**Class Meeting – December 18, 2014**

**Timeline/Deadlines**

[http://www.mcw.edu/medicalschool/registrar/fourthyearsched.htm](http://www.mcw.edu/medicalschool/registrar/fourthyearsched.htm)

**December 18, 2014:**  
**Class Meeting** - 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the HRC Auditorium

- Clinical Advisors (Jennifer Janowitz – jjanowitz@mcw.edu)
- Use of Career Guides – see inside cover (These guides will also be available on-line in OASIS on January 5 when the catalog opens)
- Requirements of the Fourth-Year (including USMLE)
- Introduction to Away/Unlisted Electives (these will be explained in detail at the February 11 class meeting…why later?)

1. Programs don’t accept applications until after Match in March (including VSAS)
2. Clinical Advisor needs to sign off on away elective application forms
3. MCW degree requirements take precedence

**January 5, 2015:**  
Fourth-Year Course Catalog opens in OASIS ([https://oasis.acad.mcw.edu](https://oasis.acad.mcw.edu) and click “Enter 2015-2016”)

- Begin reviewing course descriptions and noting courses you’re potentially interested in taking. You will find instructions for “Viewing the M4 Course Catalog” in OASIS by clicking, “There are Notices”.
- Utilize the CAREER GUIDES provided at the December 18 class meeting or found in the M4 Course Catalog.

**January 5 – 31, 2015:**  
Select Clinical Advisor in OASIS. After your advisor has accepted you as their advisee, arrange an informal “Get Acquainted” meeting.

**Month of February:**  
Getting to Know You (Advisor/Student) –

- Conduct meetings throughout this month with your Clinical Advisor to discuss career goals, MCW 4th-year coursework and possible away electives. Arrange a minimum of 2 meetings and go to these meetings with a plan in mind. For example, do you know what specialty you’re interested in pursuing? If you are thinking of applying for a very competitive specialty, do you have a backup plan in mind? If you are applying for a military residency, have you made plans to apply additionally for civilian programs?

**February 11, 2015:**  
**Senior Scheduling (Class Meeting)** – 2:30 to 5:00 PM in the HRC Auditorium

- In-depth discussion of the fourth-year scheduling process