Planning for Fourth-Year and Residency

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Associate Dean
Office of Student Affairs

BUSM III Class Meeting
Thursday, January 21, 2016
Overview

- Looking ahead- MATCH 2017
- Scheduling your 4th year
- USMLE Step 2 CK and CS
- 4th year electives
- Student Loans
- Meet with Fourth Year students, 6:00-7:30 pm, Hiebert Lounge
Applying for Residency - Future Sessions

- **Obtaining the Residency of your Choice:**
  - Tuesday, February 23, 2016
  - Overview followed by small group sessions with BMC residency directors

- **Workshops:**
  - Personal Statement
  - The Residency Interview

- **Using ERAS - the Electronic Residency Application Service**

- **Class Meeting: Rank Order List**
  - January 2017
Upcoming 4th Year Deadlines:

- **Feb. 8, 2016**: select a Dean for your MSPE
- **March 7, 2016**: Biosketch due
- **Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 8:30-12:30 pm & Thursday, April 21, 2016, 1:30-4:30 pm**: Fourth Year Orientation
- **May 2016**: ERAS partially opens
- **July 2016**: ERAS fully opens
- **Sept. 2016**: Your ERAS application should be submitted
- **Oct. 1, 2016**: Release of MSPEs
Career Choice

- Career decision components
  - Specialty content:
    - Types of patients
    - Day to day
    - Science and scope
  - Lifestyle
  - Location
  - Program
Fourth Year

● Strategically important
  – Timing
  – Organization
  – Advice

● Connect with mentors and advisors
  – Field Specific
  – Academy
  – Program Directors in your specialty

● Busy time
Who can advise you?

- **Faculty** - Advisors, Residency Directors
- **Associate and Assistant Deans**
- **Students**: 4\textsuperscript{th} years and BUSM graduates
- **Current residents**
- **Online information**: Careers in Medicine - [http://www.aamc.org/careersinmedicine](http://www.aamc.org/careersinmedicine)
- **Friends, family**
Use your fourth year to your advantage

- For your overall education (not to “prepare for internship”)
- For “once-in-a-lifetime” opportunities
- For residency selection (strategic)
Developing your Fourth Year Schedule

- Career choice – Strategic Electives
  - Specialty verification
  - Residency programs ("audition” electives)
  - Educational value

- Location
  - Local vs. away

- Vacation blocks
  - Interview season
  - One week break scheduled at December Intersession
Interview season

- Military: every military rotation
- Early Matches
  - Urology (AUA): June/July 2016-late Dec./early January, 2017
- NRMP: October 2016 - February, 2017
Medical Student Performance Evaluation

(Dean’s Letter)
MSPE: One component...

- Summary Evaluation of your work to date ("just the facts")

- Student characteristics
  - Research
  - Extracurricular/Leadership activities
  - Relevant Life Experiences

- Clerkship and Rotation Narratives
AAMC’ MSPE Template:

- Identifying Information
- Unique Characteristics: Narrative about distinguishing characteristics and any significant challenges or hardships during medical school
- Academic History: Date of Expected Graduation and initial matriculation in Medical School; explain any extensions, leaves or gaps
- Any Disciplinary Action
- Academic Progress: Summative narratives from clerkships
Steps to create your MSPE

- Write and submit your Biosketch
  - The more detailed the better your MSPE will be
  - Due by March 7, 2016:
- Select a Student Affairs Dean, submit by February 8, 2016
- For both links: http://www.bumc.bu.edu/busm-ossa/residency-application-process-class-of-2016/ (will add this year’s link-sdn)
Selecting an OSA Dean:

- Standard format for the letter
- Associate Dean reads and edits all of the MSPEs
- Your assigned dean will be your point person for the application process
The Role of the Deans

- Meet with you to develop the MSPE
- Meet throughout 4th Year, review with you:
  - Personal Statement
  - List of Programs - where applying
  - List of Programs – where interviewing
  - Rank Order List
OSA Deans:

