

# POSTDOCTORAL DENTAL MATCHING PROGRAM

## Sponsoring Organizations

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry  
American Academy of Periodontology  
Special Care Dentistry Association

American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons  
American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists

American Association of Orthodontists  
American Student Dental Association  
American College of Prosthodontists

## RESIDENCY AGREEMENT

The institution, residency and program(s) registered for the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program (the "Match") agree to participate in and abide by the policies of the Match for positions that start training between April 1 and December 31, 2025, as stated below. In particular, this institution, residency and program(s) agree to:

1. Offer through the Match all positions that are being offered by this residency for the first year of training. A position may be offered prior to the Match only with written approval from the appropriate sponsoring organization. The program(s) and position(s) offered by this residency (i) are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) or the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC), or (ii) have applied for initial accreditation, expect to receive accreditation by the completion of training of applicants matched in the 2025 Match and have received permission from the appropriate sponsoring organization to participate in the Match.
2. Abide by the Schedule of Dates of the Match as shown on the Match website ([natmatch.com/dentres](http://natmatch.com/dentres)), which is incorporated by reference in and is an integral part of this Agreement.
3. Provide complete and accurate information to applicants prior to the Rank Order List deadline concerning the position(s) being offered in the Match, including program participation status, and all institutional, residency and program policies related to eligibility requirements for appointment. The Match assumes no responsibility for changes in program information and it is ultimately the program's responsibility to notify all applicants of such information.
4. Require no commitments from applicants, make no commitments to applicants that will be ranked regarding an applicant's position on a program's Rank Order List, and make no offers of appointment to positions participating in the Match prior to the release of the Match results.
5. Offer appointment to each applicant matched with the residency.
6. Send a letter of confirmation of the Match result to each applicant matched with this residency as soon as possible and no later than 10 days after the Match results release date for this residency.
7. Not offer a position to any applicant who was matched elsewhere.
8. Pay the following non-refundable fees to National Matching Services Inc.:
  - Registration Fee: \$90 USD for each program registered for the Match by the residency
  - Position(s) Offered Fee: \$70 USD for the first position offered in each program  
\$55 USD per position for the 2nd through 6th positions offered in each program  
\$45 USD per position for the 7th and subsequent positions offered in each program

The program(s) may freely discuss any matter with an applicant, and each may express a high level of interest in the other. A program may voluntarily inform an applicant as to whether or not it intends to rank the applicant, and an applicant may voluntarily inform a program as to whether or not the applicant intends to rank the program. However, neither party (program or applicant) may solicit such ranking information from the other party. In addition, neither party may disclose to the other party or solicit from the other party any information regarding the positioning of any applicant or program on a Rank Order List. Furthermore, any expression of interest or intention to rank made during the free discussion between a program and an applicant is subject to change based on further considerations. **Both the program(s) and the applicant(s) have the right to change their Rank Order Lists at any time prior to the Rank Order List deadline.**

The Rank Order List submitted to the Match by each program is the sole determinant of the program's order of preference among applicants participating in the Match. Similarly, the Rank Order List submitted to the Match by each applicant is the sole determinant of the applicant's order of preference for participating programs. The Match is a service used by registered participants, and the judgments regarding applicant and program selection and/or contract negotiations remain exclusively with the registered participants.

The institution, residency, and program(s) agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policies of the Match websites, as shown at [natmatch.com/dentres](http://natmatch.com/dentres), and agree that NMS may contact the residency by email and/or phone regarding its participation in the Match.

Information concerning the residency's participation in the Match, including its status and result, may be reported to participants in the Match, to dental schools, to the sponsoring organizations, and to other parties deemed appropriate by the sponsoring organizations.

**The sponsoring organizations of the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program possess beneficiary standing to enforce this Agreement, and violations of the terms of this Agreement will be reported to the appropriate sponsoring organizations.** If this institution, residency or program(s) violates any terms of this Agreement, such as not offering an appointment to an applicant who has matched with the residency, or offering an appointment to an applicant who has matched to another residency, the sponsoring organizations may pursue all available remedies, including reporting the violations to other Match participants, imposing penalties on this institution, residency, and/or program(s) such as cancellation or denial of memberships in the sponsoring organizations, and barring this institution, residency, and/or program(s) from participation in future Matches.