

Radiology

- Required:
 - Elective Diagnostic Radiology rotation- should be general rotation to get exposure to different branches and flavors of diagnostic radiology. Should be in first three blocks. Ask for a commitment to letter of recommendation in advance for ERAS.
- Highly Recommended:
 - AI in Surgery or Emergency Medicine MDI 87105. Ask for an ERAS LOR (should have a clinical LOR for ERAS)
 - Second Radiology rotation: Suggested to be away at an accredited training program with a residency. Choose early blocks (first three), attempt to get another LOR.
 - Required elective in Critical Care: Adult or Pediatric Critical Care.
 - Radiology based research: If not already done by this point. Your goal should be a national presentation and/or peer-reviewed publication and be able to discuss the project during interviews.
 - Elective in Neuroradiology, Pediatric Radiology, Breast Imaging or other specialized branch at a specialized center
- Recommended:
 - Consider a rotation in ultrasound
 - Pathology rotation- radiologic/pathologic correlation very relevant and helpful
 - Other high yield rotations: Neurosurgery, Neurology, Orthopedics
- Other:
 - Become active in radiology interest group.
 - Consider joining Radiological Society of North America (RSNA), American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS) or Society of Pediatric Radiology (SPR)
 - Consider attending the RSNA, ARRS or SPR annual meeting to network with other medical students and trainees with similar future goals.

Interventional Radiology

- Required:
 - Elective IR rotation- may be adult IR, peds IR or neuro IR and should be taken in block 1,2 or 3. Ask for a commitment to letter of recommendation in advance for ERAS.
- Highly Recommended:
 - AI in Surgery or Pediatric Surgery MDI 84907. Ask for an ERAS LOR (especially if you do not have clinical LOR from 3rd year rotations)
 - Second IR rotation: Suggestive to be away at large training program. Choose a site with an accredited IR program and if early blocks attempt to get another LOR.
 - Required Elective in Critical Care : Adult or Pediatric Critical Care.
 - Elective in Diagnostic Radiology
 - IR based research: If not already done by this point. Your goal should be a national presentation and/or peer-reviewed publication and at least be able to talk about the project during interviews.
- Recommended:
 - Consider a 3rd IR rotation in a different branch of interventional from the original rotation (ex. If you did adult IR then do a neurointerventional rotation)
 - Other relevant electives: plastic surgery, vascular surgery, orthopedics, transplant surgery, interventional cardiology, urology
- Other:
 - Become active in radiology interest group.
 - Consider joining Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR), Society of Pediatric Interventional Radiology (SPIR) or Society of Neurointerventional Surgery (SNIS)
 - Consider attending the SIR, SPR or SNIS annual meeting to network with other medical students and trainees with similar future goals.