

Noteworthy Characteristics Guidelines

- “Provide a maximum of 3 characteristics highlighting the most salient noteworthy characteristics of the student.” – *AAMC*
 - Must be a bulleted list
 - Each characteristic described in 2 sentences or less
- “This section includes information intended to help a residency program selection committee review applicants holistically to achieve a residency class that brings a diverse set of background experiences, characteristics and perspectives.” – *AAMC*

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- Highlight your most significant accomplishments.
- Choose 3 things you want residency programs to know about you.
 - What is unique about you?
 - What are you most proud of?
 - What makes you stand out?
 - What makes you important about what you have accomplished?
- If you had a large gap between college and medical school (i.e. work), you should include this information.
- You could make it as a table of contents so program directors can use it to refer to your CV or ERAS application for details. i.e. Leadership roles, research, volunteer/service.
- Highlight special areas that are not in your ERAS application.