

Specialty Advising: Otolaryngology (ENT)

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Advising Efforts

Students are encouraged to contact the Specialty Advisor for individualized attention.

Residency Planning Q & A

To be considered for this specialty, what is the Step 1 score range?	Typically above 220, though many are above 240
Do students need to be at the top of the class to be competitive in this specialty?	Typically top quarter or better
Is research a strong consideration for candidacy in this specialty?	It certainly helps, and published papers help as well
How important are away electives? Acting Internships?	Not critical
If students did well on Step 1, should they try to take Step 2 before Rank Order Lists are due?	Stop with a great score
Should letters of recommendations all come from this specialty or should also have others?	Should be mostly within specialty
What do you want students to know about your program in particular	Upstate students will be granted an interview -- we are a very competitive program
Does your specialty REQUIRE a Chair's letter?	A chair letter is not required.