



Pharmacy Residency Application and Matching Service (PRAMS)

WEBINAR 2

Canadian Pharmacy Residency Board
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Background

- A cross country inquiry indicated programs were supportive of exploring an on-line National Application process.
- A subcommittee of the CPRB was formed and over the past two years have drafted a national application process.
- Stakeholder feedback has been incorporated into the design of the national application.
- An RFP process began in Spring 2017 with MARSWorks being awarded the contract.

Review of PRAMS Design

- Single application for all accredited programs in Canada (excluding Quebec)
- All application documents are uploaded to a single electronic system
- Application and reference information are submitted via web-enabled on-line forms (transcripts submitted by applicants as electronic attachments)

PRAMS Dates & Details

- PRAMS launched on Sep 1 for intake of residency applicants for the 2018-2019 residency year
- Application cycle closes on Oct 16 at 12 am PST
 - **Applicants MUST have a complete application package to be eligible for review by residency programs**
 - on-line application
 - transcripts for at least their pharmacy program
 - 3 completed references
 - **Programs must ensure their information is correct**
- Applicant and program ranking to be submitted by Jan 8 at 12 am PST

Why PRAMS?

- Improved user experience
 - Applicants
 - Programs
- Coordination between programs
- Increased profile of Canadian pharmacy residency programs
- Improved ability to attract the best applicants to Canadian pharmacy residency programs

Since the Aug 28 webinar...

- PRAMS opened on Sep 1
- Usage statistics as of Oct 2
 - Applications
 - 421 registrants
 - 82 have 0% completed
 - 135 between 10 and 50%
 - 168 between 60 and 90%
 - 36 are done
 - References
 - 427 completed
 - 423 requested
 - 11 declined
 - 34 cancelled

MARSWorks Demo



THANK YOU.