Angela Jackson, MD
Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Internal Medicine; Primary Care
Interests: medical education, caring for underserved patients, health policy
Former residency program director

John Polk, M.D., Ed.M.
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
retired Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Selecting a Dean for the Dean’s Letter & Fourth Year Advising/Mentoring

Kenneth Grundfast, MD
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
Chair and Professor, Dept. of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Karen Symes, PhD
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
Associate Professor of Biochemistry
Selecting a Dean for the Dean’s Letter & Fourth Year Advising/Mentoring

Dan Chen, MD
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Associate Medicine Clerkship Director

Robert Beazley, MD
Professor of Surgery *emeritus*
Former Chair, Section of Oncology and Endocrinology
Selecting a Dean for the Dean’s Letter & Fourth Year Advising/Mentoring

Rafael Ortega, MD
Associate Dean for Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
Professor and Vice-Chair of Academic Affairs – Dept. of Anesthesiology

Samantha Kaplan, MD
Associate Dean for Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Letters of Recommendation

- Work early with those who will write your letters of recommendation
  - Seek input about who to ask
  - Field specific vs. other
  - Academic rank, national recognition of letter writers can be important, but does not trump personal knowledge

- You do not want a generic or lukewarm letter

- What about faculty offers this year for letters?
On-Line Resources

- OSA Website
  - http://www.bumc.bu.edu/busm-osa/

- AMA FREIDA
  - https://freida.ama-assn.org/Freida/user/viewProgramSearch.do

- Careers in Medicine
  - Decision Making – Step 3
  - Goal Setting
  - Physician Advisor
  - On-Line Tools
Careers in Medicine (CiM)

- http://www.aamc.org/careersinmedicine
- Self-assessment tools
- Career information on 127 specialties and subspecialties
  - Specialty description & personal characteristics
  - Training and residency information
  - Salary & Workforce data
  - Links to over 1000 specialty organizations, journals & publications
- Decision-making exercises, quizzes, assessments, etc.
- Specialty-choice and residency application information
- Timelines to help you stay on track through this process

Contact Jennifer Mompoint at jmompoin@bu.edu in the OSA for more information about the CiM site and how to log in.
Charting Outcomes in the Match Report

- Characteristics of applicants who Matched to their preferred specialty in the 2015 NRMP Main Residency Match- Joint report by NRMP and AAMC

- Assess your qualifications and match success

- Login for more information and to access the report: http://www.nrmp.org/match-data/
MEET WITH 4TH YEAR STUDENTS

● 6:00-7:30 p.m. tonight, Hiebert Lounge

● Ask about 4th year planning, specialty selection, outside electives, interviewing experiences, etc.
FIELD-SPECIFIC ADVISORS

● Experienced faculty in your specialty of interest to work with you over the year

● Selection process:

● Selection opens on Monday, February 1, 2016

● FSA will review and sign your fourth-year schedule, help with program selection, # applications and interviews

● Goes live in February
FSA FAQs

• **YES**, you can request a specific faculty from the Field-Specific Advisor list.
• **YES**, you can switch advisors if you decide on another specialty.
• **NO**, you cannot have more than one FSA at a time.

**REMEMBER: YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:**
→ Selecting your advisor
→ Meeting with your advisor
→ Following up with your advisor
QUESTIONS?
Careers in Medicine

Developing Your Fourth-Year Schedule

Ellen DiFiore, Registrar

BUSM III Class Meeting
Thursday, January 21, 2016
Scheduling Timeline

- Lottery opens on January 21, 2016

- Lottery closes at midnight February 1, 2016

- Lottery results available March 4, 2016

- 4th Year schedules signed by field specific advisor due in Registrar’s Office on July 6, 2016
Scheduling Requirements

- You must be in good standing to be promoted from the third year.
- All deficiency grades must be remediated before promotion.
- 36 weeks of credit needed to graduate
- The following courses are graduation requirements in 4th Year:
  - Subinternship
  - Geriatrics
  - Required Selective (must complete one)
    - Ambulatory Medicine
    - Surgery Subspecialty
Subinternships

- Only one will be assigned in the Optimization, can add others to your schedule using add/drop forms.

