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REDEFINING RESIDENCY SELECTION

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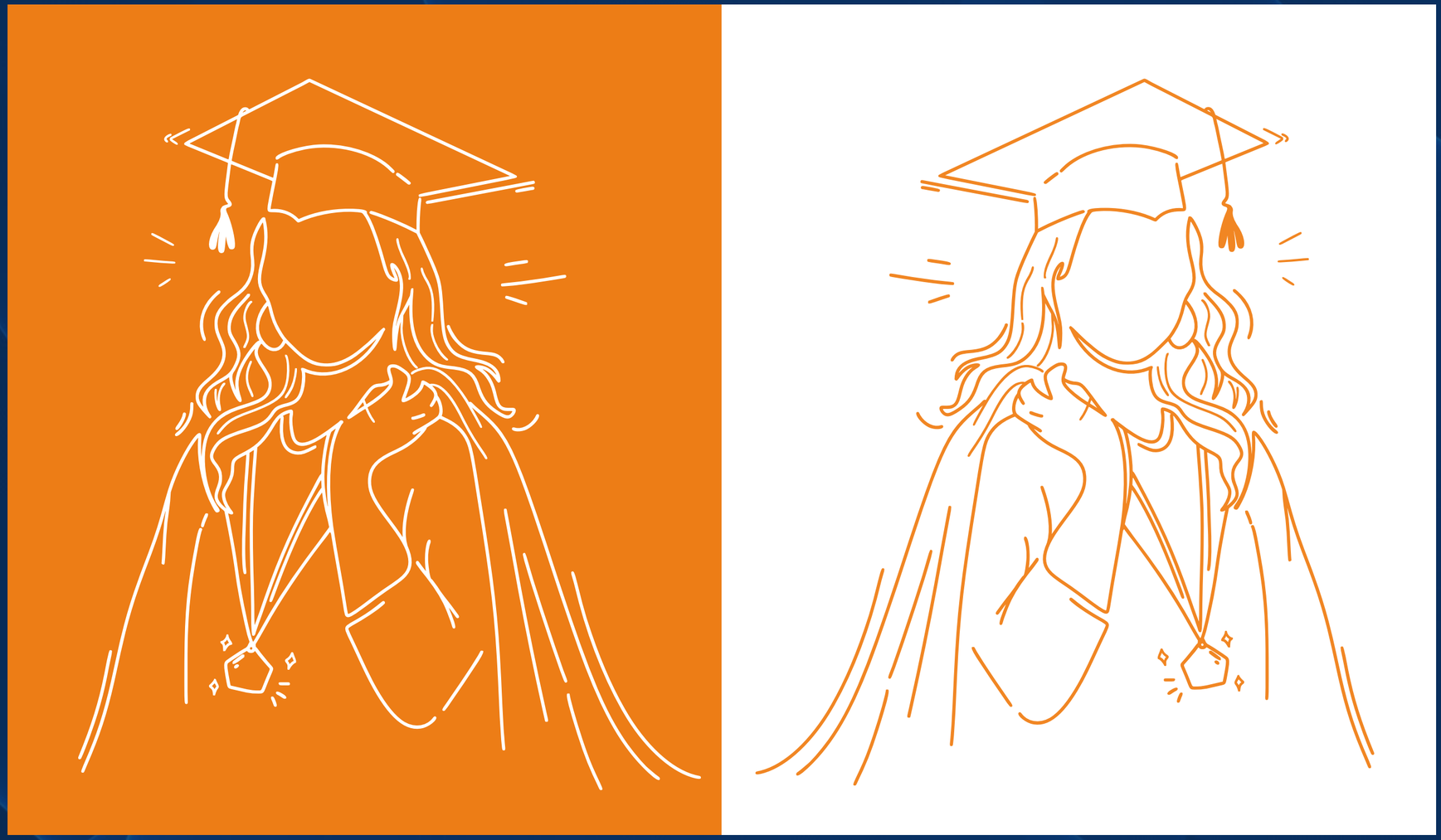

OUR MISSION

TO IMPROVE EQUITY IN THE RESIDENCY APPLICATION PROCESS BY REMOVING FINANCIAL BARRIERS AND EMPHASIZING HOLISTIC REVIEW.

