The Organization of Program Director Associations

2020 Fall Meeting

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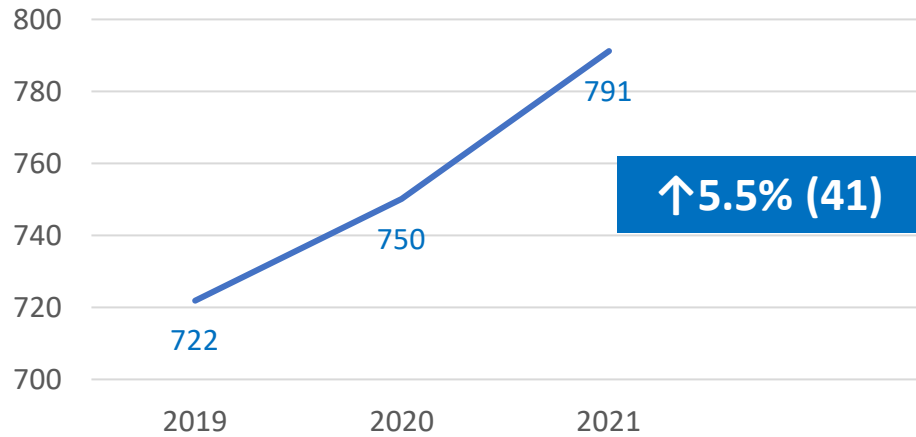
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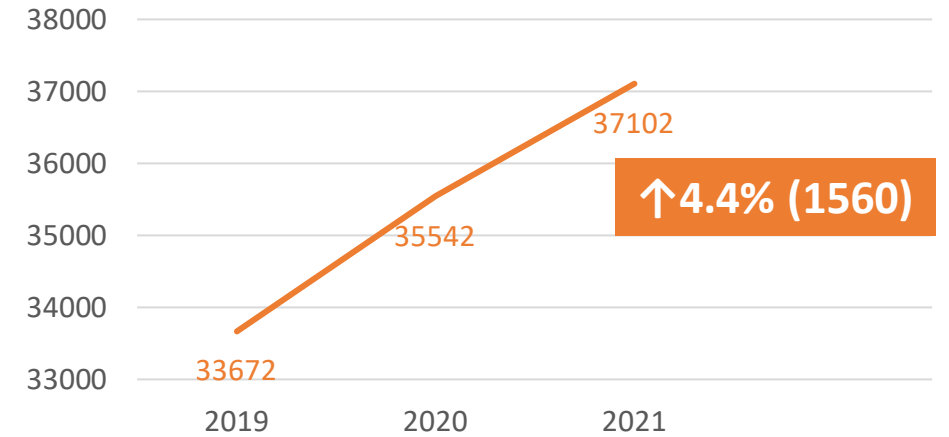
Disclosure

No financial conflicts to disclose

2021 Main Match – Opened September 15

Institutions Registered as of 10/26

- 722 (2019)
- 750 (2020)
- 791 (2021)

↑5.5% (41)

Total Program Quota as of 10/26

- 33672 (2019)
- 35542 (2020)
- 37102 (2021)

↑4.4% (1560)

Programs Registered as of 10/26

- 5420 (2019)
- 5651 (2020)
- 5840 (2021)

↑3.3% (189)

