**Program goal:**
To establish a supportive community for M1 students attending the largest, most diverse medical school in the country by connecting them with a faculty mentor, an OSA advisor, and a small group of classmates.

**Objectives:**
1. Meet in group sessions at least once per semester during M1 year. Scheduling of sessions will be handled by the OSA advisor in consultation with the faculty advisor.
2. Discuss professionalism, clinical training, career choices, CV development, and provide networking opportunities.
3. Provide academic guidance as needed, particularly related to career decision-making.
4. Continue to build a relationship with the OSA academic advisor from whom students receive one-on-one support and advising throughout the four years.

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**One Faculty Advisor (27 total)**
Serve as role model for professionalism, clinical mentoring and possible career networking. Provide academic guidance as needed. Meet with team of 7-8 students at least one time per semester.

**Resources**
Kathleen Kashima, PhD,
Senior Associate Dean of Students (General)
Jean Lantz, Assistant Dean (Career)
Mark Urosev, Director (Academic)

**One OSA Advisor* **
Serve as team advisor with faculty advisor. Provide one-on-one advising all four years.

**7-8 M1 students per team**
Participate in group discussions with faculty advisor, OSA advisor and other classmates. Make friends, helping to build a support system, and meet program objectives.

* OSA Academic Advisors are Melissa Hernandez and Matt Orlando. Jean Lantz is team-based advisor for MSTP.