

Neurosurgery

For those considering neurosurgery as an option, please try to 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. It may be wise to complete neurology in phase 2 as it can be a requirement for away rotations. 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.

Intercession A: April 3-5	Clinical Ed and Career Advising Programming
8.1 April 4 - May 28	Pediatrics
8.2 May 30- July 23	IM
8.3 July 25-September 17	Surgery (NS as part)
Intercession B: September 18-25	Clinical Ed and Career Advising Programming
6.5 September 26-November 5	FM
6.6 November 7-December 17	Psychiatry
December 21-January 5	
6.7 December 19-February 11	OB-GYN
6.8 February 13-March 25	Neurology or early sub-i/2 weeks off
Intercession C: March 26-April 4	Clinical Ed and Career Advising Programming

For phase 3, **yellow** courses should be completed before the end of block 4.5 which ends on August 23rd 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 one week block instead of a 4 week block.**

April 1-7*	Step 2 and career advising programming
April 8-May 3	ERAS/Step 2 and 1 week off
May 6-May 31	NS sub-I (home) or neurology, if home sub-I done
June 3-June 28	NS sub-I (away)
July 1-July 26	NS sub-I (away)
July 29-August 23	AAM
August 26-September 20	2w ophthalmology/2w ENT
September 23-October 18	Neuroradiology
October 21-November 15	Interviews/non-clinical elective
November 18-December 13	Interviews/non-clinical elective
December 16-January 3	Interviews/break
January 6-January 31	2w interviews/2w surgical pathology
February 3-February 28	Global health rotation
March 3-March 28	CAPSTONE
March 31-April 4*	vacation
April 7-May 2	2w anesthesiology /2w off