RESIDENCY CHECKLIST

WINTER/SPRING OF 3RD YEAR
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Review NRMP Charting Outcomes and meet with advisor to assess your competitiveness
- Research and Schedule Audition/Away Electives, if desired
- Apply early for Military Away Rotations- November -December
- USMLE Step 2 CS (Testing Suspended)
- Schedule USMLE Step 2 CK -Deadline Oct 31
- Obtain ERAS Token from School and register
- ERAS opens. Limited access to manage letters of recommendation (LoRs)
- Meet with Pathway Advisor to discuss fourth year courses, away rotations, and competitiveness

SRING/EARLY SUMMER
- Continue requesting Letters of Recommendation (LoRs) – June – Oct
- Arrange and schedule Military Interviews - May-Oct
- Provide LoR author with letter request form with instructions for processing LoRs
- Meet with designated Student Affairs Advisor to assess career plans and competitiveness
- Research residency program deadlines and requirements
- Personal Statement – Begin writing. Military: finalize in April, SF & Main Match: finalize in August
- Register for Early Match Programs - Urology (AUA) opens - June 24
- ERAS opens fully (Urology applicants apply through ERAS) – Begin entering application information – June 8

JULY/AUGUST
- Register for Early Match Programs - Ophth (SF Match) opens - July 1
- SF Match Application – Begin working on application
- MODS Military System Opens - July 1. Create Application by Aug 31
- Update MyPortfolio for MSPE: Deadline: July 7
- Continue working on your residency application
- Take USMLE Step 2 CK – July-Oct
- Have Professional Photograph taken for residency application
- Meet with Pathway Advisor to reassess competitiveness, program list & plan -July-Aug
  - Pathway Form #1 deadline Sept 1
- Review medical school transcript for accuracy before releasing
- SF Match: LORs uploaded by authors to the SF Match Letter Writer Portal
- Military Match: LORs and required documents are sent directly to programs or to Marie Hartman, Student Affairs, to release to military contact
- Military Interviews begin - Use InterviewStream to practice virtual and in person interview skills
- Review MSPE and Sign Release Form - August-Sept

SEPTEMBER
- Track the progress of letter uploads. Follow up with letter writers
- ERAS Applicants may start submitting applications – Sept 1 (you do not have to wait for letters to apply)
- Pathway Form #1 deadline Sept 1
- Apply to SF Ophth Program -Recommended Target date Sept 15
- Request medical school Transcript from Registrar by emailing: QLtrans@drexel.edu and send to Office of Student Affairs & Career Advising for uploading- Aug-Oct
- Register for NRMP Main Match beginning Sept 15. Add your NRMP ID # to MyERAS application
- Begin scheduling interviews (SF Ophth)- Use InterviewStream to practice virtual interview skills

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER
- Follow up on faculty letters not received
- Recommended ERAS Application Target Date: Oct 21
- Residency programs begin downloading ERAS Applications: Oct 21
- MSPE’s released Oct 21 – for all students including SF & Military Match
- Deadline: USMLE Step 2 CK, must take by Oct 31
- Military application and supporting documents deadline -Nov 5. Interviews will be required to be completed prior to Nov 12
- SF Ophth interviews: Oct-early Jan
- Track ERAS Application via ERAS ADTS
- Begin scheduling interviews (Main Match)- Use InterviewStream to practice virtual interview skills
- Meet with Pathway Advisor to review residency interviews and fourth year schedule to meet graduation requirement
  - Pathway Form #2 deadline noted on form and is specialty specific -Nov 20 or Dec 1
- Request and send updated medical school transcript (only 1 update permitted without a special request) Nov-Dec
- Send updated USMLE transcript (must send CK) to all programs before rank order list deadline
- Interview Season Begins (Main Match)- Nov-early Feb
  - Promptly send Thank You notes following interview – if permitted by program
  - Follow up with programs you have not heard from regarding interview decisions
  - If you have less than 10 interviews, meet with Pathway and/or Students Affairs Advisor

DECEMBER
- Early Match (Ophth & Uro): Meet with Advisor to discuss your rank order list, as needed
- Early Match (Ophth & Uro): Send final communication to programs reiterating your continued interest, if permitted by program

JANUARY
- Military Match Day! Results Released – Jan 6
- Early Match Programs Rank Order list deadlines: Ophth: Jan 25 Urology: Jan 12
- Main Match: Send final communication to programs reiterating your continued interest, if permitted by program
- NRMP Match: Meet with Advisor to discuss your rank order list, as needed

FEBRUARY
- Match Day for Early Match -Results Released (Ophth & Uro) - Feb 1
- NRMP Ranking System (R3) opens – Feb 1
- Main Match: Send final communication to programs reiterating your continued interest, if permitted by program

MARCH
- Submit & Certify NRMP Rank Order List Deadline– March 3
- Match Day! NRMP Main Match – March 19

*Please continue to review the specialty statements posted on the AAMC Specialty Response to COVID-19 website for updates and additional guidance on the application cycle

More detailed information and resources are available on the Office of Student Affairs & Career Advising website