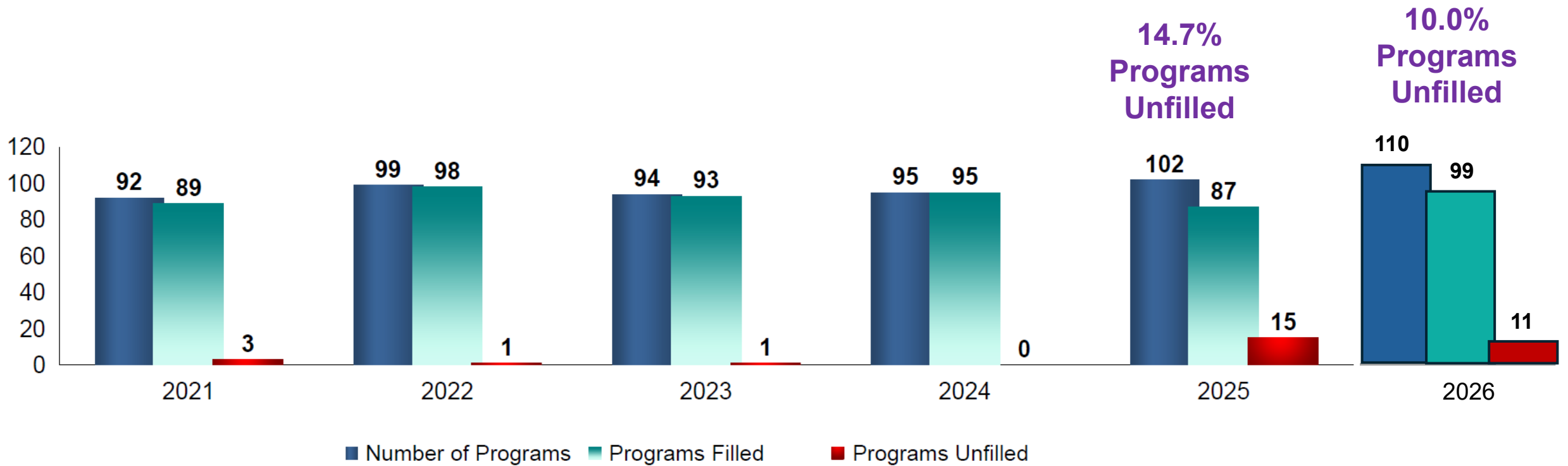


2025 MFM Fellowship Match

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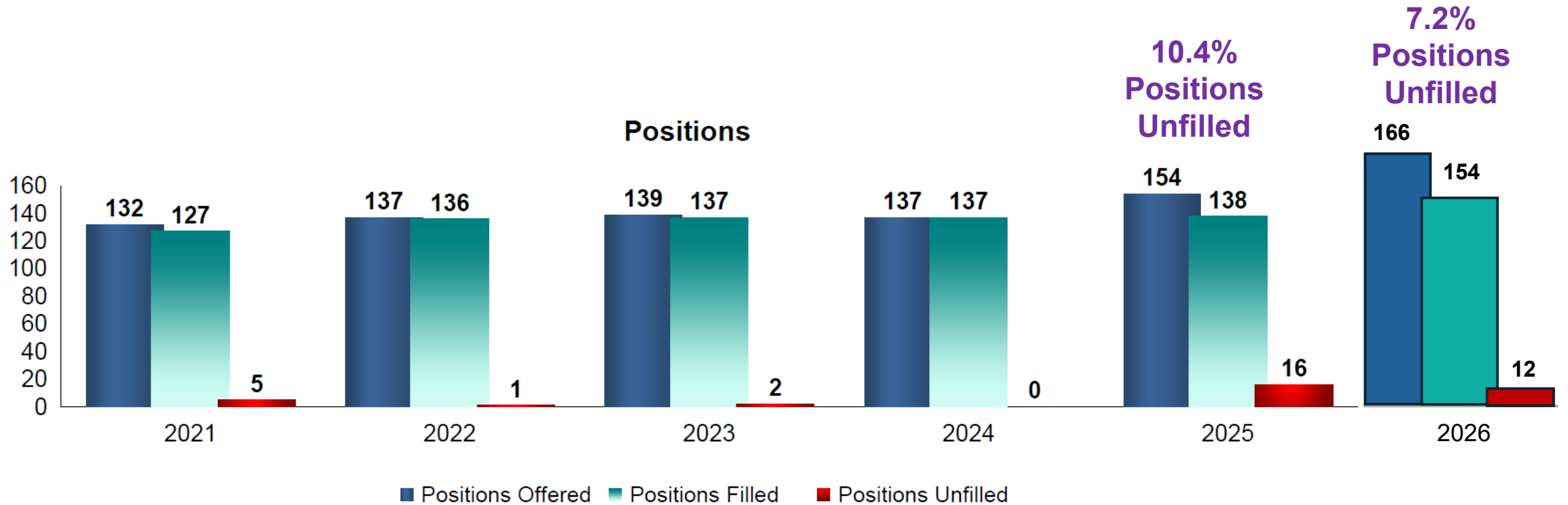
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