

# PEDIATRICS

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

Pediatrics is a required clerkship, no others required

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

At the beginning based on review of their characteristics and programs they are interested in

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

When they have significant risk factors to not match (failed courses, failed step scores, other)

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

Late October to January

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

None provided

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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   |                     |                |                      | *                  |                      |