

# Emergency Medicine

## Pathway to EM Residency

This is intended for UCD medical students as a resource for basics of applying to residency in Emergency Medicine.

## Welcome to Emergency Medicine!

Emergency Medicine is a rewarding career in which you see all comers with all different types of pathology, 24/7 every day of the year. EM residency has become a highly competitive specialty and an increasingly complex match pathway. Here are a few tips and resources.

### Resources:

- Emergency Medicine Residents' Association. [EMRA.org](http://EMRA.org)
- Clerkship Directors in EM: [CDEMcurriculum.com](http://CDEMcurriculum.com)
- ALiEM Match Advice: [ALiEM.com](http://ALiEM.com), search "Match Advice"
- Turner JS, Reid D. *Emergency Medicine: The Medical Student Survival Guide, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.* 2015 (Available at [EMRA.org](http://EMRA.org))

Many other resources are available online and in textbook version. Please feel free to contact us with details but this should get you started!

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## Timeline:

- February: Sign up for EM interest at UCD Residency Fair. We will have an advising meeting in late Feb introducing you to the EM pathway. Consider applying to an away rotation.
- March: 4<sup>th</sup> year schedule into EFlight. It is recommended to take EMR440 in blocks 1-2.
- April: Apply for 1 away rotation through VSAS. We recommend 1 away, 2 if you would like. These are in addition to your EMR440 Acting Internship
- May-August: EMR440, USMLE II, 1 away EM Acting Internship
- September: ERAS application and UCD EM Mock Interview practice
- October-January: Interviews
- February: Rank list due
- March: MATCH!!!



## Standardized Letter of Evaluation (SLOE)

The SLOE is Emergency Medicine's Letter of Recommendation. It is important that you get a SLOE from all the EM clerkships you do (recommended at least 1 away rotation + UCD EMR440). Dr. Russell Jones will write you a SLOE for the EMR440 clerkship based on a consensus of evaluations from the UCD faculty. You will need 1 more traditional LOR from another source.



Please contact Janis Burse if you are interested in EM and we will include you in emails about advising sessions. It is encouraged for you to join the EMSIG if not already participating.

## Final Thoughts

Emergency Medicine residency is a competitive specialty. UC Davis has had a rich tradition of matching students into EM and it is annually in the top 5 specialty choices of our students. However, due to increasing demand for residency spots please note that students may have to relocate beyond the Western time zone to match in this specialty. EM has great programs around the nation and keeping an open mind is a must! Please do not hesitate to email Dr. Russell Jones if you have questions about the specialty. If you are interested in shadowing in years 1-3 please contact Janis Burse.