

# POSTDOCTORAL DENTAL MATCHING PROGRAM

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry  
Special Care Dentistry Association

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

American Association of Orthodontists  
American Student Dental Association

## RESULTS OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM FOR 2017-2018 POSITIONS

### INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

#### PARTICIPATION

	US GPR	AEGD	OMS	PED	ORTHO	CAN GPR	ANES	TOTAL
Institutions Participating in the Match	122	106*	90	84*	55	14	9	480
Programs Participating in the Match	125	109	109	90	59	14	9	515
Positions Offered in the Match	825	381	229	408	285	62	34	2224

#### Distribution of Positions to Programs

Number of Positions	Number of Programs							Total
	US GPR	AEGD	OMS	PED	ORTHO	CAN GPR	ANES	
1	1	7	31	2	2	0	0	43
2	11	53	45	11	5	3	2	130
3	15	14	26	15	11	3	2	86
4	29	13	5	21	11	2	3	84
5	16	4	2	19	10	3	0	54
6	15	7	0	11	10	1	2	46
7	5	1	0	5	4	0	0	15
8 or more	33	10	0	6	6	2	0	57

\* Note on Institutions Participating in the Match:

The accredited AEGD and PED residencies at NYU Lutheran each offer multiple programs in different locations across the US. For the purposes of the Match, each of these programs is treated as a separate institution.

## RANKINGS

	US GPR	AEGD	OMS	PED	ORTHO	CAN GPR	ANES	Total
Rankings Submitted by Programs	2531	856	1559	1803	1326	189	73	8337
Average of the Number of Ranks Submitted Per Position Offered for Each Program								
Programs Filling All Positions	3.9	3.0	7.3	5.0	5.0	3.0	2.5	5.0
Programs With Unfilled Positions	1.9	1.6	7.1	2.9	3.2	*	1.6	2.1**
All Programs	3.3	2.2	7.3	4.8	4.9	3.0	2.2	4.3
Number of Mutual Rankings (i.e. program and applicant ranked each other)								
	1928	595	1498	1644	1262	170	68	7165
Number of Applicants Ranked By At Least One Program ("Acceptable Applicants")								
	953	483	336	553	410	104	33	
Ratio of "Acceptable Applicants" Per Position Offered								
	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.0	

\*Since there was only 1 unfilled CAN GPR position, the information is not being reported to preserve confidentiality.

\*\*Corrected November 10, 2017

## RESULTS

	US GPR	AEGD	OMS	PED	ORTHO	CAN GPR	ANES	Total
Filled: Programs Filled in the Match	87	48	103	82	57	13	6	396
Positions Filled in the Match	674	258	223	396	282	61	27	1921
Unfilled: Programs with Unfilled Positions	38	61	6	8	2	1	3	119
Positions Remaining Unfilled	151	123	6	12	3	1	7	303

Notes on Unfilled Programs and Positions:

GPR: No ranks were submitted for 18 positions in 5 programs.

AEGD: No ranks were submitted for 36 positions in 19 programs.

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
	US GPR	AEGD	OMS	PED	ORTHO	CAN GPR	ANES	
1.0 to less than 1.5	32	41	37	7	12	9	3	141
1.5 to less than 2.0	22	15	12	18	12	3	1	83
2.0 to less than 2.5	17	14	19	20	15	2	4	91
2.5 to less than 3.0	20	3	8	16	4	0	0	51
3.0 to less than 3.5	13	3	12	14	6	0	1	49
3.5 to less than 4.0	1	0	2	5	6	0	0	14
4.0 or higher	14	5	17	9	4	0	0	49
No Positions Filled	6	28	2	1	0	0	0	37
Total	125	109	109	90	59	14	9	515
Overall Average	2.5	1.7	2.5	2.6	2.3	1.4	1.8	2.3