

Post Match Reporting
2022-2024 Match Cohort Data

Specialty: Neurological Surgery
Number of Survey Respondents = 6
2022(33%), 2023(50%), 2024(17%)

Match year	Match cohort	% total cohort
2022	5	3.4%
2023	4	2.2%
2024	4	2.4%

	Mean	St Dev
Step 2	244.33	14.9

Which career resources did you use to make your career decisions?

Confidential/Specialty Advisors	5
Specialty interest group-sponsored panels and presentations	3
Near Peers	3
Other publications and web-based resources	3
Participation in in-house and extramural electives	3
Reddit	2
Doximity	2
Bridges Coaches	2
UCSF Post Match Reports	2
Texas Star Dashboard	1

Other: Please describe

Current neurosurgery residents/faculty
For neurosurgery specifically: near peers, residents, faculty
Friends and family and near-peers

Did you review the list of programs to which you applied with a Specialty Advisor?

Yes 1
No 5

Before ranking programs, did you review your rank list with a Specialty Advisor?

Yes 1
No 5

If not a Specialty Advisor, whom did you review your rank list with?

Faculty	5
Family	3
Outside mentor(s)	2
Partner/Spouse	4
Residents/Fellows	1

Other: Please describe

co-applicants

Were you advised to do an away rotation by a specialty advisor?

Yes	5
No	0

**Who was your most effective career advisor for your specialty?
(number of multiple mentions)**

Dr. Manish Aghi	3
Faculty mentor, confidential advisor	1
Mentor, Dr Hervey-Jumper	1

If you were to do anything differently in the residency application process, what would that be?

Start research earlier. Less self-doubt. Be more outgoing talking with faculty and residents.

Do away sub-Is at geographically diverse programs.

Please provide any other information that might be helpful to UCSF students who will apply to your specialty choice in the future

This institution can be intimidating, but faculty and residents greatly appreciate medical student involvement in research. Don't be apologetic about pursuing opportunities, just use good judgement. The UCSF name will carry you far in this specialty, but you need to do your part. Be a good person and work hard.

Network and get to know many faculty at UCSF and other institutions at conferences.

more exposure to surgical subspecialties early in the curriculum!!!! I specifically remember we had precisely ONE surgery lecture in all of MS1. There needs to be more surgery lectures so students have their minds opened to surgical careers early enough that they can start working toward that future if its something they want. As of now there is a lot of hidden curriculum regarding some students knowing "if i want to apply to surgical specialty X, then i need to start research and shadowing now." People who learn about these specialties in third eyar clearships and ciexs become fundamentally behind those who understood the hidden curriculum and started earlier. Show everyone how cool surgical subspecialties can be early in medical school!