

Course Suggestions for Specific Specialties

Internal Medicine

- AI – Internal Medicine
 - MDI 8340 1 (FH) IP
 - MDI 8340 2 (OH) IP
 - MDI 8340 5 (HCA)
 - MDI 8201 8 (HF)
- Elective Suggestions
 - Dermatology:
 - MDE 8252 – Ambulatory Elective Dermatology
 - MDE 8250 – Dermatology Elective
 - MDE 8251 – Currently not available
 - MDE 8254 – Advanced Dermatology Elective
 - MDR 8250 – Dermatology Research Elective
 - Ophthalmology:
 - MDE 8550 – Clinical Ophthalmology Elective
 - MDR 8550 – Ophthalmology Research Elective
 - Orthopedics:
 - MDE 8900 - Orthopedic Patient Care and Surgical Techniques

Pediatrics

- Required:
 - Acting Internship in Pediatrics or neonatology MDI 8400, 8461, 8463, 8490
- Recommended:
 - Emergency medicine elective
 - Critical care elective
 - Psychiatry elective
 - Pathology and laboratory medicine elective
 - Pediatric Radiology elective
 - Pediatric electives: Hematology Oncology, Congenital Cardiology, Genetics, Development, Endocrine, nephrology, pulmonology, gastroenterology, ID, orthopedics, ENT, pediatric maxillofacial

Psychiatry

- One or two AWAY rotations in Psychiatry at sites you are interested in applying to for residency; for example, an inpatient Psychiatry, Emergency Psychiatry, or a Consultation Liaison Psychiatry rotation.
- An AI in Psychiatry COM: either at Orlando V.A. Domiciliary (residential care with approximate 60-180 day length of stay), or Orlando V.A. Triage Clinic (outpatient walk-in clinic).
- Alternatively, one of the COM M4 Psychiatry electives: Child Psychiatry (Nemours), UCF PTSD Clinic, Coastal Mental Health (outpatient clinics), Pasadena Villa (residential care with length of stay of several months), or Circles of Care (inpatient and/or outpatient, in Melbourne).
- Remember: no more than a total of 4 electives can be in Psychiatry during the M4 year.
- Either an AI or elective in Neurology.
- Either an AI and/or elective in:
 - Internal Medicine or one of its subspecialties. Could substitute Pediatrics if you are interested in going into Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
 - Emergency Medicine

- Radiology (especially Neuroradiology)
- Other rotations as discussed with your specialty advisor.

Emergency Medicine

- Required:
 - AI Emergency Medicine at UCF: Perform at either site with an accredited EM program. Get a SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation).
 - Second EM rotation: Can perform here or away. Choose a site with an accredited EM program to get another SLOE.
- Highly Recommended:
 - Critical Care AI: Choose any subset of critical care.
 - EM based research: This could be done as a FIRE project or any other time during school. Again, choosing a mentor from an accredited EM program will give you most bang for buck. Your goal should be a national presentation or peer-reviewed publication. This does not have to be a rotation.
 - Other high yield rotations: Pediatric EM, Ultrasound, Radiology, Anesthesia.
- Recommended:
 - Consider a 3rd EM rotation from an accredited program especially if you have geographic limitations, other circumstances that may make things more complicated. Discuss this with advisor. Get SLOE .
 - Other electives: Cardiology, Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, ENT, Dermatology, EKG.
- Other:
 - Become active in EM interest group.
 - Join ACEP/EMRA.
 - Consider going to EM conference: FCEP has a local weekend conference in August each year in which all FL residencies show up and compete in CPC.
 - SAEM, ACEP, AAEM all have national as well as regional conferences.
- Example Schedule:
 - MAY/JUNE: SAEM NATIONAL CONFERENCE
 - JUNE/JULY: UCF EM AI
 - JUNE/JULY: ELECTIVE, STEP II, RESEARCH
 - AUGUST: FLORIDA ACEP CONFERENCE
 - AUGUST/SEPT: 2ND EM ROTATION
 - SEPT/OCT: RESEARCH, CRITICAL CARE
 - OCT: ACEP NATIONAL CONFERENCE
 - NOV/DEC: INTERVIEWS, ELECTIVE, RESEARCH
 - JAN: FINISH INTERVIEWS
 - FEB: AAEM NATIONAL CONFERENCE
 - FEB/MAR: ELECTIVES
 - MAY: GRADUATION