GTR 2 Form
Career Counseling: Your Portfolio/Career Choice

*** Complete and bring this template to your GTR 2 Meeting with Dean
*** Refer to your WVU SoM GTR handbook and advised national resources
        (e.g., NRMP, AAMC)
*** Review your portfolio, including all MS3 Narratives

Name:_____
Specialty: _____
Alternate Specialty: _____
Parallel Plan: _____

1. **THREE UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS** that MAY BE added to your MSPE
    (e.g., avid golfer, speaks Spanish, enjoys knitting, writes science fiction
    stories, runs marathons, etc…)

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2. **METRICS**

Step 1 score   (yours) _____   National mean for specialty, range _____
Step 2 score   (yours) _____   National mean for specialty, range _____
Class Quartile _____
Repeat Course, Clerkship and/or NBME exam (MS1, MS2, MS3):
Repeat USMLE Step 1, Step 2 CK/CS exam:

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3. **SPECIALTY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS and ADVISING**

List any special academic or other advised accomplishments, ie, AOA,
GHHS, Chair and faculty LORs, research, community service, leadership)

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List a specialty-specific advisor, and a plan to review your metrics, CV and portfolio (this may include a WVU SoM Dept Chairman, Program Director or other faculty within chosen field; or alternate specialty-specific faculty)

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4. AWAY ROTATIONS (Optional)

List any away and/or 'audition' rotations. What are your expectations for these as career-prep? LOR, program experience, specialty training experience, etc.

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5. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Who will you request to write your LORs? What # and title(s) are advised by your specialty?

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6. CURRICULUM VITAE/CV   (attach for review)

Complete, accurate; separate format for LORs and for ERAS. Refer to GTR handbook (Appendix "A"), and WVU MD Sole Handbook for examples.

7. PERSONAL STATEMENT (attach for review)

One page; review for proper grammar and correct typos. Refer to GTR handbook and WVU MD SOLE Handbook for examples

8. MSPE/MEDICAL STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Be familiar with narrative comments and performance. You'll have an opportunity to review MSPE prior to Oct 1 release. You may alert your campus dean of factual errors in the MSPE (e.g., incorrect designation of honors grade); however, we may not make substantial changes (e.g., purge or modify a clerkship narrative).

9. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

List any special Match issues, if applicable (Early Match, Military Match, December graduate):

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List any potential challenges identified in Metrics, CV or MSPE above; ie, Academic history issues, Professionalism issues, mismatch in specialty-specific req's vs your portfolio

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10. WHAT IS "YOUR FIT" for your chosen career specialty, and WHY?

Based on your personal and professional strengths, preferences and performance (including your Metrics, CV, and Portfolio) as compared to national parameters:

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11. INTERVIEW STRATEGY AND PLANS

How many programs do you plan to apply to? How many interviews do you hope to secure?   Do you have a specific geographic range and plan to apply to a range of competitive programs?
# programs you plan to apply: 	_____
# interviews you plan to conduct: 	_____

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List the average # of programs ranked by students that matched in your chosen specialty (see NRMP Charting Outcomes data; GTR handbook)

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12. DEADLINES & NEXT STEPS

Step 2 CK date scheduled: 	_____
Step 2 CS date scheduled: 	_____
CPX date scheduled: 	_____
Any issues with study plan? _____

COMMENTS AND REFLECTIONS

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