

RADIOLOGY

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General Information for all Students about Diagnostic Radiology

Radiology 4001 is a very comprehensive presentation of all facets of diagnostic radiology. It is strongly recommended that medical students who are contemplating specialties in which they will request radiographs/CT/US/MRI studies take this elective. This elective is not focused on the future radiologist, but rather it is designed for the future physician.

General Information for Students Planning a Residency in Diagnostic Radiology

Students contemplating residencies in Diagnostic Radiology (Imaging) must have a sound basis of anatomic, pathologic, and physiologic knowledge.

The radiology elective should give the student first-hand knowledge of the responsibilities, opportunities, and characteristics of the specialty of radiology. Your radiology elective should be taken very early in the senior year so you can get a letter of recommendation prior to the beginning of November.

In planning your fourth-year schedules you should also include clinical rotations in electives like internal medicine, surgery, orthopedics, neurology/neurosurgery, pediatrics, emergency medicine, intensive care, etc., in which diagnostic radiology plays an important role.

If the student is highly qualified and is considering a selective radiology residency programs at another institution, a radiology elective at that institution may enhance the candidate's application.

Come be a part of “RIG – Radiology Interest Group”, attend meetings and listen to speakers talk about this specialty.

Visit us at <https://med.uth.edu/radiology/education/medical-student/> .

Additional Elective Topics

In addition to the departmental elective offerings described on the following pages, students may pursue other ad hoc interests with faculty mentors by arranging Special Projects according to the procedure outlined at the beginning of this book. Some potential elective topics and the faculty contacts are listed below. To explore other possibilities, please contact the departmental education coordinator.
