

Family Medicine Residency Advising

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Acting Internships/Away Rotations:

- Acting Internship in Family Medicine: not necessary, but recommended
- Away Family Medicine rotations: not necessary, but may be recommended in certain situations:
 - Certain competitive residencies
 - When an in-person experience would augment your application
 - Desire for an extended experience in a different FM environment

Letters of Recommendations (LORs):

 Minimum of 3, up to 4

- At least one from a Family Medicine (FM) physician such as your longitudinal FM experience, Family Medicine Clerkship or a FM Acting Internship
- At least one from a specialty other than FM
- At least one from an inpatient rotation
- 4th letter can be from a non-clinical experience—research, MPH, community work, etc.
- A “chair” letter is NOT required in FM.

Number of Programs: This varies based on many considerations – location, competitiveness of certain residencies, couples match-- but is usually about 15 (ranking at least 10). Dr. Eidson-Ton or Dr. Srinivasan are available for individual meetings to discuss specifics.

The Family Medicine Interest group sponsors 3 workshop forums – **Matching into Family Medicine** they are facilitated by the Family Medicine Resident Advisor

- **Workshop #1** – Occurs in January/February and focuses on answering questions about Family Medicine – pros and cons, scope of practice, and work/life balance in Family Medicine.
- **Workshop #2** – Occurs in May/June and focuses on ERAS application, preparing for the Match – CV, Personal Statements, and Letters of Recommendation
- **Workshop #3** – Occurs in August just before applications are due -AAFP National Conference Re-Cap, Review application, Selecting Programs, Getting interviews, and Preparing for Interviews

Mock Interviews – available with Ron Fong rfong@ucdavis.edu