

Required spring meeting with SSFA - Class of 2024

1) Schedule a time to meet with your specialty-specific faculty advisor, as soon as possible after receiving your initial USMLE score result this spring.

- Meetings can be in-person or via zoom
- Your Specialty-Specific Faculty Advisor must be from the official list
- SSFA list is available at: <http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/md/fourthyear/>
- If you've changed specialty interests since last August, you need to select a new advisor

2) Suggested discussion topics for your SSFA meeting:

- Review your USMLE results
- Review your core and advanced grades
- Reflect on your clinical evaluation scores and feedback
- Discuss how your advanced clerkships have gone so far
- Review your upcoming clerkship schedule and discuss any potential changes
- Review the Guide to Specialty-based Pathways for your specialty, as-needed
- Discuss your preparedness and competitiveness in desired specialty
- Discuss other related questions you have

3) Submit copy of this completed verification form with advisor signature through online survey https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6mTVoPgh5A80Zi6

Student Name _____

Current Specialty Interest _____

Meeting Date with SSFA _____

Specialty-Specific Faculty Advisor

Advisor Name (please print) _____

Title _____

Department _____

Signature _____ Date _____

*This meeting should occur as soon as possible after receiving your first USMLE result. All meetings must occur no later than May 31st