

# MEDICAL STUDENT POLICY

Title: <b>Electives Counseling Policy</b>	
Relevant LCME Element(s): 11.2: Career Advising	Last approved: <b>3/1/2023</b>

**I. PURPOSE**

Describes the electives counseling process at Feinberg.

**II. PERSONS AFFECTED:**

Medical students, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Assistant Director of Student Affairs

**III. POLICY AND PROCEDURE STATEMENT**

Feinberg strives to provide counseling to each student on the appropriate selection of electives for career exploration and preparation for the residency application process. During the Intro to Phase 2 scheduling presentation, rising M3 students are given information about enrolling in electives for career exploration. Rising M3 students also meet individually with a dean in the Augusta Webster Office of Medical Education to discuss electives.

Before beginning Phase 3, rising M4 students are required to meet with the Associate Dean for Student Affairs or the Assistant Director of Student Affairs in the spring/summer following their core clerkships to discuss, among other things, an approved schedule of electives. Students are permitted to add or drop electives following this meeting; however, the Associate Dean for Student Affairs receives notice of any alterations to the Phase 3 schedule and will request a meeting with any student whose schedule changes may adversely impact their career exploration or preparation for residency.

**IV. APPROVING BODY:**

Curriculum Committee