

2018 Career Advising

Specialty Choice Form

Please take this form to a meeting with an advisor within your intended specialty and review these items with your advisors. After meeting with **both your specialty advisor and your Advanced Career Advisor by May 10, 2017**, please return completed copies of this form to the Office of Student Affairs by email at stuserv@wakehealth.edu, or in person no later than **May 12, 2017**.

Student Name: _____

Specialty Choice: _____

Other specialty thoughts (second choices): _____

Step 1:

Students: please provide your CV, Step 1 score, and relevant Year 3 grades to your specialty advisor for maximum feedback

To be filled out by Specialty Advisor: (this is only advice; the student must take responsibility for ALL aspects of the application and Match process)

How can this student improve his/her chances of matching? (May circle more than one) **(This is only advice; the student must take responsibility for ALL aspects of the application and Match process)**

1. No further recommendations/student a good fit for specialty
2. Research
3. Seek less competitive programs in chosen field
4. Fourth-year elective in this specialty
5. Away rotations in the specialty
6. Rank preliminary year in chosen field
7. Have another less competitive specialty as a back up
8. Consider another specialty
9. Discuss options further with Associate Dean of Student Affairs (Dr. Wofford)

This is in no way a contract or a guarantee of an outcome for this student. It is merely my opinion based on my experience as a faculty member in this specialty. It is not the chair's or program director's opinion.

Student (Print Name & Sign)

Specialty Advisor (Print Name & Sign)

Step 2:

To be filled out by the Advanced Career Advisor: (this is only advice; the student must take responsibility for ALL aspects of the application and Match process)

_____ I have discussed the student's profile and specialty choice with him/her.

_____ I have reviewed the student's plan for M4 electives in specialty and made recommendations.

_____ I have reviewed the advice from the student's specialty advisor with the student.

Advanced Career Advisor (Print Name & Sign)

Date