

POSTDOCTORAL DENTAL MATCHING PROGRAM

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RESULTS OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM FOR 2016-2017 POSITIONS OVERVIEW

Summary statistics for the last five years, overall and for each program type, are shown in the tables below. The numbers in parentheses in the columns for 2016 represent the changes as compared to last year.

Overall, 1756 positions (83.1%) were filled in 2016, which is the highest number of matches in any of the last 15 years of the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program. The number of positions offered increased by 2.3% while the number of participating applicants decreased by 1.6%. This led to an increase in both the number of matches and the number of unfilled positions, and a decrease in the number of unmatched applicants.

GPR and AEGD programs had increases in the number of positions offered and decreases in the size of their applicant pools, as measured by the number of applicants who ranked these program types. Both program types had increases in the number of matches. GPR had an increase in the number of unfilled positions while the number of unfilled AEGD positions was unchanged.

PED had a decrease in the size of its applicant pool for the first time in seven years. Combined with a continuation of its trend of increases in the number of positions offered, PED had an increase in the number of unfilled positions.

OMS was relatively stable, showing small increases in the size of its applicant pool and in the number of positions offered. It had an increase in the number of matches and a decrease in the number of unfilled positions.

ORTHO had decreases in both the number of positions it offered and in the size of its applicant pool. However, there was only 1 unfilled position left after the Match, which is the lowest number of unfilled ORTHO positions left after the Match in any of the last 10 years.

ANES had a decrease in the number of positions offered and an increase in the size of its applicant pool, rebounding to levels seen prior to 2015. ANES had an increase in the number of matches and was left with no unfilled positions after the Match.

OVERALL TOTALS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Applicants Participating in the Match *	2562	2612	2699	2664	2622 (-42)
Positions Offered	1907	1978	1974	2065	2112 (+47)
Matches / Positions Filled	1623	1696	1721	1742	1756 (+14)
Unmatched Applicants	939	916	978	922	866 (-56)
Unfilled Positions	284	282	253	323	356 (+33)

GPR	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Applicants Participating in the Match *	943	973	986	956	954 (-2)
Positions Offered	765	786	765	799	837 (+38)
Matches / Positions Filled	602	641	647	622	627 (+5)
Unfilled Positions	163	145	118	177	210 (+33)

AEGD	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Applicants Participating in the Match *	478	445	519	519	502 (-17)
Positions Offered	274	296	309	346	356 (+10)
Matches / Positions Filled	193	189	195	228	238 (+10)
Unfilled Positions	81	107	114	118	118 (0)

OMS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Applicants Participating in the Match *	396	394	396	369	374 (+5)
Positions Offered	217	223	228	224	227 (+3)
Matches / Positions Filled	209	213	223	215	221 (+6)
Unfilled Positions	8	10	5	9	6 (-3)

PED	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Applicants Participating in the Match *	604	633	638	648	636 (-12)
Positions Offered	343	362	382	390	399 (+9)
Matches / Positions Filled	324	351	372	384	378 (-6)
Unfilled Positions	19	11	10	6	21 (+15)

ORTHO	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Applicants Participating in the Match *	480	481	466	514	494 (-20)
Positions Offered	274	278	256	270	261 (-9)
Matches / Positions Filled	265	270	253	268	260 (-8)
Unfilled Positions	9	8	3	2	1 (-1)

ANES	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Applicants Participating in the Match *	51	46	53	34	50 (+16)
Positions Offered	34	33	34	36	32 (-4)
Matches / Positions Filled	30	32	31	25	32 (+7)
Unfilled Positions	4	1	3	11	0 (-11)

* The sum of the number of applicants ranking each program type exceeds the total number of applicants participating in the Match because some applicants rank more than one program type. Applicants who rank a particular type of program but are not matched to that type of program may be unmatched or may have been matched to a different program type.