ERAS Applications are open to programs on 9/29/21. You should do everything you can to have a complete application on that date. If you have an outstanding LORs, contact your letter writer and ask them to please upload it as soon as possible.

There was an updated Standardized Letter of Recommendation form supplied for use this year. It should be used whenever possible and is available on the SNS website: https://www.societyns.org/medical-students/external-medical-student-rotations

Interviews will be VIRTUAL.

Programs have been asked to only send out the number of invitations they have interview spots for. So, there should not be any immediate waitlists. You may have options of dates that YOU choose to waitlist for, rather than take an open spot.

Programs will be sending invitations on FRIDAYS at/after 4pm EST during the month of October. This is so you do not need to be constantly watching your emails for invites. You will have until Sunday night to respond and an interview slot will be guaranteed. However, keep in mind that if multiple dates are offered in an invitation your first choice of date is on a first-come basis.

After October, programs may send individual or small groups of invitations out on subsequent Fridays afternoons to fill in for cancellations. If an interview is coming up, they may send the invitation on another day but will hold the offer for 48 hours to give you time to respond.

Programs may be able to offer optional, educational in-person visits for you to be able to better evaluate a program culture and location. Please note that this must happen after all interviews for that program have occurred virtually. This is for the applicants benefit and will not be used to score or rank applicants. These in-person visits should be reserved to evaluate only around 3 programs (max 5) to help you assess them appropriately. Institutions may not allow programs to offer this benefit, which is out of the programs hands.

Program interview dates are available on the SNS Website: https://www.societyns.org/medical-students/interview-dates

Programs are posting program events on the following Google sheet: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VNq4dIurKDi6ew37TvxA5YabGSzWntQXE_xGBkHoTbao/edit?usp=sharing

Please DO NOT EDIT IT DIRECTLY. You may download it if you wish to sort or edit it in any way.
Online Resources

Society of Neurological Surgeons – Medical Students
www.societyns.org

- Policies for rotations: https://societyns.org/medical-students/external-medical-student-rotations
- Interview Dates schedule: https://societyns.org/medical-students/interview-dates
- Educational Lectures: https://societyns.org/medical-students/neurosurgery-lectures
- Essential Neurosurgery for Medical Students Supplement: https://societyns.org/essential-neurosurgery-book

General Information about applying for residency

- ERAS: https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-residency/applying-residencies-eras/
- NRMP: http://www.nrmp.org/

General Information about neurosurgery residency

- ABNS – Training Requirements: https://abns.org/training-requirements/
- ACGME:
  - Program Requirements: https://acgme.org/Specialties/Program-Requirements-and-FAQs-and-Applications/pfcatid/10/Neurological%20Surgery
  - Milestones: https://acgme.org/Specialties/Milestones/pfcatid/10/Neurological%20Surgery