

## CHECKLIST TO HELP MANAGE DEBT AFTER RESIDENCY

Live like a resident or live modestly
Create a budget (quarterly is suggested for ICs)
Track spending and cash flow through mobile apps
Avoid unnecessary debts and spending
Educate yourself on your new financial situation
Hire a financial advisor
Set financial goals
Start paying your debts early
Refinance or consolidate loans
Aggressively invest in your future self / aggressively invest in retirement account
Don't rely on student loan forgiveness, deferment or forbearance
Pay loans during residency (small amount still helps!)
Make extra student loan payments whenever possible
Pay monthly payments on time
Establish an emergency fund