

VSAS AND AWAY ROTATIONS

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AWAY ROTATIONS

- Why?
- Using VSAS
- Strategies for Success

THE AWAY ROTATION

- Specialty Requirement
- Geographic Limitations
- Reach Program



VSAS

- AAMC Common Application for Away Rotations
- Part of VSLO
- \$40 for up to 3 applications
- \$15 more for each additional application

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How to Use the VSAS Application Service

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Before You Apply

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You will provide your personal and academic information through the VSAS application service, including contact and biographical information.

YOUR INFORMATION

- Contact information
- Biography???
- CV
- Board Scores
- Professional Headshot
- Immunizations
- N95 mask etc...



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Specialty: Emergency Medicine ✕

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09-100 - EMERGENCY MEDICINE, Emergency Medicine

Univ of Ala SOM, Birmingham, AL USA

(1) Develop basic skills and knowledge of the fundamentals of managing the acutely ill or injured pa ...

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First Offering: 3/25/2019

Last Offering: 5/27/2019

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PROGRAM SELECTION

- Consult your advisor, available databases
- Geographic concerns
- Timing
- Opportunity Cost

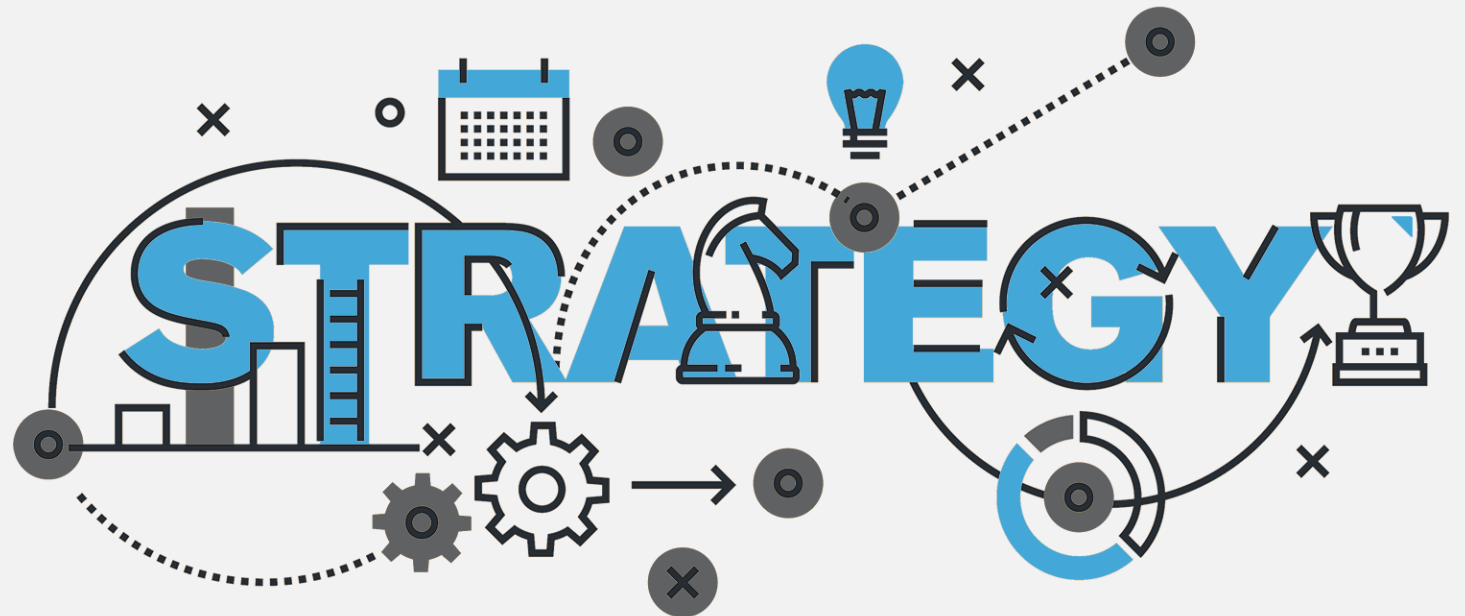


TIMING

- February VSAS Open
- March-June Programs review applications
- April-July Offers Extended
 - Many programs have “rolling admissions”

STRATEGIES

- Multiple offerings
- Early or Late months
- Several Applications
- “It’s not you, it’s me”
- Leverage Contacts



AFTER THE ACCEPTANCE

- Housing
 - Rotating Room
 - VRBO
 - Livesity
 - Housing Anywhere
- Schedule Preferences



ON THE ROTATION

- Away rotation vs. MSI course
- Fit
- The hardest you will ever work
- Hang out with residents



QUESTIONS?

