

Medical Student Career Advising Required & Optional Activities

Phase	Required	Optional
Phase 1 (pre-clerkship phase)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st trimester Career Advising Session • 2nd trimester Career Advising Session • 3rd trimester Career Advising Session • 4th trimester Career Advising Session • 5th trimester Career Advising Session • Orientation to Career Advising at SMHS • Lottery Presentation • Careers in Medicine Website Tour • Understanding Yourself Workshop • Complete Medical Specialty Preference Inventory • Complete Physician Values in Practice Scale • Clinical Chairs/Residency Program Directors Panel-Y1 • Clinical Chairs/Residency Program Directors Panel-Y2 • Transition to Clinical Curriculum Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Opportunities in Medical Education (ROME) Presentation • ROME Follow-up Presentation • Complete Specialty Indecision Scale • Complete Physician Skills Inventory • Explore Specialty Organization Websites • Explore Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Careers in Medicine Medical Specialties Profiles • Professional Skills Development Workshop • Join/Continue Activity in Student Interest Group • Discuss medical specialty of interest with department chair or residency program director or physician • Retake Medical Specialty Preference Inventory • Retake Physician Values in Practice Scale • Shadowing and Career Exploration
Phase 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th trimester Career Advising Session • 7th trimester Career Advising Session • 8th trimester Career Advising Session • 9th trimester Career Advising Session • Discuss medical specialty of interest with department chair or residency program director or physician • Attend standardized Intro to Phase 3 Presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retake Medical Specialty Preference Inventory • Retake Physician Values in Practice Scale • Complete Physician Skills Inventory • AAMC Clinical Rotation Evaluation Tool • Explore Specialty Organization Websites • Explore AAMC Careers in Medicine Medical Specialties Profile • Join/Continue Activity in Student Interest Group • AAMC Clinical Rotation Evaluation Tool • Explore AAMC or AMA Residency Program Database • Complete AAMC Residency Preference Exercise • Texas STAR database
Phase 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10th trimester Career Advising Session • 11th trimester Career Advising Session • Transition to Residency Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th trimester Career Advising Session • Discuss medical specialty of interest with department chair or residency program director or physician • Explore AAMC or AMA Residency Program Database • Complete AAMC Residency Preference Exercise