

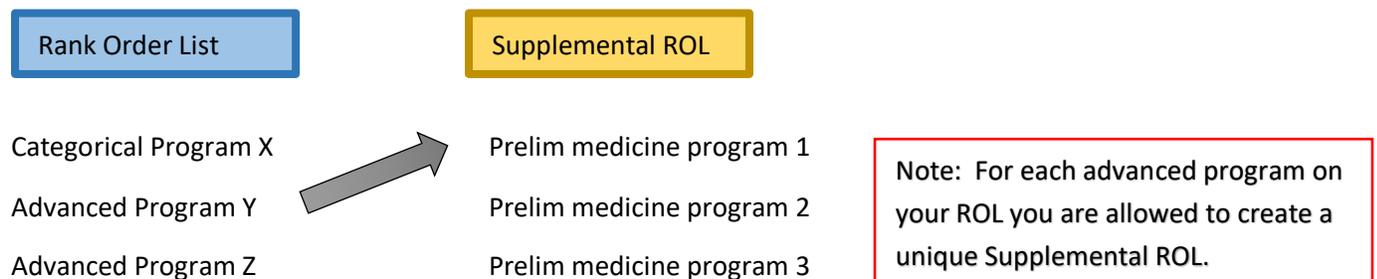


Intern Year Programs

Rank to Match

Before ranking students must understand how the [match algorithm](#) works. Many of you will be ranking a combination of categorical and advanced (R2 start) programs. For every advanced program you rank you are allowed to create a Supplemental Rank Order List (ROL) to rank your intern year programs. Intern year positions can include a combination of preliminary medicine, preliminary surgery, and transitional year programs. For more information please watch the NRMP video "[Creating Supplemental Rank Order Lists](#)" and read the NRMP guide "[Creating a Supplemental Rank Order List](#)".

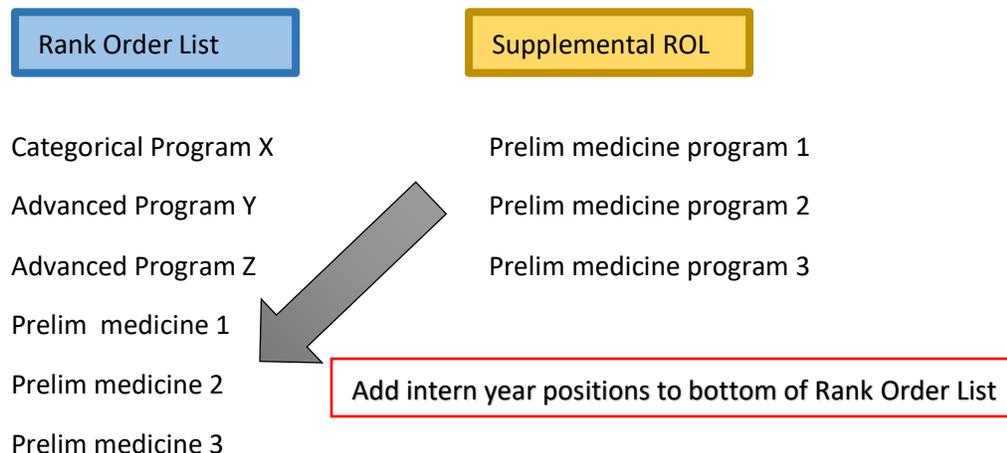
Example #1:



Question: If you go unmatched for your Advanced (R2) year program, do you still want an intern year position?

If **Yes**, then list your intern year positions at the bottom of your main rank order list. Should you go unmatched in your specialty, the algorithm will still try to match you into an intern year position. Note: If you match to an intern year position but not to an advanced, you will be limited to SOAPing only in advanced programs

Example #2:



If **No**, should you go unmatched in your specialty you **DO NOT** want an intern year position, then do not list these at bottom of your ROL. An example of this situation is a student deciding to SOAP into a different specialty that does not need an intern year, should they go unmatched in the specialty they originally applied to. If you are uncertain which of the two options you will select, please contact your specialty specific departmental career advisor or SOM Career Advising (medadv@uw.edu).