2021 Main Match – Opened September 15

Registered Applicants as of 10/26
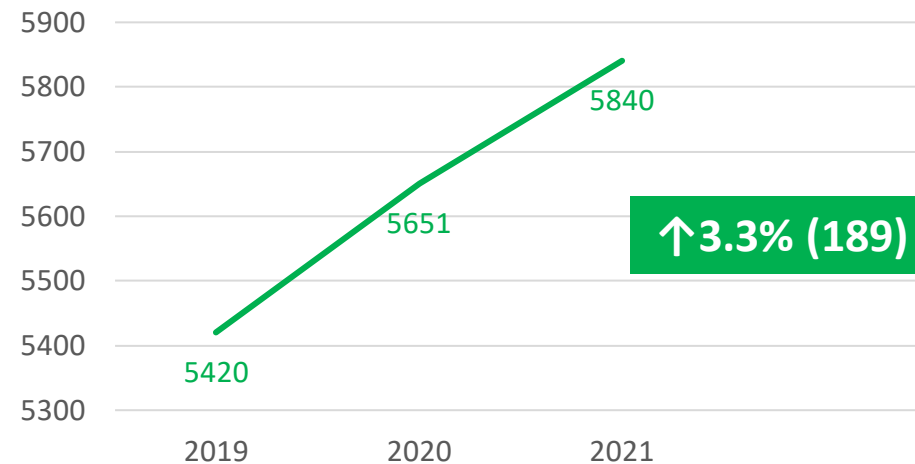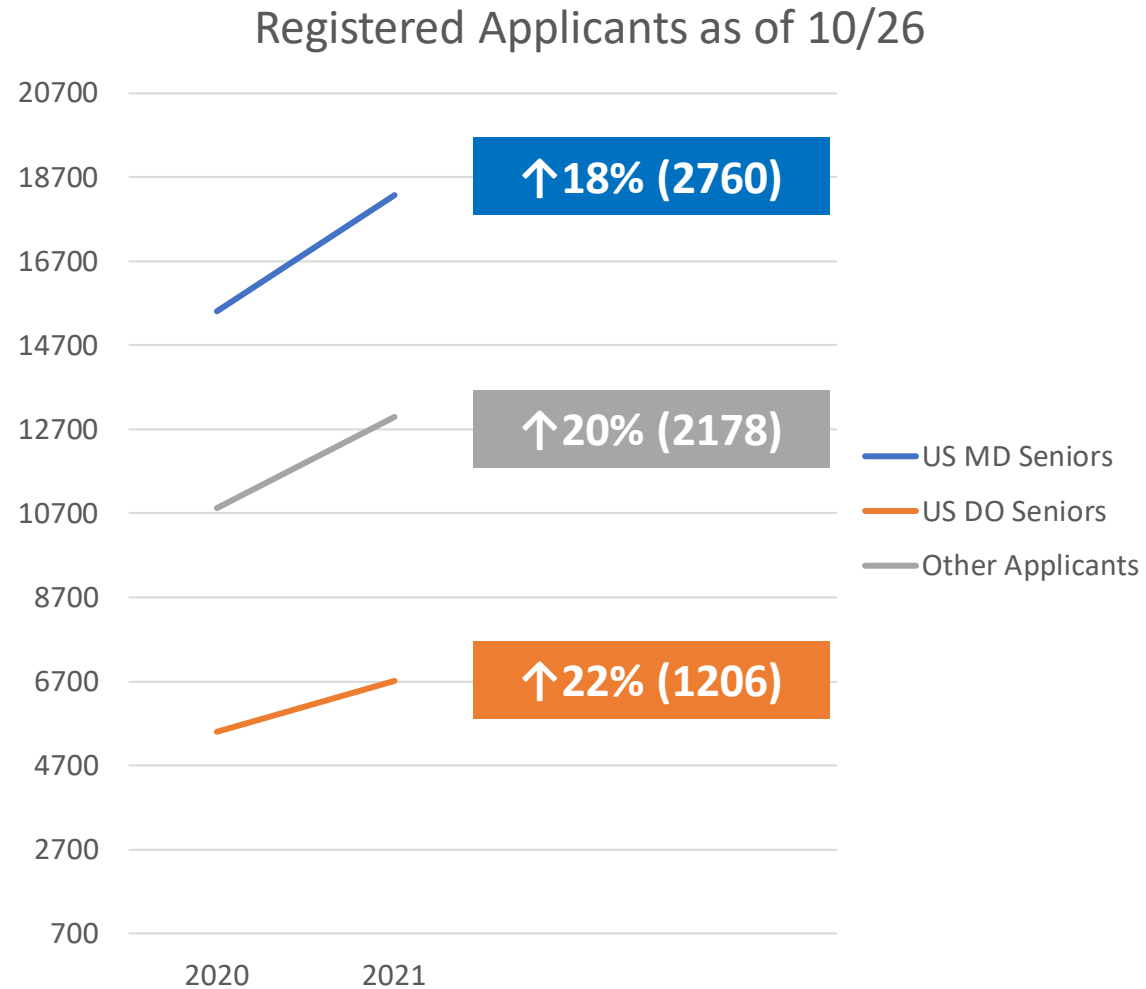
2021 Main Match

ROL Opens

- **14 days later than 2020**
- **After program finalizes participation in Match**
- **Applicants benefit from knowing final quota of program positions and withdrawal status of programs**

February 1 @ 12 pm ET

March 3 @ 9 pm ET

ROL Certification

- **7 days later than 2020**
- **Lengthened interview period**
- **Additional USMLE score release before certification increases number of eligible applicants**

2021 Main Match – Match Week!

Match Week Begins

<u>**10:30 a.m. ET**</u> : **Medical school *Unmatched Applicants* report available (***embargoed until 11:00 a.m.***)**

<u>**11:00 a.m. ET**</u> **: Applicant match status and program fill status available** *(by email and R3 system)*
Regional Match Statistics report available
Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) begins – 4 Rounds

Match Day!

