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Program Overview

- Years 1 and 2 – University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, FL campus
- Years 3 and 4 – University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, Lehigh Valley, PA campus

SELECT

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

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



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



AAMC Careers in Medicine 4 Step Planning Pyramid

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



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