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Time marches on

Things around here are changing! First of all, I bought this book: Happy Hooker and it turns out, I kinda like crochet! Maybe it is Debbie Stoller that I like. After all, Stitch and Bitch the original was what turned me from someone who liked knitting a lot to someone who thinks about knitting while I'm sleeping! I don't have great pictures yet, but I'm thinking of using my ridiculous Lamb's Pride stash to make some kind of granny square throw, or maybe a cute flowery scarf, or maybe both! I like the way crochet LOOKS more than I like actually crocheting, but it is something that I think I'll work on. My mom is trying to remember her old skills in crochet, so over my spring break my plans are to go home, hang with the folks and crochet with my mom! Yay. In true me fashion I have actually come to really like Psych! I hope I'm not disappointing all of you medical type supporters who wrote in and told me that you hated it too! Maybe it is because my attending is WONDERFUL. He is so kind to the patients, and is very reasonable in his treatment plans and what he is willing or not willing to do to these fragile patients. He also has that amazing ability to joke around in a way that is stress-relieving and funny, but not at the expense of our patients. We laugh more at the ridiculousness of the situations that we see on a daily basis. It is a protective measure, because although the locked ward has grown on me, it is still a difficult place to be. I have been knitting a lot, but most of it on a secret project that can't be displayed here just yet. I finally finished the bottom of Eris, but can't seem to get motivated to knit the sleeves! I'm working on this pattern in this yarn, and LOVE both. Pictures soon, I promise. I have been planning for next year a lot, and electives are starting to fall into place.

Posted by Mia in Medical School at 06:55

You're allowed to like Psych! I have a friend who was really gung ho about ortho until the week before she started applying - in Psych. Sometimes it just sucks you in . . .

Anonymous on Mar 10 2006, 08:32

I wish I were liking it more - the docs I'm working with are great (and have the same sort of sense of humor you speak of) but I leave the locked ward feeling worn out. The depressed and SI'd people wear me down, and I don't think I see enough manics to balance it out.

I'm glad your electives are starting to line up! I have done a lot of web research and read and read and read but I'm no closer to knowing where I'm going to rotate next year. When is your spring break? Perhaps it'd be possible to get together and knit (or crochet?).

Anonymous on Mar 11 2006, 15:01

thank you for leaving a comment on my blog! By the way, I did finally finish my Rogue but haven't taken pictures yet. Thank you so much for the pattern! Also, I took the book of basic patterns for everything in every gauge with me to Ecuador, and I've been using it quite a bit. It's the only knitting book I own, and it is so useful!

It's nice to know that there are people in the world who survived their junior year.

Anonymous on Mar 15 2006, 15:21