Advising and Wellness Programs for Medical Students at The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Financial Aid Advisor(s) Years 1-4
Office of Student Opportunities Years 1-4
Interest Groups Years 1-4
Track Program Director and Mentor(s) Years 1-4
Alumni Advisor(s) Years 1-4
Peer Advisor(s) Years 1-4
Advisory Dean for Academic Issues Years 1-4
Advisory Dean for Career Counseling Years 1-4
Specialty Advisor(s) Years 3-4
Peer Advisor(s) Years 1-4

---- = Optional Advising
The Advisory Dean for Academic Issues will monitor your academic progress and can suggest interventions that may enhance your study skills, time management, or performance. The ADAI may suggest a wide array of medical school or university resources to assist you with academic issues or concerns.
The Advisory Dean for Career Counseling would like to meet with you at least once per semester. The ADCC will assist you in specialty choice as well as other aspects of your future medical and academic career. The ADCC will help you utilize a wide array of resources that can inform your selection of a medical career.
Alumni Advisors can be identified by your Advisory Dean for Career Counseling. Such advisors might be in a specialty area of interest, a geographic area of interest, or in a ‘non-traditional’ medical career.
The Office of Student Financial Assistance will provide individual and group advising regarding scholarships, loans, debt management, and loan repayment.
The Office of Student Opportunities (OSO) serves as the liaison for a multitude of student interest groups. These groups may be specialty specific (e.g., surgery or pediatrics) or interest specific (e.g., global health, community service, athletic, health policy, women in medicine, religious, etc.).
The OSO coordinates GW’s 9 elective Track Programs. Students enrolled in one of the tracks are assigned a Track Mentor who can assist them over 4 years in pursuing track-related interests and opportunities. The Track Director also serves as an important guide throughout your 4 years and will meet regularly with students enrolled in the Track.
All students select one or more specialty advisors during their third year. These advisors assist with senior scheduling and residency applications. Advisors work closely with the Dean’s Office to assist students through the residency application and matching process.
All students are assigned a Peer Advisor (Big Sibling) at the time of admission. Student advising also takes place during “Pearl Panels” and other student-to-student forums.
The Office of Student Opportunities (OSO) assists students in identifying opportunities throughout the GW Community, nationally, and internationally. The OSO administers the Track Program and serves as the liaison to student interest groups and the Office of International Medical Programs.
Maintaining Wellness

Student

- Student Interest Groups
- Peer to Peer Activities
- Exercise Intramurals
- Work-Life Balance Sessions POM
- Integrative Medicine Brown Bag Seminars
- Community Service Programs
- Humanities Electives
- Significant Other Group
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Students have ready access to confidential free or low cost consultation with on-campus mental health professionals through the SHS and the UCC or via a network of private physicians and therapists in the DC area. None of these resources are housed in the School of Medicine and they do not share any information with the school. STUDENTS CAN ACCESS THESE SERVICES DIRECTLY, OR VIA DEAN RHONDA GOLDBERG.