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MS4 Class Meeting No. 4: Creating Your Rank List

Monday, Jan. 23, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.

Zoom

Welcome

HEDI – Dr. Oyola

Dr. Oyola is now Director of Affinity Groups at Pritzker and is hosting weekly office hours in the BSLC – Friday from 8 am – noon. She welcomes you all to stop by!

Curriculum Update – Dr. Wolfson

Scholarship & Discovery Update

- Three things everyone must deliver by **Friday March 24, 2023 at noon:**
 - o E-poster – can be updated version of MS2 work or a new project
 - o Abstract – Must be the same as the poster above
 - o MS4 Reflection survey

 - o If you completed your primary S&D project at the end of MS2 and submitted a poster, updates/edits to that will be accepted for graduation requirements. ****However**, some of you are required to submit your MS4 work, including anyone receiving 300 units of credits in MS4 year for a scholarly project. This also includes anyone who received a senior research fellowship (Fentress or Arnold).

- If you anticipate challenges with your final submission (e.g. not having data), reach out to the S&D team ASAP

Senior Scientific Session Update

- Some are required to participate (Fentress, Arnold)
- Must submit updated Abstract and poster in April for SSS so S&D team knows what is going into the program booklet
- Hadiyah Muhamad has left Pritzker...please be patient with S&D & SSS support! Ashley Burton and Allison Deneen are helping support S&D + monitoring the S&D inbox

Financial Aid Updates – Richard Wilson

- 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 March 7 at 6:00 p.m. – AAMC representative with us virtually to go over loan repayment options and strategies
 - o Reach out to schedule an appointment with Richard to walk through loan repayment options
 - <https://calendly.com/rtwilson/>
- Final Loan disbursement: March 22

Pritzker Chiefs' Updates –

- Match Week
 - o Chiefs will send an email soon with polls regarding Match Week events – keep an eye out for this and please respond!

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
 - 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
 - o Be thoughtful about the advice you take – there can be a lot of it, and some may be more or less sound than others
- There is more than one program for you
 - o Make a commitment to thrive wherever you end up!
- 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, 2023: Rank List submission opens
 - o Feb. 14, 2023 at 8 p.m.: Pritzker deadline to certify and submit your rank list
 - o March 1, 2023 at 8 p.m.: Deadline to certify and submit rank order list
 - o March 17, 2023: 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 meeting slides
- Certifying your Rank Order List
 - o Refer to meeting slides
- Rank Order List Confirmation
 - o PRINT A COPY of your final rank order list after submission

- 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 (Tyler will be monitoring this closely!)
- 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
 - The algorithm starts with *your* ranking
 - Ranking a "Reach" program high does not reduce your chances of matching at programs further down your rank list; those programs will not know if you ranked other programs higher than them
 - Take advantage of the 20 FREE ranks!
 - **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 1st 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 13 at 9:00 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