

# CAREER ADVISING PROGRAM

## Choosing a Specialty (MS3)

### FALL

*(July- December)*

- Meet Your Career Advisor Mixer
- Residency Fair
- Attend RealMD Kickback Session
- Career Advising Workshop: Curriculum Vitae
- Start thinking about Letters of Recommendation for residency application
- Career Advising Workshop: Four-Year Plan to Get into a Great Residency Year 3
- Select mentor for specialty coaching/advising if not done so already
- Join appropriate specialty organizations and associations
- Recap Clerkship

### SPRING

*(January – June)*

- Complete the Specialty Indecision Scale if you are having difficulty making a specialty decision
- Fourth Year Schedule Process begins
- MSPE individual meetings start
- Attend RealMD Kickback Session
- Career Advising Workshop: Mapping Your Future
- Utilize Careers in Medicine Blackboard resources to further cement your strategies on securing the residency of your choice
- Career Day
- Schedule curriculum vitae individual meeting with CiM
- Schedule personal statement individual meeting with CiM
- Personal Statement Meeting
- Career Advising Workshop: Planning the 4<sup>th</sup> Year Part 1
- Career Advising Workshop: Planning the 4<sup>th</sup> Year Part 2

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

- Weekly office hours with Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs
- Complete at least 1 career advising appointment per semester
- RealMD Lunch Sessions
- Review resources on CiM Blackboard
- Careers in Medicine elective
- RealMD Workbook
- RealMD Podcast