

3RD YEAR SCHEDULING LOTTERY INSTRUCTIONS
HUNTSVILLE CAMPUS

This document contains both step-by-step instructions and some strategy tips. You may find it helpful to look over the entire document once, and then go back and do each of the steps involved. You can also refer to the Clerkship Lottery page on the UAB HSOM website: [Clerkship Lottery - Heersink School of Medicine | UAB](#)

When does the lottery open and close?

Open:	Wednesday, January 22, 2025 (after class meeting)
Close:	Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 8:00 am
Schedules Posted:	Thursday, February 20, 2025 by 5:00 pm
Schedule Change Requests:	Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 5:00 pm
Elective Lottery opens (E3, AI, EL)	Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 5:00 pm
Elective Lottery closes	Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 8:00 am
Elective Results Posted:	Thursday, March 20, 2025 by 5:00 pm
Drop/Add opens for electives (EL)	Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 5:00 pm

What are the requirements for third year?

- Core Clerkships (40 weeks)
 - Family Medicine (4 weeks)
 - Psychiatry (4 weeks)
 - Neurology (4 weeks)
 - Internal Medicine (8 weeks)
 - Obstetrics-Gynecology (8 weeks)
 - Surgery (8 weeks)
 - Pediatrics (8 weeks)
- Clerkships + 8 weeks of clinical rotations (during 3rd/4th year) required on Huntsville campus
 - Elective block fills 4 weeks of that requirement
- Elective block is 4 weeks—opposite Family Medicine
 - Can be Elective (EL) or Ambulatory Acting Internship (AI)
 - Must met the prerequisites for the course (see course catalog)
- More information about the curriculum and requirements can be found at:
[Graduation Requirements.pdf \(uab.edu\)](#)
- Clinical Calendars
 - [2024-2025-clinical-calendar.pdf](#)
 - [2025-2026-clinical-calendar.pdf](#)

How does the lottery work?

- Each cohort of students in a track will take their clerkships in the same order.
- A cohort of students moves through the clerkship curriculum together.
- Students will submit preferences for their preferred order of clerkships.
- Each student will get a complete schedule.

What are the lottery tracks?

[2025-2026-tracks.pdf](#)

	BLOCK 6	BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2		BLOCK 3		BLOCK 4	BLOCK 5	
	May 5, 2025 - June 1, 2025 June 2, 2025 - June 29, 2025	June 30, 2025 - July 27, 2025 July 28, 2025 - Aug 24, 2025	Aug 25, 2025 - Sept 21, 2025 Sept 22, 2025 - Oct 19, 2025		Oct 27, 2025 - Nov 23, 2025 Nov 24, 2025 - Dec 21, 2025		Jan 5, 2026 - Feb 1, 2026 Feb 2, 2026 - Mar 1, 2026	Mar 2, 2026 - Mar 29, 2026 Mar 30, 2026 - Apr 26, 2026	
TRACK 1	Medicine	Surgery	Family Medicine/ Elective*	Special Topics	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Winter Break	Pediatrics	Psychiatry/ Neurology	Special Topics
TRACK 2	Psychiatry/ Neurology	Medicine	Surgery		Family Medicine/ Elective*		Obstetrics & Gynecology	Pediatrics	
TRACK 3	Pediatrics	Psychiatry/ Neurology	Medicine		Surgery		Family Medicine/ Elective*	Obstetrics & Gynecology	
TRACK 4	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Pediatrics	Psychiatry/ Neurology		Medicine		Surgery	Family Medicine/ Elective*	
TRACK 5	Family Medicine/ Elective*	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Pediatrics		Psychiatry/ Neurology		Medicine	Surgery	
TRACK 6	Surgery	Family Medicine/ Elective*	Obstetrics & Gynecology		Pediatrics		Psychiatry/ Neurology	Medicine	

How do I enter my lottery choices?

Visit: <https://apps.medicine.uab.edu/students/scheduling/>

1. Login in with your Blazer ID.

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2. Choose "Clerkships".

