

Interviewing for Residency

MS4 Class Meeting #3



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MS4 Class Meeting: Agenda

- Transition to Residency (TTR) Lottery Introduction – Med Ed team
- Pritzker Chief Updates
- Reminders/Updates
- Timelines + Selecting Programs
- Program Director Panel

Pritzker Chiefs

- Pritzker Centennial – Ideas for Match Day? Alumni weekend?
- Northshore/Endeavor – issues or concerns?
- Pritzker Pulse

Very Important: Waive or Confirm USHIP by October 16th at noon

- ❑ **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.

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

Review of Timeline and Pritzker Resources



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In the next month.....

September

- **Everyone** should conduct a mock interview with their Career Advisor
- 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
 - Consult with your Career Advisor
- Register for the NRMP (Open tomorrow; Register by **Dec. 1**)
 - Add AAMC ID in NRMP profile to assist programs in ranking
- Receive all LORs (address this NOW if you have an issue)
- **September 17: ResidencyCAS applications DUE**
- **September 23: Residency programs begin reviewing applications**

Reminders: Program Signals

- Be very meticulous to ensure you are assigning your program signals to the correct programs
- Consult with Pritzker Program Signal Guide as necessary
 - Signaling or NOT signaling home program
- Consult away rotation PDs re: whether or not you need to signal the program(s) where you rotated to receive an interview
- Program Signals are LOCKED once you certify and submit your application

Reminders: ERAS Document Assignments

- In your ERAS application, you must assign:
 - Your photo
 - Your USMLE transcript
 - Your Personal Statement(s)
 - All Letters of Recommendation you wish to use

To all programs or your application may be considered incomplete + not reviewed. Be very thorough, utilizing the assignments report.

Reminders: Applying in ERAS

Applying in ERAS requires two steps:

1) Certify and Submit your application

This is you certifying the truthfulness of your application and locking in virtually all elements of it.

2) Apply to programs

This is where you pay for your applications and actually send them to programs, who will receive them on 9/23 at 8 a.m.

Recommendation: Take care of all your assignments before you certify and submit

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

Welcome, Dr. Susan Padrino

- *Program Director, Med-Psych Residency at UCM*
- **NEW** program, recruiting this year

Program Director Panel



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Panelists

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APD, Psychiatry

James Ahn, MD
PD, Emergency Medicine

Danisa Daubenspeck, DO
APD, Anesthesiology

Jennifer Cone, MD
PD, Surgery

Julie Oyler, MD
PD, Internal Medicine

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PD, Obstetrics & Gynecology