access the system.
- Applicants register on our NMS Match System website and pay a combined application fee and interview scheduling fee.
 - The application fee includes submitting your application to up to 10 programs.
 - Each application after 10 programs requires a \$15 fee per program.
 - If you do not schedule any of your interviews using the NMS Match System, the interview scheduling fee is refunded upon request.
- You may tailor your application's personal statement, extracurriculars, letters of reference, and CV for specific programs, if you choose to do so.
- Each application must still include between one and six letters of reference.
 - You submit requests to chosen reference letter writers using the NMS Match System.
 - Reference letter writers upload their letters to the NMS Match System.
 - You do not have access to the contents of the letters.
- Applications submitted before November 1 are available to programs starting November 1. Applications submitted after November 1 are available to programs as soon as they are submitted.
- **Unless a program opts to extend their deadline, the deadline to assemble and submit your application is October 31, 2022 at 11:59 pm.** *You are encouraged to submit your applications as soon as possible.*
- *No more mass interview scheduling that results in slowed or denied service because of too much system traffic! Instead, you receive email invitations in real-time from COTH programs choosing to use our system for interview scheduling. You may also update and re-schedule interviews as new invitations arrive.*
- *The **Centralized Residency Interview Program (CRIP)**, is an interview event for residency candidates and residency program selection committees. After reviewing applications for academic merit, residency programs invite select candidates for **face-to-face interviews**. CRIP is*

a 6 day event in Frisco, TX. CRIP is divided into two sections to accommodate all the participating residency programs.

- *Section 1 programs may interview any of the first three days and Section 2 programs may interview any of the second three days of the six day event.*
 - *A program's CRIP status and section are listed in the "Section" column of the [CASPR Directory of Residency Programs](#). The dates for CRIP are listed in the [CASPR Schedule](#).*
- We now allow applicants to participate in the Match as part of a couple. For more information on the Couples Match visit <https://natmatch.com/caspr/applicants/couples.html>.
- Match Phase II (MP II) is now a second match and not an offer and acceptance process. After the initial Match, unmatched applicants and unfilled programs will have a short period to interview. Then programs and applicants in MP II submit a new rank order list just as they did for the initial Match. The match algorithm, the same one used for the first match, then tries to place unmatched applicants in unfilled positions based on the preferences submitted on their MP II rank order lists.