

Career-Planning Checklist - YEAR 2 - Updated

- **Academics** – top priority
- **Extracurricular Activities**
 - Research – Some specialties strongly recommend research experience while others do not. Consider doing research if you are; interested in continuing research, looking to gain research experience and/or if you are considering a highly competitive specialty.
 - Volunteer, Community Service, Leadership, Teaching etc. - These activities provide enriching experiences that will enhance your residency application by gaining valuable knowledge, skills and experience.
- **Specialty Exploration**
 - Continue to explore and develop career interests in medicine
 - Careers in Medicine (CiM) Exploring Specialties: Complete self-assessments and learn about the many specialty and career paths in medicine
 - Gathering information and clinical exposure to specialties of interest
 - Compare your assessment results to the information you've gathered about specialties
 - Attend Career Exploration Programs and Workshops
 - Extracurricular Activities: Provide learning, mentoring, teaching, leadership and career exploration opportunities throughout medical school
 - Student-run Specialty Interest Group Meetings (Department based)
 - Provide: Mentoring and Shadowing Programs, Research Opportunities etc.
 - Career Exploration opportunities can be gained through the Curriculum: learning through your experiences, observations, interactions with clinical faculty (Informational interviewing)
- **Update your CV /MyPortfolio** to include your first year extracurricular and summer experiences
- **Schedule a Career Advising Appointment** with the Director of Career Advising to discuss your interests, develop an individual plan or to get more information about the road ahead - To make an appointment log in to [Accudemia](#) with your Drexel user ID (example: abc1234) and password.

Career Planning Timeline – YEAR 2

- **December 2019**
 - Clinical Site Fair – December 5th 5:30-7:00 p.m. – immediately following Advisory Program
 - Advisory Program: Thursday, December 5th, 2019, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
 - Year 3 & 4 Student Panel on Scheduling Third Year & Step 1
- **Winter break 2019**
 - Review Step 1 registration instructions
 - Research clinical sites
 - Consider reviewing possible Step 1 resources
- **January 2020**

Third Year Lottery - [TENTATIVE LOTTERY TIMELINE – CLASS OF 2022](#)

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- **Dec. 2019 - January 2020:** Target Registration for USMLE Step 1
 - **March 25, 2020:** Step 1 Self-study begins (DUCOM study time range 5-7 weeks)
 - **May 2020:** Sit for Step 1 exam
 - **May 10, 2020:** Last possible sit date
- **May 12-22, 2020**
 - Transition to Clinician I: Transition to the Clinical Years
- **May 26, 2020**
 - MS3 Core Clinical Clerkships begin
- **Winter Break 2020 - YEAR 3**
 - Begin reviewing information on Scheduling 4th year and Pathway System
 - Research away rotation requirements
- **January 2021 - YEAR 3**
 - Mandatory Class Meeting – Overview of Year 4 and meet with Pathway Directors

Upcoming Career Exploration Programs – YEAR 2 (2019-2020)

- **C.V. Writing Workshops** – December and January (dates to be announced)
- **Watch for Upcoming-Specialty Interest Group Meetings and Shadowing Opportunities**
- **Clinical Site Fair** – December 5th 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- **Advisory Program-** Thursday, December 5, 2019, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- **Career Exploration Program with Alumni** – January 28, 2020, 6:00-8:30 pm
- **The 2019 Match Results...the Road to Residency** – March/April 2020

*****YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED ABOUT ALL UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS. PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAIL AND TV MONITOR**

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