

Student Guide to the GUSOM Class of 2010 Third-Year Lottery

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What is this?

Third-year students at Georgetown are able to give some input regarding the specific clerkships they will have during the school year. This is an empowering privilege, but it is easy to become confused while trying to wade through all of the possibilities. This document was compiled in order to help third-year students evaluate the choices available to them.

The first section includes a brief overview of the lottery website. While it is fairly easy to use, refer to the screenshots and directions if you run into problems.

The second section gives information on each of the clerkships for which we will submit preferences this year. For each department, you will find contact information, a brief description of the clerkship, and usually more detailed information on each of the possible locations for the clerkship.

What isn't this?

Your lottery officers are making every effort to see that the information in this document is current and accurate. However, mistakes do occur, and occasionally the information here may be superseded by last-minute changes. Please do not consider this to be an authoritative guide to every clerkship. Also, please consider this to be a work in progress; formatting and content idiosyncrasies have been overlooked, at least in this edition, in the interest of making the information available to the class as soon as possible. You can expect revisions and refinements in the coming weeks.

This document makes no attempt to suggest or place value on specific locations. The rising fourth-year class is reportedly working on a comprehensive document that attempts to fairly evaluate the choices that they had during their third year.

I have a question – who do I contact?

If you have a specific question about a clerkship, you may start with one of our department liaisons. Clerkship directors and coordinators are usually receptive to questions as well, although their turnaround time may be somewhat longer than optimal. As always, feel free to contact your class president (who is also your lottery coordinator) with questions or comments regarding clerkships, the lottery process, or anything else.

Department Liaisons:

Pediatrics/OB-GYN:	Jon Shearin	jws29@georgetown.edu
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Using the Lottery Website

1. Open a new web browser window and go to the class lottery website:

<http://www.hoyamed10.org/lottery/>

2. Enter your name and netid as directed. Click on “Next step...” to continue.

M'10 Service Location Lottery
Quarter 1

step one Please enter the requested information.

first name	Student
last name	One
georgetown net id	abc1

Next step ...

3. If this is your first time logging into the site, **carefully** review the information on the following page. If there are any discrepancies, please contact the Lottery Coordinator **immediately**. Otherwise, click on “Next step...” to continue.

M'10 Service Location Lottery
Quarter 1

step two Verify your rotation group number listed below along with service assignments for the year. If any of the information is wrong, do not continue. Email [Blair Lee](#).

first name	Student
last name	One
georgetown net id	abc1
rotation group #	1
lottery random #	2

quarter 1	Neurology, Selective, Family Medicine, Psychiatry
quarter 2	Surgery Specialties, General Surgery
quarter 3	Pediatrics, OB-GYN
quarter 4	Medicine

Next step ...

4. On the preferences page, rank the clerkship options according to your preferences. Your most desired location should be choice 1. You must rank **all** possible options. If you wish to use your star, you may do so by checking the box within the preferences pane. By using your star, you will ensure that your preferences will be considered before those students who do not use their star for the same clerkship. **You are not guaranteed to receive your first choice, and you may only use a star once during the year.** Click on “Next step...” to continue.

step three Please rank all locations for your service(s) for this quarter. Choose each location for a service only *once*.

General Surgery	These six weeks are split into (3) two-week long blocks either at Georgetown, Washington Hospital Center, Vigninal Hospital Center, or the VA.
Surgical Specialties	You rotate through three specialties from the picks below. All services have a minimum of one student per two week block.
spots available	Spots for each option are given in parentheses in the menus below.

service General Surgery

choice 1 Decided for you by the department

service Surgery Specialties

choice 1 Plastic Surgery (6)

choice 2 Ophthalmology (2)

choice 3 Orthopaedics (8)

choice 4 Neurosurgery (3)

choice 5 Urology (8)

choice 6 Otolaryngology (4)

Next step ...

