

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. We covered most of this in the class meeting.

When does the lottery open and close?

Open: **Tuesday, January 17, 2023 (after class meeting)**
 Close: **Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 8:00 am.**
 Schedules Posted: **Monday, February 20, 2023 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)
- Ambulatory Acting Internship (4 weeks) or Third Year Elective—opposite Family Medicine
- More information about the curriculum and requirements can be found at: [Graduation Requirements.pdf \(uab.edu\)](#)
- Clinical Calendars
 - [2022-2023-clinical-calendar.pdf \(uab.edu\)](#)
 - [2023-2024-clinical-calendar.pdf \(uab.edu\)](#)

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?

[Tracks20232024.xlsx \(uab.edu\)](#)

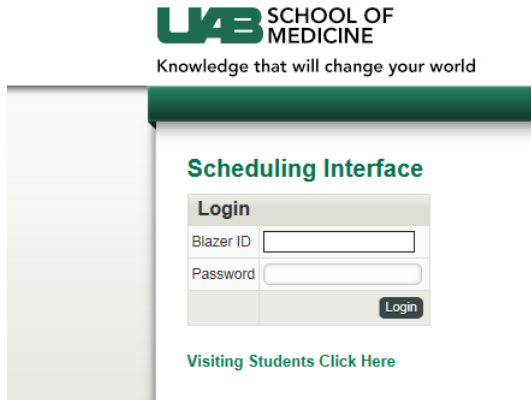
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TRACK 1	Medicine	Surgery	Family Medicine/ Elective*	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Pediatrics	Psychiatry/ Neurology	Special Topics
TRACK 2	Psychiatry/ Neurology	Medicine	Surgery	Family Medicine/ Elective*	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Pediatrics	
TRACK 3	Pediatrics	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	

*Students in Huntsville and Montgomery typically take an ambulatory AI in place of elective. This practice reduces time on regional campus in MS4 year.

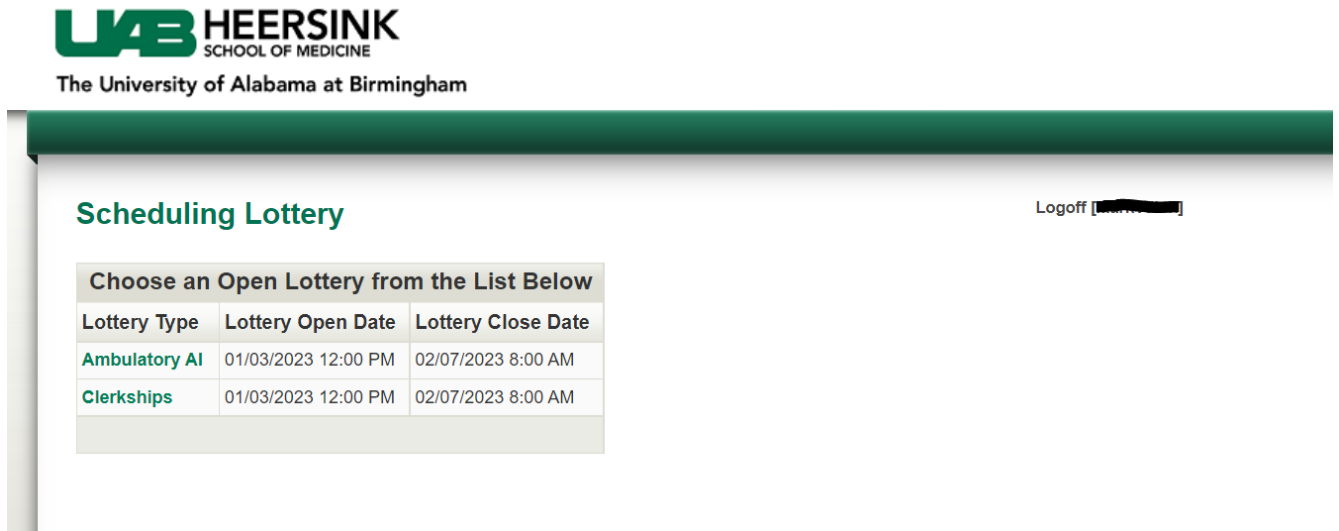
How do I enter my lottery choices?

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

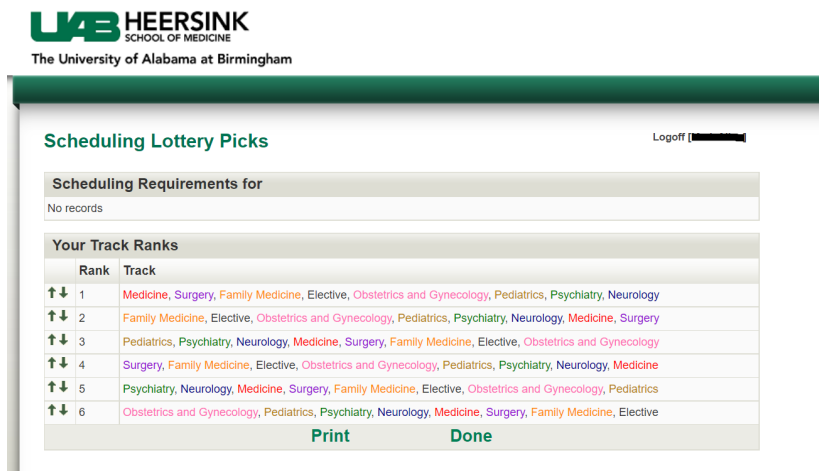
1. Login in with your Blazer ID.



2. Choose "Clerkships".



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



4. When finished rearranging the tracks, click Done.
5. You will receive an email confirming your ranking.
6. You may re-rank tracks as often as you like while the lottery is open.

When do I get my results?

- **Monday, February 20, 2023 at 5:00 pm**

What if I want to change my schedule?

- Drop/add for clerkships begins **Monday, February 27, 2023 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 Ambulatory AI or elective block?

- Students in **Huntsville** are automatically scheduled for the Ambulatory AI in place of an elective in 3rd year. The Ambulatory AI must be completed on the assigned clinical campus and scheduling this in 3rd year can reduce the required time on the regional campus in the 4th year.
- Below is the list of Ambulatory AIs offered on the **Huntsville Campus**. Click on the link to read the course descriptions. Be sure to check the course pre-requisites.
 - [30-301 Rural Medicine Acting Internship](#)
 - [90-160 Dermatology](#)
 - [90-290 Ambulatory Internal Medicine](#)
 - [90-300 Acting Internship in Family Practice](#)
 - [90-303 Family Medicine/Sports Medicine](#)
 - [90-520 Ambulatory Pediatrics](#)
 - [90-850 Emergency Medicine](#)

How do I schedule my Ambulatory AI?

- After completing the clerkship lottery track picks in the Scheduling Lottery, return to the Open Lottery list and choose Ambulatory AI.



Scheduling Lottery Logoff [REDACTED]

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

- When finished arranging your choices, click Done to save your selections.
- You will receive an email confirming your ranking.

- You may re-rank courses as often as you like while the lottery is open.
- Ambulatory AI rotations will be added to schedules on Monday, **February 20th**.
- Any drop/add requests for your Ambulatory AI or an elective can be made using the Schedule Change Request Form ([Current Students - School of Medicine | UAB](#)) **beginning on April 3rd**.

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.

REMINDER!!—3rd year Clerkship Orientation

- Wednesday, April 26th and Thursday, April 27th
- Attendance is mandatory!