

EMS Fellows Questionnaire

Current and Incoming Fellows for July 2015

Demographic

21 Programs sent me contact information for current and/ or incoming EMS fellows.
42 surveys were emailed.

Current EMS Fellows - 8
Incoming EMS Fellows – 9
Response rate 40.5%

Objective

How many fellowship programs did you apply to?

1 Program – 7
2 Programs – 2
3 Programs – 3 (only one completed 3 interviews)
5 Programs (completed 3 interviews)
6 Programs (completed 6 interviews)
20 Programs (completed 4 interviews)
38 Programs (completed 12 interviews)

What “rank” was the program you accepted? All 17 said they accepted their first choice.

Did you accept a fellowship position (both of you said yes) prior to November 15, 2014?
Yes - 9

How many offers did you receive on November 15, 2014? – 6 received offers on 11/15 (one person with 4 offers)

Did you receive any offers after the November 15, 2014 “pseudo-match” deadline?
3 with offers after 11/15 and accepted

Subjective

Were you aware of the presence of a "gentleman's agreement" whereby participating programs would not ask you to accept a position prior to November 15th?

Yes – 12
No – 5

Should EMS fellowship positions be offered through the NRMP Match or continue with the current process?

In favor of Match – 5
In favor of current process – 12