Neurosurgery
For those considering neurosurgery as an option, please complete the surgery clerkship in phase 2 before the phase 3 lottery in January. Aim to not do the surgery clerkship as your very first or last one. Spend part of the surgery clerkship in neurosurgery. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A SAMPLE SCHEDULE. While the overall course content is an aim prior to graduation, the exact order has significant flexibility. PLEASE BE CERTAIN TO DISCUSS ELECTIVE PLANS WITH YOUR COACH, THE ADSA, ADCA or ADCE AND ONE OR MORE SPECIALTY ADVISORS.

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| 8.1 April 6 - May 20     | Pediatrics  
| 8.2 June 1 - July 25     | IM  
| 8.3 July 27-September 19 | Surgery (NS as part)  

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| 6.5 September 28-November 7 | FM  
| 6.6 November 14-December 19 | Psychiatry  

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| 6.7 January 4-February 13 | OB-GYN  
| 6.8 February 15-March 26 | Neurology or early sub-i/2 weeks off  

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For phase 3, yellow courses should be completed before the end of block 4.5 which ends on September 8th but can be done in any order. Green courses are examples of non-clinical courses that are well suited for interview season, but can include any listed non-clinical, research or reading elective that can be completed between interview days. The CAPSTONE course is a required in-person course only given once per year, in the year of graduation. The non-highlighted courses are examples of things that can be done any time during the year. *is a two week block instead of a 4 week block.

| April 10-21* | Vacation/Step 2  
| April 24-May 19 | NS sub-I (home)  
| May 22-June 16 | NS sub-I (away)  
| June 19-July 14 | NS sub-I (away)  
| July 17-August 11 | Time away adjustment/2w neuro ICU  
| August 14-September 8 | AAM  
| September 11-October 6 | 2w ophthalmology/2w ENT  
| October 9-November 3 | Neuroradiology  
| November 6-December 1 | Interviews  
| December 4-December 15* | Interviews  
| December 18-January 1 | Interviews/break  
| January 2-January 26 | 2w interviews/2w reading elective  
| January 29-February 23 | 2w surgical pathology/2w anesthesiology  
| February 26-March 22 | CAPSTONE  
| March 25-April 5* | Global health rotation  
| April 8-May 3 | 2w neuro subspecialty/2w off  