

# POSTDOCTORAL DENTAL MATCHING PROGRAM

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## SUMMARY RESULTS OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM FOR 2014-2015 POSITIONS PHASE I - ORTHODONTICS AND DENTAL ANESTHESIOLOGY

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### INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

<u>PARTICIPATION</u>	ORTHO	ANES	TOTAL
Institutions Participating in the Match	50	10	60
Programs Participating in the Match	54	10	64
Positions Offered in the Match	256	34	290

#### Distribution of Positions to Programs

Number of Positions	Number of Programs		TOTAL
	ORTHO	ANES	
1	4	0	4
2	3	4	7
3	10	2	12
4	9	2	11
5	10	0	10
6	8	2	10
7	5	0	5
8 or more	5	0	5

<u>RANKINGS</u>	ORTHO	ANES	TOTAL
Rankings Submitted by Programs	1167	101	1268
Average of the Number of Ranks Submitted Per Position Offered for Each Program			
Programs Filling All Positions	4.9	3.5	4.7
Programs With Unfilled Positions	2.3	2.4	2.4
All Programs	4.8	3.1	4.5
Number of Mutual Rankings (i.e. program and applicant ranked each other)	1085	95	1180
Number of Applicants Ranked by At Least One Program ("Acceptable Applicants")	402	41	
Ratio of "Acceptable Applicants" per Position Offered	1.6	1.2	

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<u>MATCH RESULTS</u>		ORTHO	ANES	TOTAL
Filled:	Programs Filled in the Match	52	7	59
	Positions Filled in the Match	253	31	284
Unfilled:	Programs with Unfilled Positions	2	3	5
	Positions Remaining Unfilled	3	3	6

Distribution of the Ratio of the Least Preferred Matched Rank to the Number of Positions Filled  
(this indicates "how far down the list" a program went to fill its positions)

Ratio of Least Preferred Matched Rank/Positions Filled	Number of Programs		TOTAL
	ORTHO	ANES	
1.0 to less than 1.5	11	2	13
1.5 to less than 2.0	12	2	14
2.0 to less than 2.5	6	2	8
2.5 to less than 3.0	8	1	9
3.0 to less than 3.5	6	2	8
3.5 to less than 4.0	3	0	3
4.0 or higher	7	1	8
No Positions Filled	1	0	1
Total	54	10	64
Overall Average	2.4	2.2	2.4