5. On the confirmation page, verify that you entered your preferences properly, and that all of the information is correct. Click on “Submit preferences” to finalize your selections.

step four Verify that all the information below is correct before clicking the submit button.

student information ↓

first name	Student
last name	Three
georgetown net id	abc3
quarter	1
rotation group #	3
lottery random #	3

quarter 1	General Surgery, Surgery Specialties
quarter 2	Pediatrics, OB-GYN
quarter 3	Medicine
quarter 4	Psychiatry, Neurology, Selective, Family Medicine

lottery preferences for quarter 1 ↓

service	General Surgery
location preferences	1. Decided for you by the department

service	Surgery Specialties
star	★
location preferences	1. Plastic Surgery
	2. Ophthalmology
	3. Orthopaedics
	4. Neurosurgery
	5. Urology
	6. Otolaryngology

Submit preferences

6. You should receive an email shortly after submitting your preferences. **If you ever receive a confirmation email in error, please notify the Lottery Coordinator IMMEDIATELY.**

7. You may login to the website and change your preferences as often as you wish before the deadline. If you do not submit any preferences, they will be randomized for you.

Clerkship Information

As mentioned earlier, the following pages are meant to provide some basic information on the available choices for each clerkship. *This is a work in progress*; while the essential details will most likely remain the same, some minor errata and formatting issues will be addressed in the coming weeks.

What about Selectives?

Please note that no information is given regarding Selectives. Your selective preferences are handled by the Office of Medical Education. While the number of slots for each selective is slightly more flexible than those for other clerkships, spaces are still limited. As with all other clerkships, preference will be given to those students who use their stars.

Pediatrics Clerkship Information

Clerkship Director: Maria L. Marquez, marquezm@gunet.georgetown.edu

Clerkship Coordinator: Kim E. Hall, KEH108@gunet.georgetown.edu

Description

The pediatrics clerkship is six weeks long and may be done at one of four different locations. Each location has a slightly different schedule, and parts of each clerkship may be done away from the primary site. The different options are described below.

Georgetown:

Six week rotation will be split into 3 two-week segments which include subspecialty, outpatient and inpatient.

Arlington:

Six week rotation will be split into 3 two-week segments which include subspecialty, outpatient and inpatient.

Loudoun:

Six week rotation will be split into an initial two-week segment in the CYAS(Child and Youth Ambulatory Services) outpatient clinic at Georgetown, followed by a four-week segment at Inova Loudoun Hospital working on the inpatient wards and in the emergency room. Inova Loudoun is located just east of Leesburg, Virginia, roughly 35 miles west of D.C.

Fairfax:

Six week rotation will be split into an initial two-week segment at Arlington Clinic, followed by a four-week segment at Inova Fairfax working on the inpatient wards. Inova Fairfax is located in Fairfax, Virginia, roughly 15 miles west of D.C.

Obstetrics-Gynecology Clerkship Information

Clerkship Director: Dr. Marian Wulf-Gutierrez, MEW6@gunet.georgetown.edu

Clerkship Coordinator: Annabelle Wylie, AXW11@gunet.georgetown.edu

Description

There are three choices for the six-week OB-GYN clerkship. Each one comprises three two-week blocks, with service types and locations described below.

Georgetown University Hospital Clerkship:

2 Weeks Ambulatory Care (Georgetown Clinics)

2 Weeks Gynecology/Oncology

2 Weeks Labor and Delivery

Virginia Hospital Center Clerkship:

2 Weeks Ambulatory Care

2 Weeks Gynecology

2 Weeks Labor and Delivery

Georgetown Hospital Clerkship with Unity Clinics:

2 Weeks Ambulatory Care (Unity Clinics)

2 Weeks Gynecology/Oncology

2 Weeks Labor and Delivery

New this year is the opportunity to choose whether you would like to complete the ambulatory care portion of the clerkship with the Unity Clinics. The Unity Clinics are comprised of about 10 different clinics located in the District, although OB-GYN students mostly are assigned to the following locations: Anacostia, Hunt Place, Woodbridge, Congress Heights and Upper Cardozo. An OB-GYN student assigned to complete their ambulatory care with Unity will normally be sent to 2-3 different clinics and will generally have 6-7 clinic days over the their two week rotation. Spanish is helpful given the patient population but it is not at all a requirement. Having a car is also useful given that some of the clinics, while they are located within walking distance from metro stations, may be more convenient to drive to. Most of the students who are assigned to Unity love it because they are given a great deal of responsibility and receive a lot of hands on experience.

