

# UNDERSERVED PATHWAY

## MENTOR MEMO SPRING 2022



### *Happy Spring!*

If you are a new mentor for the Underserved Pathway, *welcome* and thank you! The purpose of these memos is to give you a bit more information on what your mentee is going through in medical school.

For all of you who are not new, or have been an UP mentor for many years, thank you so much. The mentorship is really one of the most impactful aspects of the pathway.

We hope you've found the [Mentoring Roadmap](#) to be useful. It has topics related to each quarter of your mentee's schooling to help guide your quarterly check-ins. If you have feedback about this document, or if you have any questions or need any support, please don't hesitate to get in touch. The UP team's contact information is at the bottom of this memo.

### *Is your mentee graduating?*

You're invited to the  
All-Pathways graduation  
celebration in Seattle on May 25  
at 5:30pm. [RSVP here!](#)

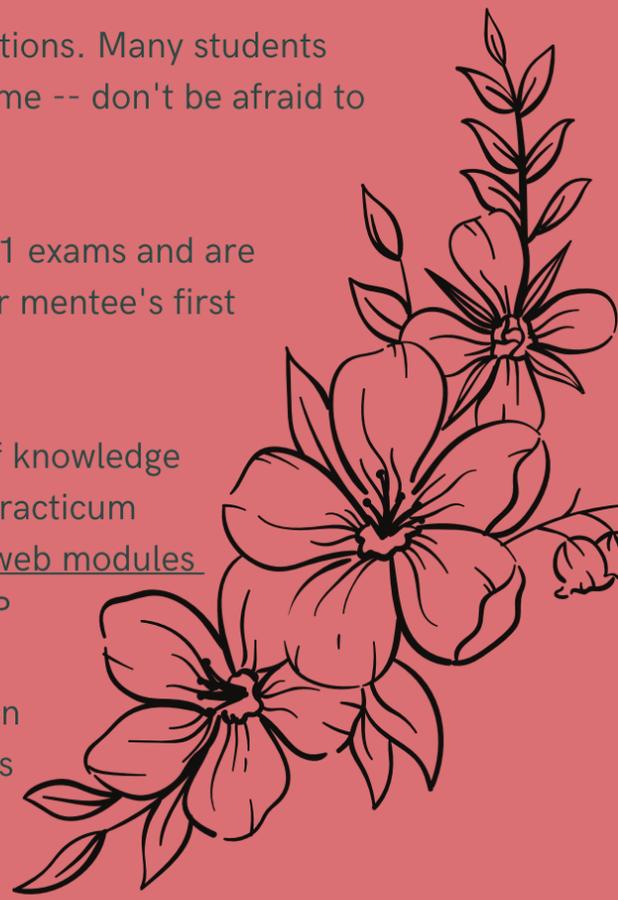
MS4s: MATCH DAY was on March 18. In May, graduating students will have their two weeks of Transition to Residency before the Hooding Ceremony, and then they're off to their residencies in June! Where is your mentee headed for residency?

MS3s: They are very busy with their required clinical rotations. Many students struggle to keep in touch with their mentors during this time -- don't be afraid to reach out and check in.

MS2s: These students have now taken their USMLE Step 1 exams and are starting their required clerkships this week. Where is your mentee's first rotation? How are they feeling about it?

MS1s: These students are (quickly) building their bases of knowledge and getting a bit of clinical time with their Primary Care Practicum (PCP). Encourage these students to look through the [UP web modules](#) and complete a few of them before the summer. Many UP students will be doing RUOP (Rural/Underserved Opportunities Program) or GHIP (Global Health Immersion Program) over the summer, and many of the web modules will be beneficial in preparing for these experiences.

[Learn more about the curricular phases at UW SOM here.](#)



## RECENT EVENTS

We hosted an online panel discussion on February 16 named "Healing the Warrior's Heart." We had a group of amazing folks from around the continent: Drs. Amy Chabitnoy, Alisa Alexander, and Lance Whitehair, plus veterans Trevor Warrior and Nick Kardonsky. We recommend the [\(free\) PBS documentary by the same name](#) -- it's under an hour long.

We organized this event as a way to launch our new Native Health module. For non-UW folks, there are restrictions on access to a few sections of the module content.

Thanks again for your commitment to our future physicians!



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