

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**  
**Paul L. Foster School of Medicine**  
**GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION**  
**Standard Policy and/or Procedures**

**TITLE:** Utilization of the NRMP (National Resident Matching Program) for Initial Selection of Residents

**APPROVED:** 2/20/1992

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**PURPOSE:** To reduce the number of off-MATCH hires for graduate medical education training.

**POLICY STATEMENT:** It shall be an institutional expectation of all graduate medical education training programs at the Paul L. Foster School of Medicine that the recommendation of the ACGME be followed in selecting qualified applicants for training. That recommendation states: "In selecting from among qualified applicants, it is strongly suggested that the sponsoring institution and all of its programs participate in an organized matching program such as the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) when such is available."

Compliance with the ACGME recommendation shall mean that all training programs will utilize the NRMP, to the extent possible, to fill the majority of trainee positions thereby reducing the number of positions offered off-MATCH. Further, all positions offered to international medical graduates who will require a J-1 visa shall occur through the NRMP.