

Military Match Pearls

Program Director Tips for Success in the Match

- Interview at every military program, regardless of your preference.
- Review the military application and match timeline, it's very different than the nonmilitary match!
- The highest performance residency candidates do the following on their interview rotation: they are a humble learner and don't try to show off; they take advantage of every opportunity (clinical and social) offered; they are on time to all shifts and events; they are enthusiastic about learning and are always open to feedback.

Civilian Medical Students Applying to Military Residency Program:

- Candidates complete "basic training" between first and second year, but may be postponed until after graduation.
- Allowed to perform two "active duty" rotations. At minimum should rotate at top choice but ideally at all sites.
- Rank list is due by October 15th of 4th year with announcements being made around December 15th.
- Transitional years should ideally be listed for your top site for continued exposure opportunities.