

	M1	Summer	M2	M3	M4
SCHOOL ADVISING	-Focus on school -Meet with medical student director in ophthalmology		-Focus on school and USMLE Step 1	-Focus on clinical rotations -Meet with medical student director in ophthalmology	-Complete rotation requirements -Continued meetings with MS director
CLINICAL	-Shadow in clinic/OR	-Shadow in clinic/OR		-Sign up for 2-week ophthalmology rotation -Plan M4 away rotations	-Sign up for 4-week ophthalmology rotation -Complete away rotations
RESEARCH	-set up summer opportunities (STAR program, mission work, or volunteering)	-Research /mission work/ volunteering		-Continue working on research	

Application Timeline for Fourth Years

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Apply for away rotations			SF match application opens Complete personal statement and CV	Ask for letters of recommendation (2 ophthalmology, 1 other)	Submit SF match application by mid to end August		Interviews begin	Bulk of Interviews	Last few interviews Contemplate rank list	Submit rank list Match Day!

Other: Take Step 2

	M1	summer	M2	M3	
Medical School	Focus on grades		Focus on grades and USMLE Step 1	Focus on clinical rotations	
Clinical	Shadow in clinic/OR	Shadow in clinic/OR		2-week ophthalmology rotation	
Research	Set up research opportunity	STAR program or independent research			