

Personalized Meeting with OSA Faculty Advisor

During our **1:1 meeting** we will discuss any remaining questions regarding Advanced Clinical Phase (MSIV) scheduling; review graduation requirements (linked [here](#)- make sure to click your correct curriculum); review the components of the residency application (e.g. CV, Personal statement, LoRs, Transcripts, MSPE – NOTE, you do NOT need to have all of these ready before your meeting); and discuss the following regarding residency applications:

- Personal narrative and brand
- How competitive is my specialty?
- How many programs should I apply to?
- Which programs should I apply to?
- Contingency planning

Checklist to be completed prior to your meeting:

- [] Complete the Career Tab on your MedScope Portfolio
- [] Review your current schedule and the [graduation requirements](#)
- [] Review the [Residency Application Handbook](#)

The below are NOT required but may be helpful:

- [] Consider 3 things you want residency programs to know about you
- [] Meet with [Specialty Advisors](#)
- [] Consider geographic preferences and a possible/preliminary [list of programs](#) of interest
- [] Create a CV Draft ([CV Tips](#)); we will not go through this at the meeting but can answer specific questions
- [] Create a Personal Statement draft ([PS Guidelines](#)); we are happy to review outside the meeting timeframe

Other Important Reminders

- Confirm name/pronunciation in **MedScope** as you wish for graduation/diploma
- Update your **Preferred Pronouns** in MedScope for the MSPE (if not indicated will default to he/him, she/her)
- Update your **contact information** in **MedScope**
- Pay it forward, sign up to be an **Alumni Mentor** (Career Tab, MedScope)
- Use the **MedScope Interview Tracker** to ensure optimal advising!
- Consider your mission/brand and ensure social media profiles are professional/clean
- Complete the **Graduation Questionnaire** (online through AAMC) – available February 14