- Sub I: Advanced Acting Internship in Medicine (AAI)
  - Must inform Dr. Warren Hershman of interest in the Sub I
  - Dr. Hershman will select students to receive the AAI
  - Need to have performed at a High Pass or Honors level to be considered
  - **If assigned an AAI it cannot be dropped or changed**

- Should consider Subl’s in more than one discipline due to limited availability

- Speak with your field specific advisor regarding importance of the Sub I and when it should be scheduled
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### Course Number Key
- **030.1i-Subinternship in Family Medicine-BMC-Menino Pavilion**
- **050.3-Pediatric Emergency Medicine-BMC**
- **051.3-Inpatient Pediatric Medicine-BMC**
- **052.3-Pediatric Intensive Care Unit-BMC**
- **057.3-Neonatology-BMC**
- **100.1-Subinternship in Medicine-BMC**
- **100.11-Advanced Acting Internship in Medicine-BMC**
- **101.1-Advanced Medicine-Medical Intensive Care Unit**
- **201.3-Inpatient Gynecology-BMC**
- **202.3-Maternal-Fetal Medicine-BMC**
- **400.00-General Surgery, Cape Cod**
- **400.1a-General Surgery, Vascular Service**
- **400.1b-General Surgery, Oncology Service**
- **400.2-General Surgery and SICU, VA Boston Healthcare System**
- **400.3-General and Trauma Surgery, Menino Pavilion**
- **403.1-Surgical Intensive Care Unit**

### Codes

98 Geriatrics

102.1 Ambulatory Medicine

404.1 Surgery Subspecialty
Step 2 CK & CS

- Students must register and select a date for Step 2 CS by January 31, 2016

- Students must register for and selected a date for Step 2 CK by May 1, 2016

- Students are required to take:
  - Step 2 CS by November 1, 2016
  - Step 2 CK by November 1, 2016
Scheduling Requirements

- 24 weeks of electives

- No more than 16 weeks can be done in any one specialty. **Research is included** in this calculation

- No more than 8 weeks can be research

- 8 weeks must be done at BUSM

- Up to 16 weeks can be done at outside institutions
Inside Electives

• The Fourth Year Elective Catalog is located on the Registrar’s website at: www.bumc.bu.edu/busm-reg

• Electives are arranged by contacting the elective coordinator whose contact information can be found in the catalog

• All scheduled electives require the submission of an Add/Drop Form signed by the elective coordinator

• New elective opportunities at Kaiser
Inside Electives

• For the electives listed below you will need to find a replacement before the elective can be dropped from the schedule:
  – 140 Infectious Disease
  – 160.6 Pulmonary Medicine – Clinical Consultation Service
  – 165.1 Renal Disease
  – 165.6 Clinical Nephrology
  – 117 Clinical Cardiology
  – 180.1 Dermatology
  – 403.3 Emergency Medicine
Research Electives

- Student must be in good standing to apply for research credit

- You can receive no more than 8 weeks credit for research

- Students must complete the Research Elective Approval Form

- Approval for the elective must be obtained at least 4 weeks prior to the start of the project

- Research is included in the 16 week rule
Outside Electives

- Student must be in good standing to apply to outside elective programs. All third year deficiencies must have been remediated.

- Information regarding outside electives can be found on the following sites or by contacting the schools directly.

  - http://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/electives/start.htm
  - https://services.aamc.org/20/vsas/

- Students are allowed a maximum of 16 weeks at outside institutions
VSAS - Visiting Student Application Service

- Electronic Application
- AAMC sponsored program
- >174 Participating Schools & Academic Centers
- Website: www.aamc.org/vsas

BUSM will confirm with VSAS your eligibility and issue your authorizations

VSAS will send, via email, log on instructions directly to the student
VSAS

- VSAS application fees are based on the number of schools you apply to, not the number of electives applied for.

