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**MS4 Class Meeting No. 4: Creating Your Rank List**

**Monday, Jan. 24, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Zoom**

**Welcome**

Welcome from Dr. Arora + Twitter tips for creating your rank list

**Curriculum Update – Dr. Wolfson**

Scholarship & Discover Update

- Refer to email handout
- **Final Submission Due Friday March 25, 2022 at noon**
- Everyone must submit three items
  - o Structured Abstract (500 words)
  - o E-Poster
  - o Reflection Survey
- If you anticipate challenges with your final submission (e.g. not having data), reach out to the S&D team ASAP
- Senior Scientific submission will happen separately; Hadiyah Muhammad will reach out via email

**Financial Aid Updates – Richard Wilson**

- Pause in student loan interest has been extended through at least May 1, 2022
- Residency Travel
  - o If any travel resources/funds are needed for in-person second look events; reach out to Richard
- Loan Repayment Strategy Meetings
  - o Reach out to schedule an appointment with Richard to walk through loan repayment options
    - <https://calendly.com/rtwilson/30min?back=1&month=2022-01>

## Pritzker Chiefs' Updates – Rilwan Babajide

- Match Day
  - o Will it be in-person?
    - A formal decision will be made in the next few weeks, with about 6 weeks time to plan for Match Day
  - o What kind of Match Day experience would you like to have?
    - Pritzker Chiefs will be seeking input on options – in person vs. virtual
    - In-person event would have limited capacity
    - Virtual would allow students to be with all their family, friends, loved ones
    - Survey going out to class tonight
- Match Week events
  - o Survey also includes questions about what you would like to see as part of Match Week festivities
- Current volunteer Opportunities – not required
  - o COVID swabbing
  - o Emergency Department – Monitoring patients

## Preparing Your Rank List – Dr. Woodruff

### **Residency Advising Tool**

- Please update your Residency Interview Survey!
- This information helps future Pritzker students as they prepare for residency application
- Survey will close in early February
- **Reach out to Tyler Lockman if you have any questions or technical issues**

## Pritzker Alumni Ambassador Program

- Hosted by MBSAA
- Sign up: [uchicago.wisr.ir.signup](http://uchicago.wisr.ir.signup)
  - o Select “Pritzker School of Medicine Student” as your membership type

### **Principles to Consider**

- Do the right thing (for YOU!)
  - o Be honest: Don't pretend what you don't feel
- Do not get distracted
- There is more than one program for you
- You are applying for a job

### **NRMP/Match Violations**

- Submitting your certified rank order list = binding commitment to accept an appointment if a match results and to start training in good faith

- Leaving a training program before at least 45 days is a breach of the Match Agreement
- Programs agree to select senior students of U.S. allopathic medical schools for all of their programs only through the Main Residency Match
- Applicants and programs can express interest in each other but cannot make deals
- Neither you nor programs can require disclosure of ranking plans or intentions;
- *If you feel a program may be violating the Match Agreement, reach out to Dr. Woodruff*

### Match Communications

- Program directors frequently send letters containing statements that can be misinterpreted by students. PDs may also call to express their level of interest
  - o THESE ARE NOT BINDING STATEMENTS. Do not make decisions about your future before the Match occurs.
- Letters of Intent or Interest: These are OK and may be meaningful to some programs but less so to others
  - o Do not send Letter of Intent to more than one program; only your #1
  - o Wait until after ALL your interviews are complete

### Overview of Rank Process

- Important Dates
  - o Feb. 1, 2022: Rank List submission opens
  - o **Feb. 14, 2022 at 8 p.m.: Pritzker deadline to certify and submit your rank list**
  - o March 2, 2022 at 8 p.m.: Deadline to certify and submit rank order list
  - o March 18, 2022: Match Day
- Rank Order List Entry
  - o Can be entered in more than one session
  - o Keep a hard copy list for your records/reference
  - o Recommendation: Submit your rank list by Feb. 14 and don't go back to tinker with it!
  - o Note: There is no standard time frame in which programs must send instructions to students about how to rank them. If you have not heard anything by Feb. 1 or shortly after, reach out to the program.
- Supplemental List Entry
  - o Refer to recording or meeting slides
- Certifying your Rank Order List
  - o Refer to recording or meeting slides
- Rank Order List Confirmation
  - o PRINT A COPY of your final rank order list after submission
  - o NRMP will send a confirmation to your email after you certify your rank order list

- Pritzker staff will be able to confirm if your match status is CERTIFIED ROL on the NRMP website
- How the Match Algorithm Works
  - Refer to recording or meeting slides
- Dean's Ranking Advice
  - Meet with your career advisor to discuss strategy
  - Aim high and rank all programs at which you interviewed: the algorithm favors you
  - Take advantage of the 20 FREE!
  - The #1 reason students don't match is because they didn't rank enough programs
  - Even if a program says "We will rank you #1" this is NOT A GUARANTEE
  - Do not wait until March 2<sup>nd</sup> to certify! Aim for Feb. 14 or at least one week before
  - Trust us: You do NOT want to go through the SOAP
  
  - When should you not rank a program?
    - Only when you would rather be unmatched than be at that program
- Getting your Match Results
  - Monday, March 14 at 8:00 a.m.: Applicants can log into NRMP R3 system to learn their Match status (not their Match)
- SOAP: Supplementary Offer and Acceptance Program
  - Not a second match; It is a series of offers by program
  - Pritzker will assist any SOAP applicants
  - Positions offered/accepted during SOAP establish a binding commitment, enforced by the Match Participation Agreement