



# M3/M4 Bulletin

June 2013

**Blocks  
9 & 15**

## Block Calendar

### 2013

June 17 – July 12	Blocks 9A and 15A
July 15 – August 9	Blocks 9B and 15B
Aug. 12 – Sept. 6	Blocks 10A and 16A
Sept. 9 – Oct. 4	Blocks 10B and 16B
October 7 – November 1	Blocks 11A and 17A
November 4 – November 29	Blocks 11B and 17B
December 2 – January 3	Blocks 12A and 18A

### 2014

January 6 – January 31, 2014	Blocks 12B and 18B
February 3 – February 28	Blocks 13A and 19A
March 3 – March 28	Blocks 13B and 19B
March 31 – April 25	Blocks 14A and 20A
April 28 – May 23	Blocks 14B and 20B

## Dates to Keep in Mind

June 7	Summer financial aid disbursement for M3 students (aid year 2013)
June 28	Last day add/drop forms may be submitted for Blocks 9B and 15B
July 1	ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service) opens. Registration tokens will be sent prior to July 1
July 10	Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE) website opens
July 26	Last day add/drop forms may be submitted for Blocks 10A and 16A
August 2	Fall financial aid disbursement for M3 and M4 students (aid year 2014)
August 23	Last day add/drop forms may be submitted for Blocks 10B and 16B
Sept. 13	Student deadline to accept final MSPE
Sept. 15	Applicants can begin transmitting completed documents to residency programs via ERAS
Oct. 1	National release date for MSPEs
Nov. 4 (3-5pm)	COMPASS
Nov. 30	NRMP Applicant early registration deadline
Jan. 15	Rank order list entry begins on NRMP
Feb. 3 (3-5pm)	COMPASS
Feb. 11	Submission Deadline for Legacy Teachers
Feb. 26	Deadline for registration for ROL certification on NRMP
March 21	Match Day
March 31 (3-5pm)	COMPASS
April 17	Ninth Annual Legacy Teachers Luncheon
April 21-25	M3 PCC-OSCE

## Curriculum News and Announcements

**Add/drop form policy to be strictly enforced:** Turn in add/drop forms to Amy Shumate in the Office of Medical Education (MA215), before 5:00 pm on the Friday two weeks (10 business days) before the start of a block (some courses require more advanced notice before dropping, see Senior Course Catalog). Late drop forms will NOT be accepted except under extraordinary circumstances. The policy appears in the Senior Course Catalog: <https://ome.som.missouri.edu/SRC/Modules/Site/GeneralInformation.aspx>.

## Financial Aid News and Announcements

**Insurance Reminder:** If you are covered by the University's health insurance plan through Aetna Student Health, you must **re-enroll** each enrollment period to continue coverage. You can enroll and pay either by the semester or annually through myZou. For details, please go to <http://medicine.missouri.edu/students/medical-insurance.html>

### Call Rooms

Shared call rooms will be available for medical students in Suite M108A thru S

- M108F – Call Room 4 – Students – Open Access, 2 beds
- M108B – Call Room 6 – Students – Females, 4 beds
- M108A – Call Room 7 – Students – Males, 4 beds

Access to the outer door as well as individual call rooms is by badge swipe. Badges have been cleared thru security for access. If you are unable to access the rooms with your badge, please contact hospital Security (882-7147).

If no bed is available, please contact Deborah Pasch, Executive Director, University Hospital (884-8644 or [paschd@health.missouri.edu](mailto:paschd@health.missouri.edu)).

### 2014 San Francisco Match

*For those interested in Ophthalmology*

Each program participating in the SF Match has a different set of deadlines. Check here for details: <http://www.sfmarch.org>.

### 2014 Urology Residency Match

Most interviews occur October through December. Registration deadline and applicant rank list dates are still being set. Check here for details: <http://www.aunanet.org/education/residency.cfm>



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### Need a letter of good standing or enrollment verification?

Contact Naomi Tucker ([tuckern@health.missouri.edu](mailto:tuckern@health.missouri.edu) or 882-2921) in the OME, MA215, and provide her with who, what, when, where, and how.

### ✓ M3 Career Checklist:

- ☐ Talk with your preceptors about what influenced their specialty choice.
- ☐ Visit the Careers in Medicine web site <https://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/cim/>
- ☐ During clerkships, note which health care environments and patient scenarios are most appealing to you.
- ☐ Clerkship evaluations and comments are part of the Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE).
- ☐ Check out residency programs at [www.acgme.org](http://www.acgme.org).
- ☐ Continue to update your CV and portfolio.
- ☐ Participate in leadership, club and volunteer activities.

### ✓ M4 Career and Graduation Checklist:

- ☐ Maintain contact with your clinical advisor.
- ☐ Continue to update your CV and portfolio.
- ☐ Visit the Careers in Medicine web site to research residency programs: <http://www.aamc.org/students/cim>
- ☐ Track your Residency Application progress using CATSA : <http://medicine.missouri.edu/catsa/>
- ☐ Begin working on a draft of your personal statement for residency application.
- ☐ Soliciting letters of recommendation: Consider asking those who know your personal attributes and skill sets.
- ☐ Schedule your STEP 2 CS exam prior to December 31.
- ☐ Register with ERAS. Contact Suzanne Neff or Naomi tucker for additional details.
- ☐ Prepare MSPE. Contact Gina Graves for additional details.
- ☐ Research residency programs at [www.acgme.org](http://www.acgme.org).
- ☐ Participate in leadership, club and volunteer activities.