

# INTERNAL MEDICINE

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## **Which clerkships are required for students to match into this specialty?**

Internal Medicine

## **At what point in the interview season should a student consider applying to more residency programs in your specialty?**

Early November

## **At what point should a student consider applying to a back-up specialty?**

This should be discussed early with an advisor, but certainly by early November if they aren't getting many invitations to interview.

## **Recognizing that it can vary from year to year, when is the typical interview season for this specialty nationally?**

October-January

## **Do you have any additional recommendations for students who are committed to matching in this specialty?**

If you are applying someplace that you don't have an obvious connection to, it is OK to email the PD to let them know why you are interested.

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	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important
Achieving "Honors" in this specialty's clerkship rotation			*		
Completing a preceptorship in this specialty					*
Completing an active internship and electives in this specialty		*			
Completing an away rotation in this specialty					*
Completing a research project in this specialty					*
Completing a research project in any specialty				*	
Having a published abstract or poster presentation				*	
Having at least one published paper in a peer reviewed journal				*	
Having a Step 1 USMLE score above 230			*		
Having a Step 2 USMLE score before ERAS submission				*	
1 letter of recommendation from a physician in this specialty	*				
3 letters of recommendation from physicians in this specialty				*	
1 letter of recommendation from a research mentor					*
1 letter of recommendation from a department chair in this specialty		*			
Participation in community services	*				
Service in a leadership role		*			