Military GME Application Timeline Class of 2019

Prior to January of 3rd year:
- Discuss with your Advisor: initial specialty choice/plan for interviews and application strategy
- Review competitiveness of specialty to realistically assess your qualifications
- Register & schedule COMLEX Level 2 exams
- Build and/or update your CV

February – April
- Draft your personal statement
- Continue researching residency programs
- Start preparing for residency interviews

May - June
- **Recommended Deadline 1 June:** CV and initial personal statement draft should be complete
- Continue to research residency programs & look for service specific information on available positions
- If applicable, MyERAS® opens to begin entering application information (early June)
- If applicable, Registration for other early match programs (e.g. San Francisco match, Urology match)
- Review the information on your MSPE Letter
- Complete early Military Audition rotations
- Identify & contact attending physicians (ideally your specialty and service) to request letters of recommendation

July-August
- Your specific branch will send you a PGY-1 paper application by July 1st
- JSGMESB Application opens in Medical Operational Data System (MODS) (1 July)
  - **Critical Deadline 31 Aug:** Preliminary application due in MODS
- Complete military residency interviews & interview rotations
- Continue to request letters of recommendation
- Continue to work on civilian residency applications (if applicable)

September
- Follow up on requested LORs to ensure they have been received by the Office of Academic and Career Guidance and sent to your branch
- Send in all service specific information to your branch
- **Recommended Deadline 15 September:** All LORs due to Academic and Career Guidance
- If applicable, start applying to civilian residency programs through ERAS (6 Sept)
  - **Civilian residency programs start receiving applications through ERAS (15 Sept)**
  - **Critical Deadline 31 Oct:** Check email frequently for interview invitations & schedule interviews quickly
- If applicable, Register for the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP®) (15 Sept)
- MSPEs finalized and uploaded by Dean’s Office

October
- 1 Oct: MSPEs released to civilian residency programs in ERAS®
- 7 Oct: Military Program Director & Consultant interviews must be completed and uploaded into MODS
- **Critical Deadline 15 Oct:** All application documents due in MODS; final day training location rank changes

November
- Joint Services Graduate Medical Education Selection Board (JSGMESB) Application Scoring (typically 1st week of Nov)
□ JSGMESB convenes and makes selection decisions (typically last week of November)
□ Continue civilian residency interviews
□ Early registration for NRMP® closes (30 Nov)

December
□ JSGMESB selection results released (likely 12 December)
□ Continue civilian residency interviews if applicable
□ Withdraw application from ERAS and NRMP if applicable
□ Sign military residency contract (USAF)

January-February
□ Army JSGMESB Rebuttal Board (early Jan)
□ Sign military residency contract (USA, USN)
□ Continue civilian residency interviews if applicable
□ Finalize rank order list for main NRMP match (mid-to-late Feb deadline)

March
□ Supplemental Offer & Acceptance Program (SOAP) for those who didn’t match
□ Match Day on Friday of Match Week

April
□ Sign civilian residency contract if applicable