Clerkship Scheduling 2016

OVERVIEW AND TIPS FOR SUCCESS

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And keep in mind……

- Start with the goal and work backward

- Use your resources:
  - Faculty advisors
  - Student affairs
  - Website www.meded.umn.edu/year34/course_scheduling
So what is the goal?

- Learn clinical medicine
  - Specialty specific *plus*

- Career discernment

- Developing portfolio for the Match
  - Grades
  - Letters of recommendation
Years 3 & 4 Home

Clinical Education Information

Calendars
- 2014-2015 MD-4 Calendar (pdf) [May 2014 - May 2015; includes holidays]
- Clerkship Scheduling Calendar (includes cancellable deadlines)
- Academic Calendars - University Holidays

Contact Information
- Medical Student Coordinators
- Required Clerkship Directors 2014-15 (pdf)

Courses
- Clerkship List - Descriptions, availability, and contacts for electives & required courses.
- Goals, Reuqirements, Planning, Procedures
- Clerkship Scheduling - Schedule rotations, sites, print schedule
- Forms & Assignments
- Site Specific Instructions for Students
- AMCAS Information & Application Completion

Year 3/4 Resources
- Examinations
- Transitions to Clinical Education - Information for 2nd year students about years 3 & 4
- Maintenance and Performance Reporting
- Residency Information
- SimUL8 - Simulation training
- USMLE Score Reports (login)
- Competencies Required for Graduation
- Career in Medicine (AAMC)

Medical Student Resources
- Policies
- FAQ
- Financial Aid
- Student Handbook
- Opportunities
- Library
- more...

For Visiting Medical Students:
- Visiting Medical Students page
- Visiting Students Application Service (VSAS)
Graduation Requirements

- 56 required credits (weeks)
  - Emergency Medicine (4)
  - Family Medicine (4)
  - Medicine I (8)
  - Sub-Internship in Critical Care (4)
  - Neurology (4)
  - Obstetrics-Gynecology (6)
  - Pediatrics (6)
  - Primary Care Selective (4)
  - Psychiatry (6)
  - Surgery (6)
  - Surgical Subspecialties (2+2 or 4)

- 20 elective credits (weeks) – 8 hands-on

- Step 2 CK and CS
  - 2CS by December 31, 2017
  - 2CK February 1, 2018
So you may ask,
“what to do with 28 weeks of free time?”

Residency interviews
Study for USMLE exams
Vacation
Research

LEAVE AS MUCH TIME FREE IN MS4 Year AS ABLE
Timeline

January

Feb 15-22 Med I scheduling

RPAP selection

February

Mar 7-8 requireds scheduling

Mar 28 electives scheduling

March

May 30 rotations begin

June

November

Yr4 scheduling

*Last day of classes: Duluth 4/15/2016, TC 4/15/2016
Scheduling Tips

- Front load your required rotations into Yr 3
- Plan to start clinical rotations in Period 1
  - More options
  - More flexibility in Yr4
- Each clinical site has its own strengths
- Use electives to ensure rotations at a given site
What’s important in 2016?

- Only scheduling through Period 8 of Year 3

- After first 2 rounds, you will be scheduling for clerkship, but not site (DU v TC)
  - Exception: Period 1 & 2, surgical subspecialties
  - In electives scheduling, sites will always be visible

- There will be a 2 week delay between scheduling requireds and electives
Med I

- Scheduling for this is done separately

- February 15 – request preferences
  - Timing
  - Location
  - “Positive” or “negative” preferences

- February 18 notification of Med I placement

- February 22 finalization of Med I placements
Scheduling – “The Lottery”

- March 7 and 8
- 10 groups of students
- 6 rounds (2 + 4)
- 6 minutes per round
- Select 1 required course per round

--Schedule reviews and modifications--

- Second Lottery March 28 to select elective courses
What about RPAP/MetroPAP and VALUE?

- Scheduled into required rotations prior to the Lottery
  - RPAP/MetroPAP Med I + either OB or Pediatrics
  - VALUE OB or Pediatrics

- Join the Lottery in round 5 of requireds scheduling for their open period IF YOU WANT TO ADD a required

- Join the Electives Lottery during the first round
Schedule for Period A in 2016-2017

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Final thoughts and tips

- This will go well – you will match in your specialty of choice
- This is going to get better and better
- You are prepared