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Subject: Preparation for Practice will be offered in 2021! - on behalf of Dr. Emily Greenberger

Dear Class of 2022,

We are very excited to be offering MD-1000: Preparation for Practice this year in a virtual format. To best accommodate your busy schedules, we are offering it over two separate weeks: **March 29-April 2** and **June 28-July 2**. To receive credit for the course, **you must register for BOTH weeks**. You will be able to use a vacation week and a gap week elsewhere in your schedules. Please review the course catalogue description for more details on this year's course.

In summary, our first week will focus on the residency application process and success in your acting internships, and the second week will focus on success as a resident and future physician. During our first week, effort will be made to consolidate sessions into 2-3 hours in the mornings Mon-Thurs with one possible evening session. We will try to reserve Friday to work on assignments. Live attendance is strongly encouraged given the Q&A nature of this course, but sessions will be recorded and available for those enrolled and not enrolled in the course.

Please do not hesitate to ask questions, and we look forward to seeing many of you virtually in March!

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Subject: Please read! More info about Prep for Practice

Dear Class of 2022,

For a little more help making your decision about Prep for Practice, here is a very rough draft of the schedule. We have already scheduled a couple things in the first week, but the schedule may shift. None of the content is in-person. There is also no requirement to attend sessions live over zoom, so I strongly urge you not to change your plans! Vacation and decompression are paramount at all stages of your careers! This course is only meant to be helpful. Attending certain virtual Q&A sessions live may be helpful for some (enrolled and unenrolled), but others may choose to watch the recordings later. The only way we will be tracking attendance will be whether or not you upload the “assignments,” which you will eventually need to upload for your residency application meetings with one of the deans anyway. We will absolutely extend this deadline for you by request. All this material will become available to the class whether you enroll or not. I will update you with the more finalized schedule in a few weeks so that you can plan accordingly. I hope that helps. Please reach out with specific questions.

March 29-April 2

June 28- July 2

Week 1: Applying to residency and success in the AI	Week 2: Prep for success in residency and beyond
Crafting a CV and Personal statement – Denise Skekerjian – 1 hour didactic session followed by 1 hour drop-in advice session (drop in session may be later in week) – Monday 3/29 9-11am	Interview workshop with Dr. Elise Everett
ERAS/NRMP, Q&A with Emma Faustner – Tues 3/30 9-10:30am	Teaching in Medicine with Dr. Lewis First
MSPE, Letters of Rec, specialty choice Q&A with Dean Zehle – Wed 3/31 9-10:30am	Mini MBA with Mark Youndt
MS4 perspectives on 4 th year – student Q&A panel – noon or evening, date TBD	Ethics in Medicine with Dr. Tim Lahey
Tips for your Acting Internship Prep – oral presentation and note-writing tips - date TBD	Finances with Kari Brayden
Potential additional workshops: Science of stress, reflection on the clinical year, step 2 CK advice	Professionalism and the Learning Environment with Dr. Nathalie Feldman
	Resident panel (what I wish I knew)
<u>Assignments:</u> Personal statement draft, CV, MSPE – due ideally by Mon, April 5 for those enrolled in the course, but this can be extended by request.	Program director panel

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