I. PURPOSE

1. In order to gain approval for your program, it must be broadly based.
2. This is to ensure that you gain a broad range of experience and place an emphasis on areas that suit your personal strengths.
3. In order for your program to be considered broadly based, you must have electives in a minimum of 3 CaRMS entry disciplines plus a maximum of 12 weeks of elective time in any one category, with the remaining 4 weeks in either one or both of the other two categories.
4. More variety in your choices is advisable.
5. If you have had areas of weakness in clerkship, you will be counseled by Dr. Stein to address these within your elective block choices.

II. STATEMENT

Elective Categories

1. Electives must be from a minimum of 3 different CaRMS entry disciplines.
2. Electives will be grouped in 3 categories (see below). Students may have a maximum of 12 weeks in any one category, with the remaining 4 weeks in either one or both of the other two categories.
3. Research will count towards the discipline in which the research is conducted.

Category 1
- Medicine: general and subspecialties
- Paediatrics: general and subspecialties
- Psychiatry
- Critical Care Medicine
- Clinical Neurological Sciences
- Medical Oncology
- PM&R
- Research

Category 2
- Surgery: general and subspecialties
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Anesthesiology
- Ophthalmology
- Surgical Intensive Care
- Research
Category 3
- Family Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Radiology
- Pathology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Laboratory Medicine
- Radiation Oncology

CaRMS Entry Disciplines
Anatomical Pathology
Anesthesiology
Anesthesiology – Clinician Investigator
Cardiac Surgery
Dermatology
Diagnostic Radiology
Emergency Medicine
Family Medicine
Family Medicine – integrated care of the elderly
Family Medicine - integrated emerg med
Family Medicine – integrated research
General Pathology
General Surgery
Hematological Pathology
Internal Medicine
Laboratory Medicine
Medical Biochemistry
Medical Genetics
Medical Microbiology
Neurology
Neurology - Pediatric
Neuropathology
Neurosurgery
Nuclear Medicine
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Ophthalmology
Orthopedic Surgery
Otolaryngology
Pediatrics
Pediatrics – Clinician Investigator
Pediatrics – MD-Phd stream
Physical Med & Rehab
Plastic Surgery
Plastic Surgery – Clinician Investigator
Plastic Surgery – Research track
Psychiatry
Psychiatry – Research Track
Public Health & Preventive Medicine
Public Health & Preventive Med incl fam med.
Radiation Oncology
Urology
Vascular Surgery
Interviews for PGY-1 Positions
1. Students may take the opportunity to have interviews with programs outside London during the designated CaRMS weeks.
2. Should your interview be scheduled during an elective or Integration & Transition classes, you must get permission from your elective supervisor and follow the attendance policies and procedures posted on the UME site.

Call Schedule
1. In planning your program, you should understand that any requirements for call duty must be fulfilled unless call falls during the weekend allotted for travel time between electives.
2. If you accept rotations with call you will be required to do call.
3. It is your responsibility to integrate with the service that accepts you or to negotiate with the service directors about alternative arrangements well in advance. Third year clerkship rules absolutely apply to 4th year:

   http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/medicine/undergraduate/docs/policies_statements/statements/3-2-11-Statement-On-Call-Clinical-Clerkship.pdf

Travel Time
1. The only travel time permitted to and from Clinical Science Electives is the weekend between blocks.

Mail & Email
1. It is strongly recommended that students, who will be out of town for an extended period of time, arrange for someone (perhaps a fellow classmate) to pick up mail from their student mailbox. This will help to avoid missing messages of an urgent or otherwise important nature.
2. Please read your Email messages on a regular basis and ensure that your mailbox is always able to receive messages.
3. It is important that you use your “Email for Life” address when you correspond with the UME office. Yahoo, gmail and hotmail email messages may not get through the system filters.
4. The Undergraduate Office assumes no responsibility for students who miss deadlines because they have neglected to read their emails or make arrangements to have the mail picked up from their mailbox.

Students' Contact Number(s)
1. It is very important for the Undergraduate Office to be able to reach you during your elective blocks. Please ensure you update your profile information on single sign on. This may be with regard to future electives, CaRMS match, grades, etc.