2014-2015 Academic Year
Clinical Schedule Selection Process
Class of 2016
Overview

I. NOTES ABOUT THE CLERKSHIP SCHEDULE
The Clerkship schedule is composed of four (4) 12-week blocks:
Internal Medicine/Primary Care I, Surgery/Anesthesiology/Elective, Neurology/Elective/Psychiatry and Pediatrics/Women’s Health

II. ORDER OF CLINICAL SCHEDULE

Step 1 Track Preference
  ➢ Students consider what order they would like to take their clerkships and rank that preference

Step 2 Primary Care Clerkship Rotation
  Students are asked if they would like General Primary Care or Family Practice to fulfill their Primary Care I requirement.
  ➢ General Primary Care – Students have a choice of sites that are all Medicine, Pediatrics or a combination of MED/PEDS.
  ➢ Family Practice – Students will see a variety of patients from Pediatrics to Geriatrics.

Step 3 Primary Care Longitudinal Experience
  Students will be asked to rank their preference for their Primary Care Longitudinal Experience.
  ➢ Clinical Longitudinal Experience – Clinic once per week
  ➢ Computer Module – Computer learning module from the Johns Hopkins University Internet Learning Center

III. CLERKSHIP HOSPITAL SITES
Once students receive their clerkship schedule, they will submit hospital site preferences for the major clerkships.
  ➢ Site assignments made at the beginning of the year are considered to be TENTATIVE and may be subject to change. (e.g. if a site decides to decrease the number of students it can take in a given rotation)
  ➢ Transportation issues must be resolved prior to the start of the clerkship
  ➢ If you have any religious obligations during the course of your clerkship, you must notify the Clerkship Director before the start of your clerkship.

IV. THE REGISTRATION PROCESS
Each student will be randomly assigned a priority number which will be used to assign the order of the clinical schedule.

V. ELECTIVES (To be added after initial clerkships are registered)

• There is dedicated elective time throughout the fall and spring semesters. Students will register for electives at the end of April 2014. A listing of available electives will be made available at that time. Before that time, you may refer to the 2013-2014 Course Selection Book as there is are usually few changes. Go to the Office of the Registrar website at http://sls.downstate.edu/registrar
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Timeline

January 13  Students begin to enter their preference for the order of their clerkships through an on-line lottery system

January 24  Last Day to enter order of clerkships

February 21  Results of the Clerkship Lottery to be released

February 21  Students will begin entering hospital site preferences into web-based lottery program

March 7  Deadline for hospital site assignment preferences

Mid-April  2014-2015 Electives Catalog will be available for viewing on the web

April 18  Site assignments released for entire academic year

April 28  Begin to Register for Core Year Elective(s)

June 29  Deadline to take Step 1

June 30  Transition to Clerkship mandatory orientation

July 1  First Day of Clerkships/Core Yr Elective