

DRIVEN

TO GUIDE SUCCESSFUL CAREERS



MEDICAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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The University of Minnesota Medical School provides its students with a robust array of programs and services to support their career development. This includes career exploration activities, advising and specialty-specific guidance. This gives students the tools they need to support success in the career path of their choosing.

Faculty Advising Program

Career and professional counseling of students on both campuses revolves primarily around Faculty Advisors, who provide non-specialty-specific career guidance. Faculty Advisors fill many important roles in the lives of medical students, from professional and career development to fostering relationships and personal growth. With knowledge about student scores and assessments, they facilitate students in meeting their career development goals and needs.

Visit the [Faculty Advising Program](#) website for more information about the program and a full list of Faculty Advisors.

Residency Match Coordinator

The Residency Match Coordinator provides clinical students with a variety of career advising resources. This includes: 1) maintaining a list of dedicated specialty-specific experts who assist with residency applications and preparation for the Match, 2) developing online resources for specialty decision-making, 3) implementing a longitudinal career exploration program with emphasis on the AAMC Careers in Medicine (CiM) tool and 4) standardizing the career advising approach provided by Faculty Advisors.

Specialty-Specific Advisors

Specialty-specific Advisors are Medical School faculty within clinical departments who serve as a resource for students to learn more about, and make connections in, individual specialties. These experts provide informal networking and advocacy, share their insights about their specialty and residency programs and assist students in considerations related to the residency application process. The Specialty Experts list is located [online](#).

Specialty Series & Residency Match Preparation

Second-year students are introduced to all major specialties via a "Specialty Series," providing contact information and guidance on their career interests while third-year students receive a Residency Match primer outlining the Match process. A residency workshop is also offered providing specific information about Match timelines and requirements, and the Residency Match Coordinator takes students through the entire Match process.

MATCH STATISTICS

Class of 2018

98%

Match rate

WITH 52% OF THOSE WHO
MATCHED REMAINING IN MN

Class of 2019

98%

Match rate

WITH 45% OF THOSE WHO
MATCHED REMAINING IN MN

Class of 2020

98%

Match rate

WITH 48% OF THOSE WHO
MATCHED REMAINING IN MN

53% OF THE CLASS MATCHED
INTO PRIMARY CARE
(THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE
IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS)

24% OF THE CLASS MATCHED
INTO FAMILY MEDICINE
(THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE
IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS)