

POSTDOCTORAL DENTAL MATCHING PROGRAM

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RESULTS OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM FOR 2019-2020 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 2019 represent the changes as compared to last year.

Overall, 2156 positions (85.7%) were filled in 2019, 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 2.6% and 1.9% respectively. 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.

All program types saw increases in their applicant pools, as measured by the number of applicants who ranked the program types, except for AEGD where the applicant pool was relatively stable. This contributed to an increase in the number of matches in US GPR, PED, OMS, ORTH, PERIO and ANES programs.

All program types had increases in the number of positions offered except for US GPR and ANES which had decreases and Canadian GPR which was stable. US GPR, OMS, ORTH, PERIO, and ANES had fewer positions left unfilled after the Match while PED, AEGD, PROS and Canadian GPR had more positions left unfilled compared to last year.

OVERALL TOTALS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	2664	2622	2900	3205	3288	(+83)
Positions Offered	2065	2112	2224	2467	2513	(+46)
Matches / Positions Filled	1742	1756	1921	2128	2156	(+28)
Unmatched Applicants	922	866	979	1077	1132	(+55)
Unfilled Positions	323	356	303	339	357	(+18)

US GPR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	956	954	990	945	960	(+15)
Positions Offered	799	837	825	795	782	(-13)
Matches / Positions Filled	622	627	674	629	630	(+1)
Unfilled Positions	177	210	151	166	152	(-14)

AEGD	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	519	502	549	515	514	(-1)
Positions Offered	346	356	381	355	363	(+8)
Matches / Positions Filled	228	238	258	244	219	(-25)
Unfilled Positions	118	118	123	111	144	(+33)

OMS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Applicants Participating in the Match *	369	374	419	382	416 (+34)
Positions Offered	224	227	229	234	236 (+2)
Matches / Positions Filled	215	221	223	223	226 (+3)
Unfilled Positions	9	6	6	11	10 (-1)

PED	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Applicants Participating in the Match *	648	636	676	644	669 (+25)
Positions Offered	390	399	408	417	433 (+16)
Matches / Positions Filled	384	378	396	404	415 (+11)
Unfilled Positions	6	21	12	13	18 (+5)

ORTHO	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Applicants Participating in the Match *	514	494	515	487	536 (+49)
Positions Offered	270	261	285	298	319 (+21)
Matches / Positions Filled	268	260	282	283	307 (+24)
Unfilled Positions	2	1	3	15	12 (-3)

PERIO	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Applicants Participating in the Match *	N/A	N/A	N/A	280	312 (+32)
Positions Offered	N/A	N/A	N/A	147	156 (+9)
Matches / Positions Filled	N/A	N/A	N/A	140	152 (+12)
Unfilled Positions	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	4 (-3)

PROS	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Applicants Participating in the Match *	N/A	N/A	N/A	219	223 (+4)
Positions Offered	N/A	N/A	N/A	126	130 (+4)
Matches / Positions Filled	N/A	N/A	N/A	115	114 (-1)
Unfilled Positions	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	16 (+5)

CAN GPR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	N/A	N/A	122	126	128	(+2)
Positions Offered	N/A	N/A	62	69	69	(+0)
Matches / Positions Filled	N/A	N/A	61	69	68	(-1)
Unfilled Positions	N/A	N/A	1	0	1	(+1)

ANES	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	34	50	43	34	44	(+10)
Positions Offered	36	32	34	26	25	(-1)
Matches / Positions Filled	25	32	27	21	25	(+4)
Unfilled Positions	11	0	7	5	0	(-5)

* 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.