



## Facts for the Last Day: Farewell to Medical School

*Just as there were several offices to visit, forms to complete and campus staff to meet when you began medical school, your institution expects you to complete a series of steps prior to graduating, before embarking on your residency. In addition to tying up loose ends, you'll be required to attend an Exit Interview if you took out federal student loans as well as complete other mandated forms from now until graduation.*

### School Specific Information:

#### School Exiting Requirements Checklist

- Attend Exit interview (only required for federal student loan borrowers)
- Meet with advisor/mentor to ensure all academic requirements have been completed
- Contact Student Accounts office, or applicable office to confirm full payment of outstanding fees, fines, etc.
- Prepare to move: check your rental/lease agreement
- Budget for relocation and related expenses
- Turn in keys, ID badges, etc.
- Complete the AAMC Graduation Questionnaire
- Prepare for your first paycheck—checks may not be issued until July or August

### Important Dates:

#### Helpful Web Sites, Resources, and References

**NSLDS** (National Student Loan Data System) – Access to the Government system for loan and Pell information.

#### AAMC Resources:

- FIRST for Medical Education [www.aamc.org/first](http://www.aamc.org/first)
- ORR
- Student Hub – Residents
- Loan Forgiveness Programs [www.aamc.org/stloan](http://www.aamc.org/stloan)

#### Fact Sheet:

- Grace
- Deferment
- Budgeting (and worksheet)

#### FSA Ombudsman

Neutral 3rd party help in unresolved issues with guarantor  
<http://ombudsman.ed.gov>  
phone: 877-557-2575

### Your Situation is Unique

If you have any questions regarding repaying or deferring your student loans, talk to your Financial Aid Officer. Every situation is different, and must be considered within the context of your new life as a resident. Your circumstances will likely be different from that of your classmates and friends. One size doesn't fit all. Financial aid is often complicated; but your financial aid officer can help.