

POSTDOCTORAL DENTAL MATCHING PROGRAM

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RESULTS OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM FOR 2023-2024 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 2023 represent the changes as compared to last year.

Overall, 2081 positions (82%) were filled in the 2023 Dental Match. The number of participating applicants decreased by 8% while the number of positions offered increased by 1%. The decrease in participating applicants combined with a small increase in the number of positions offered resulted in an increase in the number of unfilled positions and a decrease in the number of unmatched applicants.

While most program types (except for ORTHO) have experienced a decrease in participating applicants since 2021, the decrease is relatively acute for US and CAN GPR programs (-35%) and AEGD programs (-28%) over the last two years. This has resulted in increases of two to three times the number of unfilled positions in those program types compared to the 2021 Match results.

OVERALL TOTALS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	3288	3484	3915	3427	3165	(-262)
Positions Offered	2513	2520	2485	2516	2542	(+26)
Matches / Positions Filled	2156	2214	2294	2202	2081	(-121)
Unmatched Applicants	1132	1270	1621	1225	1084	(-141)
Unfilled Positions	357	306	191	314	461	(+147)

US GPR	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	960	1045	1178	948	770	(-178)
Positions Offered	782	798	779	769	765	(-4)
Matches / Positions Filled	630	664	704	623	542	(-81)
Unfilled Positions	152	134	75	146	223	(+77)

AEGD	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	514	559	678	609	488	(-121)
Positions Offered	363	366	336	355	361	(+6)
Matches / Positions Filled	219	246	266	252	223	(-29)
Unfilled Positions	144	120	70	103	138	(+35)

OMS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	416	438	493	450	408	(-42)
Positions Offered	236	235	236	242	243	(+1)
Matches / Positions Filled	226	230	235	237	231	(-6)
Unfilled Positions	10	5	1	5	12	(+7)

PED	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	669	685	744	657	626	(-31)
Positions Offered	433	429	440	439	462	(+23)
Matches / Positions Filled	415	416	417	413	414	(+1)
Unfilled Positions	18	13	23	26	48	(+22)

ORTHO	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	536	502	608	593	614	(+21)
Positions Offered	319	318	332	345	349	(+4)
Matches / Positions Filled	307	308	322	331	330	(-1)
Unfilled Positions	12	10	10	14	19	(+5)

PERIO	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	312	350	357	298	296	(-2)
Positions Offered	156	152	137	139	139	(0)
Matches / Positions Filled	152	151	137	135	138	(+3)
Unfilled Positions	4	1	0	4	1	(-3)

PROS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Applicants Participating in the Match *	223	239	283	245	255	(+10)
Positions Offered	130	123	130	127	123	(-4)
Matches / Positions Filled	114	108	118	111	111	(0)
Unfilled Positions	16	15	12	16	12	(-4)

CAN GPR	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Applicants Participating in the Match *	128	105	154	122	98 (-24)
Positions Offered	69	71	66	70	71 (+1)
Matches / Positions Filled	68	65	66	70	63 (-7)
Unfilled Positions	1	6	0	0	8 (+8)

ANES	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Applicants Participating in the Match *	44	48	71	67	58 (-9)
Positions Offered	25	28	29	30	29 (-1)
Matches / Positions Filled	25	26	29	30	29 (-1)
Unfilled Positions	0	2	0	0	0 (0)

* 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.