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### NRMP Main Residency Match Schedule Changes

The National Resident Matching Program has announced changes to the schedule for the 2021 Main Residency Match. The Rank Order List (ROL) Open has been moved to February 1, 2021 and the ROL Certification Deadline has moved to March 3, 2021. Please visit the [NRMP FAQ Webpage](#) and scroll down to the May 13, 2020 entry for additional information.

### USMLE Suspends Step 2 CS Testing for 12-18 Months

The United States Medical Licensing Examination Program has announced that [USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills \(CS\) testing will be suspended for an additional 12-18 months.](#)

### ECFMG Responds to USMLE Announcement

The Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates ([ECFMG](#)) [has responded to the USMLE announcement that it has suspended Step 2 CS testing](#), noting that "The impact of the USMLE Program's decision is significant and immediate for international medical students and graduates (IMGs) who have relied on Step 2 CS to meet the clinical skills requirement for ECFMG Certification, to participate in the National Resident Matching Program ("the Match"), and to enter US programs of graduate medical education (GME)." The ECFMG also notes that it "is committed to the continued smooth operation of its certification program and the ability of qualified IMGs to pursue and participate in US GME without interruption." The ECFMG goes on to describe the avenues it will pursue to fulfill this commitment.

