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**UChicago Medicine**

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# MS4 Class Meeting #3

## Interviewing for Residency

September 16, 2024

# MS4 Class Meeting: Agenda

- Pritzker Chief Updates
- Reminders/Updates
- Timelines + Selecting Programs
- Program Director Panel

# Pritzker Chiefs

- Field Day – Saturday, Oct. 5, 11 am – 3 pm – Nichols Park

# Institutional Exemplars

- Individuals that model excellence within their respective field or role
- Set the standard for values and commitments that drive innovation and effectiveness or simply express human compassion
- Serve as exemplars for all of us to emulate
- Examples: Nurses, ward clerks, residents, fellows, transporters...

To date:

- 9 exemplars submitted
- 1 PA
- 1 Nurse
- 1 Fellow
- 6 residents

Exemplars and supervisors are notified of this recognition

- Identify exemplars and submit a description of their work to the Institutional Exemplars Google Form

# Very Important: Waive or Confirm USHIP by October 18<sup>th</sup>

- ❑ **TO WAIVE USHIP**, you need submit the waiver indicating you have comparable coverage. This includes uploading a copy of your current policy for verification. Please consider doing this **today** before you get too busy.

If you **miss the deadline to waive USHIP**, you will be **billed AND responsible for the annual premium**. There are no exceptions.



2024-2025 U-SHIP Premiums	
	Annual Premium
Student	\$4,998
Student + Spouse/Partner	\$9,996
Student + Child	\$9,996
Student + Spouse/Partner + Child	\$14,994
Student + Spouse/Partner + two or more children	\$19,878

**Note: If you will be going on or off your parent's health insurance, you may be able to file a Mid-Year Petition.**

# Covid-19

- To reduce the impact of COVID isolation practices on student participation in preclinical classwork, clinical skills activities, and assessments, the Pritzker leadership is shifting its stance regarding COVID infection policies.
- All students will continue to have access to COVID **TESTING** at UCM Occupational Medicine.
- **ISOLATION** and **MASKING** policies will vary depending upon the nature of your intended activity on campus.
- **Classroom and non-clinical experiences** occurring outside clinical venues (ex. in the DSLC), Pritzker students should follow isolation and masking as outlined in the University of Chicago Policy.
- **Clinical experiences** (clinical shadowing, patient interviews etc.), Pritzker students should follow isolation and masking as outlined in the UCM Policy.

Free Covid Tests from HHS starting end of month:

<https://aspr.hhs.gov/covid-19/test/Pages/default.aspx>

August 2024

# Residency Application Update: ERAS Change

- The following question on the ERAS application was narrowed this year to focus solely on academic and professional issues resulting in interruptions/extensions:  
  
“Have you had any unplanned **professionalism or academic issues** in your medical education or training that caused an interruption or extension?  
Note: This section is not intended to solicit information about your health, disability, or family status.”
- When to select “Yes”
  - NOT for planned research year/fellowship, dual degree, or PhD



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# Review of Timeline & PSOM Resources



# In the next month.....

## September - October

- If you have not conducted a mock interview yet, **do this ASAP**
- Complete and submit your ERAS application (by the end of the week!)
  - Reach out to Tyler with logistical questions
- Finalize programs to which you want to apply
  - Meet with your Career Advisor
- Register for the NRMP (Open now; late registration fee after 1/31)
  - **Add NRMP ID to your ERAS app after registering!**
- Receive all LORs(address this NOW if you have an issue)
- **September 25: Residency programs begin reviewing applications**

The MS4 Residency Application & Interview Survey will launch  
soon

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY!**

Your data will help make this tool even more robust for future  
classes of Pritzker students

More info to come from Tyler



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# Panelists

**Jennifer Cone, MD**

Surgery

**Madan Kumar, DO**

Pediatrics

**John McConville, MD**

Internal Medicine

**Julia Simon, MD**

Obstetrics & Gynecology

**Deborah Spitz, MD**

Psychiatry