

## Headache Medicine Fellowship: Frequently Asked Questions

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**Q: Can I apply for Headache fellowship if I did not do a residency in adult neurology?**

A: Yes, applicants can be in the field of neurology, pediatric neurology, internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R), OB/Gyn, psychiatry.

**Q: Are all programs featured on this website participating in the NRMP Headache Medicine Match?**

A: Yes, all programs on this website have agreed to participate in the NRMP Headache Medicine Match this year and to abide by the unified application timeline and the Match process.

**Q: Does the Headache Medicine application process use ERAS?**

A: The Headache Medicine application process does not use ERAS. This is because the ERAS timeline does not coincide with Headache Medicine's March-August application timeline.

**Q: Where do I send my application materials?**

A: Please send application materials to individual programs. One way to reach out to programs to ask them where to send materials is by submitting an inquiry through the AHS fellowship website [here](#).

**Q: How can I find out more information about individual programs?**

A: You can utilize AHS resources such as the [AHS Headache Medicine Fellowship webpage](#), the [Resident Education program](#), the annual AHS-AAN Subspecialty mentoring lunch held at the AAN Annual Meeting, and signing up to be a plenary pal at the [AHS Annual Scientific Meeting or Scottsdale Headache Symposium](#).

**Q: When can I send in my application to programs?**

A: You can send your application to programs starting on March 1st. Programs should not solicit information from applicants before March 1st.

**Q: When do interviews take place?**

A: Interviews can take place between March and August. The exact dates are determined by individual programs.

**Q: Are interviews virtual or in-person?**

A: This is typically program dependent, however programs are strongly encouraged to do virtual interviews first, followed by in-person follow up interviews.

**Q: How do I enter the Match?**

A: When the Match opens on May 22, 2024, all applicants should register for the Headache Medicine Match on the NRMP website (link TBD).

**Q: When do I enter my rank list?**

A: Rank order entry opens on June 12, 2024 and ends on July 24, 2024

**Q: When is Match Day?**

A: August 7, 2024

**Q: What can I expect on Match Day?**

A: At 12:00pm ET on Match Day, applicants can log in to the R3 system to learn where they matched (I got this off of the NRMP website). The AHS fellowship website will also be updated in real time to show which programs filled positions and which positions are still open.

**Q: What if I don't Match?**

A: Applicants who are unmatched at the conclusion of the Match will be able to view the *List of Unfilled Programs* for the Match. Applicants should contact programs directly about applying for open positions. A *List of Unmatched Applicants* is also available for programs that do not fill all positions.

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