

# Canadian Forensic Psychiatry Residency Program Match

## Resident Letter

Dear Applicant,

**Re: Canadian Resident Match – Forensic Psychiatry resident positions for Academic year starting July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024**

The Forensic Psychiatry Residency Programs across the country will hold a Match. The process and timelines for the match for Forensic Psychiatry Residency positions for the academic year starting July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 is as follows:

Please apply to the programs that you wish to attend and complete their interview and selection processes.

It is expected that the match results will be respected by both applicants and programs. Please do not rank a program if you have no intention to train there. The match process is a collegial approach that impacts all candidates and programs, and the second iteration will not include candidates that were matched during the first iteration.

1. **September 1, 2023**: Application Deadline for all Forensic Psychiatry Subspecialty Programs.
2. **October 20, 2023**: Notify programs if you are withdrawing from the Canadian Match.
3. **October 24, 2023 at 6pm EST**: deadline for each applicant to e-mail their ranking for each program where they interviewed and would accept a position. Candidates are to email their rankings to Dr. Joel Watts, [jc.watts.mpc@gmail.com](mailto:jc.watts.mpc@gmail.com), who will confirm via email that the ranking was received.
4. **Please title the e-mail “Forensic Psychiatry Match 2023 Rankings”.**  
**Your email should include the following:**
  - Your name
  - Your current residency program
  - Your rank list from top to bottom:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Choice
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice
    - Etc...
  - The complete list of Programs are as follows (Note that some programs have Return to Service residency positions or multiple sites. Please rank these positions separately if you wish to do so).
    - University of Alberta
    - University of British Columbia
    - University of Calgary
    - McMaster University
    - McMaster University – Waypoint Return to Service Position
    - University of Montréal
    - University of Ottawa
    - University of Ottawa – Brockville Site
    - University of Saskatchewan
    - University of Toronto
    - University of Toronto – Waypoint Return to Service Position

\* Please note there is no limit to the number of programs you can rank.  
\*\* If needed, please feel free to contact Program Directors or Program Administrators directly with your questions.

5. **October 24, 2023 at 6pm EST**: deadline for each Program Director to email Dr. Joel Watts at [jc.watts.mpc@gmail.com](mailto:jc.watts.mpc@gmail.com).
  - The number of funded positions for FRCPC Canadian candidates.
  - List of applicant(s) with their rankings. Also contact information for each candidate.

Positions will be matched based on the matching algorithm.

6. **October 27, 2023**: Letter of offer to be sent to candidates by each Program. You will only be contacted by the program to which you have been successfully matched.
7. **October 30, 2023 at 12 noon EST**: Deadline for candidates to return a signed copy of letter of offer.
8. Candidates who are unmatched, will receive a notification email from Dr. Watts outlining remaining unmatched positions across the country. Candidates will have the opportunity to contact these programs directly if they choose to do so.

Please don not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for respecting the various timelines.

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