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If you are planning to utilize self-scheduling for interviewing, it is important to include the verbiage below on the external vacancy posting at the bottom of the Required Experience, Training & Eligibility section:

"Communication regarding interview scheduling will be sent via email."

Interview Self-Scheduling Instructions - One Candidate/Timeslot

After logging in to NEOGOV, access the OHC environment.

From the My Candidates section of your dashboard, click on the requisition title for which you need to create a custom hire workflow to allow for self-scheduling.



Click on the Hire Workflow tab and then click on the Customize Workflow button.



From the Interview step, $\operatorname{click} \slashed{ \slashed Delta}$. This is the step that immediately follows the referral of candidates.

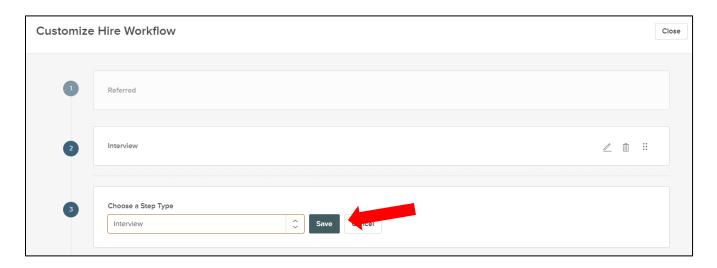
• If you are using self-scheduling for only one round of interviews (either just phone, or just in-person, or just virtual), click on the pencil icon to change the name of the interview step to reflect the type of interviews you are conducting (i.e. phone, in-person, or virtual).

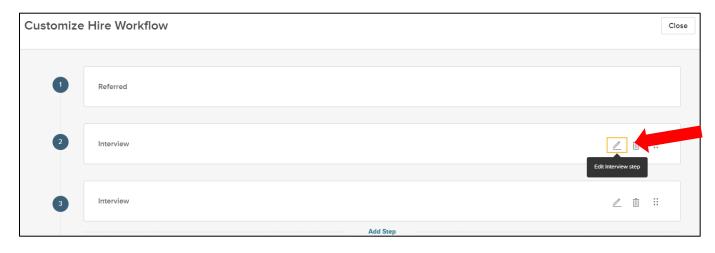


• If you are using self-scheduling to conduct more than one round of interviews (i.e. phone <u>and</u> in-person), you will need to add a workflow step by clicking Add Step below the existing Interview step.



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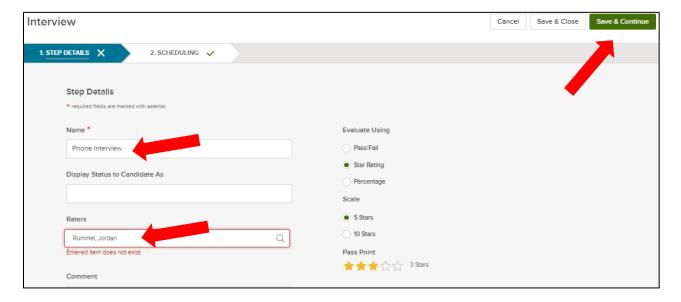
In the Step Details screen of the Interview step show below, change the name by adding Phone (or in-person or virtual) to the Name field.

Employees who will conduct interviews should be added to the Raters field as shown below. These raters will receive an email notification confirming when an interview is scheduled, which will include a link to add the interview date and time to their Outlook calendars. (**Please Note:** Raters will see a task on their dashboard when an interview is scheduled; however, no action is needed related to this task, as the task will disappear once the candidate is moved to a different status.)

