

ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCY IN DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING – OVERVIEW

DESCRIPTION

Chiropractic Radiology is a discipline within the chiropractic profession, which concentrates its efforts in the area of modern imaging modalities including ionizing radiation. The program of instruction is a three (3) calendar year residency program which is specifically designed to prepare the resident to sit for examination by the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology (ACBR).

PURPOSE

The intention of the program is to present a systematic on-campus residency training in the field of chiropractic radiology so that the graduate resident will be knowledgeable in the specific areas that are outlined in the academic syllabus. The program is under the direct supervision of a full-time diplomate of the ACBR who closely monitors and directs the progress of the resident.

METHOD OF TRAINING

The Residency Program is designed to develop and perpetuate special skills in the area of diagnostic radiology and other imaging procedures relating to both osseous and soft tissue structures of the body. The protocol of training offers the resident an opportunity to perform and interpret a broad spectrum of osseous and soft tissue studies. The Residency Program will follow the standardized syllabus developed for use in radiology by the chiropractic colleges and set forth in the Residency Handbook.

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCES AND DUTIES

1. The resident shall abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the Residency Handbook and the Teaching Resident job description.
2. The duties of the radiology resident are assigned by the Residency Director, Chairperson, Department of Diagnostic Imaging and the Dean, Center for Clinical Sciences.
3. Every effort is made to provide the resident training and experience in special imaging procedures such as contrast medium studies, fluoroscopic procedures, CT, MRI and Bone Scan.

EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE

Evaluation of the performance of each resident is submitted to the Chairperson, Department of Diagnostic Imaging by the by the Residency Director at the end of each trimester. The protocol for evaluation is set forth in the Residency Handbook.

COMPLETION

Upon the successful completion of the residency program, the resident shall receive a Certificate of Residency Completion and be eligible to sit for examinations by the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology (ACBR).