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Scheduling Lottery

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Choose an Open Lottery from the List Below

Lottery Type	Lottery Open Date	Lottery Close Date
Ambulatory AI	01/03/2023 12:00 PM	02/07/2023 8:00 AM
Clerkships	01/03/2023 12:00 PM	02/07/2023 8:00 AM

- Use the up/down rank tracks in the order of preference.

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Scheduling Requirements for
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Your Track Ranks

Rank	Track
↑↓ 1	Medicine, Surgery, Family Medicine, Elective, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Neurology
↑↓ 2	Family Medicine, Elective, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Neurology, Medicine, Surgery
↑↓ 3	Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Neurology, Medicine, Surgery, Family Medicine, Elective, Obstetrics and Gynecology
↑↓ 4	Surgery, Family Medicine, Elective, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Neurology, Medicine
↑↓ 5	Psychiatry, Neurology, Medicine, Surgery, Family Medicine, Elective, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics
↑↓ 6	Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Neurology, Medicine, Surgery, Family Medicine, Elective

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- When finished rearranging the tracks, click Done. This saves the changes and sends an email confirming your ranking.
- You may re-rank tracks as often as you like while the lottery is open.

When do I get my clerkship results?

- Clerkship schedules posted on **Thursday, February 20, 2025 by 5:00 pm.**

What if I want to change my schedule?

- Schedule changes requests for clerkships begins **Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 5:00 pm.**
- Review the video instructions on how to request a change using OSCR.
- Include a rationale for the change.
- Requests will be reviewed in the order received. When possible, changes will be made.
- If a change is not possible now, we may be able to make changes later in the year.

What about scheduling my elective block?

- Students in **Huntsville** may take an elective or an Ambulatory AI in 3rd year opposite the Family Medicine Clerkship.
- Choosing an elective or an Ambulatory AI
 - Consider the pre-requisites for the course
 - More options if you have Medicine/Surgery early in the year.
 - Counts as 4 weeks of required 8 weeks of clinical rotations on Huntsville campus (in addition to clerkships)—scheduling this in 3rd year is helpful!

How do I schedule my Elective (EL) or Ambulatory AI?

- The Elective lottery (EL or AI) will open on **Tuesday, March 4th at 5:00 pm.**
- You may choose from the following list of Huntsville courses. Please note the course designation (EI or AI; if chosen as an AI, the course must be 4 weeks).
 - 90-301 Rural Medicine Acting Internship (only 4 weeks)
 - 90-160 Dermatology (could be 2 or 4 weeks)
 - 90-290 Ambulatory Internal Medicine (could be 2 or 4 weeks)
 - 90-300 Acting Internship in Family Practice (could be 2 weeks)

- 90-303 Family Med/Sports Med (could be 2 or 4 weeks)
- 90-520 Ambulatory Pediatrics (could be 2 or 4 weeks)
- 90-850 Emergency Medicine (could be 2 or 4 weeks)
- 90-355 Hospice and Palliative Care Elective Rotation (2 weeks only)
- 90-080 Anesthesiology (2 weeks only)

- The Elective lottery (EL or AI) will close on **Tuesday, March 18th at 8:00 am.**
- Elective lottery results will be added to schedules on **Thursday, March 20th by 5:00 pm.**
- Any drop/add requests for your elective or Ambulatory AI can be made using the Online Schedule Change Request (OSCR) (UAB Central Authentication System - CAS – Central Authentication Service) **beginning on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 5:00 pm.**

Things to keep in mind about the lottery and the 3rd year

- The order of clerkships does NOT
 - Influence your ability to get into a specialty or program.
 - Predict grades
- Each course has an enrollment limit. We cannot overbook courses.
- Under compelling circumstances, it is possible to make changes to your schedule later in the year.
- You must sit for Step 1 by April 22nd in order to begin clerkships on May 5th.

REMINDER!!—3rd year Clerkship Orientation

- Wednesday, April 30th and Thursday, May 1st
- Attendance is mandatory!