THE PROBLEM

OVER $2000 IN APPLICATION FEES/STUDENT

APPLICATIONS/STUDENT RISING IN EVERY SPECIALTY

APP CONTENT OVERLY DETAILED, UNWEILDY FOR PROGRAM DIECTOR REVIEW

APP CONTENT NOT MODIFIED IN >20 YEARS

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Customizable, low -cost residency application platform focused on holistic review.

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Our platform was designed by leaders in medical education with years of experience in residency selection.

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CEO, Co-founder
Current Resident

Reza Breakstone, JD, MBA

Chief Operations Officer

Brian Drolet, MD

Co-founder
Program Director

Galen Perdikis, MD

Current Chair of Vanderbilt Plastic Surgery

Jeffrey Janis, MD

Prior President of American Council of Academic Plastic Surgeons

Elena Carraby

Director of User Support, Prior President of Plastic Surgery Coordinators

Proof of Concept -The Plastic Surgery Common Application

Publications & presentations limited to 10, significant experiences required

2 significant leadership & service experiences

Personal statment <500 words

3 short response essays

Up to 3 LORs

PSCA 1.0

20/84 (24.3%)

Participating programs

1 PSCA only program

181 completed applications

Application crafted by program directors, chairs, residents, and students

Five Years of Experience and Interative Growth

>$500K

Applicant dollars saved

20,000

Users in 2024
10x plaform growth

Consistent user preference demonstrated in numerous publications -

Literature-Supported User Preference

Most applicants and PDs prefer [CentralApp] over ERAS. These data, in conjunction with the cost savings, suggest that [CentralApp] may be a better alternative for the integrated plastic surgery match

In comparison to ERAS, [CentralApp] was reported to be more intuitive and concise.

Overall: This was a great pilot for what should be the norm in the residency application process

Ultimately, [CentralApp] represents a great step for specialties to have more control over their application and selection process as well as allowing for the implementation of specialty-specific information

[CentralApp] would likely alleviate some of the socioeconomic barriers some med students face during the application process

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What makes CentralApp great?

CentralApp is designed for efficient, holistic applicant selection.

Focused, Specialty Specific Application Content

Demographics

Education

Research

Significant Experiences

Work

Short Answer Questions (Specialty Specific)