Family Medicine Clerkship Information

Clerkship Director: Marguerite Duane, MD (mrd35@georgetown.edu) 202-687-1180

Educational Coordinator: Andrea Cammack (ac325@georgetown.edu) 202-687-1606

Description

The 4 weeks of Family Medicine are as follows: 15 clinical days with an orientation at Georgetown on the first Monday. Then for the next three weeks you will be at your site Monday-Thursday with Fridays spent at Georgetown for lectures etc. There is an exam at the end of the month rotation. There are exceptions in that the months with Thanksgiving, Easter or July due to general 3rd year orientation students will have less clinical days. The sites that we will be going to are in the Washington DC area, both in the city and in Maryland and Virginia.

There is typically no call on the weekends at the sites locally, except for Fort Lincoln, where they offer the option of Saturday call. This may differ at away clerkship sites. Students should expect to commute on average an hour to their sites, and there are no sites at Georgetown itself.

During the month itself the Blackboard site is utilized often and should be checked daily for announcements and information.

Preference Submission

Unlike the other clerkships, sites for your four weeks of Family Medicine is not selected for via the online lottery system, instead preferences are submitted directly with the Department via a preferences form similar to the one filled out for Ambulatory Care. When the Family Medicine website is back up and running this will be available via the web with instructions. They would like this form starting 3 months before your month of Family Medicine is supposed to start but will accept it up to 1 month before. **ALL** students **MUST** submit this form. They will try to honor any requests made but there are no guarantees.

It has been requested that when filling out the form be as descriptive and honest and possible, i.e. be honest about languages spoken, don't say you can speak Spanish if you have not taken a class in it since High School.

Since sites are determined by the Department of Family Medicine you will receive and email from the educational coordinator (Andrea Cammack), with site information approximately the Thursday or Friday before you month begins. In addition if there are any special requests they can be noted on the form.

Away Clerkships

The unique feature of this clerkship is that you can spend it away from the DC area. The family medicine website is currently down, but when it is back up there will be a list of currently approved sites to do these rotations. Space is filled on a first come first serve basis at both the away rotation sites and with the Family Medicine department, i.e. there are typically 18 students per month doing their Family Medicine Clerkship yet they only allow 4 students to travel to away sites per month, so you may want to submit all of your information earlier if you really want to do this.

A new addition for this year is that in addition to the sites listed on the Family Medicine departments website you can do rotations at sites with Family Medicine Residency programs or at Military Sites.

Go to AAFP.org, click on the Residents tab, then the Directory of Family Medicine Residency Programs link. Here is a state by state listing of Residency programs, when you find a site click on its link and look to see if they offer Clerkships, which is usually listed at bottom, but be aware that they may only accept 4th year students. Contact the sites for more information on how to apply etc.

The process for setting up an away clerkship is to first contact the sites (new or old), identifying who you are, making sure to stress that you are a 3rd year student as not all sites accommodate to 3rd years. Once applying for the clerkship you have confirmed that there will be space for you and a preceptor, you need written proof from the site stating that above. You will submit this and the same preference form to the Department of Family Medicine. Once you have received confirmation from the Family Medicine Department that you are approved to go to the site you can move forward with planning flights etc but can in mind that:

- **ALL** students that are going away still have to be at Georgetown on the first Monday of the month for orientation then can fly out to their away sites and still must complete 15 clinical days.
- **ALL** away sites must have Internet capabilities as you will have to video conference in for the lectures etc that are on Fridays.
- Students do not have to return to Georgetown for the exam because it can be taken online.
- For this year there are no opportunities for funding of away clerkships from the Family Medicine Department.

Questions or Concerns

The educational coordinator will be emailing the class with the same basic information when the website is up and the form is available.

Feel free to email, Heath Walden, department liaison, haw2@georgetown.edu or Andrea Cammack, Educational Coordinator, ac325@georgetown.edu, with any questions that you may have about the process.

Psychiatry Clerkship Information

Clerkship Director: Avram Mack, MD (axm41@gunet.georgetown.edu)
Clerkship Coordinator: Kurt Koches (knk5@georgetown.edu) 202-687-5494

Description

The psychiatry clerkship is four weeks long and may be completed at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington Hospital Center, or the Veteran's Administration hospital.

