

Tips for Student Rotations

Before Rotation

- Meet with preceptor to engage and discuss objectives and expectations.
- Discuss learning style and strengths with preceptor, and indicate any prior rotation experience.

During Rotation

- Dress professionally and always be on time.
- Keep a journal for each rotation to help you remember experiences and record medical "firsts."
- Avoid asking questions while with a patient.
- Keep an open mind, and be enthusiastic about each specialty regardless of your main interest.
- Follow up mid-rotation with preceptor to gain feedback on performance and improvement areas for second half of rotation.

After Rotation

- End of rotation evaluation- make sure preceptor has access to online evaluation prior to the end of rotation, or provide a paper evaluation. Coordinate with on-site clinical coordinator.
- If rotation fits within your selected specialty, feel free to ask for a letter of recommendation submitted to ERAS, Electronic Residency Application Service for preparing for residency interviews.