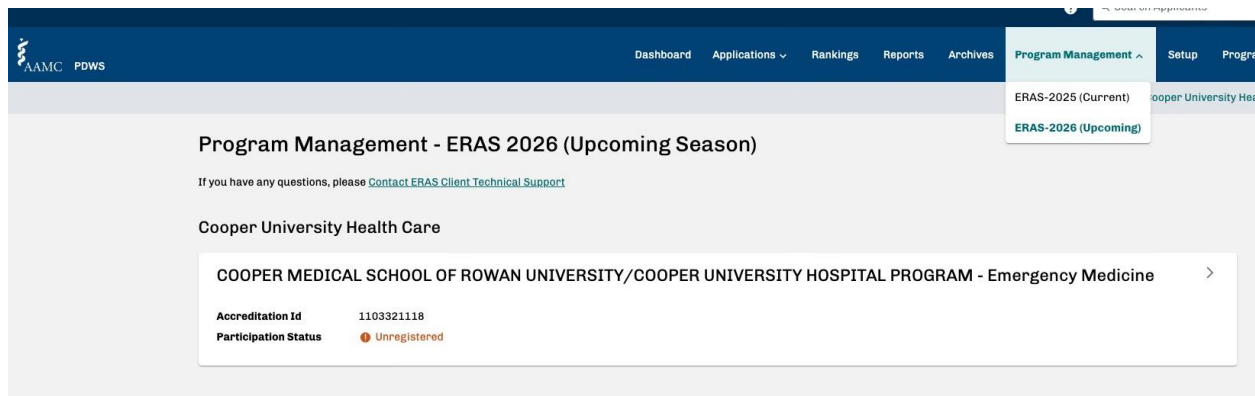


As we transition to adopting ResidencyCAS for this upcoming application cycle, we wanted to review steps programs should take to update their status in PDWS(ERAS) to reflect this change. We want to make sure programs are not inadvertently listed as participating in ERAS, causing confusion (and potentially unnecessary application fees!) for applicants.

All programs transitioning to ResidencyCAS should ensure that they have changed their program status to “Not Participating” within the PDWS program portal prior to June 4, 2025 when ERAS opens to applicants.

When you log into PDWS, find the Program Management Tab which will be in the blue bar at the top of the screen. This option will likely only be visible to program directors and program coordinators.

Step 1: Select “ERAS-2026 (Upcoming)” which will be the second option under the Program Management Tab.



Step 2: Click on your program name in the white box and then accept the “Terms & Conditions” that will automatically pop up in a new window. You will then be redirected to a page called “Program Information.”

Step 3: On the Program Information page, next to “Participation Status,” the default status is “Unregistered.” Click the down caret to select an alternate status.

ERAS Participation - ERAS 2026 (Upcoming Season)

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| Program | COOPER MEDICAL SCHOOL OF ROWAN UNIVERSITY/COOPER UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PROGRAM |
| Specialty | Emergency Medicine |
| Accreditation ID | 1103321118 |
| Participation Status | ! Unregistered |

Please indicate your participation status from the drop down menu below

Unregistered ▼

The ERAS 2026 application season for September Application Cycle programs runs from September 24, 2025 - May 31, 2026.

Categorical, Preliminary, Primary Care, and Reserve for Physician Only tracks will fill for positions beginning July 2026. Advanced tracks will fill for positions beginning July 2027.

Your program will be able to receive applications once your program cycle starts. If you need assistance, please contact ERAS Client Technical Support at 202-828-0413.

Step 3: Select “We will have open positions, but Will not use ERAS” and then click “Save”. Your participation status will then change to “Not Participating”.

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- Unregistered
- Will have open positions and Will use ERAS
- Will have open positions, but Will not use ERAS
- Will have no positions for this application season
- Is closed or closing
- Is merged or merging
- Is not currently accredited

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Step 4: After selecting “We will have open positions, but Will not use ERAS”, you will be asked to confirm. Status will then reflect “Not Participating”

Participation Status  [Not Participating](#)

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Your program is not participating at this time. Applicants will NOT be able to apply to your program.

Step 5: Confirm status by returning to the Program Management: ERAS 2026 (Upcoming Season) page where your program Participation Status will now be listed as [Not Participating](#).

Participation Status

 [Not Participating](#)

Changing your program status to “Not Participating” is required to ensure that your program does not appear as accepting applications within the ERAS applicant portal. This is an important part of the specialty transition to ResidencyCAS so that students who are applying to EM do not apply to/pay application fees to programs that will not be accepting applications in ERAS/PDWS.