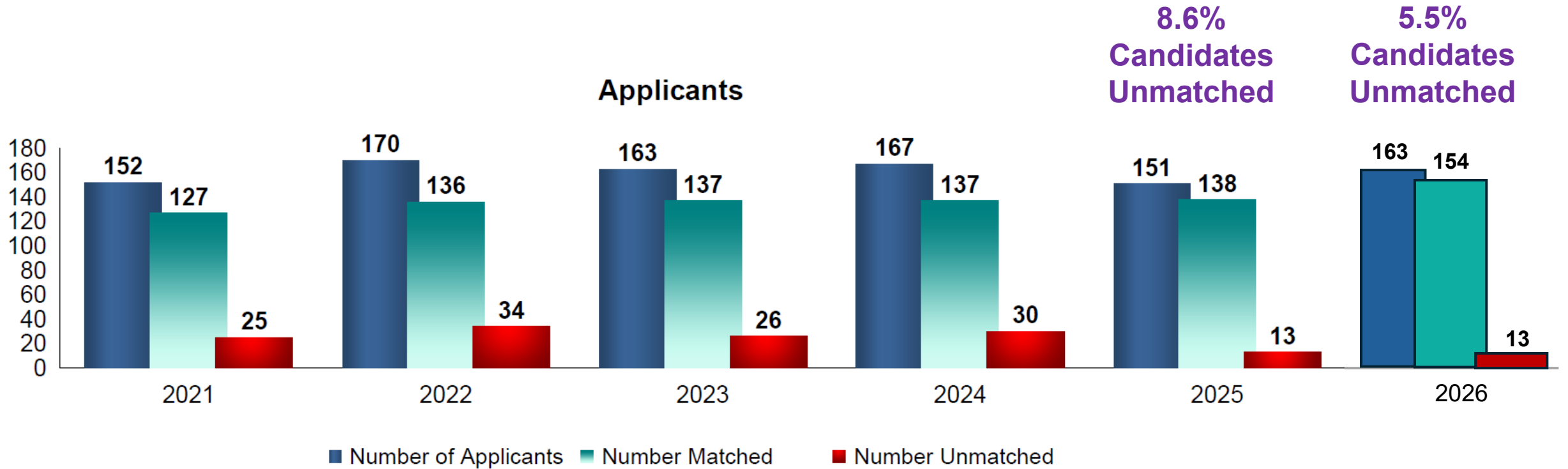
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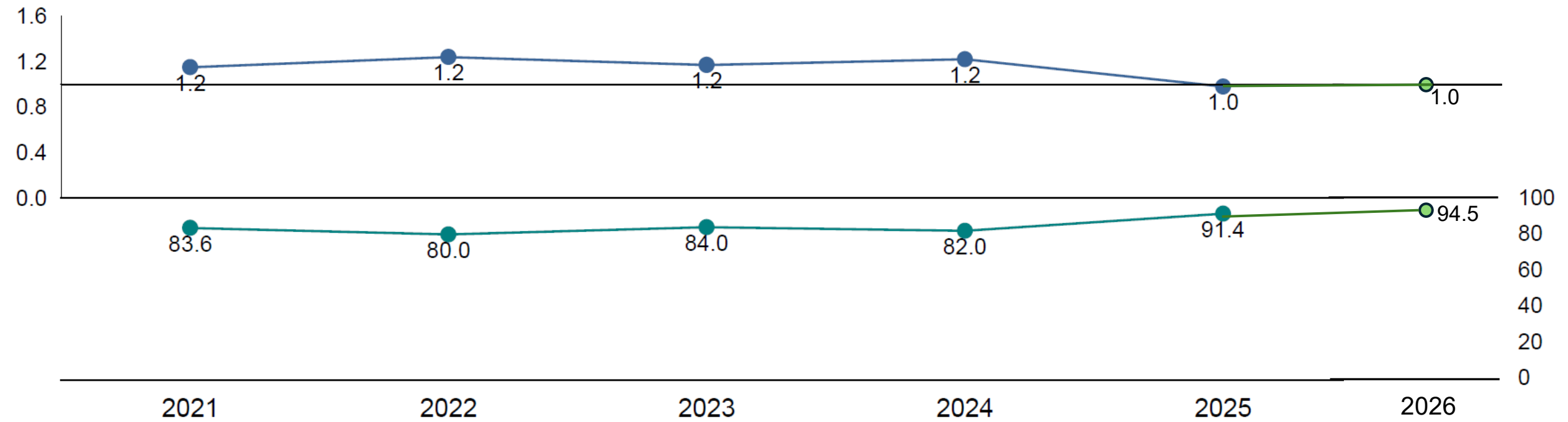
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