### Medical Student Residency Applicant Timeline

**MS2 YEAR**
- Join EM interest group
- Plan MS3 yearly schedule and elective time

**MS3 YEAR**
**January – July**
- Join EM interest groups/become active in your EM dept
  - [http://www.acep.org/](http://www.acep.org/)
  - [http://saem.org/](http://saem.org/)
- Plan 1-2 EM elective(s) during MS3 or early MS4
- Identify writers for Letters of Recommendation (3)
  - USMGs – contact your Dean’s Office for their timeline to upload your letters.
  - IMGs- Once ECFMG receives your letters, it can take 1-2 weeks to be uploaded
- Plan MS4 schedule to allow for any remaining EM electives and for interviews during key months

**MS4 YEAR**
**August**
- Complete EM elective(s) (if not already completed)
- Solidify writers for Letters of Recommendations
- Organize information for your CV
- Start drafting personal statement

**September**
- NRMP Registration opens

**October**
- Interviews

**November**
- NRMP Deadline for Early Registration (costs more to apply after this deadline)
- Interviews

**December**
- Interviews

**January**
- Interviews
- Rank order list entry begins

**February**
- Deadline for Rank list certification

**March**
- Match Day

### Foreign Medical Graduates
Hoping to provide some insight and guidance, we surveyed residency programs on their approach to foreign medical graduate applicants. The emergency medicine residency program responses are summarized on the reverse.

### Other Important Facts
Updating ERAS application: Although information in the “Application” tab will be locked and cannot be changed once certified and submitted, you may still add additional supporting documents (letters of recommendation, personal statements, etc.) and edit any information contained in the “Profile”.

### Resources
- [www.nrmp.org/](http://www.nrmp.org/)
- [https://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/eras/](https://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/eras/)

For information on New York State Residency Programs, go online to [www.nyacep.org](http://www.nyacep.org)