General Surgery:

1) At least one surgery AI at home institution;
2) At least one critical care rotation at home institution;

Then, also recommended:
3) High-yield complementary rotations to consider: Thoracic and abdominal radiology, Surgical pathology, Cardiology.
4) To understand the spectrum of surgery: Rotate in areas not already covered, for example surgical oncology, transplant, pediatric or vascular surgery. It will be important to have at least three surgery (i.e., in the OR) rotations in M4 whether they are at home, or away – it signals commitment to the specialty to the PDs and the students will need it for task readiness on arrival to their residency.
5) Avoid: web-based case study rotations, observation-dominant rotations.