

Preliminary Year for Radiology Residents



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Program

Overview



- An excellent foundation in medicine and patient care skills
- An opportunity to develop skills that are common to both fields including differential diagnosis, test utilization and applying findings to the context of patient illness
- Hands on experience to learn the electronic medical record that you will be utilizing throughout residency training
- Attend all IM conferences while on IM-specific blocks
- Work on IM services in structure that is the same as for our categorical trainees
- A chance to meet, work with and make friends with a large group of colleagues (IM, EM, Neuro)

In-patient and Ambulatory Care



Structure IM Preliminary Year for Radiology Residents:



- Thirteen 4-week blocks
- Inpatient time includes:
 - UW & VA General Internal Medicine Wards
 - VA Cardiology Wards
 - Night Float
 - UW Emergency Department
- Consult Services and Ambulatory Care with Internal Medicine subspecialties:
 - Rheumatology
 - Pulmonology
 - Hematology/Oncology
 - Gastroenterology
- Radiology time:
 - Two blocks (eight weeks total) toward the end of the year

Rotation Specifics:



- Thirteen 4-week blocks

Inpatient time:

General Internal Medicine

- 2 blocks at UW (8 week)
- 2 blocks at the VA (8 weeks)

Cardiology

- 1 block of VA Cardiology (4 weeks)

Neurology

- 1 block UW Stroke Team (4 weeks)

Night Float

- ½ block (2 weeks)

UW Emergency Department

- 1 block (4 weeks)

Radiology time:

- 2 blocks (8 weeks)

Overnight call shifts:



- Radiology interns on average have 35-40 overnight shifts
- **General Internal Medicine wards at UW:**
 - Overnight call is taken every sixth night
 - Shift 4:00PM until 11:00AM
- **General Internal Medicine + Cardiology wards at VA:**
 - No overnight call for interns
- **Night float:**
 - Every other night 4PM-7AM (weekday), 11AM-7AM (weekend and holiday) for 2 weeks
- No overnight responsibilities during elective, ER and Radiology time

Other Benefits:



- Training in broad areas of medicine, much of which is relevant to the content in the Step 3 exam
- The intern plays an integral part in the team and has the opportunity to direct patient care
- Flexibility in scheduling and the ability to optimize experiences that promote learning of the clinical applications of Radiology
- Welcome to attend quarterly Tissue Conferences that incorporate clinical history and radiologic findings into tissue diagnoses
- Opportunity to develop relationships, both socially and professionally, with their future Medicine colleagues in the largest department in the School of Medicine and Public Health



Thank you!

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An aerial photograph of a city harbor at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The water is a deep blue, and numerous sailboats are scattered across the harbor. The city skyline is visible in the background, with various buildings and structures. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

On Wisconsin!

