

# BREAST SURGICAL ONCOLOGY FELLOWSHIP MATCH (Breast Match)

## Overview of the 2025 Breast Match

The Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship Match (Breast Match) is an Application Service and Matching Program used to place applicants into fellowship positions.

[Agreements and Rules](#) 

[Schedule of Dates](#) 

[Breast Match Support](#) 

### [Manage Your Match Account](#)

You have been assigned a 5-digit Code Number in the NMS Match System that uniquely identifies you in the Breast Match. You should use your Code Number in all future communications related to the Breast Match.

You can [log into the NMS Match System](#) to manage your [Account, Profile, and Status](#) information for the Breast Match. If you no longer intend to participate in the 2025 Breast Match, you must [withdraw from the Breast Match](#) and not submit a Rank Order List.

### [Applications](#)

You must use the NMS Match System to prepare and submit all your applications. Consult the [Application User Guide](#) for more information.

The [List of Participating Programs](#) on the Breast Match website and the [Breast Fellowship Program Directory](#) on the SSO website have information about residencies, their application requirements, and deadlines. As soon as you find a program of interest, add the program to your list of pending applications in the NMS Match System. The program will be notified of your interest and will have access to your contact information, even before you submit your application, so they can reach out to you with information if they choose to do so.

[Required components of the application](#) include US Citizenship and Visa information, academic history, USMLE or COMLEX, ABSITE or ACOS In-Service Exam, MCCQE Part I Exam Information if applicable, license and certification information, professional liability information, personal statement and CV, and between 1 and 5 letters of reference. You can customize parts of your application for each program if you desire.

You must submit your application before 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on January 17, 2025.

Applications do not need to be sent all at once, and you can submit your application before your reference writers upload their letters.

### [Interviews](#)

Applicants and programs interview and evaluate each other independently of the Breast Match. Programs may invite applicants to interviews starting on February 3, 2025 and interviews take place between February 27 and June 27, 2025. No interviews may be conducted prior to February 27 or after June 27, 2025. You are reminded that, according to the [Applicant Agreement and Rules](#), you may not make any commitments to, or require any commitments from, any participating residency prior to the release of the Match results.

### [Rankings](#)

Once interviews and evaluations are complete, all applicants and programs submit Rank Order Lists of their preferred choices into the NMS Match System by the Rank Order List deadline. The [Rankings User Guide](#) has step-by-step instructions for submitting your Rank Order List.

Your Rank Order List should include all tracks you applied to that would be acceptable to you, ordered according to your true preferences. You should not consider how the track might rank you when ranking your tracks. The Breast Match website has more information about the [optimal ranking strategy](#).

If you certify a Rank Order List and do not withdraw prior to the Rank Order List deadline, your rankings will be used in the Match. If you are matched, you must accept the position with which you are matched as outlined in the [Applicant Agreement and Match Rules](#).

## [Results](#)

NMS uses an established and proven [matching algorithm](#) to process the Rank Order Lists submitted by applicants and programs. You will be matched to the most preferred track on your Rank Order List that ranks you and does not fill all its positions with applicants it prefers to you. Similarly, each track will be matched with its most preferred applicant(s) that do not match to a track the applicant prefers.

Your Breast Match result will be available online and by email on the Match Results Day. The Breast Match result constitutes a binding obligation between you and the program. You cannot avoid accepting appointment to the program, nor may you accept another residency position, without a written release from the BSO Training Committee.

Applicants who do not match and programs with unfilled positions may participate in the [Post-Match Process](#) to fill any positions that remain available after the Match.

## [Help Resources](#)

For additional information, review the [Breast Match website](#), including the [Overview for Applicants](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#), or [contact NMS support](#).