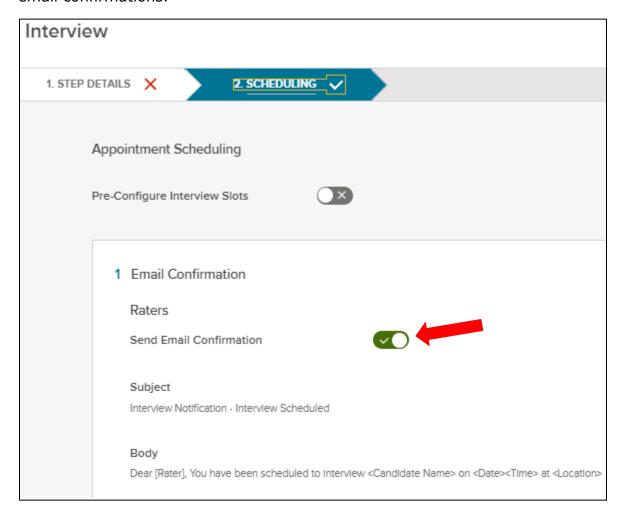
Click Save & Continue.

If applicable, repeat this process to rename the second interview step (i.e. to be called inperson interview or second interview, etc.).

<u>Please Note</u>: If you do not want to use the calendar integration, no other changes should be made to this screen beyond adding Phone to the Name field.



The Email Confirmation field should remain enabled, unless you are <u>not</u> using calendar integration. If you are not using calendar integration, then you should disable the Send Email Confirmation by sliding the button to the left to turn off the functionality of sending email confirmations.

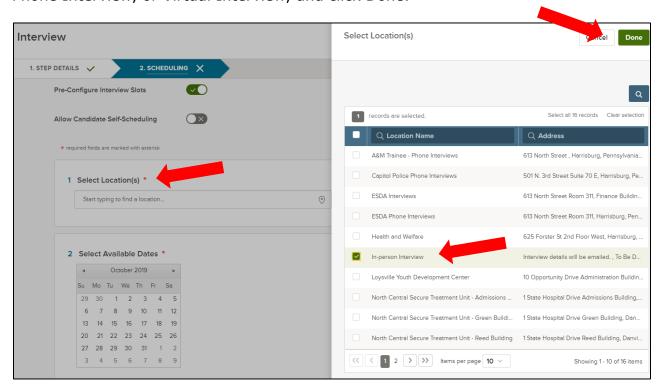


In the Pre-Configure Interview Slots field, slide the button to the right to start the process. Do not slide the Allow Candidate Self-Scheduling button at this time because it will immediately allow candidates to begin scheduling their interviews. This should not be enabled until you are ready for candidates to self-schedule.

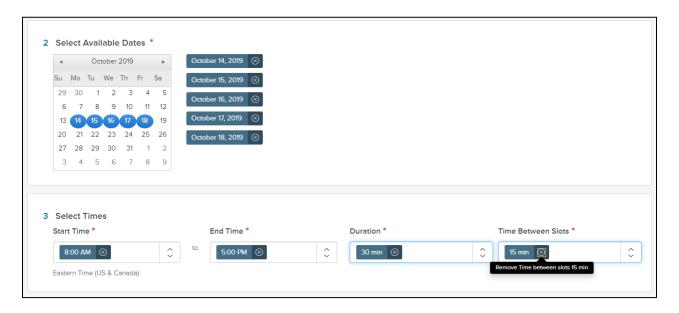


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In the Select Location(s) field, choose the appropriate interview type: In-person Interview, Phone Interview, or Virtual Interview, and click Done.



Select all the dates you want to offer for interviews. After all the dates are selected, choose the interview times, add durations, and time between interviews.



<u>Please Note</u>: If the interview times vary from one day to the next, select the first date and times, add durations and breaks between interviews, and select Save & Close. This will return you to the customize workflow screen.

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From the customize workflow screen, click on the at the phone interview step.

