COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
HOW TO SCHEDULE IN EMBEDLEY - RISING 3RD YEAR STUDENTS

Phase 1 - Scheduling Core Clerkships:

1. Between February 7 and 12 at 11:59pm (CST), go to eMedley: https://he.emedley.com/uthsccom.
2. In the upper right-hand side of the screen click the arrow icon and select “Switch Terms” from the dropdown.
3. Select the upcoming academic year.
4. Once the term is selected, check that the upcoming academic term is displayed above your name in the upper right-hand side of the screen. Then click on the “My Dashboard” icon.

5. Click on the “Schedule Preferences” link to the lower right side on the screen.
6. Students can select up to 4 preferences using 2 methods. **Please read carefully below.**

**Method 1:** To select preferences where the Clerkship is known go to “Add” in the upper left hand side on the screen.*

**Method 1 Continued:** Select from the Rotation, Period, and Region dropdowns and then select “Add”
Method 2: For selecting preferences is to use the dropdown options on the right-hand side of the screen. Using these options allows students to select the “All” option for Clerkships. This will also give a listing of which clerkships are available in each region and period.

Note: At the bottom of the screen is a color-coded key to use when viewing your selected clerkship list.
**Method 2 Continued:** Click on the desired clerkship from the listing to select the preference.*

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**Note:** Clerkship blocks or “periods” are indicated with the following codes:

- 8 weeks = 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 1/2, 3/4
- 6 weeks = C, D, E, F, G, A, B
- 4 weeks = 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (2020)
7. Repeat step 6 using method 1 or 2, until you have added all desired preferences and click “Save.”

**Tips for selecting preferences:**

- It is not required to select an East location preference, but if completing a specific clerkship in an East location or completing an East rotation within a specific time period is important, be sure to indicate that as one of your 4 preferences.
- The same clerkship or location can be selected multiple times in different periods if desired.
8. To remove a preference already selected click on the desired clerkship to highlight and then click “Remove” and then “Save.

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<th>Row #</th>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Region</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>12 (11/18/2019 - 12/20/2019)</td>
<td>Knoxville</td>
<td>Core Clerkship in Neurology (NEU-30000)</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>3 (03/02/2020 - 03/27/2020)</td>
<td>Memphis</td>
<td>Core Clerkship in Neurology (NEU-30000)</td>
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**Phase 2 - Reviewing your Clerkship Schedule and Requesting Changes/Swaps:**

1. A notification will be sent to the class advising that Clerkship schedules are viewable. To review your clerkship schedule ineMedley, login and change the term to the upcoming academic year.

2. Click on the “My Schedule Planner” icon.
3. To see rotation details hover over the rotation to view the block and location.

4. To request changes based on availability and/or swaps arranged with other students use the link provided (Link coming soon).
**Phase 3 – Scheduling CE’s:**

1. **A list of lottery assignments will be sent via ListServ and posted to OLSEN.** Based on assigned Round 1 lottery day and time, log back into eMedley and return to the schedule planner. *

2. Click on “Actions” and then “Add Schedules.”

*Students who add more than 1 CE in round one will be dropped from all CE’s and will be required to wait until their round 2 lottery day and time to schedule CE’s.*
3. Select the desired rotation by using the drop down within a period where a Core Clerkship does not exist on the schedule. Once selected, click add.

Note: This example uses the 1H.2 period as the only search criteria for a broad search. A combination of period, region, and rotation can be used for a narrow search.

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- 6 weeks = C, D, E, F, G, A, B
- 2 weeks = 5H.1, 5H.2, 6H.1, 6H.2, 7H.1, 7H.2, 8H.1, 8H.2, 9H.1, 9H.2 etc.
4. At your designated Round 2 lottery day and time, repeat step 5 to add up to two additional CE’s to complete your schedule for the academic year. If only 4 weeks of CE’s are desired, schedule **OPN-35000** within the open time period.

5. To remove scheduled rotations left click on the specific rotation and select “Remove.” *

*Student’s will not be able to add Core Clerkships in the system during the lottery. DO NOT drop your scheduled Core Clerkships.

**Phase 4-Finalizing Your Schedule:**

1. Once all desired rotations are added to your schedule, students can attempt to publish in order to finalize scheduling by clicking on “Actions” and then “Publish Student Schedules.” Note Publications rules and errors on page 13-14.
Note: Unpublished schedules are not considered final and can be subject to change if not finalized prior to the start of the upcoming term. Students can make changes to their schedules up to 30 days prior to the start of a rotation provided that all publication rules are met.

An error will occur if any of the publication rules listed below are not met:

1. All 7 required Core Clerkships are scheduled in the current academic year or one or more unscheduled Core Clerkships have been completed in a previous academic year.
2. All courses requiring prior authorization/administrator approval must be approved by the department coordinator and/or the Instructor of Record/Schedule Administrator.
   a. Request the course coordinator or faculty member send an email to comsched@uthsc.edu confirming approval.
   b. Tip: Wait until the end of round 2 scheduling to request approvals because often changes are made and students may choose to shift rotations around while scheduling their additional CE choice(s).
   c. Rotations requiring approval are indicated with gray lines within the schedule planner, and are listed as “Not Approved” in the rotation details.
Timeline for meeting publication rules:

- Students should not attempt to publish until the end of round 2 scheduling.
- April 3rd of the current academic year, students who have not published their schedules for the upcoming year will be contacted with reminders.
- At least 30 days before the start of the new academic year, all students are required to finalize their schedules by completing the publication step.*

*Students can make changes to their schedules up to 30 days before the start of a rotation; however, when these changes occur, all publication rules must be met.

Publication rule overrides can be requested based on the following criteria:

1. A situation arises that requires an extended leave of absence.
2. A student is off cycle and has completed 1 or more core clerkships in an earlier academic year.

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