Specific Scheduling Suggestions for M4 Students Interested in Pathology

Those interested in Pathology should consider 2-3 Pathology rotations to confirm interest and get experience. However, it is important to also have clinical and subspecialty exposure in other areas. Listed below are suggestions:

- **Pathology:** One or more local rotations, with no more than 3 pathology rotations total over 4th year. **At least 1 should be scheduled early in year.**
  - Pathology and Laboratory Medicine rotations
    - Various including MDE 8530 (7, 3) at VAMC and Nemours
    - Select Nemours if any pediatric interest.
    - Forensic Pathology 8533 9 (St Augustine)
  - Orlando Health Options: Suggest at least one through VSLO if you want to consider staying in Orlando, as this is only pathology residency locally.
    - Clinical Pathology MDE 8532 2,
    - Surgical Pathology 8534 2,
    - Autopsy Pathology 8385 2,
    - Diagnostic Hematology MDE 82852 (also listed with Hematology below)
  - Away Electives: Consider Away Pathology rotation if you have interest in moving out of Orlando and know a specific program to target

- **Radiology:** various options
  - Very important part of diagnostic medicine team. Will work closely in clinical settings.

- **Acting Internships that are most likely to be relevant and helpful**
  - Internal Medicine
  - Medical Critical Care
  - Gynecologic Oncology

- **Medical/Pediatric Subspecialties highly recommended for at least 1-2 blocks**
  - Hematology, Oncology, Gynecology related:
    - Ambulatory Hematology Oncology MDE 82813
    - Diagnostic Hematology MDE 82852,
    - Hematology/Oncology MDE8280 2,
    - Gynecology elective (various),
    - Pediatric Hematology/Oncology 8440 7 or others
  - Infectious Disease: Various adult inpatient or outpatient (Nemours has example)
  - Dermatology: various options
  - Also consider Genetics, Nephrology and Endocrine electives if you have interest

- **Other recommended:**
  - Advanced Clinical Anatomy or Clinical Anatomy Teaching (suggest only doing 1)
  - Clinical research elective