

NRMP Main Residency Match and AOA Match: Program Type and Appointment

HOW PROGRAM TYPES ARE DEFINED

AOA Intern/Resident Registration Program

- **Traditional Rotating Internship:** One-year training commitment for internship only.
- OGME-1 Residency: Multi-year training commitment that includes internship and specialty training.
 - Option 1: match directly into residency program (preliminary training incorporated)
 - Option 2: match simultaneously into a preliminary internship and a residency program
- OGME-2 Residency: Multi-year training commitment that includes specialty training only. Prior completion of OGME-1 training required.
 - Also referred to as OGME-1, Option 3

Main Residency Match ("the Match")

- Categorical (C): Training that begins in the PGY-1 year and provides full training required for applicant to be eligible for specialty board certification.
- Primary Care (M): Training in select Internal Medicine or Pediatrics programs
 with a primary care focus. Training begins in the PGY-1 year and provides full
 training required for applicant to be eligible for specialty board certification.
- Preliminary (P): Training that begins in the PGY-1 year, is usually one year in length, and provides prerequisite training for specialties that begin in the PGY-2 or PGY-3 year. *
- Advanced (A): Training that begins in the PGY-2 or PGY-3 year* in specialties that require one or more years of preliminary training
- Physician "Reserved" (R): Training in specialty programs reserved for
 physicians with prior training who can enter advanced training in the year of
 the Match.

Main Residency Match

AOA Intern/Resident Registration Program

HOW PROGRAM TYPES COMPARE

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Traditional Rotating Internship		Preliminary (P)
OGME-1 Residency Option 1	—	Categorical (C) OR Primary Care (M)
OGME-1 Residency, Option 2		Preliminary + Advanced
OGME-2 Residency		Physician "Reserved" (R) OR Advanced (A)

^{*}Child Neurology training begins in the PGY-3 year and requires two years of preliminary Pediatrics training