

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL
Department of Pathology
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Guidelines for Senior Year for Students Interested in
Pursuing a Career in Pathology

Sub-Internship:

2 months of Internal Medicine or Surgery is strongly recommended.
You should include the ICU requirement as part of your Sub-I.

Electives:

One month should be on the Clinical Pathology (001CLNL.U) rotation. This should preferably be completed before September 1 of your M4 year to allow for a Pathology recommendation. Students may elect to do an additional month that may include research, a sub-specialty area of Pathology (e.g. hematopathology) or Pathology at another institution.

Additional Recommended Electives:

- Radiology
- Dermatology
- Internal Medicine sub-specialties including GI, Infectious Disease, Hematology and Pulmonary Medicine.
- Oncology (Internal medicine, Pediatric or Ob-Gyn)
- Research elective in area of interest. Can be basic science, translational or clinically focused including outcomes research (doesn't have to be Pathology).
- International Rotation elective
- Courses that would compliment your career choice:.
 - Resident as Teacher (102EDUR.U)
 - Leaders and Administrators (001 ADMR.U)

USMLE STEP 2:

It is recommended that students complete their USMLE STEP 2CK and STEP 2CS prior to November 1 of their M4 year to allow a score to be posted prior to programs submitting rank lists.

ERAS:

Submit your CV, personal statement, USMLE scores, initial transcript and as many recommendation letters as possible prior to September 15 of your M4 year. This will allow the greatest flexibility in scheduling interviews.