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Subject: New Resources Available: Prepare for the AAMC Standardized Video Interview in Emergency Medicine Operational Pilot Program



Dear ERAS Medical School Administrator,

Last month, we announced the launch of an operational pilot program with the emergency medicine community to use the AAMC Standardized Video Interview in the residency application and selection process. The academic emergency medicine community has endorsed the use of the Standardized Video Interview during the ERAS 2018 application cycle. All applicants to ACGME-accredited emergency medicine residency programs are required to complete the Standardized Video Interview as a component of the ERAS 2018 application.

The AAMC has just released two important resources to assist applicants and their advisors in understanding and preparing for the AAMC Standardized Video Interview requirement:

[*The AAMC Standardized Video Interview: Essentials for the ERAS 2018 Season*](#) covers operational details of the AAMC Standardized Video Interview, including format, content, scoring, registration instructions, and terms and conditions. The Essentials also outlines the necessary requirements for requesting an extension or accommodations.

[*Preparing for the AAMC Standardized Video Interview: Tips for Applicants*](#) provides information to help applicants prepare for and complete the video interview. This resource includes practice strategies, sample questions, and best practices for managing video technology.

Please share these resources with your students applying in emergency medicine.

To provide advisors with an opportunity to learn more about the AAMC Standardized Video Interview and to ask questions about the tool and the operational pilot for emergency medicine, the AAMC will host a live webinar for advisors on May 23, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Eastern. [Register here](#).

The AAMC Standardized Video Interview is the result of feedback collected from program directors expressing a need to better assess applicants beyond their USMLE and/or COMLEX-USA scores; and from applicants expressing a desire to share performance-based information about themselves, beyond academic metrics, to add breadth and depth to their application. The Standardized Video Interview has been developed as part of the AAMC's efforts to improve the transition to residency process.

For more information: aamc.org/standardizedvideointerview or residencyinterview@aamc.org

Best wishes,

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