

**Drexel University College of Medicine**  
**Career Exploration Clerkship Goals and Objectives**  
**2025-2026**

**Goals:**

1. Facilitate informed specialty decision-making
2. Advance career planning framework
3. Expose students to clinical and non-clinical career paths as well as professional development opportunities

**Objectives:**

1. Support students in self-assessment activities to help further reflect on skills, interests, and values, guiding their specialty selection process.
2. Provide resources that allow students to explore specialties, including information on competitiveness, specialty requirements, and current trends in the field.
3. Foster connections between students and faculty career advisors to discuss career goals and develop strategies to finalize specialty selection and begin fourth-year planning.
4. Facilitate opportunities in a range of medical disciplines and specialties to:
  - a. Explore specialties the student is considering pursuing.
  - b. Deepen knowledge within chosen specialty.
  - c. Broaden understanding of specialties relevant to the practice of the specialty(s) the student is pursuing
5. Introduce students to diverse career paths through engagement with specialty societies, professional associations, and other relevant resources.
6. Create opportunities for students to explore various practice options and additional career options, including research, educational leadership, and healthcare administration.