# Roadmap to Residency: P4 Timeline

## STEP 1
### AUGUST (OR EARLIER)
Identify individuals to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf (typically 3)

Search ASHP directory for accredited residency programs

View additional resources: Student Residency Guide

## STEP 3
### OCTOBER
Register to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

Select programs to visit at the Residency Showcase

Consider registering for Personnel Placement Services (PPS)

## STEP 5
### DECEMBER
Attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

Check residency programs' application deadlines & required documents

Upload all documents to PhORCAS

Submit residency applications through PhORCAS

## STEP 7
### FEBRUARY
Complete interviews

Narrow residency choices for rank order lists

Review instructions for rank order lists & obtaining Match results

## STEP 9
### APRIL
Submit Rank order list for Phase II Match

Receive Phase II Match outcome

Post Match Process begins: Unmatched applicants and programs with unfilled positions are free to contact each other to fill available positions.

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**P4**

## STEP 2
### SEPTEMBER
Update CV using ASHP's CV Development Page

Work on cover letters/letters of intent

Begin asking for letters of recommendation

## STEP 4
### NOVEMBER
Review information about the Match and navigating PhORCAS

Register for PhORCAS and The Match

Finalize CV & Letter of Intent

Request transcript(s) from your school(s) to be sent to PhORCAS

## STEP 6
### JANUARY
Submit any remaining residency applications

Prepare for Residency Interviews with ASHPs:

- InterviewStream: ASHP's virtual mock interview platform

- Interview Skills Packet for Residency Candidates

- Video and Phone Interview Best Practices

Programs will contact applicants for scheduling on-site or virtual interviews

Begin interviews

## STEP 8
### MARCH
Submit Rank order list for Phase I Match

Receive Phase I Match outcome

Begin Phase II Match: Unmatched candidates utilize PhORCAS to search/apply to open positions

Submit residency applications for Phase II Match.

Complete Phase II interviews

## STEP 10
### JULY
Most residencies begin

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*Sample timeline – the components will need to be adjusted based on the specific applicant. Please see http://www.ashp.org/phorcas for exact dates annually.