

2009 TOP 10 ELECTIVE CLERKSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS

The goal of the recommended list is to act as a guide for fourth year students in choosing their clinical electives. It is neither an exclusive list nor a mandatory list. The recommended clerkships will be useful in preparing students for the given specialty of their choice. However, they are not the only ones that can do so, and students can be well prepared even if they seek electives other than those recommended. In addition to recommended clerkships, students should seek rotations in as many fields as feasible in order to balance their medical education. The timing or order of most recommended electives is not essential for applying for residency. Additional guidance may be obtained from the departmental career counselors to whom you are assigned in the third year through the Student Affairs Office.

DEPARTMENT	TOP 10 ELECTIVE CLERKSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS
ANESTHESIOLOGY	Anesthesiology Cardiology ICU (Medical/Surgical/Trauma) Medicine (Sub-I/Out-Patient Clinic) Nephrology Neurology Pulmonology Surgery (Sub-I/Orthopedic/Trauma/ENT)
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	<u>Highly Recommended</u> Anesthesia - Basic Anesthesia Clerkship Medicine - Ward Medicine Subinternship Radiology - Intro to Diagnostic Radiology Surgery - Emergency Medicine and Trauma Care Surgery - Subinternship in General Surgery Surgery - Surgical Intensive Care unit Subinternship <u>Recommended</u> Medicine - Clinical Cardiology and Electrocardiography Medicine - Clinical Respiratory Disease and Critical Care Medicine - Nephrology and Fluid Balance Medicine - Management of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Medicine - Clinical Dermatology Neurology - Clinical Neurology
FAMILY MEDICINE	<u>Highly Recommended</u> Subinternship in Family Medicine <u>Recommended</u> Outpatient Dermatology Outpatient Pediatrics Outpatient Orthopaedics/Sports Medicine Outpatient Psychiatry Outpatient OB/Gyn Cardiology Radiology Infectious Disease Rheumatology

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LAB MEDICINE (Clinical Pathology)	Internal Medicine Any pathology elective Many clinical subspecialty electives
MEDICINE	<p><u>Strongly Recommended</u> Cardiology Dermatology Medicine subinternship Orthopaedics Pulmonary</p> <p><u>Recommended</u> Anesthetics Clinical HIV ENT Ophthalmology Radiology Urology Rheumatology</p>
NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY	<p><u>Highly Recommended</u> Neurosurgery</p> <p><u>Recommended</u> Broad-based experiences</p>
NEUROLOGY	Anesthesiology/Pain management Epilepsy and clinical EEG Neurosurgery Ophthalmology Otolaryngology Pediatric neurology Radiology Rheumatology
OB/GYN	Cardiology Clinical Dermatology Clinical respiratory diseases and Critical Care GI Surgery Infectious Diseases International Health Medical genetics Medicine subinternship Outpatient Family Medicine Outpatient Internal Medicine Pediatrics - special electives w/ Dr. Ann Geisel (Adolescent GYN clinic) Radiology Renal Trauma and ER Care

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OPHTHALMOLOGY	Dermatology Endocrinology Internal Medicine Subinternship Neurology Neurosurgery Otolaryngology Radiology Rheumatology Surgery Subinternship Trauma and Emergency Care
ORTHOPAEDICS	Anesthesiology Cardiothoracic Surgery Intensive Care Unit Medicine Neurology Neurosurgery Pediatrics Plastic Surgery Radiology Rheumatology
OTOLARYNGOLOGY – HEAD/NECK SURGERY	Anesthesia Dermatology Neurosurgery Ophthalmology Pathology Radiation Therapy/Oncology Radiology SICU Thoracic Surgery
PATHOLOGY	Clinical Medicine Lab Medicine Medical or Surgical Oncology Oncology or Radiation Oncology Orthopaedics Pathology early in 4 th year Radiology Surgery and/or Urology
PEDIATRICS	Dermatology ENT ICU rotation – Medicine or Surgery One other pediatric elective Ophthalmology Orthopaedics Pediatric Psychiatry Pediatric sub-internship or NICU Pediatric surgery Pulmonary rotation

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PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	Sub I in Medicine (If interested in adult psych) Sub I in Pediatrics (if interested in child psych) Dermatology Endocrinology Neuroradiology One or more of the following: Consult/Liaison Psychiatry Addiction Psychiatry Emergency Psychiatry Outpatient Psychiatry
RADIATION ONCOLOGY	Medical oncology Neurology Oncologic surgical specialties: ENT, GI, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics Pediatric Oncology Radiology: body imaging – CT, MRI, neuro-imaging, PET body imaging
RADIOLOGY	Broad Clinical experience Pathology Radiology – advanced clinical clerkship Radiology – subspecialty elective
REHABILITATION MEDICINE	Neurosurgery 680 Neurology 686, 687 Ortho 680, 685, 676, 677 Peds 679 Rehab 686 (peds), 689 (spinal cord) Urology 680, 681
SURGERY	Anesthesia Dermatology Gastroenterology ICU experiences (e.g. Pulmonary, Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery) Infection Diseases Nephrology Neurology Radiology Sub internship in Medicine
UROLOGY	Anesthesiology Dermatology Nephrology Neurology Radiology