Sub-Internship
- 2 months of Internal Medicine or Surgery is strongly recommended.

Electives
One month should be spent on the General Pathology (001CLINL.U) rotation. This should be completed before September 1st of your M4 year to allow for a pathology recommendation. Students may elect to participate in an additional month that can include research, a sub-specialty area of pathology (e.g., hematopahtology), or pathology at another institution.

Other Suggestions
- Participate in the Pathology Interest Group
- Meet with a designated Pathology Faculty Advisor to discuss the application process and personal statement.

Additional Recommended Electives
- Radiology
- Radiation Oncology
- Internal Medicine sub-specialties, including GI, Infectious Disease, Hematology, and Pulmonary Medicine
- Surgical sub-specialties, including colorectal surgery, urology, thoracic surgery, and ENT
- Research elective in area of interest; can be basic science, translational, or clinically focused, including outcomes research (does not have to be Pathology)
- Courses that would complement your career choice:
  - Resident as Teacher (102EDUR.U)
  - Leaders and Administrators (001 ADMR.U)

USMLE Step 2
It is recommended that students complete their USMLE STEP 2CK and STEP 2CS prior to November 1st of their M4 year to allow a score to be posted prior to programs submitting rank lists.

ERAS
Submit your CV, personal statement, USMLE scores, initial transcript, and as many recommendation letters as possible prior to September 15th of your M4 year. This will allow the greatest flexibility in scheduling interviews.

We interview pathology resident candidates from the beginning of October through early January. Most pathology programs throughout the country do the same.

Most students should apply to 12-20 different programs and many attend 10-12 interviews.