

Urology

4th year planning is slightly different because Urology has a separate and early match process. Historically the urology match has been competitive. Complete applications must be submitted by the first day in September in order to be considered by as many programs possible. Acting Internships (Away rotations) in Urology begin as early as May. Some away rotations in Urology require recommendation letters. The urology education chair can help with these letters. A meeting/discussion with the education chair is strongly encouraged.

- Required:

Acting

Internship Urology: Perform at sites with an accredited program. Applicants are strongly encouraged to perform more than one. The chair for education can help provide advice on where to perform away rotations. Recommendations are based on multiple factors including applicant's geographic preferences, overall strength of application, and other factors such as couple's matching.

UCF COM requires a rotation in either Emergency Medicine or Critical Care

- Highly Recommended:

High yield electives:

Surgery, Radiology, Anesthesia, Plastic Surgery, Critical Care These are also helpful if the applicant chooses to have a "back-up" plan should they not match

Urology based research: This could be a case report, case series, review article, FIRE project, meta-analysis or larger research study. Poster or podium presentations as well as publication in peer review journals are important.

- Participation in the Urology Interest Group is recommended.

Join AUA American Urological Association as a student member.

Attend a urology conference AUA, SESUA, Florida Urologic Society (suggested)

- Example Schedule:

- o MAY: AUA NATIONAL CONFERENCE/ (* STEP II EXAM)
- o JUNE: UROLOGY AI
- o JULY: UROLOGY AI
- o AUGUST: UROLOGY AI
- o SEPT: Surgery Elective/ Back-up specialty Rotation. **SUBMIT APPLICATION**, Research,
- o OCT/NOV/DEC: INTERVIEWS, Possible research Elective
- o JAN: Submit Rank List: **Match Day**
- o FEB-APR: ELECTIVES
- o MAY: GRADUATION

* Some applicants that have performed exceptionally well on STEP I choose to take STEP II in September.