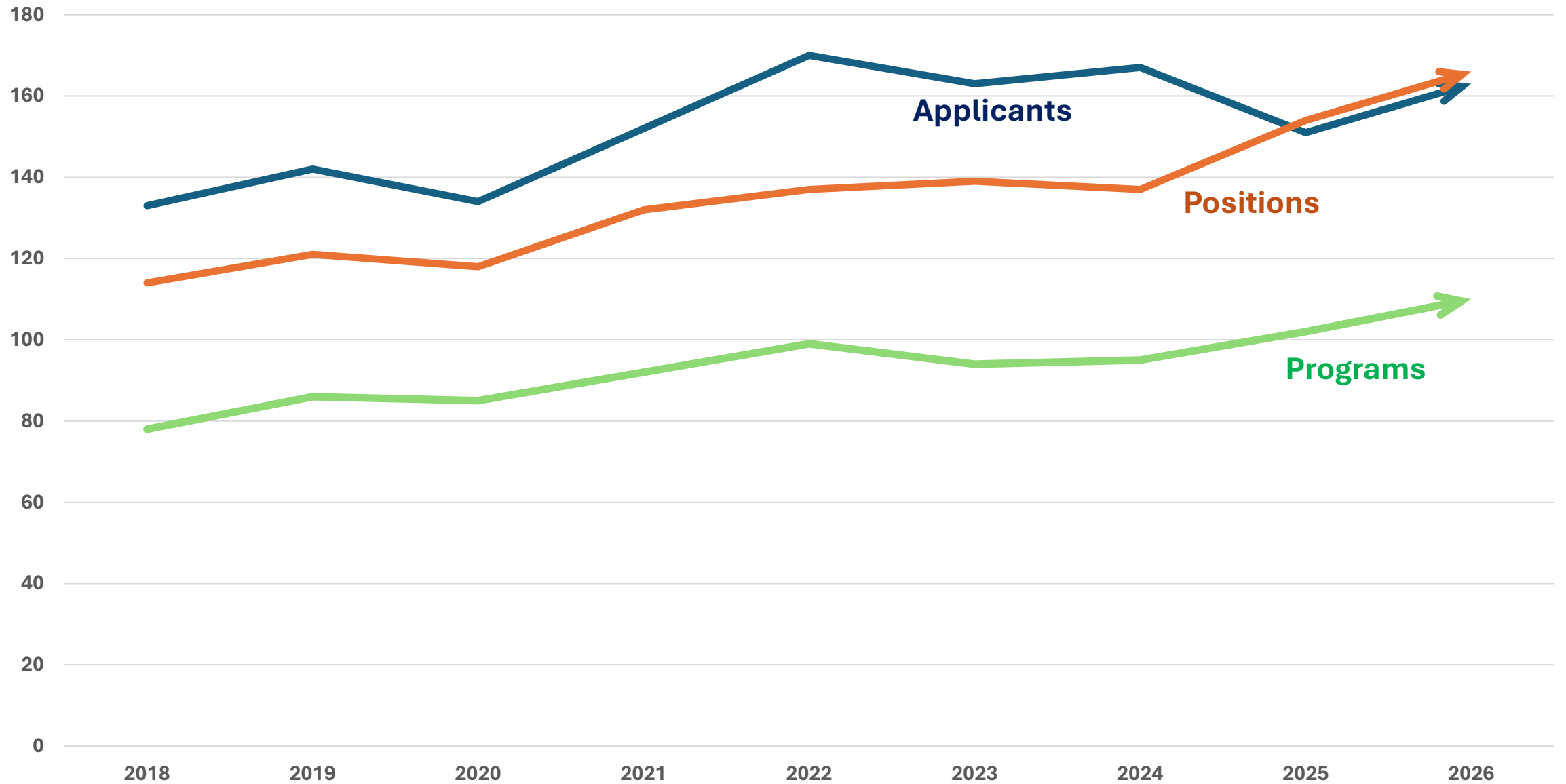
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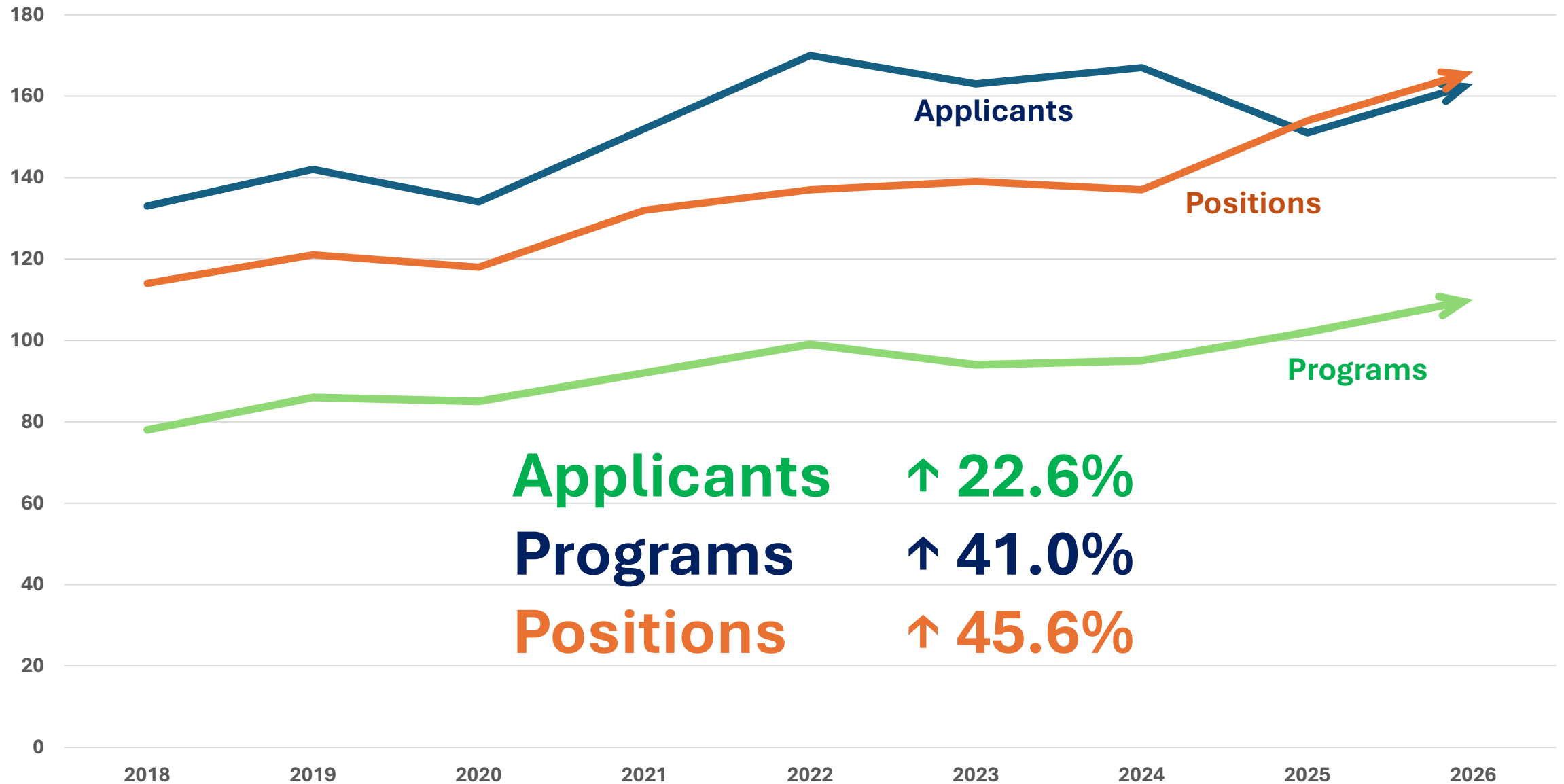
Number of Applicants Per Position and Percent of Applicants Matched



