



## COVID-19 DISCLAIMER

### Disclaimer for 2020 -21 Application Year

Due to COVID-19 and the associated travel restrictions and safety measures put in place, the expectations and possibilities have changed this application year. While much of the advice in these guides still holds true, they were written for applicants entering a traditional application year. For the application year of 2020 -21, please keep the following in mind:

- ERAS will open of review by residency programs on October 21, 2020
- EM rotations: Ideally, **each student will complete one and only one EM rotation at a residency -affiliated site.** Away rotations should be reserved only for those students who do not have access to a residency affiliated rotation at their home institution.
- Standardized Letters of Evaluation (SLOEs): **Each student is expected to have only one EM clerkship SLOE in their residency application portfolio** , typically an institutional SLOE from the site of their single EM rotation.
- Non-EM SLOE Letters of Recommendation: As most students will only have a single SLOE, it will be necessary for residency programs to place greater emphasis on non-EM letters of recommendation. CORD will be releasing a SLOE-like template for such letters in July.
- EM residency interviews: **All EM residency interviews will be conducted virtually in the 2020 - 21 application year.**
- Interview numbers: As in prior years, **10-12 interviews should be sufficient for most students.** At-risk applicants may need more interviews. No student should need more than 17 interviews.