

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

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Which clerkships are required for students to match into this specialty?

Technically none but obviously an otolaryngology clerkship is expected.

At what point in the interview season should a student consider applying to more residency programs in your specialty?

Before interviews begin

At what point should a student consider applying to a back-up specialty?

If their advisor recommends it

Recognizing that it can vary from year to year, when is the typical interview season for this specialty nationally?

November to January

Do you have any additional recommendations for students who are committed to matching in this specialty?

Should be passionate about otolaryngology. Plan early and discuss all facets with your advisor.

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	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important
Achieving "Honors" in this specialty's clerkship rotation	*				
Completing a preceptorship in this specialty	*				
Completing an active internship and electives in this specialty	*				
Completing an away rotation in this specialty				*	
Completing a research project in this specialty		*			
Completing a research project in any specialty		*			
Having a published abstract or poster presentation			*		
Having at least one published paper in a peer reviewed journal				*	
Having a Step 1 USMLE score above 230			*		
Having a Step 2 USMLE score before ERAS submission					*
1 letter of recommendation from a physician in this specialty	*				
3 letters of recommendation from physicians in this specialty	*				
1 letter of recommendation from a research mentor				*	
1 letter of recommendation from a department chair in this specialty		*			
Participation in community services		*			
Service in a leadership role	*				