The Osteopathic Internship for Students Entering Postdoctoral Training July 1, 2008
Option 1 (OGME - 1R) = Specialty Track

- OPTION 1 (OGME-1 Resident), programs will grant residency credit for the 1st postdoctoral year of training. Students will apply and “Match” directly into the residency and the 1st postdoctoral year will be considered the first year of residency training.
**Option 1 Specialties for July 1, 2008**

- Anesthesiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine
- Family Practice
- Family Practice/Emergency Medicine
- General Surgery
- Internal Medicine
- Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
- Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
- Neurological Surgery
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology Facial Plastic Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Pediatrics
- Urological Surgery
New Terminology

- Option 2 (OGME – 1P) = Special Emphasis
  - OPTION 2 (OGME-1 Preliminary), this option will require a preliminary 1st year of training. Programs will not grant residency credit but indicate completion of designated preliminary year curricular rotations, as prerequisites for entry into the 1st year of residency in the 2nd postdoctoral year of training.
Option 2 (OGME-1P)

- Application and matching successfully assures entry into both the preliminary year and the subsequent 2nd year in residency training.

- Both preliminary year and residency will be offered in the same institution.

- In a few instances a residency may have an affiliation with another institution for the preliminary internship year. The program will give you that information when you interview. Also, review the comment section for that program in “Opportunities”.
Option 2 (OGME-1P)

- The residency “Match” registration will indicate the affiliate intern institution if different than the residency institution. Both institutions will be listed together on the “Match” forms.
Option 2 Specialties for July 1, 2008

- Diagnostic Radiology
- Neurology
- Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
- Ophthalmology
- Pathology
- Psychiatry
- Radiation Oncology
New Terminology

- Option 3 (OGME – 1T) = Traditional Rotating Internship
  - OPTION 3 (OGME-1 Traditional), this option represents a traditional rotating internship and stands alone.
  - Specialties that have chosen this option prefer residents in their specialty to have completed a traditional rotating internship.
Option 3 Specialties for July 1, 2008

- Dermatology
- Occupational/ Preventive Medicine
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Proctologic Surgery
Option 3 (OGME-1T)

- This option is available to students who are undecided on future plans or are planning on entering ACGME training.

- Students completing a traditional rotating internship and then desire to enter option 1 or 2 specialties must contact that specialty college to determine whether advanced standing will be granted.
Option 3 (OGME-1T)

To gain advanced standing for OGME-1T the intern must:

- Send a formal letter of application to the specialty college requesting advanced standing.
- Include the following letters with your request.
  - Letter of support from the program director of the program you are entering; and
  - Verification letter of rotations from the previous institution.
Option 3 (OGME-1T)

- The specialty college may request additional information. It would be good to contact them in advance to see what else may be requested.

- The specialty college will review your application on a case-by-case basis.

- The applicant may not be granted credit for the entire first year and may be required to make-up missing or lacking rotations.
### Summary of Options

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Next Steps

- **Review Opportunities**
  http://opportunities.osteopathic.org/index.htm

- **Register for ERAS**
  http://www.aamc.org/audienceeras.htm

- **Register for the Match**
  http://www.natmatch.com/aoairp/
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