

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:

- How competitive is my specialty?*
- How many programs should I apply to?*
- Which programs should I apply to?*
- Contingency planning*

**information and data regarding each of the above bullet items is included below*

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:

- Meet with Departmental Mentors
- Create a 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; 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