



# UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

# **ACADEMIC COUNSELING SYSTEM**



#### **EVERYONE:**

- An academic counselor is assigned upon admission
- Optional Med School Prep Program
- Introduction to Med School: Study tips and LASSI administration (learning styles, learning resources, time management, electives orientation)
- Academic Counselor reaches out to discuss LASSI results at the beginning of the AY
- Mld-semester Research Electives Orientation



# AT RISK:

# 1. Pre-admission identification of at-risk students

- Regularly scheduled meetings with assigned Academic Counselor
- Mandatory Med School Prep Program

#### 2. Identified after first failed assessment



- Meeting with Course Director
- Referred to assigned Academic Counselor
- Referred to UPR-SOM Office for Student
- Referred to Advancement Committee for outreach by Students' Representative
- Tutoring Services offered



#### **EVERYONE:**

- Beginning of year USMLE STEP 1 Study Skills Prep, LASSI re-administration and Electives Orientation
- Optional individualized study plan for USMLE Step 1
- Mid semester orientation to the clinical years
- Clinical faculty advisor assignment for career exploration



# AT RISK:

#### 1. Identified after first failed assessment



- Tutoring Services offered
- Referred to Advancement Committee for outreach by Students' Representative
- Referred to UPR-SOM Office for Student
- Referred to assigned Academic Counselor
- Meeting with Course Director

# 2. At-risk for failing STEP 1



 Referred to Curriculum Office for individualized study plan for USMLE Step 1



#### **EVERYONE:**

- Twice a year meeting with assigned clinical faculty advisor
- Mid semester orientation to the fourth year and domestic and away clinical electives (VSAS)
- Students must select a specialty-specific faculty advisor for the design of the fourth year individualized academic program



#### AT RISK:

### 1. Identified after first failed assessment



- Meeting with Course Director
- Referred to assigned Academic Counselor
- Referred to UPR-SOM Office for Student **Affairs**
- Referred to Advancement Committee for outreach by Students' Representative
- Referred to Curriculum Office for academic counseling and possible program re-design



# **EVERYONE:**



Mandatory USMLE Step 2 CS Prep Workshop in Clinical Skills Center in July prior beginning fourth year required rotations