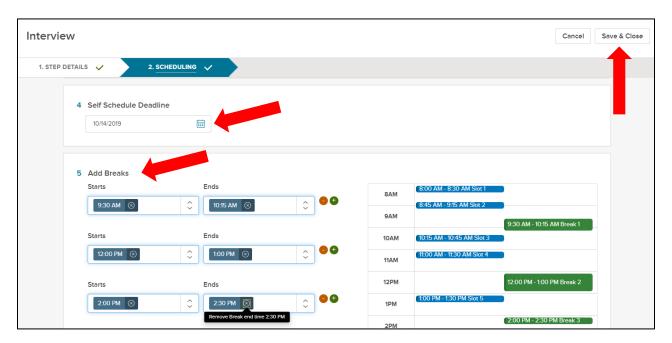


From the Interview screen, click on the Scheduling tab and then click on the New Interview button. Choose the location, your next interview date and times, add durations and breaks between interviews, and select Save & Close.



In the Self Schedule Deadline field select the last date that applicants are allowed to schedule their interview date/time. Add any breaks throughout the day to account for timeframes when you are unable to conduct interviews, such as during meetings and lunch. This will prevent applicants from being able to schedule interviews during these defined breaks. Select Save & Close when finished.

<u>Please Note</u>: If the Self Schedule Deadline field is left blank, applicants will be able to continue scheduling interviews until all the interview timeslots are gone.



Schedule Interviews

It's now time to move your candidates to the interview step!

Steps to Schedule Interviews

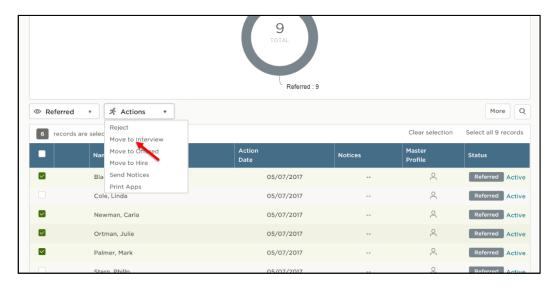
If you're not already viewing your dashboard page, click on the Dashboard link in the upper left corner.



From the My Candidates section, click on the requisition title for which you want to schedule interviews.

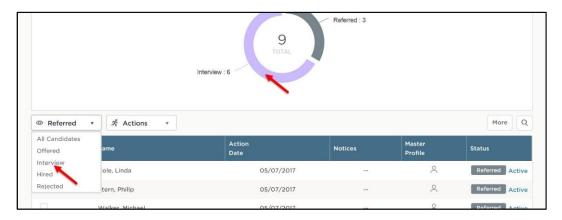


Select the candidates who will be moved to the interview step. From the Actions menu, click on Move to Interview (either phone interview, in-person interview, or virtual interview).



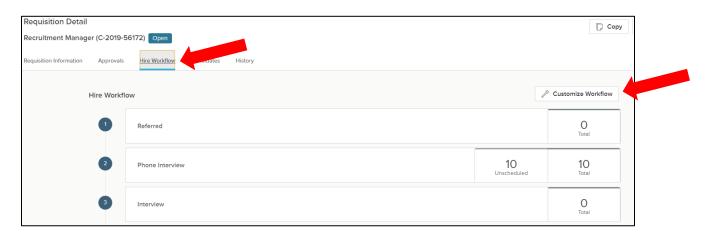
Click OK to confirm moving the candidates.

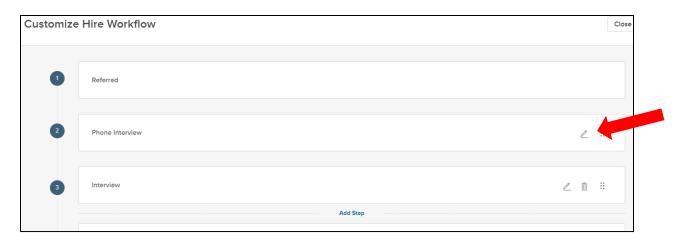
The selected candidates have been moved from the referred step to the interview step. To see the candidates, you can either click on the appropriate interview step on the donut chart, or from the dropdown menu, click on the appropriate interview step.



