

ELECTIVE GUIDELINES

-Please refer to Registrar's Office for full details of formulating your 4th year schedule

SUGGESTED ELECTIVE ROTATIONS PER SPECIALTY BASED ON STUDENT AND FACULTY INPUT

There are no specific electives that students need to complete prior to graduating. Students choose electives based on various criteria including specialty interest and seeking letters of recommendation for their ERAS application; away electives to get a better sense of a program and "audition"; enhancing one's skills in a perceived area of deficit; conducting QI research with a faculty member; or choosing an elective that one thinks will be interesting and may never get the chance to do again (e.g., pediatric cardiology for a student applying into urology). Below is a list of suggested electives per specialty that may be useful to consider. This list was formulated from input from students, residency directors at BMC, and faculty.

Please discuss your elective options with your FSA and choose electives that best serve your needs and career interests.

Anesthesia

- SICU/Anesthesia Critical Care
- Cardiology
- Ultrasound

- Anesthesia multimedia
- Advanced Medicine-Medical Care of the Surgical Patient
- Teaching Clinical Skills

Emergency Medicine

- SICU/MICU
- Anesthesia
- Orthopedics
- Ophthalmology
- Dermatology
- Medicine Subspecialties such as Cardiology, Palliative Care, Heme/Onc, Infectious Disease
- Emergency US
- Addiction Medicine
- Pediatric EM
- Teaching Clinical Skills

Family Medicine

- Nutrition
- Dermatology

- Radiology
- QI
- Sports Medicine
- Addiction Medicine
- Adolescent Medicine
- Renal
- Maternal Child Health
- FM Advanced Outpatient elective
- FM 360 elective
- HART-IM: an integrative medicine elective in California
- FM Bootcamp
- Latino Health
- Teaching Clinical Skills

Internal Medicine

- Renal
- Cardiology
- Pulmonary
- GI
- ID
- Heme
- Psychosomatic Medicine

- Ultrasound Elective
- MICU
- Dermatology
- Creating a teaching module in Medicine- work with IM faculty
- ED
- Addiction medicine
- Obesity Medicine
- Transgender Medicine
- Palliative Care
- Internal Medicine Bootcamp
- Teaching Clinical Skills

Neurology

- Stroke service
- Epilepsy
- Headache
- Inpatient Neurology
- Pediatric Neurology
- Pain
- Teaching Clinical Skills

OB/GYN

- Surgical Subspecialty
- QI
- Maternal Child Health
- Sexual Assault and Trauma-Informed Care
- Substance Use Disorder in Pregnancy
- SICU or MICU
- NICU
- Anesthesia
- Endocrine/Diabetes/Nutrition
- Anatomy
- Breast
- Breast feeding
- Ob/Gyn Bootcamp
- Teaching Clinical Skills

Ophthalmology

- BU Ophthalmology rotation
- Dermatology
- ENT
- Neuro Radiology

- Clinical Research Elective
- ID
- Rheumatology
- Teaching Clinical Skills

Orthopedic Surgery

- Primary Care Sports Medicine
- MSK Radiology
- Orthopedic Subl
- Surgery Bootcamp
- Advanced Medicine (Medical Care of Surgical Patient)
- Teaching Clinical Skills

Otolaryngology

- Sub I ENT
- Anesthesia
- SICU
- Plastics
- Interventional Radiology
- ER
- Trauma Service

- Neuro Radiology
- Surgery Bootcamp (Block 18)
- Teaching Clinical Skills

Pathology

- Forensic Pathology
- Diagnostic Pathology
- Radiology
- Genome Editing and the Future of Medicine
- Research
- Teaching Clinical Skills

Pediatrics

- Adolescent Medicine
- Dermatology
- Pediatric Intensive Care
- Neonatology
- Sleep Medicine Elective: Particularly useful if interested in complex care.
- Pediatric ID
- Pediatric GI

- Pediatric Radiology
- Family Planning
- Breastfeeding
- ENT
- Sexual Assault and Trauma-Informed Care
- Maternal Child Health
- Pediatric Neurology
- Patient Advocacy and Community Based Resources in Clinical Medicine
- Pediatric EM
- Teaching Clinical Skills

Psychiatry

- Psychosomatic Medicine
- Addiction psychiatry
- Outpatient neurology
- Emergency medicine
- Medical advocacy (if interested in advocacy and social determinants of health)
- Transgender Medicine
- Advanced Consult Liaison

- Patient Advocacy and Community Based Resources
- Teaching Clinical Skills

Radiology

- Neuroradiology elective at BMC (lots of opportunity to join research projects)
- Psychosomatic Medicine
- ED Ultrasound
- Research elective
- Breast Imaging
- MSK Radiology
- Pathology
- EM
- Surgery (Mozden or Trauma)
- Teaching Clinical Skills

Surgery

- Mozden service (surgical oncology)
- Thoracic Surgery
- Cardiac Surgery

- Plastics
- Trauma Service
- SICU
- Anatomy
- Anesthesia
- Minimal Invasive Surgery
- Vascular Surgery
- Colorectal Surgery
- Surgery Bootcamp
- Pediatric Surgery
- Plastic Surgery
- Multidisciplinary Breast Cancer Elective
- Medicine electives (ID, Cardiology, Endocrinology, Addiction)
- Advanced Medicine (Medical Care of Surgical Patient)
- Teaching Clinical Skills

Urology

- Emergency Renal Ultrasound
- Renal Pathology
- SICU
- Anatomy

- Transgender Medicine
- Clinical Elective in Sexual Medicine
- Advanced Medicine (Medical Care of Surgical Patient)
- Surgery Bootcamp
- Medical Consult
- Renal
- Teaching Clinical Skills