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Regional Campus Activities:
• Students are introduced to their Lehigh Valley career advisor at Introduction to Clerkships
• Integrate career activities with SELECT curriculum
• Meet and Greet with third and fourth year students and career advisors
• Physician led mock interviews
• Career workshop
• Career fair
• Career mixer
• Residency application workshop

Challenges and Opportunities for Improvement:
• Distance – 1200 miles separating campuses
• Continuity – Students must transition from year 1 and 2 advisors to year 3 and 4 advisors
• Culture – university vs. hospital
• Comparability between campuses
• Duplication of services to maintain comparability
• Administrative functions
• Improving subspecialty advising opportunities
• Focus – More concentrated career advising efforts in years 3 and 4
• Introducing campus career advisors sooner
• Integrating career self-awareness with the SELECT Program self-awareness
• Archivum – improving scheduling and communication

Career Advising Overview:
• Assistant Dean of Student Affairs and Senior Specialist Student Affairs oversee and coordinate career advising activities
• MS1 and MS2 students assigned to a career advisor in Tampa, FL
• MS3 and MS4 students assigned to a career advisor in Allentown, PA
• Career advisors at both campuses complete AAMC Careers in Medicine training

SELECT
Land a Residency
Choose a Specialty
Explore Options
Understand Yourself

 YEARS 1 & 2 at USF-Tampa
YEARS 3 & 4 at USF-Lehigh Valley

AAMC Careers in Medicine 4 Step Planning Pyramid