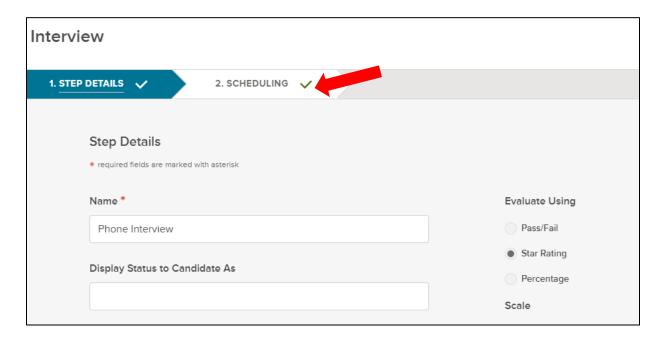
Now you are ready to allow candidates to see interview dates/times and schedule their interview!

Click on the Hire Workflow tab, then click on Customize Workflow.

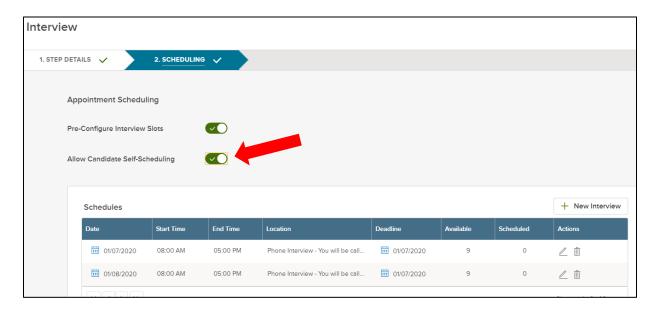




Click on the Scheduling tab.

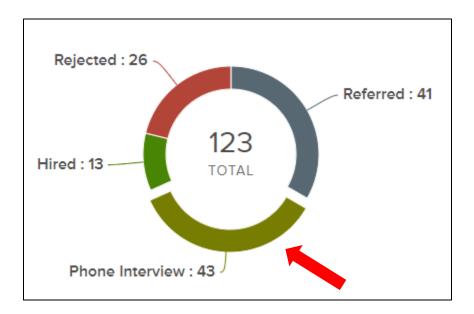


Slide the Allow Candidate Self-Scheduling button to the right to turn it on. Once this setting is turned on, candidates will be able to see available interview dates/times for selection. Even though they can see these options, it is important that you send a notice to each candidate alerting them to schedule their interview.

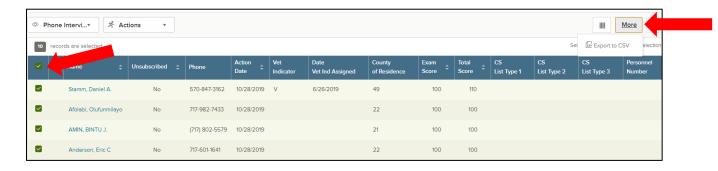


Send a notice to each candidate alerting them to schedule their interview using the appropriate NEOGOV **OHC** notice template; "Phone Interview – Need to Schedule," or "In-Person Interview – Need to Schedule," or "Virtual Interview – Need to Schedule." When sending the notice template, it is critical that you remember to attach the "Candidate Instructions for Scheduling an Interview" document, which is housed on the HR Central website. These instructions are intended to assist candidates as they go through the self-scheduling process.

To monitor the status of your scheduled interviews, from the Dashboard click on the referred list. Next, click on the Phone Interview section of the donut chart.



<u>Please Note</u>: If you are not using calendar integration, scheduled interviews will not automatically populate to your Outlook calendar. However, you can export the candidate list to an excel spreadsheet to see who has scheduled an interview and who has not. To do this, select all candidates. Click on More, then Export to CSV.



Interview Self-Scheduling Instructions – Multiple Candidates/Timeslot (For use in conducting group interviews and/or information sessions.)

After logging in to NEOGOV, access the OHC environment.

From the My Candidates section of your dashboard, click on the requisition title for which you need to create a custom hire workflow to allow for self-scheduling.



Click on the Hire Workflow tab and then click on the Customize Workflow button.



