

POSTDOCTORAL DENTAL MATCHING PROGRAM

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RESULTS OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM FOR 2018-2019 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 2018 represent the changes as compared to last year.

Overall, 2128 positions (86.3%) were filled in 2018, which is the highest number of matches in any of the last 15 years of the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program. The number of participating applicants and positions offered increased by 10.5% and 10.9% respectively, driven by the return of Prosthodontic and Periodontic program participation in the Match. The overall increases in the number of participating applicants and the number of positions offered led to increases in the total number of matches, unmatched applicants, and unfilled positions.

Excluding Prosthodontic, Periodontic and Canadian GPR programs, all other program types saw their applicant pools decrease, as measured by the number of applicants who ranked the program types, to levels similar to pre-2017.

The number of positions offered by OMS, ORTH, and PED programs increased as did the number of unfilled positions in these program types. US GPR, AEGD and ANES programs saw decreases in both the number of positions offered and filled. Canadian GPR programs had an increase in the number of positions offered and filled all their positions in the Match.

OVERALL TOTALS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Applicants Participating in the Match *	2699	2664	2622	2900	3205 (+305)
Positions Offered	1974	2065	2112	2224	2467 (+243)
Matches / Positions Filled	1721	1742	1756	1921	2128 (+207)
Unmatched Applicants	978	922	866	979	1077 (+98)
Unfilled Positions	253	323	356	303	339 (+36)

US GPR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Applicants Participating in the Match *	986	956	954	990	945 (-45)
Positions Offered	765	799	837	825	795 (-30)
Matches / Positions Filled	647	622	627	674	629 (-45)
Unfilled Positions	118	177	210	151	166 (+15)

AEGD	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Applicants Participating in the Match *	519	519	502	549	515 (-34)
Positions Offered	309	346	356	381	355 (-26)
Matches / Positions Filled	195	228	238	258	244 (-14)
Unfilled Positions	114	118	118	123	111 (-12)

OMS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Applicants Participating in the Match *	396	369	374	419	382 (-37)
Positions Offered	228	224	227	229	234 (+5)
Matches / Positions Filled	223	215	221	223	223 (+0)
Unfilled Positions	5	9	6	6	11 (+5)

PED	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Applicants Participating in the Match *	638	648	636	676	644 (-32)
Positions Offered	382	390	399	408	417 (+9)
Matches / Positions Filled	372	384	378	396	404 (+8)
Unfilled Positions	10	6	21	12	13 (+1)

ORTHO	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Applicants Participating in the Match *	466	514	494	515	487 (-28)
Positions Offered	256	270	261	285	298 (+13)
Matches / Positions Filled	253	268	260	282	283 (+1)
Unfilled Positions	3	2	1	3	15 (+12)

PERIO	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Applicants Participating in the Match *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	280
Positions Offered	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	147
Matches / Positions Filled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	140
Unfilled Positions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7

PROS	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Applicants Participating in the Match *	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	219
Positions Offered	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	126
Matches / Positions Filled	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	115
Unfilled Positions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11

CAN GPR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	N/A	N/A	N/A	122	126	(+4)
Positions Offered	N/A	N/A	N/A	62	69	(+7)
Matches / Positions Filled	N/A	N/A	N/A	61	69	(+8)
Unfilled Positions	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	(-1)

ANES	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	53	34	50	43	34	(-9)
Positions Offered	34	36	32	34	26	(-8)
Matches / Positions Filled	31	25	32	27	21	(-6)
Unfilled Positions	3	11	0	7	5	(-2)

* 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.