SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

Welcome to your Radiology rotation! We are excited to have you here. Please feel free to contact us via email (listed below) during the rotation for any reason, but especially if you need to be absent for illness (or any other reason) or need to change an area of interest in the rotation.

During this block, you will typically be scheduled on multiple short rotations, with your schedule depending on your area(s) of interest. Radiology subspecialty areas include Neuroradiology, Chest, Body (abdomen/pelvis), Musculoskeletal, Ultrasound, Emergency, Fluoroscopy, Nuclear Medicine, Pediatrics, and Breast Imaging. If you are scheduled for a "float" day, this is an opportunity to see your choice of specialty or revisit a prior area.

Attendance: You are expected to arrive to your rotations at 8am each weekday and can leave at 4:30 pm, unless you are released earlier in the day by the team on that rotation (typically for dedicated radiology reading time).You are free on weekends and major holidays, and there is no call. You are also expected to attend the daily noon conference that is given to the residents in the main conference room (with the exception of resident physics lectures, resident and faculty meetings). On days when there is conference, you'll generally need to leave your rotation in time to get lunch prior to the lecture, or you can bring your lunch (and eat during the conference). If there is no appropriate conference for you, you are free to have lunch wherever you choose.

Presentation: Students should plan to give a PowerPoint presentation, covering an interesting case that they encountered during the rotation (noting that this should be a real case, not an online example). Your presentation will be approximately 10 minutes and should include chief complaint, focused clinical presentation (from the medical record), work-up that was performed, imaging (using all anonymized images) including imaging findings and differentials, and final diagnosis/outcome (from the medical record). Images must be anonymized. This presentation will be given to your fellow medical students and a radiology attending, generally in the Van Epps library. This is generally during the third week of your rotation.

Exam: On the last week of your rotation, you will also take a summative exam. You will find an included list of "don't miss" imaging diagnoses in your packet. Also, it is important to learn which types of imaging involve radiation, as well as the uses of the different imaging modalities. You may refer to the online AMSER curriculum for a more broad view of radiology subjects, but know you may not encounter all of these entities during your rotation.

Professionalism: In regards to professionalism, please arrive on time and be respectful of the dictating radiologists during you rotation. Texting and snoring are best avoided during the workday ☺. Any absences must be made up, and no more than 4 days should be requested. These absences should not include either test or medical school presentations and must be approved prior to the rotation. Academic honesty and HIPAA-compliant presentations are basic expectations of all students.

We are very excited to have you work with us and look forward to your input on how to make this rotation even better.

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