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Creating Your Med School List

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1. Create Excel Sheet
2. Determine Your Budget
3. Start Researching (Websites)
4. Track Your Questions Along Columns
5. Collect Same Info for All Schools

School Name	LOR Requirement	Outstanding Prereqs	Secondary Cost	Location	Curriculum	Clinical Training Sites	Out of state acceptance rate
Western	2 Science, 1 non-sci	None	\$75	Pomona: Suburbanish	PBL, Interprofessional	On campus & 3 miles away	50%
Cornell	4 max from anyone	Sociology	\$125	Rural	Traditional	All around campus	30%

The Goal (Always):

Align who you are with who they are.

Step 1: Know who you are and what
you want.

Step 2: Learn what they have that.

Applying MD and/or DO

- Can decide what proportion of each you want to apply to:
 - For example, let's say you have a 3.2 and a 505.
- Can decide if you want to try MD first round, and DO later if at all.
- If trying both at once, do MD by July. Finish DO by August.

Metric Averages

Averages are *not* minimum requirements.

Safety vs Reach Schools

$\frac{1}{3}$ = California $\frac{1}{3}$ =High Tier $\frac{1}{3}$ =Mid Tier

On using MSAR...

There are MANY factors to consider when picking schools.

Choosing schools is a strategic process.

- Location
- Exposure to Tracks
- Philosophy
- Curriculum Model
- Class Sizes
- Clinical Setting
- Early Clinical Experiences
- Board Pass Rates
- Cost

**Tie who you are with what the school offers.
How do you know what the school offers?**

Student Life websites, YouTube, Facebook,
Website Photos, Mission Statement, Talking to
Students/Faculty

Are there people like me there?
Can I connect with anyone?

WARD MEDICAL SCHOOL





Research vs Community Service vs Public Health

This should align with your past experiences and goals.

What if I haven't done any research?

Location is key!

Suburban, Urban, Rural

Do you want a car?

Are you ok with public transportation?

Access to underserved populations?

Sorry, you might end up in a cold state!

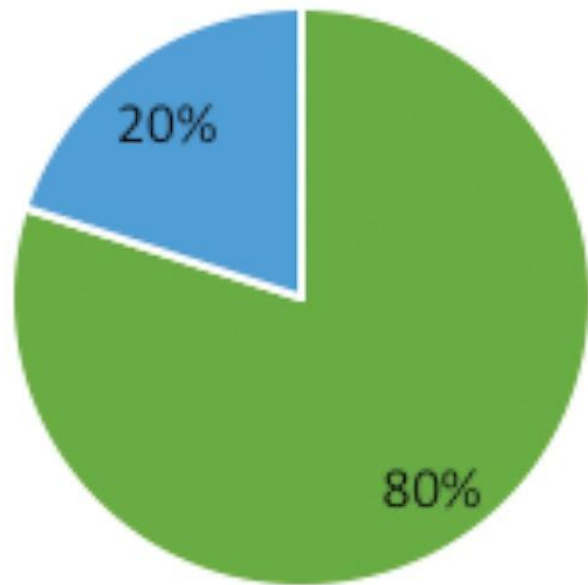
Curriculum Models: Buzz Words

- Problem-Based Learning
- Case-Based Learning
- Self-Directed Learning
- Interprofessional Education
- Student Centered
- Early Clinical Experiences
- Lifelong Learner



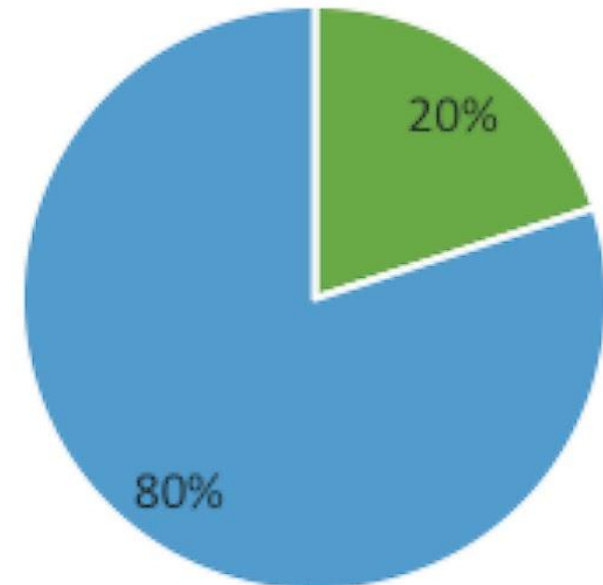
1. Majority of time spent in class
2. Passive role for students
3. Educators deliver information
4. Educators may or may not ask questions
5. Little to no pre-work done by learners

■ Time spent in class ■ Time spent in self-directed learning



1. Majority of time spent in self-directed learning
2. Active role for students
3. Educators are facilitators of learning
4. Educators create application questions and activities for use during sessions
5. Learners review information in advance (pre-work)

■ Time spent in class ■ Time spent in self-directed learning



Clinical Experiences

- Where are the clinical rotations located?
- Will you receive good training at these sites?
- Affluent private hospitals? County hospitals?
- Will you have exposure to the population you want to help?
- Are medical students welcomed in the hospitals?
- Are the hospitals on the brink of bankruptcy?

I CAN'T LEAVE
CALIFORNIA!!!

