

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
- ICM Teaching

Emergency Medicine

- SICU/MICU
- Anesthesia
- Orthopedics
- Ophthalmology

- Dermatology
- Medicine Subspecialties such as Cardiology, Palliative Care, Heme/Onc, Infectious Disease
- Emergency US
- Addiction Medicine
- ICM Teaching
- Pediatric EM

Family Medicine

- Nutrition
- Dermatology
- Radiology
- QI
- Sports Medicine
- Addiction Medicine
- Adolescent Medicine
- Renal
- Maternal Child Health
- FM Advanced Outpatient elective
- FM 360 elective
- ICM teaching elective
- HART-IM: an integrative medicine elective in California
- FM Bootcamp
- Latino Health

Internal Medicine

- Renal
- Cardiology
- Pulmonary
- GI
- ID

- Heme
- Psychosomatic Medicine
- Ultrasound Elective
- MICU
- Dermatology
- ICM teaching elective
- Creating a teaching module in Medicine- work with IM faculty
- ED
- Addiction medicine
- Obesity Medicine
- Transgender Medicine
- Palliative Care
- Internal Medicine Bootcamp

Neurology

- Stroke service
- Epilepsy
- Headache
- Inpatient Neurology
- Pediatric Neurology
- Pain
- ICM Teaching

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
- ICM Teaching

Ophthalmology

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

Orthopedic Surgery

- Primary Care Sports Medicine
- MSK Radiology
- Orthopedic SubI
- Surgery Bootcamp
- Advanced Medicine (Medical Care of Surgical Patient)
- ICM Teaching

Otolaryngology

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

- Trauma Service
- Neuro Radiology
- Surgery Bootcamp
- ICM Teaching

Pathology

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

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

- ICM Teaching

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
- ICM Teaching

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)
- ICM Teaching

Surgery

- Mozden service (surgical oncology)
- Thoracic

- 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)
- ICM Teaching

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
- ICM Teaching

