



**AGS/ADGAP AIRE Medicine-Geriatrics Integrated Residency and Fellowship  
FAQ**

- 1) Is there a maximum number of spots that our program could take in the combined program?**  
The number of slots available is at the discretion of the applying program's institution.
- 2) Are applicants required to include the number of slots available for the pathway in the application?**  
No.
- 3) Does the Medicine-Geriatrics Integrated Residency and Fellowship participate in the match?**  
Yes, the pathway is part of the IM/FM match. However, some programs will have a separate NRMP number from their categorical IM or FM program. This way applicants can rank both programs in order of preference. Please discuss this with the sponsoring Department Program Director and then to DIO.
- 4) Does the resident have to attend the longitudinal continuity experience on a weekly basis or may the 1/3 of training involving ambulatory with a minimum of 130 continuity clinics be spread out in a different fashion?**  
It is not required to have continuity on a weekly basis. As long as the ACGME requirements are being met, this would be permitted.
- 5) Does the institution need an already established geriatric fellowship in order to apply?**  
Yes, there needs to be an established fellowship program, in good standing, for the past three years.
- 6) If no applications are received for a particular year, can the slot be transferred back to a regular residency slot?**  
Yes. A program may fold their spots back into categorical if they don't fill for Med-Geriatrics. However, this may be up to local agreements and if there is a desire for the integrated program to participate in the SOAP (scramble).

**7) Can a resident transfer into this program?**

Yes, residents can transfer at any time during their first year.

**8) Do the Med-Geri positions come from the residency positions or the fellowship positions?**

How the program positions are allocated may depend on local agreements and how the arrangement is structured at each institution. Generally, the residency program provides a slot(s) for PGY1-PGY3 years, but it can be transferred back to a categorical spot (see question 6). A fellowship slot is used for the PGY4 year.

Slots are generally taken from existing positions, but this is based on both ACGME approval for spots and the internal funding situation.