



## Information for the MS3 Class 12/02/21

### Clinical Town Hall Meeting for MS3 and MS4 Students

**Date: Tuesday, December 14, 2021**

Start: 5pm Alaska / 6pm Pacific / 7pm Mountain

Location: Link will be forwarded via email

Led by: MSA and UWSOM Deans

### Financial Aid

If you didn't attend the 11/19 class meeting, be sure to [watch the recording](#). We covered a lot of important information regarding financial aid for your upcoming 4th year.

### Career Advising Student Advisory Board - Tip of the Month

As you're finalizing 4<sup>th</sup> year schedules, here are a few things to consider!

1. If you are considering/exploring various specialties, make sure you schedule them early (spring, early summer)! You can always save neuro and EM for last if you don't think you'll pursue them as a career.
2. Bear in mind that you should give letter writers at least a month to write your letters (so by sometime in August). You can totally use letters from 3<sup>rd</sup> year rotations! If you're planning to do this, ask attendings about it now/when grades come out in case they prefer to do it when you're fresher in their minds. Away rotation applications do require a letter if you plan to apply this spring.
3. If you're going into a competitive specialty or want to go to a competitive program, these upcoming months need to be really strategic (research, Step 2 score, extracurriculars), so talk with your specialty career advisor (<https://education.uwmedicine.org/career-advising/specialty-guides/>)!

Written by Career Advising Student Advisory Board member, Shanelle Briggs and reviewed by a second BIPOC Board member, L'Oreal Kennedy.

### In case you missed it:

[Here is a link to the Nov. 18, 2021 Student Newsletter Information for MS3s.](#)

**Have a great week!**