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Student A:

Student plans to couples match with a student from another medical school. The student is interested in Derm and partner is interested in EM. The partner is not willing to apply to programs outside Southern California. Step 1 245, MSPE 2nd quartile.

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Student B:

Student is interested in Ob/Gyn.

Student is extremely quiet and shy in interview situations. Step 1 211, MSPE 3d quartile.

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Student C:

Student is interested in both EM and Psych. Student does not feel that he can make final decision until he finishes rotations in both disciplines (mid Oct). Step 1 237 MSPE 2nd Quartile.

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Student D

Student is interested in EM. Student has history of “difficult” interpersonal relations but no such comments are present in summative comments. You find the student to be over confident and dismissive of your advice during Dean’s letter interview.

Step 1 254 MSPE 3d Quartile.