

Academic Advising, Development and Support Department (AADS)

The AADS is responsible for the coordination of academic advising with the SOM, as well as overseeing development programs and initiatives. This includes advising students on their academic status, timelines and progress in preparation for USMLE Step 1; training of faculty academic advisors; acting as a liaison between the faculty advisors, DES and the office of the senior associate dean of basic sciences; coordinating the scheduling appointments for students identified by the Academic Performance Review Committee; ensuring student compliance with academic advising meetings, and documentation, reporting and outcome analysis. The department reports to the director of AADS.