Personal Statement

MSPE

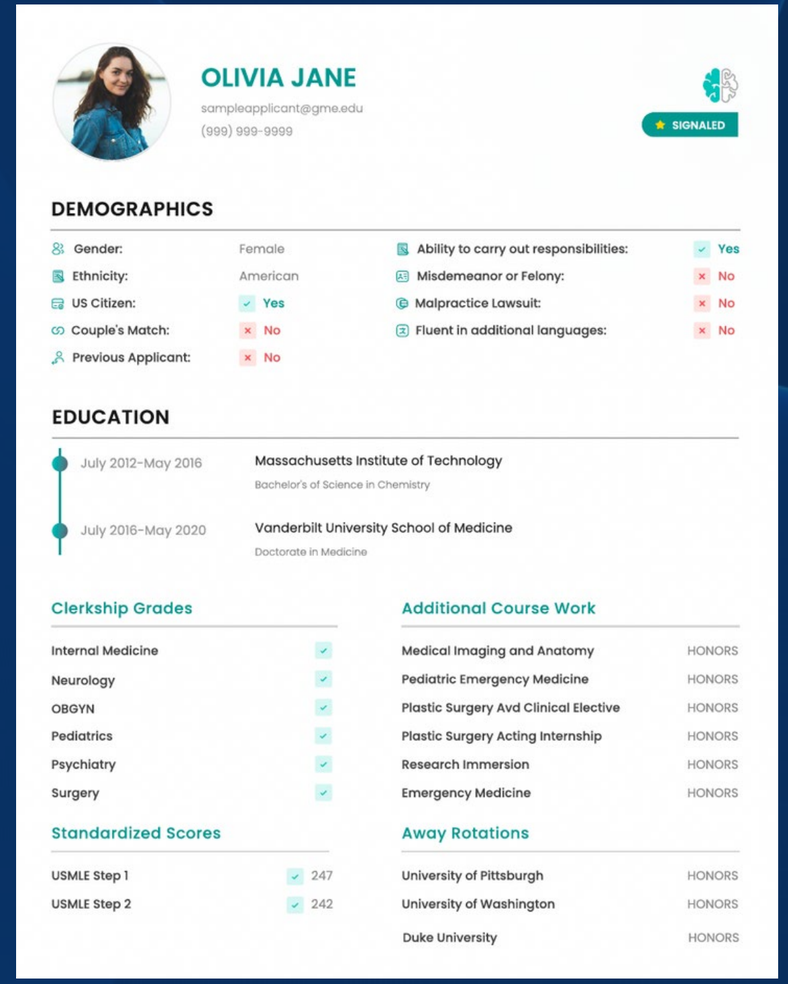
Letters of Recommendation

Transcript

Standardized Scores

Program Selection

Signaling



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DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender:	Female	Ability to carry out responsibilities:	Yes
Ethnicity:	American	Misdemeanor or Felony:	No
US Citizen:	Yes	Malpractice Lawsuit:	No
Couple's Match:	No	Fluent in additional languages:	No
Previous Applicant:	No		

EDUCATION

July 2012–May 2016 — Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Bachelor's of Science in Chemistry

July 2016–May 2020 — Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
Doctorate in Medicine

Clerkship Grades

Internal Medicine	✓
Neurology	✓
OBGYN	✓
Pediatrics	✓
Psychiatry	✓
Surgery	✓

Additional Course Work

Medical Imaging and Anatomy	HONORS
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	HONORS
Plastic Surgery Avd Clinical Elective	HONORS
Plastic Surgery Acting Internship	HONORS
Research Immersion	HONORS
Emergency Medicine	HONORS