<u>**12:00 p.m. ET**</u> **: Medical school Match Day ceremonies**

<u>**1:00 p.m. ET**</u> **: Applicant Match results available (***by email and in the R3 system***)**

Advance Data Tables available on NRMP public website

Program *Match Results by Ranked Applicant* and *SOAP Programs Preferred Applicants* reports available

March 18

**March 15**

March 19

<u>**8:00 a.m. ET**</u> **: *Confidential Advance Data Tables* report available to medical schools, programs, and institutions**

Medical school confidential Match results reports and Match notification letters available

<u>**3:00 p.m. ET**</u> **: SOAP ends with posting of final List of Unfilled Programs in the R3 system**

Program *Confidential Roster of Matched Applicants* report available *(by email and R3 system)*

# PGY-1 positions for U.S. Allopathic Seniors (2002-2019)
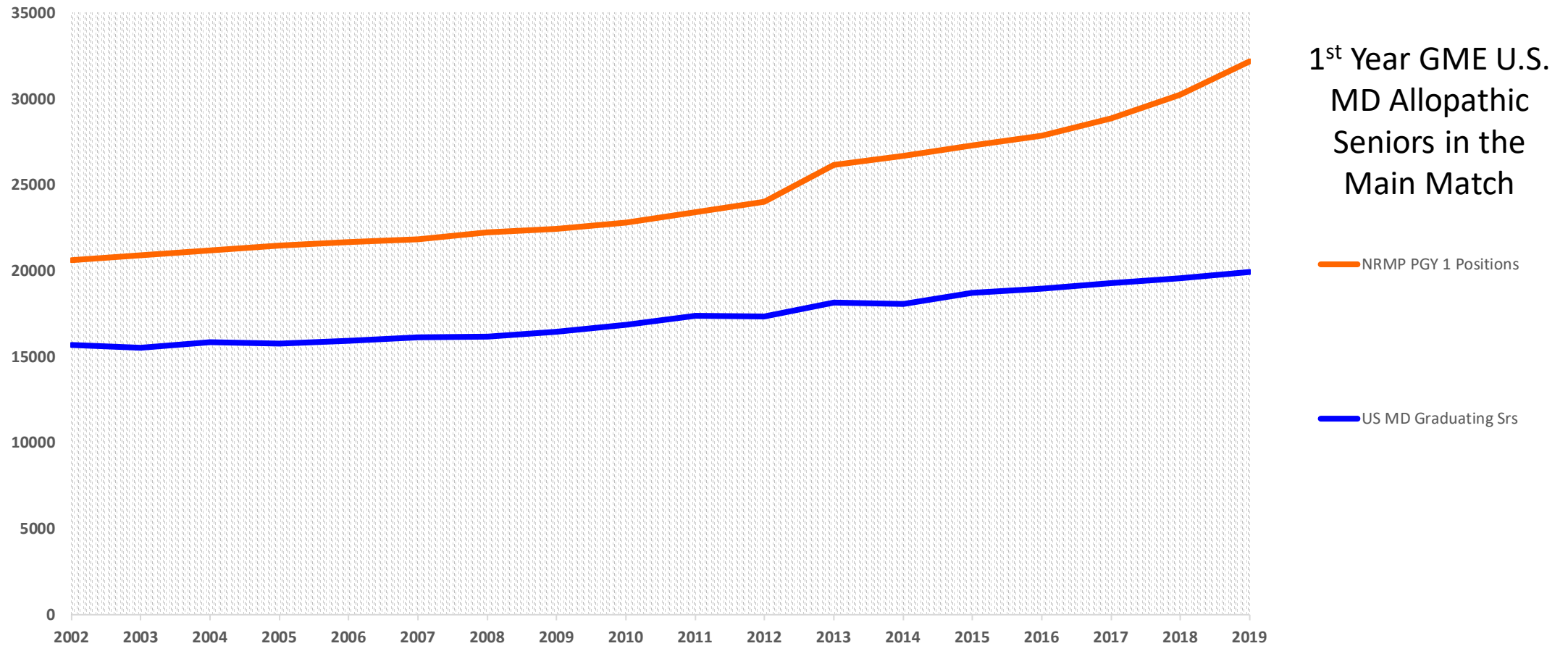
Data sources: NRMP, AAMC