- The fee for the first school you apply to is $35, regardless of the number of electives you've applied for at that school.

- The fee for each additional school is $15, again, regardless of the number of electives you've applied for at those schools.

For example if you apply for electives at (3) schools your total fees will equal $65

$35 1st school fee
$15 2nd school fee
+$15 3rd school fee

$65 TOTAL fees
Sampling of VSAS Schools

- Albany Medical College
- Boston University
- Brody SOM East Carolina Univ.
- Columbia University
- Creighton University
- Dartmouth Medical School
- Emory University
- George Washington University
- Loma Linda University
- Loyola University – Chicago
- Medical Univ. – South Carolina
- Mercer University
- Mount Sinai
- New York Medical College
- Ohio State University
- Oregon Health & Science Univ.
- Penn State University
- South Illinois University
- SUNY Buffalo
- SUNY Update

- Stony Brook University
- Temple University
- Texas A & M
- Tulane University
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of Arkansas
- UC Irvine
- UC San Diego
- UCSF
- University of Colorado
- U Conn
- University of Florida
- University of Hawaii
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- UMASS
- University of Miami

- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Mississippi
- University of Missouri - Columbia
- University of Missouri – Kansas City
- University of Nevada
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Rochester
- University of South Florida
- University of Tennessee
- UT HSC – San Antonio
- UT Southwester
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- Vanderbilt University
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University – St Louis
- Weill Cornell
- Wright State University
Step 1: Receive VSAS Authorizations

Dear Student User,

Welcome to the Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS)! Please use VSAS when applying for away electives at participating host institutions. A full list of host institutions can be found at http://www.aamc.org/vsas/students.

Each host institution will make their electives available for application on a date of their choosing. You may review those institution-specific application dates in VSAS through your 'Institutions' tab.

USER INFORMATION
AAMC username - STUDENT
AAMC registered email address - Student@medschool.edu
AAMC ID - 1111111 (this is not your AAMC password)

LOG IN INSTRUCTIONS
1. Go to http://services.aamc.org/10/vsas/
2. Enter your AAMC username
3. Enter your AAMC password (previously used for AMCAS, MCAT or Careers In Medicine)
4. Click 'Login'

FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD?
1. Go to https://services.aamc.org/portal1/index.smx?
fuseaction=login.request_password&thread=accounts.availableSystems
2. Enter your AAMC username
3. Enter your AAMC registered e-mail address
Note: this is the email address used when you first created this account for AMCAS, MCAT or Careers in Medicine. If you no longer have access to it, please contact VSAS for assistance.

RESOURCES
VSAS Student web site - http://www.aamc.org/programs/vsas/students/
Host Institution Application Requirements - access through your VSAS 'Institutions' tab after login

AUTHORIZATIONS
Albany Medical College has issued you 13 authorizations. Each authorization allows you to apply for one elective/date combination. Request additional authorizations through your school.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at vsas@aamc.org or (202) 478-9078 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
VSAS
Step 2: Complete and Certify your Profile

Application

You may edit your profile information at any point by using the "Edit" buttons. If you have already submitted an application, all changes will be sent to your home school and host institutions.

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Clerkships

- Internal Medicine: 02/15/2009
- Surgery: --
- Pediatrics: --
- Ob/Gyn: --
- Psychiatry: --
- Family Medicine: --
- Neurology: --

Verification Status

Your school verifies your data only after you submit your VSAS application(s).

