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JANUARY to MARCH	
Specialty Choice	☐Work toward identifying/finalizing specialty choice - Utilize AAMC Careers in Medicine Resources - Attend OSA Residency Application Workshops - Meet with Specialty Advisor(s), OSA, Senior Students/Alumni Network *Resources*: AAMC CiM (Log in required)
ACP Scheduling	☐Schedule the Advanced Clinical Phase - Meet with Specialty Advisor(s), OSA Advisors, Senior Students/Alumni Network - Consult the SOM Renaissance Curriculum Graduation Requirements - Consider whether you plan to do any extramural ("away") rotations. ☐Apply to extramural rotations - Attend SOM Workshop: Extramural Rotations - Attest to review of Module/Workshop and contact OSA to get VSLO Token - Get a head start on vaccine requirements. - Work on a draft of a personal statement/letter of interest for extramural rotations *Resources*: SOM Academic Handbook, "Clinical Scheduling" and "Extramural Rotations" *Resources*: SOM Renaissance Curriculum Graduation Requirements *Workshop*: ACP Scheduling (1/13) – PPT/Recording *Workshop*: Extramural Rotations (1/13) - PPT/Recording
USMLE Step 2	☐Schedule your USMLE Step 2 examination - we recommend taking no later than July 31, 2025 - expect results 4-8 weeks after your test date *Workshop*: Step 2 Registration and Timing (1/13) - PPT/Recording
APRIL to JUNE	
Application Prep	☐Update your CV ☐Begin to outline/draft your personal statement ☐Consider possible LoR writers *Resources*: SOM Residency Application Manual *Resources*: AAMC How to Apply for Residency Positions Resources: ResidencyCAS Applicant Help Center *Workshop*: The Residency Application Overview (3/11) – PPT/Recording *Workshop*: Watch the Personal Statement 101 Video and attend a Personal Statement Workshop (7/15, 8/22) *Workshop*: Mission/Branding (4/29/2025)
OSA Advising	☐Attend OSA Specialty Advising Sessions (May) - Review specifics of applications by specialty including general application strategies, competitiveness of specialty, and unique application aspects for your specialty. ☐Schedule your personal (1:1) meeting with your OSA Advisor (May, Jun, Jul) - Refine specialty choice, discuss Advanced Clinical Phase Schedule and review graduation requirements, review components of the residency application,

	discuss/review the MSPE, discuss application specifics including number of and which programs to apply to as well as contingency planning. ☐Discuss contingency planning
Access Residency CAS and MyERAS	☐Access your Residency CAS Application – OSA will issue access in April ☐Access your MyERAS Application – OSA will issue token in April *We recommend all students open a MyERAS application (at no cost) ☐Obtain your Application Photo – OSA will help schedule with SOM photographer
JUNE	
ResidencyCAS	☐Jun 4, 2025 Begin applying through the ResidencyCAS Application • Begin working on application (demographics, experiences, supporting documents) *Resources*: ResidencyCAS ; ResidencyCAS Applicant Help Center ; ResidencyCAS Applicant Worksheet OBGYN; ResidencyCAS Applicant Worksheet EM *Workshop: Residency Application Workshop June 3, 2025*
Acuity Insights	Determine whether you will need to take CASPER/Acuity Insights (Specialty/Program specific). https://acuityinsights.app/
JUNE to AUGUST	
USMLE Step 2	☐Take USMLE Step 2 (May, Jun, July) – last day to take July 31, 2025 ☐Applicants can begin requesting USMLE Transcripts – August 25, 2025
Application	☐Fine tune your application and supporting documents ☐Continue editing your Personal Statement (ensure multiple reviewers) ☐Confirm Letter Writers (recommend they submit by September 1) ☐Submit your Noteworthy Characteristics to OSA (June 16, 2025) ☐Review your MSPE for accuracy, spelling, grammar (August) ☐Choose/refine program list (using data from OSA/Specialty Advisors, Peer Advisors, National Resources) ☐Contact programs of interest (website/email) to confirm application requirements *Resources*: AAMC Residency Explorer; APGO Residency Directory; EMRA Match *Resources:* SOM Alumni Network (Access via MedScope Portfolio Career Tab)
SEPTEMBER	

