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## Conflict With Administrators: Medical School Scheduling Conflicts

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# Medical School Scheduling Conflicts

## Administrator Conflict

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Learning Community Group: Purple 38



**Professionalism**  
**Conflict with Administrator**

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Scheduling conflict - required events during exam week

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Have inclusive discussions between student representatives and administrations more frequently to come to compromises on schedules that are satisfactory to all stakeholders

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# Reflections

Conflict between students and administrators can be particularly difficult to resolve because of the existence of power imbalances or barriers to open communication that would allow each side to fully understand the viewpoints of the other. The best way to address these concerns from a student perspective is to leverage student representatives who are treated as peers by administrators in collaborating to create a solution.