MFM Fellowship Trends (2018-2026)



MFM Fellowship Trends (2018-2026)



Applicants ↑ **22.6%**

Programs ↑ **41.0%**

Positions ↑ **45.6%**

2025 MFM Fellowship Applications

Signaling

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MyERAS® Program Signaling for Fellowships

Program Signals: Overview



Program Signals

What is a program signal?

Program signals *offer applicants the opportunity to express interest* in a program at the time of application.

Program signals are *intended to be used by programs as one of many data points* in deciding whom to invite to interview.

OB/GYN Residency Program Signaling Experience

- Candidates allowed 3 gold/15 silver
- Geographic preferences removed 2025 interview season
- Used for candidate selection for interview/not ranking
- Reduced number of interviews needed
- Successful match

2025 MFM Fellowship Interview Season

Candidate Signaling

- Programs automatically OPT-IN
- Candidates allowed 10 signals
- No tiering
- No geographic preferencing
- Voluntary program use of signals

PROGRAM SIGNALING EXPERIENCE 2025

MFM FELLOWSHIPS

Program Signaling Experience 2025

MFM Fellowship

Program Signals Received | 10 signals

105

Program Count

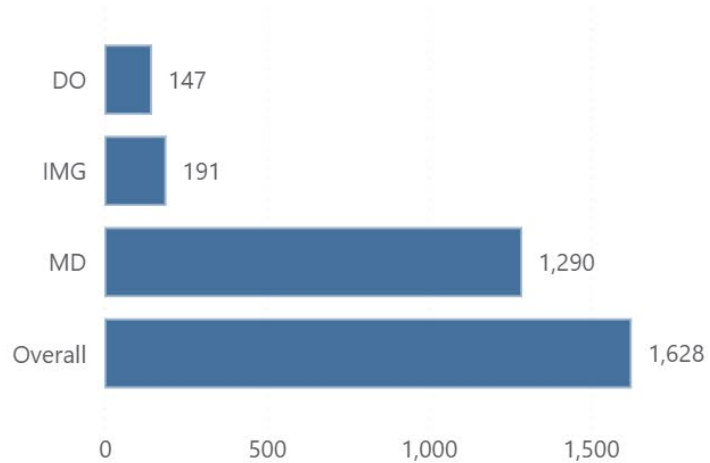
1,628

Signals Received

7,330

Applications

Single



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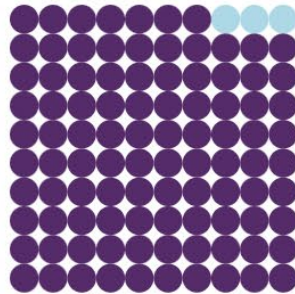
Applicants Sending Signals to Participating Programs

Signaled - Overall

171

All applicants

176



97%
Overall

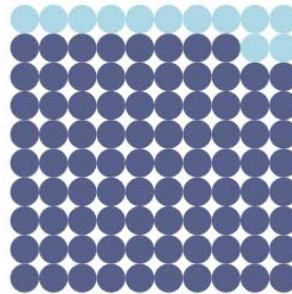
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DO - Signaled

15

DO - All applicants

17



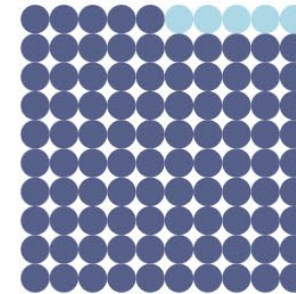
88%
DO

IMG - Signaled

20

IMG - All applicants

21



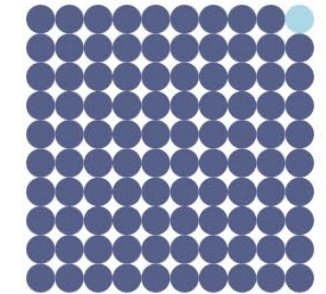
95%
IMG

MD - Signaled

136

MD - All applicants

138



99%
MD

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Program Signaling Experience 2025