AACOM and AAMC graduation data does not update until Nov/Dec

PGY-1 positions for U.S. MD and DO Seniors (2002-2019)

1st Year GME U.S. MD and DO Seniors in the Main Match

- US MD Graduating Srs
- US MD + DO Graduating Srs
- NRMP PGY 1 Positions

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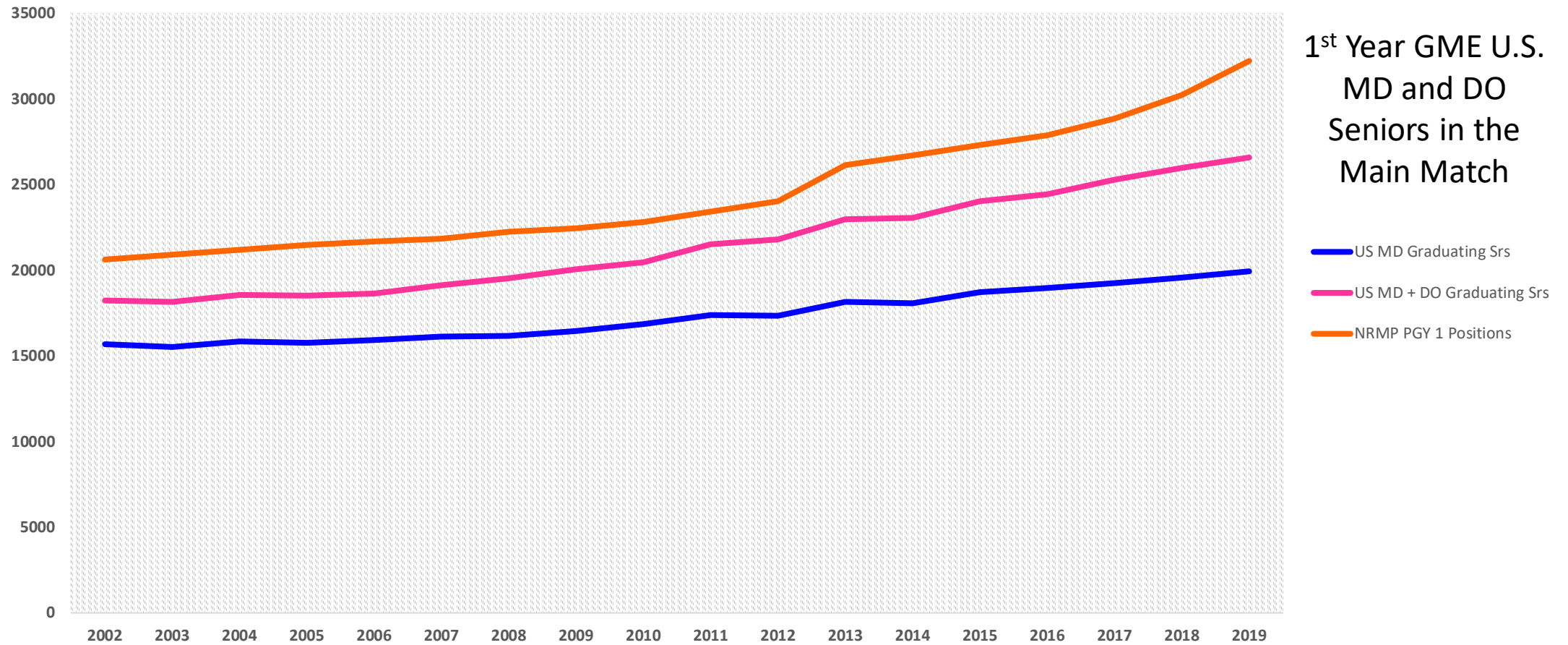
Average ROL for Programs to Fill in the Match