Standardized Scores

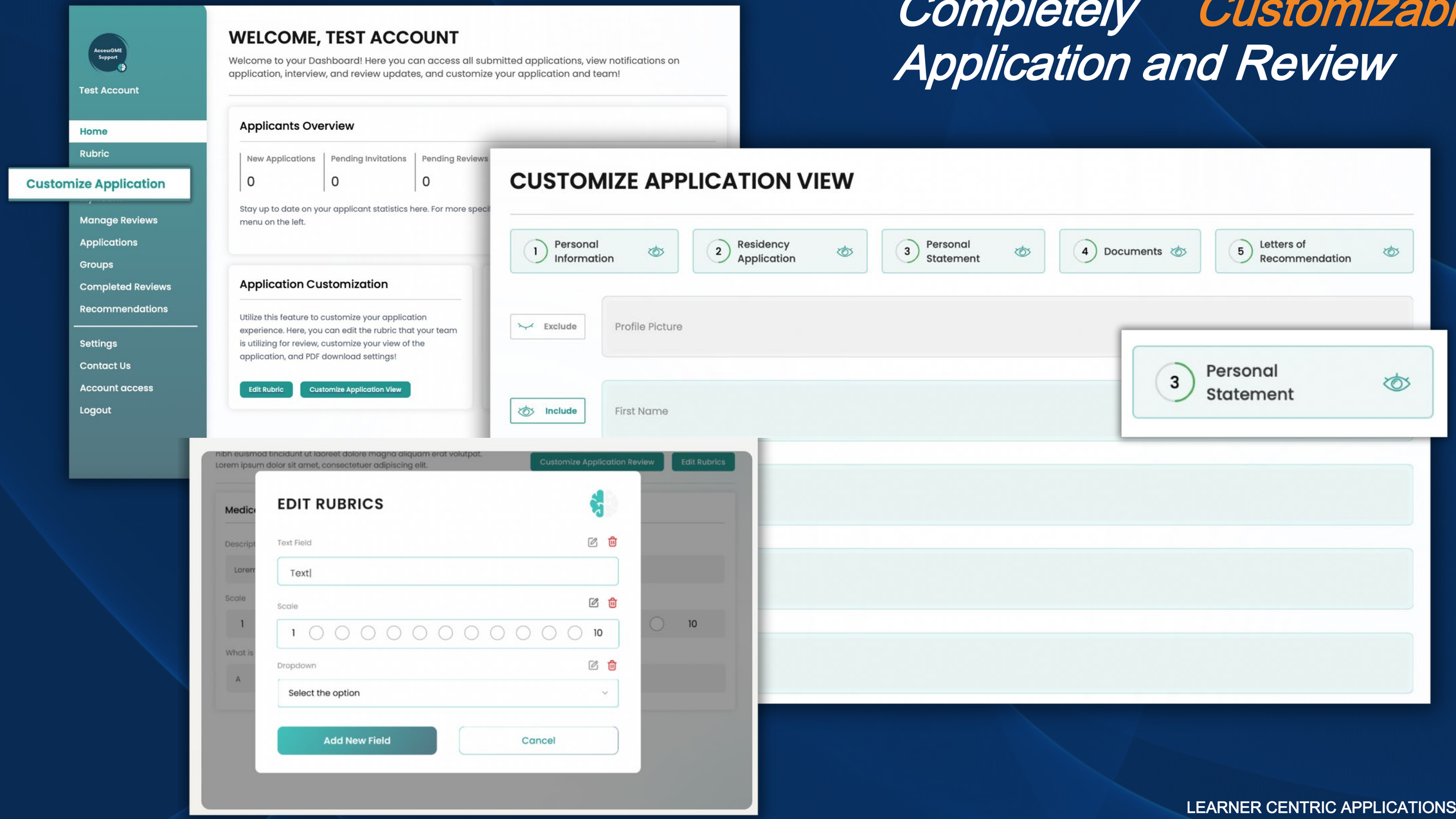
USMLE Step 1	✓ 247
USMLE Step 2	✓ 242

Away Rotations

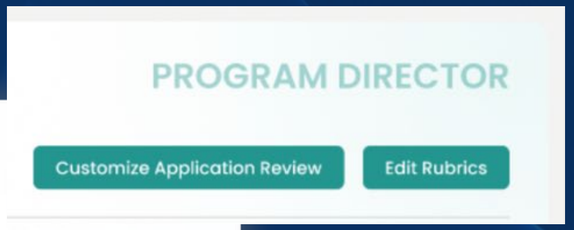
University of Pittsburgh	HONORS
University of Washington	HONORS
Duke University	HONORS

