P3 Showcase Prep Workshop

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Workshop Goals

- Discuss thoughts to consider when identifying the right program for you and your desired career path

- List aspects to consider when researching and identifying programs to approach at showcases

- List pointers to use when interacting with programs at a showcase

- Explain how to apply what you gained from your showcase experience to start the application process
Self-Assessing Programs

• Look for a good fit for you and your career goals

• Consider:
  • Where do you want to be?
    • Community v. hospital v. managed care?
    • Rural v. urban?
    • Geographically limited?
  • Do you plan to pursue a PGY2 residency or advanced certification?
    • Ambulatory Care, Infectious Disease, Managed Care, Nutrition Support, Pharmacy Informatics, Solid Organ Transplant, etc.
    • Teaching Certificate
    • Board Certification
Researching Programs

- Accreditation status
- Required and elective rotations
- Information on previous residents
- Patient populations served
- Programs the pharmacy provides
- Teaching certificate or teaching commitments
- Staffing expectations
- Projects
- Required conferences

Handling Interactions at the Showcase

- First impression
- Nonverbal communication
  - Smile, eye contact, handshake
- Appearance
- Ask **appropriate** questions
  - Ex: What is the typical day of a resident at your site? What type of interactions does your resident have with other healthcare providers?
- Listen!
- Business cards
  - Up to date and appropriate
  - Good closing

- Major differences between a local showcase and MidYear showcase
Post-Showcase Plan

- Starts before you leave the showcase!
- After speaking with a program, take notes
- Follow up with programs
  - Send thank you’s (email v. snail mail)
- Narrow down your choices (and add new ones!)
- Write letters
- Talk to your references about the programs you selected
- Quickly begin turning in applications
  - Deadlines are sooner than they appear!
- Continue to network outside of showcase
  - Pharmacy is a small world