To set up self-scheduling to allow **more than one candidate to select the same timeslot**, you will need to add a workflow step by clicking Add Step below the existing Interview step.



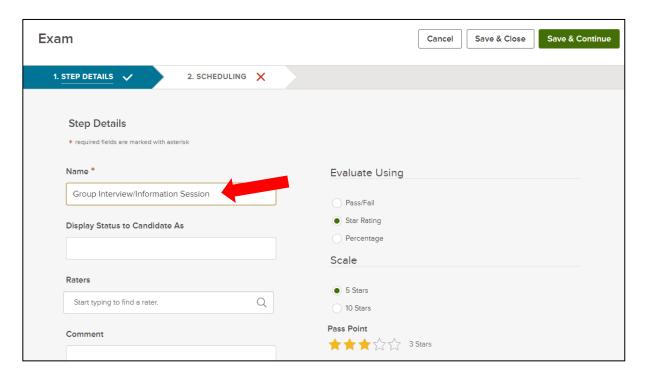
Select "Exam" from the dropdown menu. Click Save.



Now you will see an Interview step <u>and</u> an Exam step (which will need to be renamed). Click $\boxed{}$ on the Exam step.



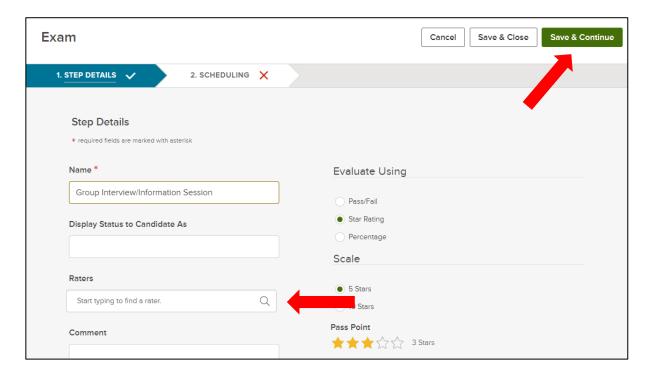
In the Step Details screen of the Exam step show below, change the name to either Group Interview or Information Session (or another appropriate name).



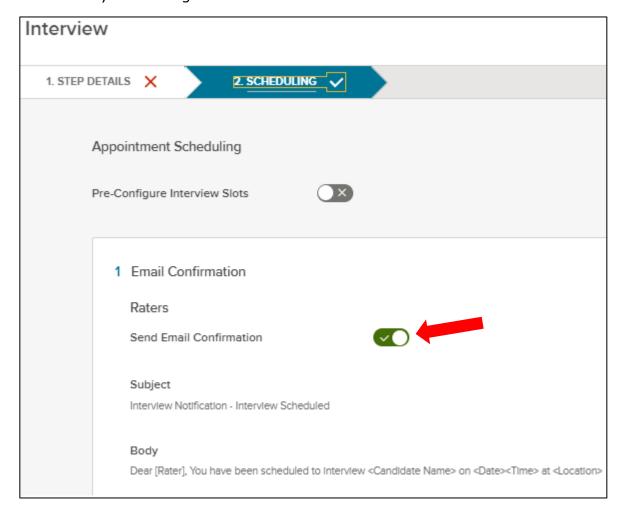
Employees who will conduct interviews should be added to the Raters field as shown below. These raters will receive an email notification confirming when a group interview/information session is scheduled, which will include a link to add the group interview date and time to their Outlook calendars. (**Please Note:** Raters will see a task on their dashboard when a group interview is scheduled; however, no action is needed related to this task, as the task will disappear once the candidate is moved to a different status.)

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Click Save & Continue.