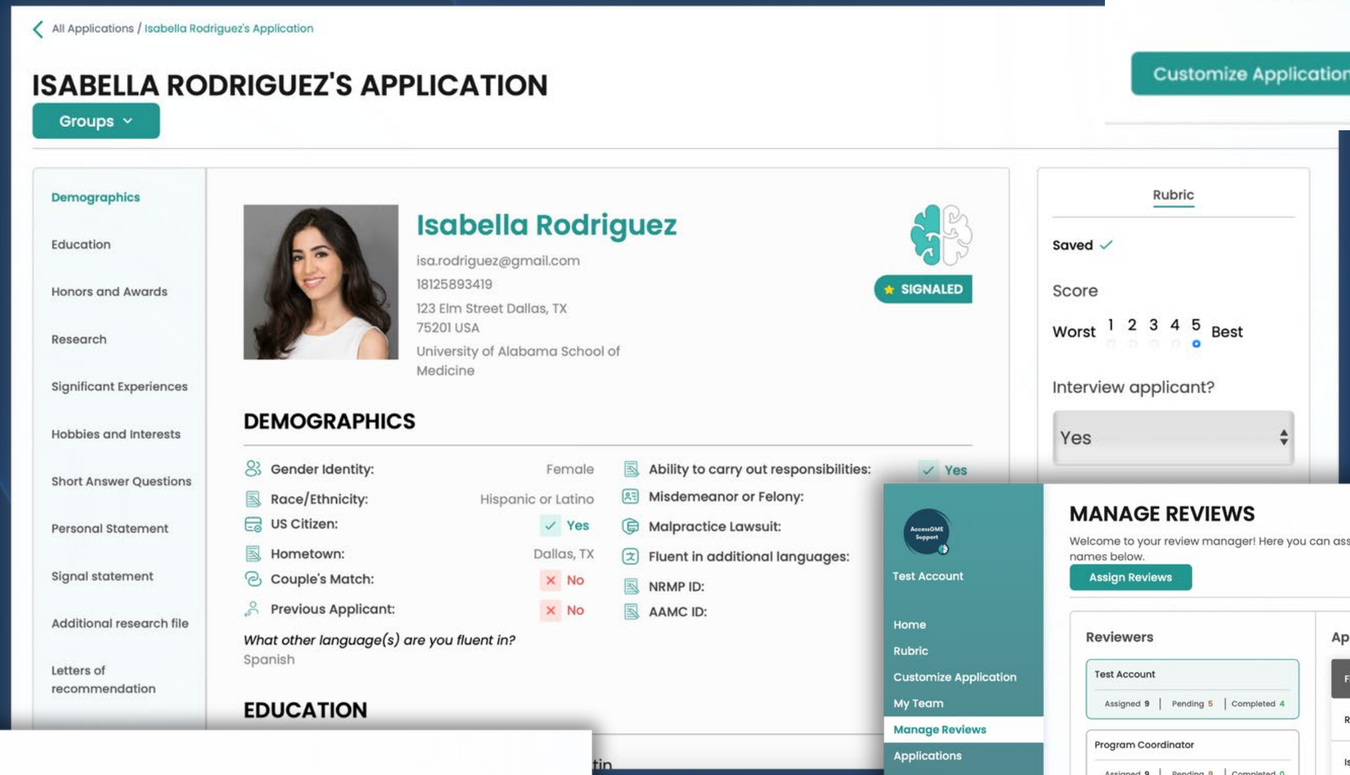
>80% cost reduction to applicants

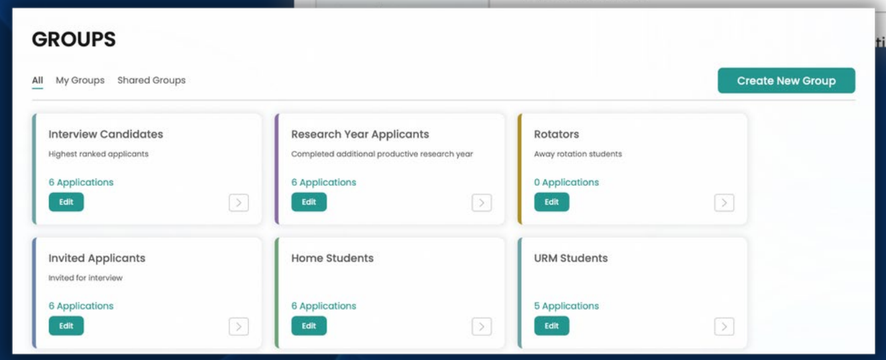
Completely Customizable Application and Review