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105

Program Count

1,628

Signals Received

19.7%

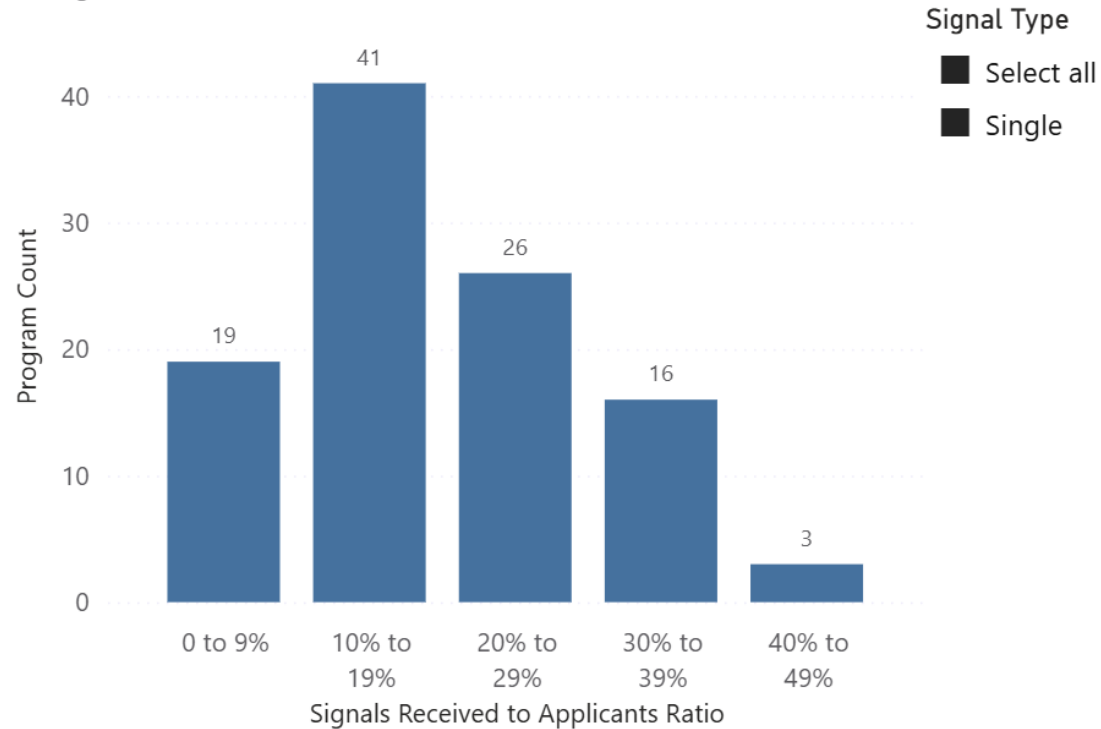
Signals to Applicants Ratio



Signals Received to Applicants Ratio | 10 signals



● Single



Program Signaling Experience 2025

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Applicants Signaled

97.2%

Signaled

2.8%

Did Not Signal



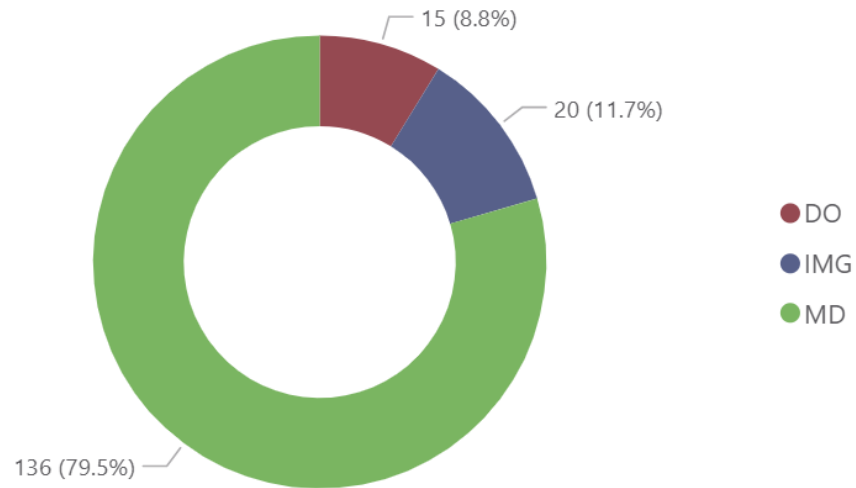
Overall

Signal Type



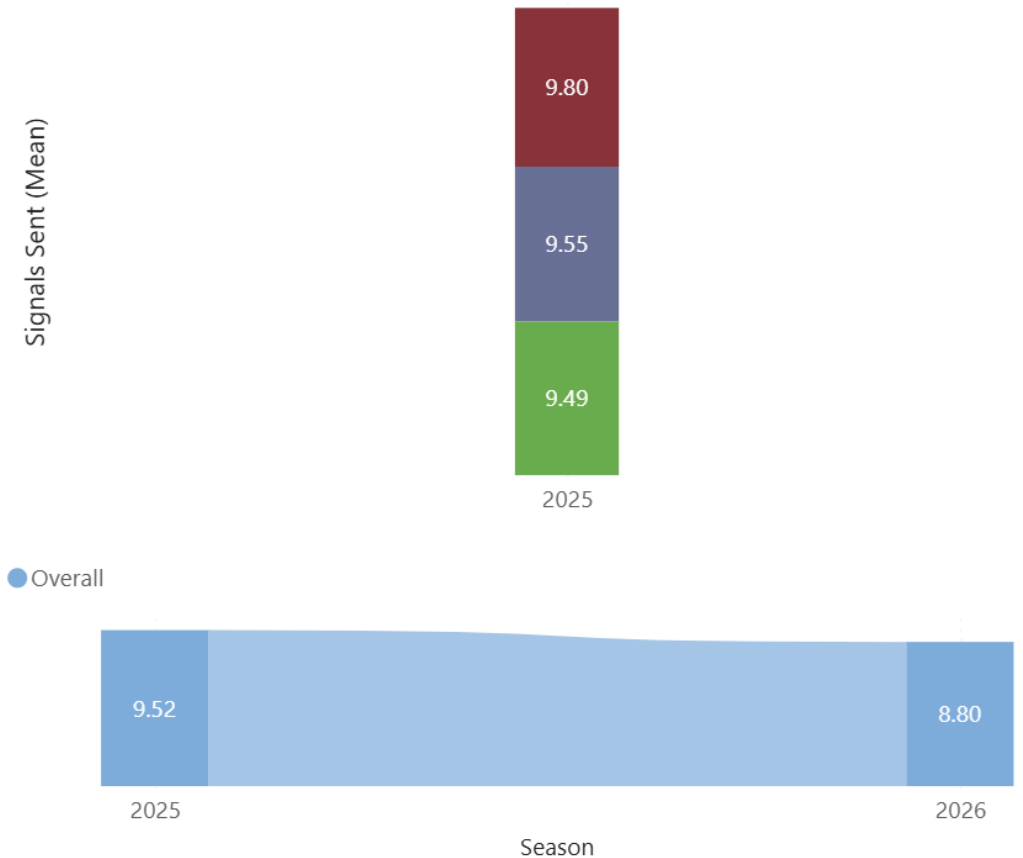
Applicant Signals Sent by Applicant Type | 10 signals

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Signals Sent by Applicant Type (Mean) - Season Trend