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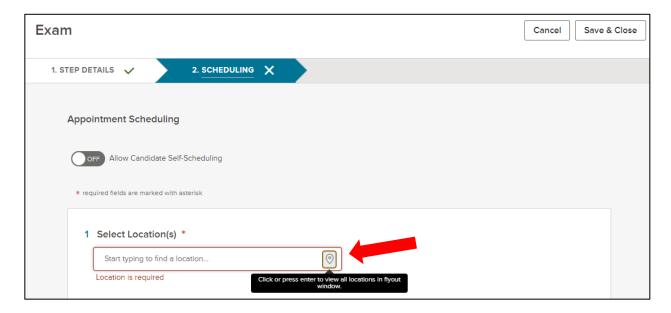


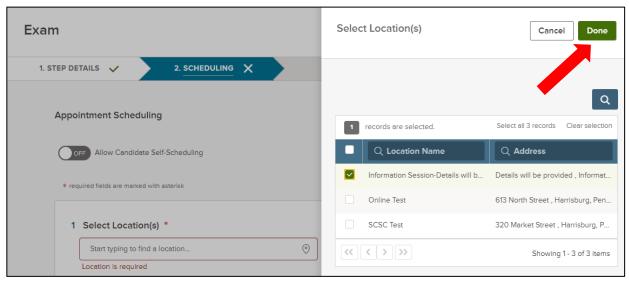
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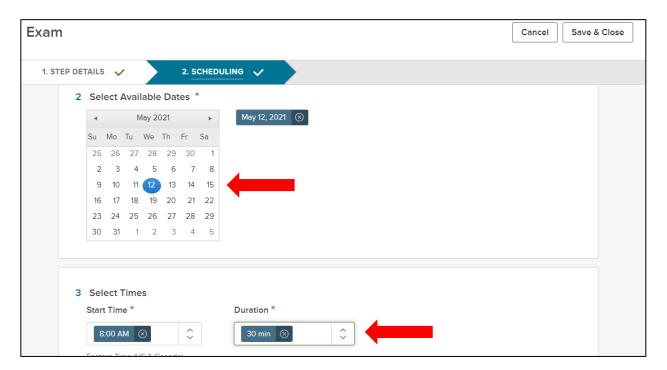
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In the Select Location(s) field, choose the appropriate interview type (Group Interview or Information Session), and click Done.

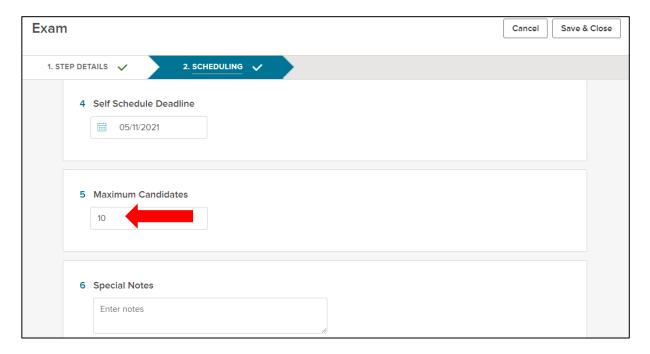




Select the date, time, and duration for the group interview/information session.



Select the number of candidates you want to be able to schedule for the same timeslot.



Please Note: If you want to conduct more than one group interview/information session, you will need to repeat this process for each date/time you want to offer.



Schedule Group Interview/Information Session

It's now time to move your candidates to the group interview/information session step!

Steps to Schedule Group Interview/Information Session

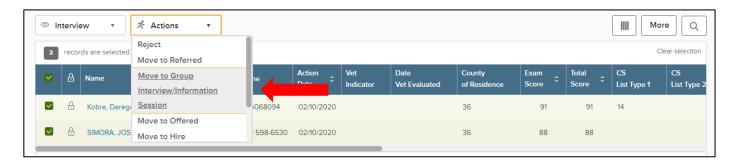
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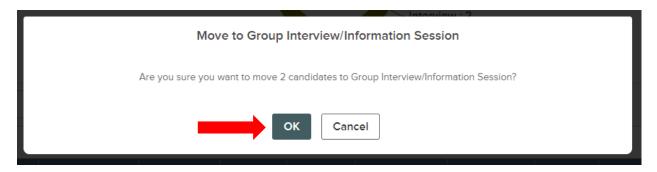
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Select the candidates who will be moved to the group interview/information session step. From the Actions menu, click on Move to Group Interview/Information Session.