Year	Filled Programs			Unfilled Programs		
	Number and % Filled	Average Length of ROL	Average Ranks per Position	Number and % Unfilled	Average Length of ROL	Average Ranks per Position
2002	2,747 (74.3%)	54.75	9.24	950 (25.7%)	26.94	5.03
2003	2,748 (74.5%)	55.04	9.32	942 (25.5%)	30.24	4.89
2004	2,936 (78.7%)	55.61	9.40	796 (21.3%)	27.93	4.85
2005	3,005 (79.4%)	55.66	9.35	779 (20.6%)	26.63	4.90
2006	3,159 (81.8%)	55.85	9.74	702 (18.2%)	25.31	4.65
2007	3,360 (84.1%)	56.8	9.96	635 (15.9%)	25.23	4.97
2008	3,410 (84.4%)	57.66	10.04	628 (15.6%)	29.5	5.37
2009	3,601 (87.3%)	58.94	10.52	526 (12.7%)	27.56	5.68
2010	3,614 (87.3%)	61.78	11.11	528 (12.7%)	27.68	5.64
2011	3,660 (87.1%)	63.35	11.33	542 (12.9%)	32.51	6.28
2012	3,767 (85.9%)	64.27	11.52	619 (14.1%)	30.52	6.63
2013	4,029 (87.9%)	68.12	11.11	555 (12.1%)	27.31	6.56
2014	4,041 (86.1%)	68.88	11.52	654 (13.9%)	32.42	7.28
2015	4,093 (86.8%)	70.72	11.64	623 (13.2%)	34.38	7.13
2016	4,191 (87.2%)	71.93	11.99	613 (12.8%)	36.01	7.54
2017	4,398 (87.5%)	72.5	12.35	630 (12.5%)	33.78	7.39
2018	4,623 (87.7%)	74.01	12.83	648 (12.3%)	34.02	7.46
2019	4,759 (85.6%)	75.81	13.12	799 (14.4%)	33.92	7.6
2020	4,975 (85.7%)	76.58	12.91	833 (14.3%)	34.61	7.52

Program Director

Impact of Length of Rank Order List on Match Results: 2002-2020 Main Residency Match

Average ROL for Applicants to Fill in the Match

Year	Matched Applicants		Unmatched Applicants	
	Number and % Matched	Average Length of ROLs	Number and % Unmatched	Average Length of ROLs
2002	17,986 (80.4%)	7.46	4.387 (19.6%)	4.14
2003	18,382 (80.5%)	7.45	4,443 (19.5%)	4.46
2004	18,808 (78.5%)	7.44	5,156 (21.5%)	4.40
2005	19,234 (79.7%)	7.65	4,901 (20.3%)	4.48
2006	19,484 (76.4%)	7.81	6,011 (23.6%)	4.51
2007	20,042 (75.1%)	8.23	6,660 (24.9%)	4.64
2008	20,167 (74.0%)	8.52	7,094 (26.0%)	4.32
2009	20,458 (72.3%)	8.74	7,854 (27.7%)	4.46
2010	20,797 (71.9%)	9.25	8,130 (28.1%)	4.50
2011	21,363 (73.7%)	9.53	7,608 (26.3%)	4.38
2012	21,745 (73.5%)	9.75	7,855 (26.5%)	4.69
2013	24,186 (74.5%)	9.81	8,299 (25.5%)	4.58
2014	24,660 (76.1%)	10.30	7,760 (23.9%)	4.71
2015	24,918 (75.9%)	10.41	7,913 (24.1%)	4.78
2016	25,481 (76.3%)	10.60	7,903 (23.7%)	4.66
2017	26,186 (77.7%)	10.71	7,533 (22.3%)	4.24
2018	27,424 (78.9%)	10.91	7,349 (21.1%)	4.02
2019	29,044 (80.2%)	11.22	7,180 (19.8%)	4.21
2020	30,582 (81.3%)	11.29	7,050 (18.7%)	4.32

