

Undecided #3: Urology (or other surgical sub) vs general surgery

For those considering urology or general surgery 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 one. Spend part of the surgery clerkship in urology. 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 (urology 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	OB-GYN
December 21-January 5	Winter Break
6.7 December 19-February 11	Psychiatry
6.8 February 13-March 25	Radiology or early sub-i
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	General surgery sub-i (home)
June 3-June 28	Urology sub-I (home)
July 1-July 26	Urology sub-I (away—cancel if gen surg)
July 29-August 23	Either third urology sub-I or 2 nd surgery sub-I
August 26-September 20	2w surgical pathology/2w SICU
September 23-October 18	Neurology
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 ID elective
February 3-February 28	AAM
March 3-March 28	CAPSTONE
March 31-April 4*	vacation
April 7-May 2	2w anesthesiology/2w OFF