

5/17/2020 – Away Rotations

Dear Students,

We have solicited feedback from the specialties at Upstate regarding the recent announcement from The Coalition for Physician Accountability (Coalition) that for the 2020-2021 academic year, away rotations be discouraged except for specific circumstances. SUNY Upstate College of Medicine is following the coalition's recommendations and will only permit an away rotation if a student is granted a specific exemption for one of the following circumstances:

1. Students who have a specialty interest and do not have access to a clinical experience with a residency program in that specialty at Upstate
2. Students who have been advised by an Upstate department chair, residency program director, or specialty advisor that this away rotation is critical for their chances for matching

Department chairs and residency program directors can be found on departmental webpages. Specialty advisors can be found at:

https://www.upstate.edu/currentstudents/document/specialty_advising_q__a.pdf

To request an exemption, a student must complete the attached exemption form and submit to the UME office (AndersSu@upstate.edu). If approved, the registrar's office will be notified that the student may apply for the away elective.

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