Neurology Clerkship Information

Clerkship Director: Carlo Tornatore, MD (tornatoc@gunet.georgetown.edu)
Clerkship Coordinator: Dana Saxton (dls27@gunet.georgetown.edu)

Description

The Neurology clerkship is two weeks long and may be completed at either Georgetown University Hospital or the Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center. Students who wish for more time in Neurology may select the Neurology clerkship for their Selectives slot.

General Surgery Clerkship Information

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General Description

General Surgery is a six-week block. Students will rotate through *two* rotations, having three weeks with each rotation. *Note that this is different than previous years.* Students will be provided with pre-made combinations of the two rotations and will be able to rank those according to preference. The combinations include:

Coffey/VA vascular
Arlington/GT vascular
Leiberman/WHC vascular
WHC general/GT transplant
VA general/GT thoracic
Arlington/Vaughn
GT thoracic/Vaughn
Vaughn/VA general
Vaughn/GT vascular

The student will not have a choice of the order of rotations. Each student will be at Georgetown for at least 3 weeks of the rotation and everyone will spend at least three weeks on a general surgery service. The call responsibilities do not differ significantly between the services. Tuesday is a protected education day for everyone. All combinations of rotations provide a mix of open and laparoscopic surgery. The attendings on the various Georgetown rotations may change slightly at the discretion of the Chairman during the annual resident retreat in June 2008.

Brief description of the rotations:

Georgetown services:

Coffey-foregut surgery, pancreatic surgery and some bread & butter general surgery.

Leiberman-foregut, midgut and some hindgut surgery, some breast and bread & butter general surgery. Occasional thyroid and parathyroid surgery. There is also an opportunity for exposure to pediatric surgery on this rotation.

Vaughn-mostly breast surgery but also general and abdominal laparoscopic.

Thoracic-open and thoracoscopic surgery for esophagus, lung and mediastinal disease.

Transplant-kidney, pancreas, liver and occasional small bowel transplant. Students will be taken on trips for procurement (organ harvest).

Vascular-variety of vascular surgery, endovascular exposure and vascular lab experience.

Arlington- at VHA, busy general surgery, mostly bread and butter.

VA general-combination of open and laparoscopic surgery, mostly colon, hernias, anorectal, occasional pancreatic. More clinic time than most of the other services. Some vascular exposure while on this service.

WHC general-lots of thyroid and parathyroid surgery along with a variety of bread and butter general surgery.

WHC vascular-variety of vascular and endovascular surgery.

VA vascular-variety of vascular surgery, generally one of the slowest rotations in terms of time in the OR. There is more time in clinic than most of the other services. Some exposure to general surgery while on this service.

Surgical Specialties Clerkship Information

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Clerkship Director
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Educational Coordinator
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Description

Surgical Specialties is a six-week block. Students will rotate through three rotations, having two weeks with each rotation. The options are Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Plastic Surgery, Otolaryngology (ENT), and Urology. Students have the opportunity to rank the specialties according to preference, but will not be able to choose at which hospital they are placed for the particular rotation.

Neurosurgery: 2 weeks at Georgetown

Ophthalmology: 1 week at Georgetown and 1 week at VA

Orthopedics: 2 weeks at Georgetown

Plastic Surgery: 2 weeks at Georgetown

Otolaryngology: 1 week at Georgetown and 1 week at WHC (possibility of VA as well)

Urology: 2 weeks at Georgetown, VA, or WHC

Medicine Clerkship Information

Clerkship Contacts

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Rotation Information Website: www.georgetown.edu/faculty/wheltosa

Clerkship Information

The medicine rotation is twelve weeks. You will be assigned (based on your preferences and lottery number) to one of two tracks during your medicine rotation. Six students will be assigned to track 1 each quarter with the remainder of students being assigned to track 2. Within track 2 you will be able to select your preferred affiliate site.

Track 1:

- 6 weeks of inpatient internal medicine at Georgetown University Hospital
- 6 weeks of inpatient internal medicine at Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Track 2:

- 4 weeks of inpatient internal medicine at Georgetown University
- 4 weeks of inpatient internal medicine at an affiliate hospital
 - Washington Hospital Center
 - Virginia Hospital Center
 - INOVA Fairfax Hospital
- 4 weeks at an ambulatory care site

The computer lottery system will randomly assign the order in which you have each section of the medicine rotation.