

Post Match Reporting

2018/2019 Match Cohort Data

Specialty: Child Neurology
N= 4 (1.3% match cohort)

Item	N	% of specialty cohort	Mean	Standard Deviation
Graduation year				
2017	2	50.0%		
2018	0	0.0%		
2019	2	50.0%		
Three digit Step 1 score			232.3	13.4
MSPE Adjective:				
Outstanding	0	0.0%		
Superior	1	25.0%		
Excellent	3	75.0%		
Very Good	0	0.0%		
Good	0	0.0%		
AOA elected	0	0.0 %		
Applied to preliminary or transitional programs:	4	100.0%		
Other specialties applied to:				
Pediatrics				
Number of categorical programs applied to			17.8	2.6
Honors Received:				
Anesthesia	1	25.0%		
FCM	3	75.0%		
Internal Medicine	1	25.0%		
Neurology	2	50.0%		
Obstetrics/Gynecology	0	0.0%		
Pediatrics	0	0.0%		
Psychiatry	0	0.0%		
Surgery	0	0.0%		

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2018/2019 Survey Respondent Cohort Data

Specialty: Child Neurology
N= 4 (1.8% survey respondents)

Item	N	% of specialty cohort	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
How many programs invited you to interview?			10.0	2.6	7	13
How many interviews did you accept?			8.8	1.7	7	11
Did you review your application with a career advisor before applying?	3	75.0%				
Before ranking programs, did you review your rank list with a career advisor?	1	25.0%				
Total Spent on Interviews						
\$0-\$500	0	0.0%				
\$501-\$1000	1	25.0%				
\$1001-\$2000	1	25.0%				
\$2001-\$3000	2	50.0%				
\$3001-\$4000	0	0.0%				
>\$4000	0	0.0%				
Did you complete a Pathway project?	1	25.0%				
Did you complete a research project in the field you matched?	3	75.0%				
Did you have a publication during medical school?	1	25.0%				

The field project was in:

Child Neurology (3)

Describe any publications:

All 3 are middle-author publications. 2 are from research done prior to medical school that was published during MS1, 1 is from research done the summer after MS1 here at UCSF. All are in the field of adult neurology.

**Who was your most effective career advisor in field matched?
(number of multiple mentions)**

Audrey Foster-Barber (3)

What were your most useful career resources?

Career advisors (AFB & Nilika Singhal), child neurology residents

UCSF Child Neurology residents

If you had to do anything differently in the residency matching process, what would it be?

I would have been more timely with thank-you emails, and considered doing more handwritten thank-you notes.

Spend more time talking to residents at the programs I interviewed at, both on interview day and afterward.

Is there any other information helpful to UCSF students who will apply to your specialty choice in the future?

Child neurology is a fun and exciting field! We have the highest match rate for USMD seniors of any specialty (99%; 1 person out of 130 didn't match in 2018). That being said, it's such a small field that it's often hard to get advice about what to do and which programs are good. I 100% recommend reaching out to advisors, residents, and interns to learn from them, as that can be invaluable. Also, it's okay if the peds aspect of your app is weak. I passed all peds rotations but honored all my neurology rotations, and the programs that invited me to interview were overwhelmingly those that valued neurology highly - which is what I wanted in the first place. Whether you're a pediatrician who happens to practice neurology or a neurologist who happens to treat children, there's a program out there for you.