



## Data from 2018 NRMP Match – Psychiatry

### Matched Applicants

- Step 1 Range: 196 -253
- Step 1 Average: 228
- Step 2 CK Range: 217-254
- Step 2 CK Average: 238

### Class of 2020 FAQs

#PGY1 positions recruiting in 2019-2020:

- Psychiatry: 8

### Matched Statistics

- Mean # Research Experience: 2.2
- Mean # Abstracts/Pubs/Presentations: 4.8
- Mean # Volunteer Experience: 6.0
- Mean # Work Experiences: 2.0
- %AOA/GHHS: 38%
- % with Ph.D.: 13%
- % with other graduate degree: 25%

**5 year Board Pass Rate = 100%**

## Requirements?

Successful completion of medical training and passing initial board exams.

## Why choose this specialty?

Psychiatry is committed to understanding the symptoms and neurobiological basis of mental illness and advancing psychiatric treatments through extensive involvement in basic and clinical research and direct clinical service. By introducing the basics in diagnosis and pharmacological treatments in the first year of training followed by the subspecialties of psychiatry in the second year, residents have the opportunity to apply their techniques to patient care. The latter half of the program integrates medical and scientific literature with outstanding interview techniques and excellent therapeutic skills. The last year of the program allows residents to follow their own tracks and interests.

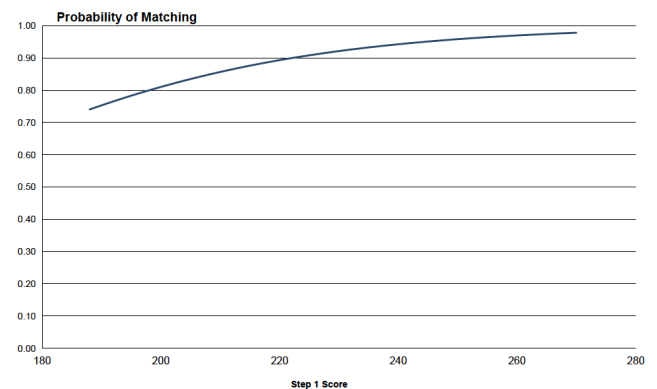
## What makes one competitive?

1. Demonstration of patient care abilities by medical school experience and interpersonal communication skills.
2. Academic success including class rank and standardized national exams.
3. Scholarly activity experience or interests.

## Away Rotations and LOR:

Away rotations are not preferred but fourth year sub-internships and at least two specialty specific electives are recommended. Three LORs are required and should include at least one from psychiatry and one from a primary care experience.

Graph P-2 Probability of U.S. Allopathic Seniors Matching to Preferred Specialty by USMLE Step 1 Score Psychiatry



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Charting Outcomes in the Match: U.S. Allopathic Seniors, 2018

## Fellowships

- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry: the only ACGME approved Fellowship that lets you double-count your PGY4 year for both Psychiatry and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry allowing you to complete both in five years.
- Addiction Psychiatry
- Geriatric Psychiatry

## Tracks

- Research (Psychiatry)
- Educator (Psychiatry)
- Global Health (Psychiatry & Triple Board)

