

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
- MICU
- Cardiology
- Ultrasound

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

Emergency Medicine

- Addiction Medicine/Addiction Psych
- Anesthesia
- Dermatology
- Emergency US
- Intensive Care (MICU/SICU)
- Medicine Subspecialties
 - Cardiology, GI, Renal, Palliative Care, Heme/Onc, Infectious Disease
- MSK Radiology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics/Sports Medicine
- Pediatric EM
- Teaching Clinical Skills

Family Medicine

FM Department Offered Electives

- FM 360
- FM Advanced Outpatient

- Maternal Child Health
- Primary Care Elective at BU Student Health Services
- Primary Care Sports Medicine
- FM Internship prep (non-clinical)

Non-FM Department Offered Electives

- Addiction Medicine
- Adolescent Medicine
- Clinical Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology, Diabetes and Nutrition
- Gender Care Rotation
- Obesity Medicine & Nutrition Support
- Radiology
- Renal Disease

Non-clinical electives in other departments

- Teaching Clinical Skills 1 & 2
- Quality Improvement
- Medical Education Development

Internal Medicine

- Ambulatory 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

- Inpatient stroke
- Inpatient general neurology
- Neuro ICU

- Outpatient epilepsy clinic
- Outpatient headache/pain clinic
- Outpatient movement disorders clinic
- Outpatient neuromuscular clinic
- Outpatient sleep clinic
- Mixed outpatient neurology (2-Week sessions split between the above clinics)
- Neurology research

OB/GYN

- Gyn Inpatient Subinternship
- Maternal fetal medicine subinternship
- Family planning elective
- Breastfeeding elective
- Substance abuse disorder in pregnancy elective
- OBGYN Bootcamp

Other electives that are good for applying to OBGYN that are offered through other departments:

- SICU
- Anatomy teaching assistant
- Transgender care

Ophthalmology

- BU Ophthalmology rotation
- Dermatology
- ENT
- Neuro Radiology
- Clinical Research Elective
- ID
- Rheumatology

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 and Laboratory Medicine

- **Forensic Pathology**
- **Diagnostic Pathology & Laboratory Medicine**
- **Genome Editing and the Future of Medicine**
- **Research**
- **Teaching Clinical Skills**

Pediatrics

Anything offered in the course catalogue in pediatrics (whether sub internship or elective) and outside of pediatrics:

Also consider looking at electives that parallel pediatrics offered from other departments:

- **Family Medicine: maternal child health, sports medicine**

- Radiology: pediatric radiology elective
- OB/Gyn: Family Planning and Reproductive health, breastfeeding medicine
- Surgery: Pediatric Surgery (at BMC and Boston Children's Hospital), pediatric dermatology
- Teaching/Scholarly activities: elective to produce and, ideally, publish an educational project or scholarly project
- Quality improvement
- Advocacy electives
- Teaching clinical skills
- Dermatology (always helpful in pediatrics!)

Psychiatry

- Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry
- Advanced Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry
- Emergency Psychiatry
- Innovative Approaches to Community Psychiatry
- Addiction Psychiatry
- Acute Psychiatry in Managed Care
- Adolescent Psychiatry
- Inpatient Psychiatric Management – Brockton

Other electives that are good for applying to Psychiatry that are offered through other departments:

- Transgender Medicine

- Medical advocacy (if interested in advocacy and social determinants of health)
- Outpatient neurology

Diagnostic Radiology

- Teaching in the Anatomical and Physiological Sciences (non-clinical rotation) - Jonathan Wisco
- Advanced clinical anatomy -Dr. Van Houten (non-clinical elective)
- Advanced Radiology elective (instead of Neuroradiology Elective)
- Sub I in IR if available
- Research Elective in Radiology- 4 weeks
- EM
- General surgery or TAX or Mozden
- Pathology
- EM Ultrasound
- Teaching Clinical Skills
- Education Elective in Radiology

Combined IR/DR residency

- Sub I in IR if available
- General Surgery
- ED
- Research Elective in Radiology- In IR
- Advanced Electives in Radiology
- Neuro IR
- Vascular surgery

- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Urology
- TAX
- Mozden
- Clinical Cardiology to include cardiac catheterization
- Teaching Clinical Skills
- Surgery bootcamp

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