

## SENIOR YEAR \*\* MONTH-BY-MONTH OVERVIEW

<b>DECEMBER</b>	[of third year] Advisor List and Agreement Form available on the Zone
<b>JANUARY</b>	[of third year] Complete the Dean of Student's bioform on the "ZONE" Begin meetings in preparation for writing the <i>Medical Student Performance Evaluation</i> (Dean's letter) for residency applications Choose your senior elective scheduling advisor Class meeting to learn the senior elective scheduling process Senior elective catalog available on-line Meet with your chosen senior elective scheduling advisor Senior elective schedule choices entered via the Web for scheduling lottery
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Deadline to make lottery selection entry on the Zone Advisor approval of lottery selections due
<b>MARCH</b>	Results of scheduling lottery emailed to students and advisors Meet with advisors to discuss possible schedule changes (February and March) Refining of schedules takes place - electronically; except for AI, ILS, research or independent study courses which must be done with the school registrar Senior schedules sent to departments. Departments may accept visiting students for available spots Schedule the Clinical Competency Assessment for May or June
<b>APRIL</b>	Scheduling add/drop period begins and runs through February 2009
<b>MAY</b>	Senior year begins Clinical Competency Assessment taken May or June (should take before USMLE Step 2 CS)
<b>JUNE</b>	Class meeting to learn the rules of the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP) with Dr. Harvey Clinical Competency Assessment taken May or June (should take before USMLE Step 2 CS) <i>Medical Student Performance Evaluation</i> letter interviews with Dr. Harvey begin, by appointment. Prepare or update your CV. Departmental residency strategy meetings are held (June/July)
<b>JULY</b>	AMA-FRIEDA computer database available to access in the Library Selection of specialty advisor(s) for PGY-1 planning (informal process) Begin to consider possible faculty recommenders for residency applications Interviews for <i>Medical Student Performance Evaluation</i> letters continue, by appointment Senior elective add/drop continues All students request program materials and applications Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) opens mid month Begin working on your <i>personal statement</i> for residency application
<b>AUGUST</b>	Most ideal time to sit for USMLE Step 2 CK is August/September Interviews for <i>Medical Student Performance Evaluation</i> letters continue, by appointment Senior elective add/drop period continues Meet with residency advisors to discuss programs and applications Begin sending non ERAS program applications
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Request faculty recommenders to write letters Request transcript when you know that all grades are posted and accurate Continue to meet with your residency advisor(s) to discuss programs, applications and interview scheduling Interviews for <i>Medical Student Performance Evaluation</i> letters continue, by appointment Senior elective add/drop continues
<b>OCTOBER</b>	All students complete the application process

Senior elective add/drop continues

**NOVEMBER** Must sit for the U.S.M.L.E. Step 2 CK before the end of this month  
*Medical Student Performance Evaluation* letters and supporting documents released no earlier than November 1(AAMC rules)  
 Residency program interviews may begin for early programs  
 Senior elective add/drop continues  
 Spring term registration will be processed for all continuing students

**DECEMBER** Continue PGY interviews  
 Senior elective add/drop continues; last month for scheduling preference  
 Must sit for the U.S.M.L.E. Step 2 CS before the end of this month  
 Complete ranking of early programs (San Francisco and Urology Matches)  
 All fourth year courses will be added to your university registration

**JANUARY** Scholarly Project Final Project Report may be submitted beginning January 1  
 Continue PGY interviews  
 Results of early program matches released (one each week)

**FEBRUARY** Senior elective add/drop continues; third year students may now schedule  
 Scholarly Project Final Project Report must be submitted no later than February 15  
 Last possible opportunity to interview through second week  
 NRMP computerized ranking completed on the web  
 Complete AAMC Graduation Questionnaire

**MARCH** Match Day - Results at noon. [With class party to follow!]  
 Complete senior elective course evaluations (those that haven't been done earlier in the year)  
 Complete the AAMC Graduation Questionnaire on the Web

**APRIL** Scholarly Project final grade reported to school registrar and the Committee on Student Promotions

**MAY** Graduation!

**JUNE/JULY** Begin PGY-1 Year!!