● DO ● IMG ● MD



Program Signaling Experience 2025

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176

Total Applicants

164

Total Responded

93.2%

Response Rate Overall



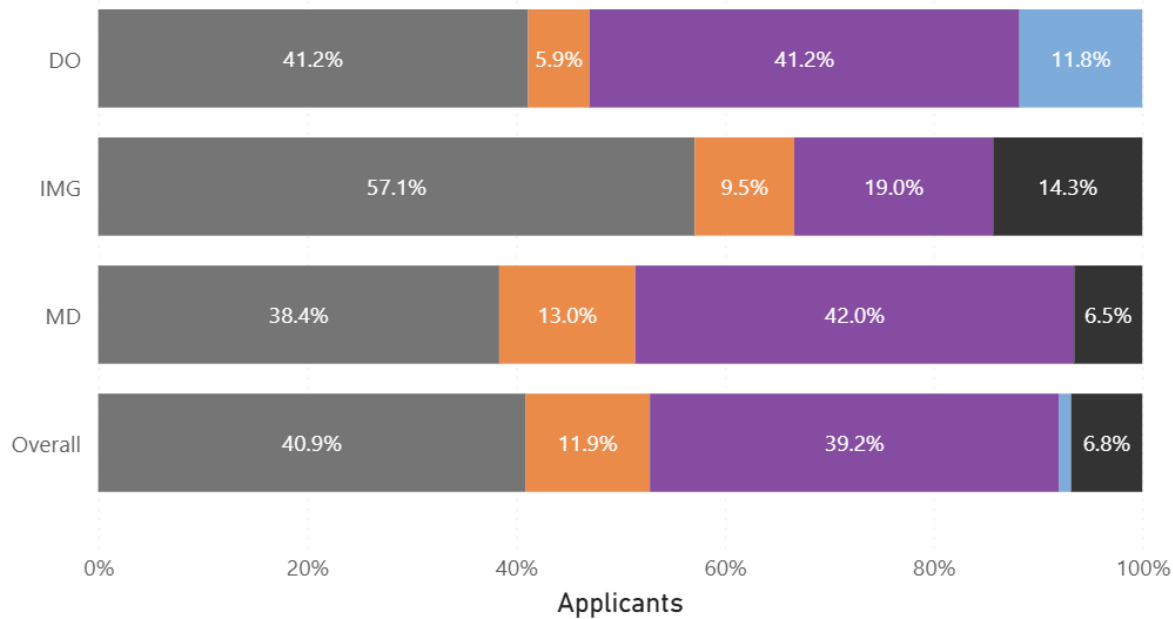
Percentage

Volume

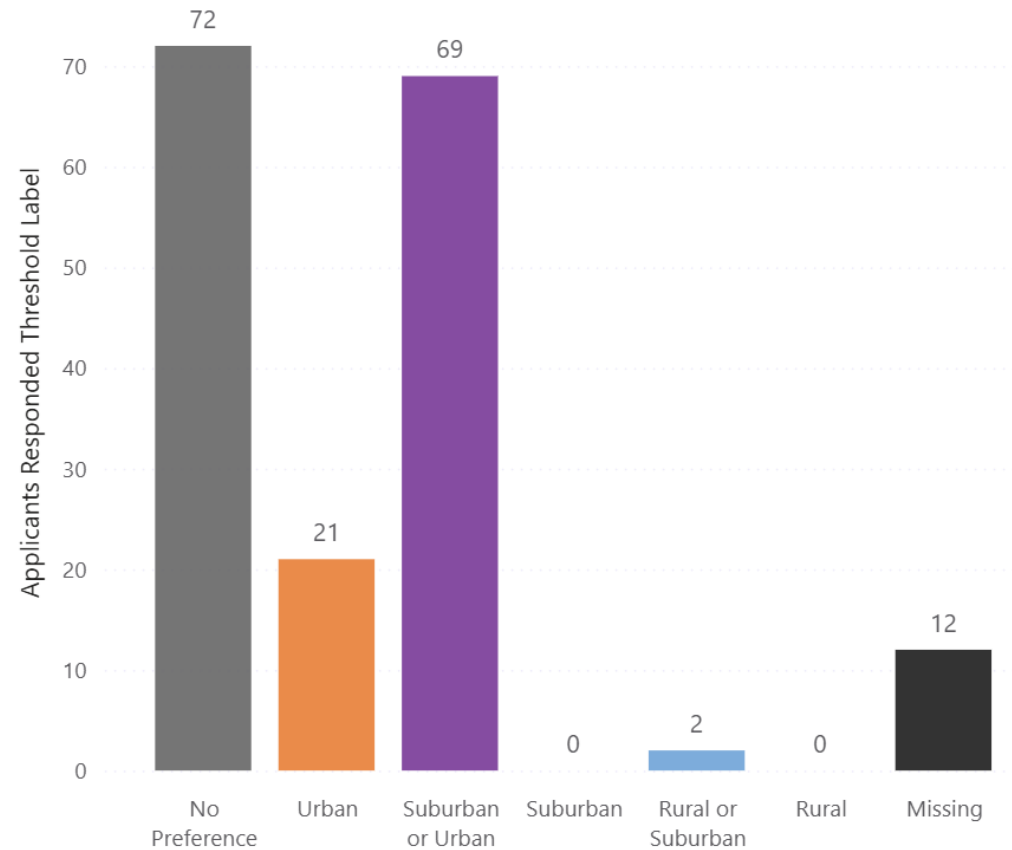


Setting Preferences - Percentage

● No Preference ● Urban ● Suburban or Urban ● Rural or Suburban ● Missing



Overall Setting Preferences for Specialty



Program Signaling Experience 2025

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47

Programs Included

52.3%

Median Interview Rate

29.0

Median # of Invited Applicants



