SPECIALTY CHOICE REVIEW FORM

Student to fill out above dotted line. Please return to Courtney Cooke (ccook51@uthsc.edu) in the Office of Student Affairs before January 15 2017 by 3:00 PM.

Student Name: _____________________________________ Date of meeting:___________

Specialty Choice: _____________________________________

Other specialty thoughts: (second choices):
______________________________________________________________________________

Specialty Advisor: _____________________________________

Step 1 Score_______  Failures  Y  N  GPA: _______

Plan for M4 electives in specialty choice (UT and ‘aways’)

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To be filled out by 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

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 at UT 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 Dean of Students

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.

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Student signature      Specialty advisor