Status: Verified

View Questions
### Step 3: Upload Documents

#### Documents

**Photo**
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**Curriculum Vitae**
- StudentCV.pdf
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**Transcript**
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**Immunization Forms (0 of 1)**
- Immunization Forms can only be uploaded after you submit your VSAS application(s). To access a host institution’s immunization form ahead of time, use your Institutions tab. Please note only one file can be uploaded per institution. Merge multiple files into one file ahead of time.
- Oregon Health & Science SOM (Optional)
  - [Download Host Template]
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**Supplemental Documents (1)**
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### Step 4: Review Host Institution Details

**Institution Information - Health System**

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#### Important Dates

- Catalog Published: March 20
- Applications Accepted: April 1
- Applications Processed: May 2

#### Documents

- Immunization Form

#### VSAS Application Requirements

- Photograph
- Curriculum Vitae
- Transcript
- Immunization Form

#### Institution Websites

- Institution Website
Step 5: Search for Electives

Click on an elective or school name to view more detailed information. Save an elective, for application later, by clicking "save elective".

**Note for Students:** You cannot apply to a host school until they make their electives available for application. Use your Schools tab to review each school’s application date.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Elective</th>
<th>Specialty</th>
<th>School</th>
<th>Availability</th>
<th>Duration</th>
<th>Catalog Year</th>
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<td>13-15: Medical Gen</td>
<td>Medical Genetics</td>
<td>Any College of Medicine</td>
<td>MU</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
<td>2011 - 2012</td>
<td>save elective</td>
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<td>13-16: Research in</td>
<td>Medical Genetics</td>
<td>Smith Teaching Hospital</td>
<td>MU</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
<td>2011 - 2012</td>
<td>save elective</td>
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<td>15-01: Diagnostic R</td>
<td>Radiology-Diagnost</td>
<td>College of Medicine</td>
<td>MU</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
<td>2011 - 2012</td>
<td>save elective</td>
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<td>MU</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
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<td>Urology Res</td>
<td>Smith Teaching Hospital</td>
<td>MU</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
<td>2011 - 2012</td>
<td>save elective</td>
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<td>CAR: Cardiology</td>
<td>Internal Medicine</td>
<td>Smith Teaching Hospital</td>
<td>MU</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
<td>2011 - 2012</td>
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<td>CCR: Cardiac Int</td>
<td>Internal Medicine</td>
<td>Any College of Medicine</td>
<td>MU</td>
<td>2 weeks</td>
<td>2011 - 2012</td>
<td>save elective</td>
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<td>LM: Advanced Clinics</td>
<td>Internal Medicine</td>
<td>Smith Teaching Hospital</td>
<td>MI</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
<td>2011 - 2012</td>
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Step 6: Apply to Electives

Apply for Electives

Step 1: Order & Review

To indicate your preferences, order each school’s electives by “dragging and dropping” and answer the school specific questions. This elective ordering and your answers are editable after submission. Click “save for later” to place the elective back in your saved electives list.

Electives listed in gray, and which cannot be dragged and dropped below, indicate electives to which you’ve already applied. You may change their order by using your “Applications” tab.

*To “drag and drop”, place your mouse on top of an elective, click when you see the plus sign, and drag above or below your other electives. Release mouse.

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What are your intentions?

How many elective experiences would you like to be assigned at this host school?

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In obtaining elective experiences at this school, which of the following is most important to you:

None

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<td># 1</td>
<td>Neur 640: Advanced Pediatric Neurology Subinternship</td>
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Edit dates | Save for later
#### Step 7: Track Offers

Accept or decline each elective offer by clicking the appropriate button. Please note the date on which each offer expires.

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<th>Date Applied</th>
<th>Date Released</th>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Order</th>
<th>Preferred Date</th>
<th>Scheduled Date</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>Accept</th>
<th>Decline</th>
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Applying for Outside Electives Not in VSAS

- Complete application from outside institution
- The Registrar’s Office can provide the following:
  - Certificate of good standing
  - Transcript
  - Malpractice certificate
  - Signature of school official
- Proof of current OSHA & HIPAA training is required to participate in outside rotations. Documentation is in the OSA
- Immunization verification can be obtained from the Student Link or the Student Health Service on the Charles River Campus
- Application materials will take 7-10 days to process
Fourth Year Schedule Guidelines

• Students will not be allowed to drop a required rotation without rescheduling at the same time.

• Failure to show up for a rotation that has not been properly dropped could result in a Fail grade.

