

Professional Information

Medical Education Rejections

Insert each school from which you were rejected

- *Insert self-reflective commentary: why do you think this happened? What factors were in your control vs out of your control? Are there any insights or common themes you can identify?*

Undergraduate Education Rejections

Insert each school from which you were rejected

- *Insert self-reflective commentary: why do you think this happened? What factors were in your control vs out of your control? Are there any insights or common themes you can identify?*

Academic Appointments Not Made

Insert each position from which you were rejected, not chosen, fired, etc. Include academic promotion decisions, positions to which you applied, titles you sought but didn't receive, etc.

- *Insert self-reflective commentary: why do you think this happened? What factors were in your control vs out of your control? Are there any insights or common themes you can identify?*

Honors and Distinctions Not Received

Post-Graduate: **(Insert honors, awards, distinctions you never received – e.g., bedside or classroom teaching awards, national/regional awards for which you were nominated, etc.)**

- *Insert self-reflective commentary: why do you think this happened? What factors were in your control vs out of your control? Are there any insights or common themes you can identify?*

Graduate School: **(Insert honors, awards, distinctions you never received – e.g., school awards for GPA, rotation performance, AOA, etc.)**

- *Insert self-reflective commentary: why do you think this happened? What factors were in your control vs out of your control? Are there any insights or common themes you can identify?*

Undergraduate: **(Insert honors, awards, distinctions you never received – e.g., school awards for GPA, graduating with honors, honor societies, scholarships, etc.)**

- *Insert self-reflective commentary: why do you think this happened? What factors were in your control vs out of your control? Are there any insights or common themes you can identify?*

Education & Teaching

Course and Didactic Teaching Responsibilities

Insert instances of teaching that you struggled to succeed at (e.g. poorly assessed), weren't selected for, abandoned, or weren't invited to back to, etc.

- *Insert self-reflective commentary: why do you think this happened? What factors were in your control vs out of your control? Are there any insights or common themes you can identify?*

Rejected Presentations/Lectures

Insert instances where your submitted presentations were rejected. As this can span a long time, consider simply counting or estimating the number rejections

- *Insert self-reflective commentary: why do you think this happened? What factors were in your control vs out of your control? Are there any insights or common themes you can identify?*

Administrative & Professional

Local Professional Missed Opportunities

Insert instances where you were overlooked/not selected for opportunities within your institution(s), or gave up/abandoned/stopped participating – e.g. hospital committees, steering groups, etc.

- *Insert self-reflective commentary: why do you think this happened? What factors were in your control vs out of your control? Are there any insights or common themes you can identify?*

National Professional Missed Opportunities

Insert instances where you were overlooked/not selected for opportunities on a national level(s), or gave up/abandoned/stopped participating – e.g. national organization committees, journals, industry, etc.

- *Insert self-reflective commentary: why do you think this happened? What factors were in your control vs out of your control? Are there any insights or common themes you can identify?*

Scholarship

Failed Attempts at Grant Funding

Insert all rejected attempts to obtain funding

- *Insert self-reflective commentary: why do you think this happened? What factors were in your control vs out of your control? Are there any insights or common themes you can identify?*

Peer-Review Manuscript Rejections

Review your bibliography for any manuscript that was (1) not accepted on the first submission or (2) abandoned/never published. Include the number/extent of revisions, rejections, etc.

- *Insert self-reflective commentary: why do you think this happened? What factors were in your control vs out of your control? Are there any insights or common themes you can identify?*

Projects Failed or Not Taken to Completion

Identify each scholarly project (study, paper, educational/administrative/research program, etc.) that you seriously considered but never took through to completion

- *Insert self-reflective commentary: why do you think this happened? What factors were in your control vs out of your control? Are there any insights or common themes you can identify?*

Research Abstracts Rejected

Insert instances where your submitted abstracts were rejected. As this can span a long time, consider simply counting or estimating the number rejections

- *Insert self-reflective commentary: why do you think this happened? What factors were in your control vs out of your control? Are there any insights or common themes you can identify?*