

## 2023-24 Third Year Career Exploration Electives

### Electives during the 3<sup>rd</sup> year are **OPTIONAL**, not required

#### **Career Exploration**

This elective option is available to students during their various vacation times in the third-year. Career Exploration will allow the student a shadowing experience with a physician or an on-site faculty member. Students who take this elective will be given credit, 1 to 4 weeks, toward the required elective time in the fourth year. This can be completed by doing four 1-week experiences or two 2-week experiences.

The following is a list of departments participating:

- Anesthesiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Ob/Gyn
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Otolaryngology
- Palliative
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Radiology
- Radiation Oncology
- Surgery
- Urology

#### **If you are interested in participating in the Career Exploration, please do the following:**

If you would like help setting up a Career Exploration:

1. Please send an email to Hayley Eisenberg at [hmeise01@louisville.edu](mailto:hmeise01@louisville.edu) listing the dates of your vacation and your top 2 choices, including any subspecialties. This request must be submitted at least 4 weeks in advance.
2. At the end of your experience, you will submit a reflective paper by answering the question in the attached Objective & Goals to Hayley Eisenberg at [hmeise01@louisville.edu](mailto:hmeise01@louisville.edu)

If you would like to setup your own Career Exploration – either within or outside the UL Health System:

1. Please contact the department in which you would like to do a career exploration and make sure the dates and specialty/subspecialty you are requesting are available. Upon approval, please send the attached form to Hayley Eisenberg at [hmeise01@louisville.edu](mailto:hmeise01@louisville.edu) two week prior to the start of your Career Exploration.
2. At the end of your experience, you will submit a reflective paper by answering the question in the attached Objective & Goals to Hayley Eisenberg at [hmeise01@louisville.edu](mailto:hmeise01@louisville.edu)

**Clinical Electives**

Some clinical electives may be available to 3<sup>rd</sup> year students. To see what's available, go to our website, <http://netapps.louisville.edu/MECourseCatalog>. If the description says Prerequisite: 3<sup>rd</sup> year standing, then it is an option to take during the 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

If you are interested in participating in a clinical elective, please do the following:

Send an email to Hayley Eisenberg at [hmeise01@louisville.edu](mailto:hmeise01@louisville.edu), listing the dates for the elective and your top 2 choices. This request must be submitted at least 4 weeks in advance.