Becoming a Standout Residency Candidate

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Standing out in a Pharmacy Student Crowd
Start Now

- Cultivate relationships
- Get involved
- Get experience
- Challenge yourself
- Do your homework
Choose the Right References

• Choose wisely
• Start early!!
• Tailor to the program
• Arm them with information
• Follow instructions
Write a Standout CV

- Don’t add fluff
- Include relevant experience
- Have clear headings/sections
- Highlight relevant material (customize)
- Recruit reviewers
- Everything’s fair game in an interview
Don’t Underestimate the Letter of Intent

• This is your real chance to shine on paper
• Tell me who you really are
• Be sincere
• Don’t regurgitate your CV
• Tailor to every program
• Do your research
• Double check it!
Interviews: Try to Relax

- Be prepared & professional, but be real
- Be unflappable
- Let your personality show
- You are interviewing the program too
- You are being interviewed ALL DAY
Don’t be that Guy

• Follow all instructions
• Watch your deadlines
• Do your research
• Tailor to the program
• Pharmacy is a small world
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