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There is work happening in UME and GME
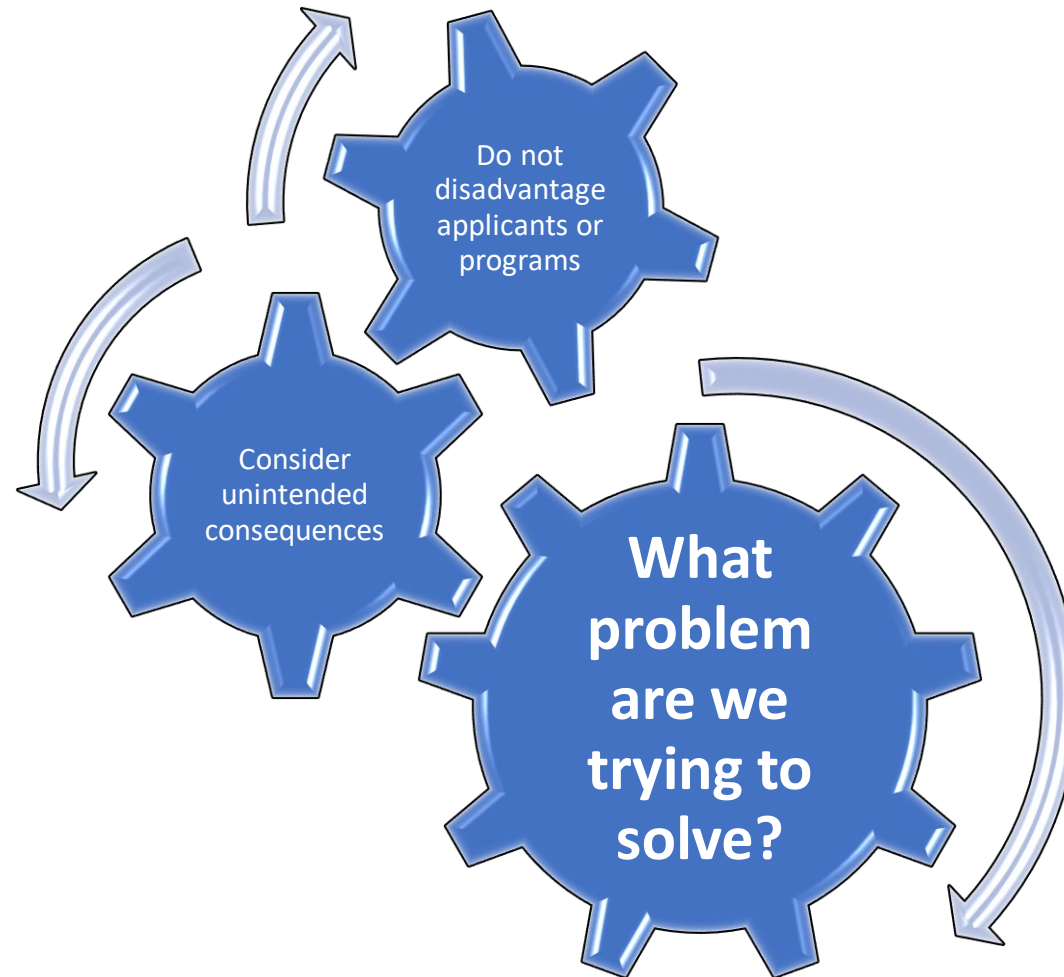

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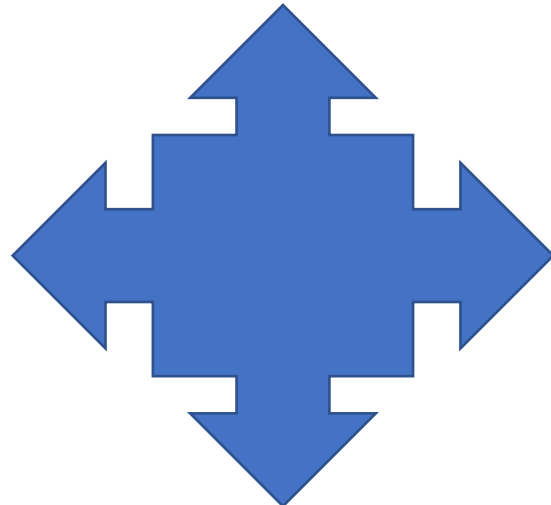
Reduce emotional burden

Reduce financial burden

NRMP is accelerating
its engagement with
our partners,
researchers, and
others

NRMP Focus and Commitment

To match healthcare professionals to graduate medical education and advanced training programs through a process that is:

Fair

Efficient

Transparent

Reliable

To provide **meaningful and accessible Match data and analysis** to stakeholders.