



Medical Student Advisors

The following table identifies “gatekeeper” career advisors for the major clinical departments; many of these names are familiar to you. If you are not in touch with an advisor in your chosen discipline – these people can help advise you or direct you. They are not expected to personally provide all of your advising needs, but have been identified by these departments as a resource person who can refer students to appropriate people. If a faculty person is not listed, the Chair’s Office will assist you as needed.

Important sources of information are faculty and house staff you have met during clerkships and electives, and ultimately, most students encounter multiple advisors and mentors – not one “all-knowing” source. For the mechanics of the matching processes – beware advice – the operating organizations are the final word regarding procedure. Two helpful Websites are: The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) www.nrmp.org and the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) www.aamc.org/eras

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