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Subject: AAMC, emergency medicine community will pilot the Standardized Video Interview for the 2018 ERAS application season

Class of 2018

Planning on applying in Emergency Medicine? Please read the following regarding the AAMC Standardized Video Interview that will be required for EM applicants this year.

In an effort to improve the transition to residency process, the AAMC has launched a [pilot program with the emergency medicine community](#) to further assess the use of the AAMC Standardized Video Interview in the residency application and selection process. All applicants to ACGME-accredited emergency medicine residency programs are required to complete the Standardized Video Interview as a mandatory component of their ERAS application.

The emergency medicine residency community has endorsed the use of this assessment tool for all applicants and program directors in ACGME-accredited emergency medicine programs.

The Standardized Video interview is an innovative tool that enables applicants to share objective, performance-based information about themselves, beyond academic metrics, to add breadth and depth to their application, and provides residency program directors with additional information to assess applicants. The video interview is comprised of six questions around two ACGME competencies: knowledge of professional behaviors, and interpersonal and communication skills. The interviews are scored by trained third party raters, and those scores (along with the applicant videos) are then provided to residency program directors as an assessment of applicants' behavioral competencies. The Standardized Video Interview scores are standard, objective, and triangulate with the Standardized Letter of Evaluation and other data available within the ERAS application.

This operational pilot follows a one-year, IRB-approved research study to confirm the validity and reliability of the Standardized Video Interview. There will be no additional cost to applicants, schools, or programs participating in this pilot; the AAMC will absorb those costs.

Questions?

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