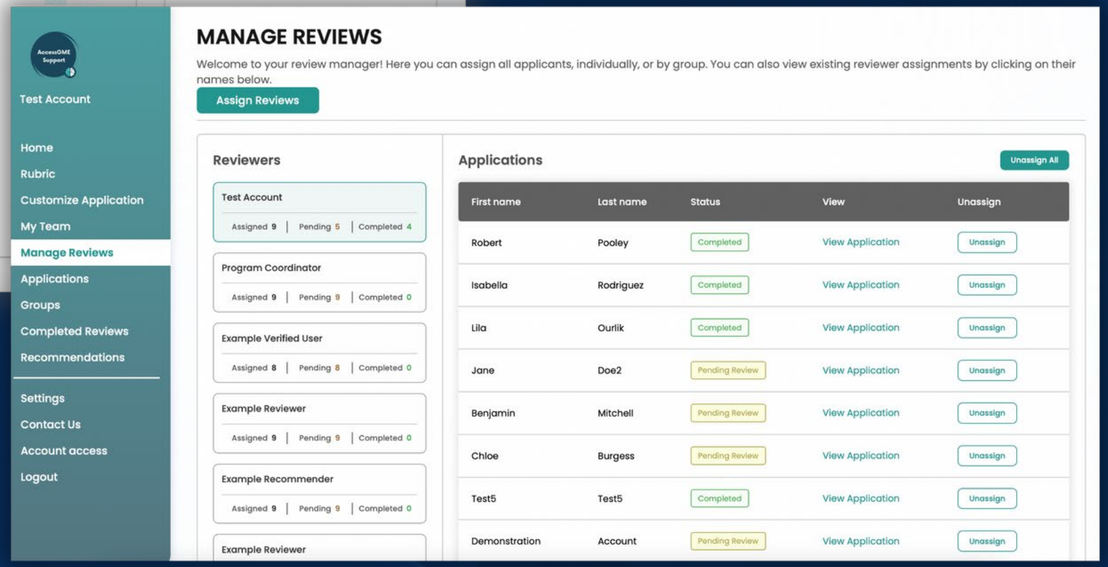


Intuitive *Applicant Sorting And Review Portals*









CentralApp offers customizable control of the application content, timeline, and data.

The questions we're sure you have:

What is the cost to our applicants and programs this cycle?

How does a separate application process impact The Match? The SOAP?

Is CentralApp supported by the FMSB/NBME?

How do we know that CentralApp is secure?

What are our next steps?

What is the cost to our applicants and programs this cycle?

Model A: Exclusive Use

- Thoracic Surgery applicants apply ony using TSCA
- Applicants pay a flat fee of $249 to apply to any TS program
- Zero cost to TSDA to build with CentralApp
- Signaling centralized within CentralApp

Model B: Trial Use

- Thoracic Surgery applicants apply using both TSCA and ERAS for a side-by-side comparison
- Applicants pay nothing to CentralApp
- $25K fee to TSDA to support TSCA build and platform maintenance

How does a separate application process impact The Match? The SOAP?

- The residency application process is completely separate from The Match
- We work closely with the NRMP and are building an API to enhance data -sharing to support the SOAP
- Dual -applicants should be advised to complete ERAS as well

Is CentralApp supported by the FMSB/NBME?

Yes! We have had a relationship with the FSMB/NBME as well as the NBOME to provide full USMLE/NBOME transcripts. This year, that API is being enhanced to provide direct integration.

Platform Security is our Highest Priority

- *Review with confidence using CentralApp's unique verified user database for all uploaded documents*
- *Email and two -factor authentication for all accounts*
- *Data protected using encryption at rest and in transit, AWS server only accessible by backend server and protected using identity access control*

What are our next steps?

Now	1	Determine TSCA Model for upcoming cycle
February	2	Create your TSCA Advisory Board
March	3	*Work with the CentralApp Customer Success Team to build the TSCA*
April	4	*Organize specialty training sessions and hold Q&A sessions for programs and applicants*

WHY US

Proven in Peer - Reviewed Literature

Multiple peer -reviewed studies supporting our performance as a superior residency application platform

Prioritizing Students

We are the only residency platform prioritizing a low-cost model for students, gaining the support of medical schools and programs nationally

Customizable

Our application platform is the most customizable, specialty and program specific platform available.

Data Control

Specialties control the entire application process including the data.

CentralApp saves applicants money and programs time .

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