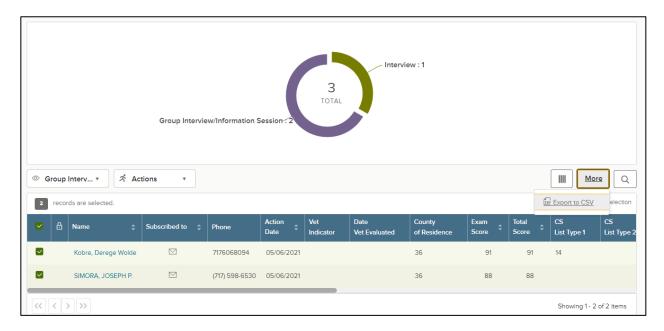
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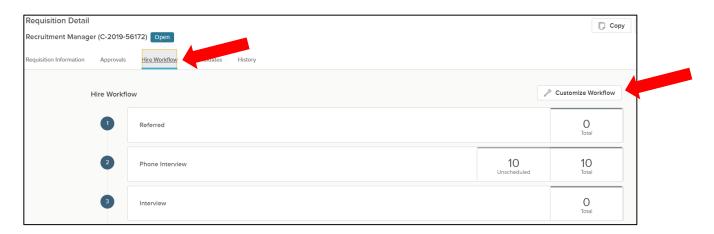
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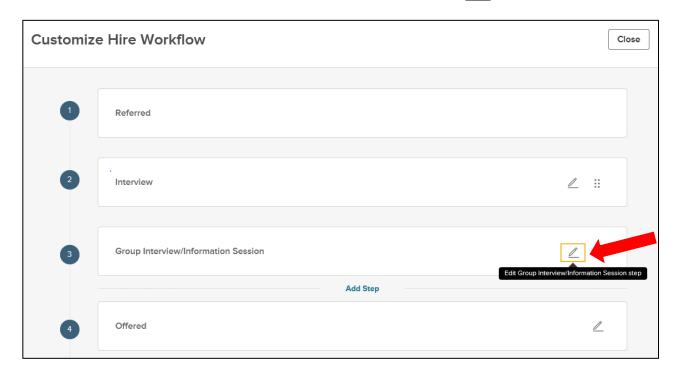
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Now you are ready to allow candidates to see the group interview/information session date and time and schedule!

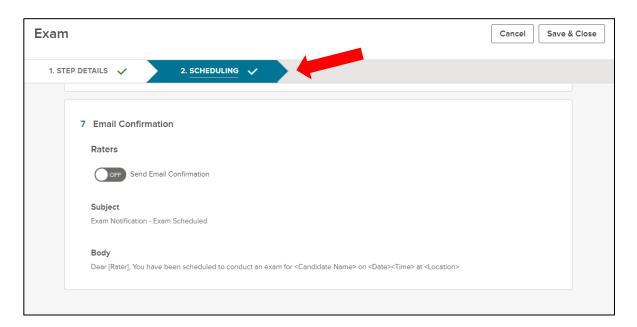
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In the group interview/information session step click on the $\boxed{\ensuremath{\nearrow}}$.



Click on the Scheduling tab.

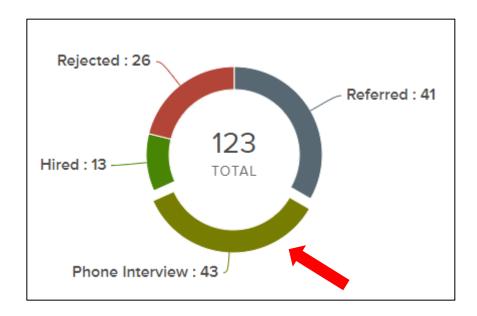


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