Guidelines for Senior Year for Students Interested in Pursuing a Career in Internal Medicine

Sub-Internship
2 months of Internal Medicine is strongly recommended. You should include the ICU requirement as part of your sub-internship.

Electives
One to two months should be on the Internal Medicine Consult Service in the subspecialty of your choice.

For Additional Courses:
- Take those courses that you are not likely to see again.
- Take courses outside of Medicine that interest you.
- Take an International Rotation elective
- Take courses that would compliment your career choice:
  These would include, but are not limited to, Radiology, Dermatology, a Surgery Subspecialty, Psychiatry, Anesthesiology

Interviews
Most Internal Medicine programs interview from the last weeks in October until the end of January, but there is considerable variability.

Most students should apply to 12-20 schools, making sure they have interviews to at least 10 schools. Students with low Step I scores should apply to more schools and take Step II early. Students should recognize that programs in “desirable” cities are very competitive.