Application	☐Submit Residency Application
	 • 9/4/2024 - Applicants can apply to programs
	 • 9/25/2024 up to 11:59 PM EST: Application Deadline
	 • 10/1/2025 - Programs can review applications
	 *note that programs will see all applications at this time regardless of when applications are submitted we recommend applying/certifying at least 48 hours prior the deadline, but there is no specific benefit to applying/certifying earlier.
	 • Double check that your application is complete
	     ☐Release USMLE Transcripts
	     ☐Upload your Photo
	     ☐Apply to Programs – use all your available program signals
	     ☐Assign documents (LoR, Personal Statement, Photo, USMLE Transcript)
	     NOTE: OSA will upload MSPE/Transcript – automatically sent to all programs
	     ☐Certify your application

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	Resources: ResidencyCAS Applicant Help Center ; ResidencyCAS Applicant Worksheet
SEPTEMBER to JANUARY	
NRMP / Match	☐Register for NRMP Match Service - https://www.nrmp.org/ • Registration opens September; standard registration ends Jan 31st ☐Learn how the Match works *Resources*: NRMP Match Algorithm

Interviews	☐Schedule and attend program interviews
	    • Interviews typically occur Oct-Jan and dates vary by specialty/program
	    • Anticipate a potential mix of virtual and in-person interviews
	    • Applicants should actively monitor email and interview broker programs
	
	Oct 28, 2025 – OB&GYN Interview Release Date
	Nov 1, 2025 – OB&GYN Earliest Interview Date
	Nov 26, 2025 – OB&GYN Notification of final status (e.g., Offer/Waitlist/Rejection)
	Note – EM Interviews are offered on a rolling basis after applications
	
	Resources: SOM Residency Application Manual – "Interviews"
	Resources: SOM Mock Interview Program
	Workshop: Interview Preparedness
	Workshop: Post-Interview – Etiquette, Ranking, and More

ACP Schedule	☐Confirm final schedule and Graduation Requirements
FEBRUARY	
Visit Days	☐Attend optional program visit days

Ranking	☐Submit you Rank Order List through NRMP R3 System
	    • Students may begin submitting ROL Feb 2, 2026
	    • Deadline to submit the ROL Mar 4, 2026 @ 9 PM
	    • We recommend submitting at least 48 hours in advance
	
	Resources: NRMP Creating a ROL, Supplemental ROL, and Couples in the Match

Tasks	☐Complete the OSA Advising Survey – available after ROL deadline ☐Complete the AAMC Graduation Questionnaire – opens 2/14 ☐Join the Alumni Network
MARCH	

The Match	☐Attend Mandatory Match Week Workshop (TBD)
	
	☐Plan on being in Baltimore for the entirety of Match Week
	    • Match week is the third week in March
	    • Monday 3/16/2025 at 10 am, students will receive notification of Match status
	    • Unmatched students should report to OSA
	
	☐Celebrate Match Day; Friday March 20, 2025 – at M&T Bank Exchange
	    • Students should anticipate hearing from programs shortly after Match
	
	Resources: Match Week Schedule
	Resources: NRMP SOAP

APRIL to JUNE	
Post Match	☐Attend Transition to Residency (April) ☐ Complete Financial Aid Exit Counseling

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	☐Check your transcript for completion of graduation requirements ☐Order Graduation Regalia (April) ☐Complete Licensure and Verification Paperwork – OSA can assist ☐Prepare to Move ☐Join the Alumni Network ☐Complete the AAMC Graduation Questionnaire ☐Participate in Senior Year Events ☐Celebrate Commencement with Family and Friends – May 14, 2026