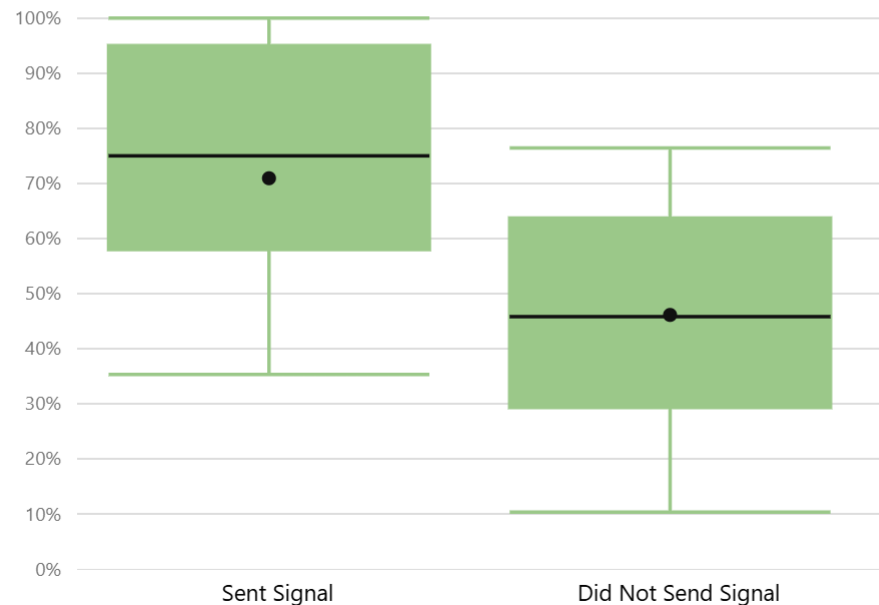
Box plot

Table



10 signals

Interview Rate by Signal Status



Applicant Type

MD

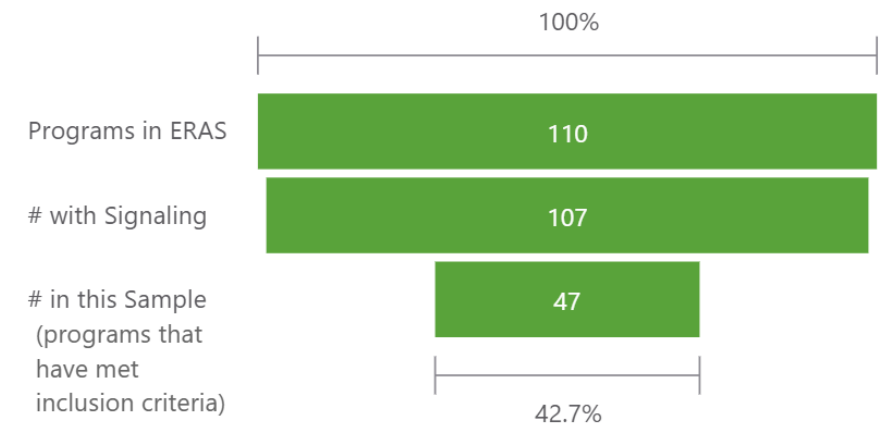
Overall

Median Interview Rate by Signal Status



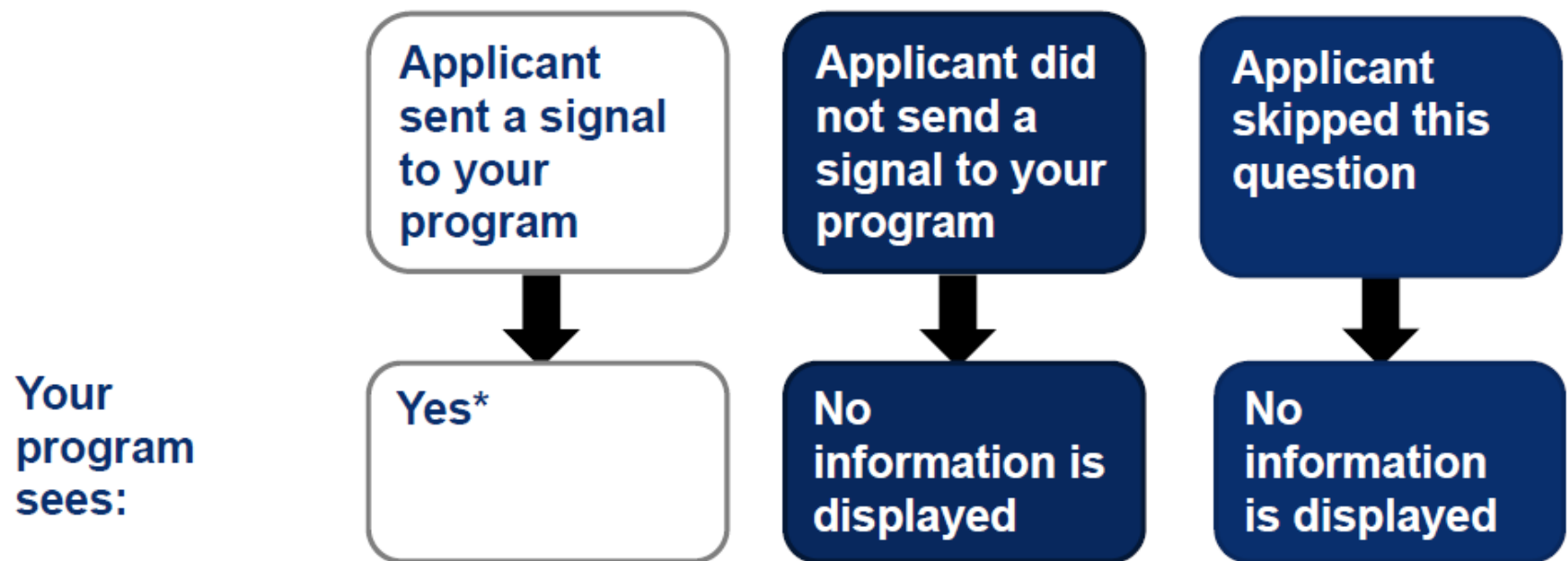
Applicant Type	Sent Signal	Did Not Send Signal
MD	85.7%	61.3%
Overall	75.0%	45.8%

Program Counts for this Specialty



Note: Maternal-Fetal Medicine programs included in this analysis have sent at least 10 interview invitations and have submitted interview offer data via Thalamus®. Applicant types (DO, IMG, MD) with N < 50 unique applicants are not shown.

