

**Post Match Reporting
2020-2022 Match Cohort Data**

**Specialty: Plastic Surgery (Integrated)
Number of Survey Respondents = 2
2020(50%), 2021(0%), 2022(50%)**

<u>Match year</u>	<u>Match cohort</u>	<u>% total cohort</u>
2020	1	0.6%
2021	2	1.2%
2022	1	0.7%

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>St Dev</u>
Step 1	253.25	10.9

Post Match Survey Responses

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

Yes 1
No 1

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

Yes 1
No 1

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

NA

Other: Please describe

NA

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

Yes 1
No 1

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

Dr. Hoffman
near peer--current intern at another program

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

Apply to fewer programs. The career advisor told me to apply to all of them which was way excessive but I was afraid of not matching. It was also exceedingly expensive.

Get advice about away rotations earlier, and apply earlier. Go on fewer interviews.

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

For smaller specialties there needs to be more of a concerted effort to gather useful information for students. Essentially all I knew going into fourth year was that my chosen specialty was competitive and I needed to do an away rotation. There should also be more help when it comes to reviewing personal statements and ERAS. The OCPD won't do it and my mentors weren't reliable enough to actually do it in a timely manner. The feedback I got from them which came too late was "looks fine"

Speak to someone who successfully applied into plastics as soon as you can (4th year med student, or PGY1 or PGY2), because as it is a far less commonly applied to specialty at UCSF there are very few resource that provide the kind of guidance you need. Applying to away rotations is very complex especially, and one-on-one advice will be the most helpful.