Block II “Exploring Options” Course Overview and Objectives

✎ TIME TO CRUNCH THE NUMBERS...
Examining Physician Supply, Salaries & Workforce Trends
(Small Groups)#1
- Students will understand the model of physician supply and demand in the workforce
- Students will learn about average physician salaries by specialty and geographic location
- Students will become familiar with physician shortage areas by specialty and geographic location

✎ TIME TO TALK WITH THE SPECIALISTS...
Interacting with the Subspecialty Panel (Broadcast)
(Entire Class Session)#2
- Students will have the opportunity to hear physicians from various subspecialties who will provide an overview of the work and professional issues they face in practice

✎ IT’S TIME TO CEASE AND ASSESS...
Taking the Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)
(Small Group Session)#3
- Administer, take and self score the MBTI

✎ TIME TO STRATEGIZE...
Introduction to a Decision Making Model and Exploring Match Resources
(Small Group Session)#4
- Students will learn about different approaches to decision making (gathering facts/information, negatives, positives, emotion/feeling, and creative thinking)
- Students are introduced to multiple online resources including AAMC specialty decision making assessments; match stats; residency resources, etc.
TIME TO SPRING INTO ACTION...
Interpreting the Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)
(Entire Class Workshop)#5
- Interpret the MBTI and attend the workshop entitled, “TYPECAST: Exploring Personality Differences in Medicine”
- Students will interact with Department Chair panel as they talk about their specialty and what is required for matching into their discipline

TIME FOR AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL CHECK-UP...
Exploring Debt Management Strategies for Loan Repayment
(Small Group Session)#6
- Students will learn about different loan repayment options