How are Program Signals shared with programs?



*Slight variation of text for two tier signal strategy. These programs would see Gold or Silver

Guidance

Applicants

- Signal your TRUE preferences
- Signal your home and rotation institutions if they are your TRUE preference
- Don't send "love letter" follow-up emails

Programs

- Be honest on your website about how you're using signals
- Advise your home and rotating students to SIGNAL
- Don't overweight signals in your review process
- Look for corroborating information in the application to support an applicants' preference
- Don't use signals after interview day



Program Signals

Do:

- ✓ Use signals when deciding whom to invite to interview *only*.
- ✓ Consider signals as a “plus factor,” not a screening tool.

Do not:

- Overweigh signals in your selection process.
- Assume applicants who do not signal your program are not genuinely interested in your program.

Program Perspective

Bagron, Bjorlin



AAMC ID
21486365

Applied Date
Aug 12, 2024

Most Recent Medical School
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Most Recent Residency
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology

 Signaled Program


Scores 

Attributes 


Communication 


 <June 28th> As part of our Thalamus integration, v

At-a-Glance

Assigned To 

Tracks Applied by Applicant

Tracks Considered by Program 

Statuses 


Personal | Geo Preferences | Edu


Personal

Gender

Birth Date

Self-identification

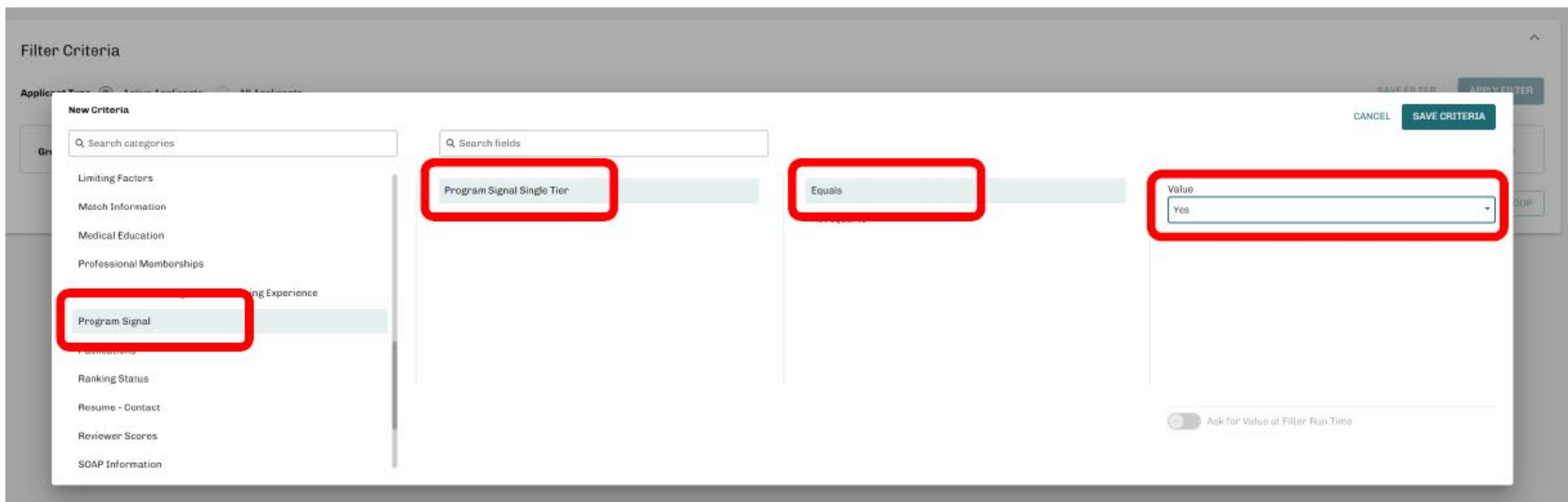
Do you meet or exceed the Advanced level of proficiency in English? 

Additional Language(s) 

Program Signals in the PDWS

Program Signals in the PDWS

Use the new program signal criteria in the PDWS filters to screen-in applicants who sent a signal to your program.



The screenshot displays the 'Filter Criteria' interface with a 'New Criteria' dialog box open. The dialog box is divided into several sections:

- Search categories:** A list of categories on the left, with 'Program Signal' highlighted in a red box.
- Search fields:** A list of fields in the center, with 'Program Signal Single Tier' highlighted in a red box.
- Operator:** A dropdown menu showing 'Equals', highlighted in a red box.
- Value:** A dropdown menu showing 'Yes', highlighted in a red box.
- Ask for Value at Filter Run Time:** A toggle switch at the bottom right, currently turned off.

Buttons for 'CANCEL' and 'SAVE CRITERIA' are visible in the top right corner of the dialog box.

2026 MFM Fellowship Interview Season

Candidate Signaling Plan

- Programs automatically OPT-IN
- Candidates allowed 10 signals
- No tiering
- No geographic preferencing
- Voluntary program use of signals

2026 MFM Fellowship Interview Season

Important Dates

Application/Interview Invitation Dates:

- **April 27, 2026:** Deadline for applications to be included in the first notification
 - **May 18, 2026:** Single notification date for interviews
 - **May 26, 2026:** Initial deadline to accept or decline interviews
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Matching Dates

- **June 24, 2026 (12:00 PM EST):** Match Opens
- **July 15, 2026 (12:00 PM EST):** Ranking Opens
- **August 19, 2026 (11:59 PM EST):** Quote Change Deadline
- **September 9, 2026 (9:00 PM EST):** Rank Order List Certification Deadline
- **September 23, 2026 (12:00 PM EST):** Match Day

Future MFM Fellowship *Interview Considerations*

- Virtual interviews – YES
- Continue early application dates/Uniform interview notification dates – YES
- Continue encouraging SLOE use - YES
- Continue use of signaling?
- Modify signaling approach (eg number, tiering, etc)?
- Residency CAS?
- Uniform start date?

QUESTIONS