• Request to drop a rotation must be made at least one month prior to the start of the block.
Fourth Year Schedule: Final Approval

- Your schedule with the required courses assignments will be available in E*Value on Friday, March 4, 2016.

- Final schedule is due in the Registrar’s Office on July 6, 2016. It must be signed by your field specific advisor.

- Students who do not have their completed schedules in the Registrar’s Office will be reported to the Associate Dean of Student Affairs.
Entering Selections Into E*Value

Instruction can be found on the Registrar’s website

http://www.bumc.bu.edu/busm/files/2015/06/EValue.pdf
Compliance

- University has instituted compliance standards for registration
- Local address needs to be updated each semester
- BU Alert must be updated each semester
- Immunizations must be up-to-date
Step 2 CK & CS

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Director, Academic Enhancement
Step 2 CK & CS

• All students must take USMLE Step 2 CK & CS no later than November 2, 2016

• Registration deadlines

  CS: January 31, 2016

• Timing & Format of Exams – USMLE website & Content Description

• Preparation Strategies: CS & CK
Test Lengths & Format:

**Step 2 CK:** Pass - 209
- 340 to 355 multiple-choice test questions,
- eight 60-minute blocks,
- administered in one nine-hour testing session.
- The number of questions per block on a given examination form will vary but will not exceed 45.

Resources – FA CK & Step up to Medicine

**Step 2 CS:** Pass/Fail
- 12 patient cases, administered in a testing session of approximately eight hours.
- 15 minutes for each patient encounter and 10 minutes to record each patient note.
- If you use less than 15 minutes for the patient encounter, the remaining time will be added to the time you have to record the patient note.
Preparation Strategies: CS & CK

**Step 2 CK:**

*Trust the strategies that you developed for Step 1 & the Third Year Shelf Exams.*

*CCSSA: Four forms: 184 multiple-choice items each. Utilize to develop ISP plan (saving last 2.5 days for CRP)*

*USMLE Website - strategies for answering single best option & matching set questions. 2015 bulletin for practice examples.*

* Complete Tutorial night before the exam.*
Name: Sample Performance Profile

Test Date: 3/1/2011
Assessment Score: 390

This is a sample performance profile. Your form may have slightly different score categories.

The material presented in this self-assessment is provided by the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME®) for...
USMLE Step 2
Clinical Knowledge (CK)

Sample Test Questions

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Preparation Strategies: CS & CK

Step 2 CS:

*EOTYA: Be sure CS date is scheduled for after your EOTYA
*Visit OME website for valuable advice from 4th year
  - Patient Note Practice Program
*First Aid for the CS exam (library has reserved copies)
*Practice with a colleague
Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK)

- Tutorial and Practice Test Items for Multiple-Choice Questions - updated April 2014
- Step 2 CK Content Description and General Information Booklet – updated July 2014
- Step 2 CK Sample Items (PDF) – updated July 2014
- Tutorial and Practice Test Items for Multiple Choice Questions - updated July 2014

Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS)

- Step 2 CS Content Description and General Information Booklet - updated November 2014
- Onsite Orientation for Step 2 CS (Video)
- Patient Note Interactive (simulation of program for writing patient notes)
- Sample Patient Notes

Step 3

An animated demonstration of the Primum Computer-based Case Simulations examination is available.

- Step 3 Content Description and General Information Booklet
- Step 3 Sample Test Questions
- Tutorial and Practice Items for Multiple Choice Questions and Primum Computer-based Case Simulations (CCS)
Student Financial Services
presented by
Dennis Murphy

- Continuing Student Application for Financial Assistance Form available / www.bumc.bu.edu/osfs/med/contfinaidapp
- Rotation/Residency Interview Cost of Attendance Increase Form / www.bumc.bu.edu/osfs/resources/tools/livingexpenses
- Financial Literacy Sessions held on campus during upcoming Spring
  - More scheduling information to come

Questions: osfs-med@bu.edu