

**Town Hall Follow-up Email-- PLEASE READ (SOM21)**

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Hi all!

Hope rotations and/or Step studying is going well for you all. A few important reminders from the zoom meeting yesterday:

Please reference here for graduation requirements:

<https://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/osa/Residency-Application-Manual-/Requirements-for-Graduation-per-Class/?fbclid=IwAR0NSineW4CS3LqpQrrIsEb2xQjSGVA4clUAP7wj1cZC66Hltd4nL6j8PKA>

If you have any specific questions about your rotations, and what they will count for, please reach out to your OSA dean. Additionally, all students' schedules will be checked in late fall/early winter to ensure they will meet these requirements by graduation.

As we get closer to the deadline to submit ERAS, please note you should certify your application BEFORE the Oct 21st deadline. This is an EXCELLENT IDEA, as the ERAS website goes down this day every year due to overactivity. We don't want anyone unable to submit their application, so make sure not to wait until the last day!

As residency interview offers begin coming out (offers do begin being sent right on the 21st!), please make sure you are tracking your offers on Medscope. This data helps future classes determine where they should be applying (this is what the OSA deans used during our MSPE meetings to help guide where we should apply). It is also exceptionally helpful for our class-- if you are waiting for an interview from a specific program, tracking offers can help OSA determine if interviews for that program have already been sent, if no one has received an offer yet, or if you should send a follow up email expressing interest.

We will be scheduling one more zoom meeting forum with the deans approximately one week before ERAS is due to answer any last minute questions. As always, if you have any questions in the meantime, please reach out to class council or your OSA dean.

Have a great week!

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