

**Rotation:  
Radiology Elective**

**Goal:**

Interpret basic radiologic studies at a level appropriate for a general internist.

**Objectives:**

1. Develop the basic skills necessary to identify abnormalities on plain radiographs, barium studies, ultrasounds and CT scans.
2. Identify the appropriate preparation, indications, and contraindications needed for various x-ray studies.

**Learning Venues:**

This rotation may be served as either one-half of an ambulatory rotation that is generally paired with non-invasive cardiology or as a full month “stand-alone” rotation.

The resident will spend the day (or half-day for a split rotation) in the radiology department reading plain films, barium studies, ultrasounds and CT scans along with a staff radiologist. Two residents per month may be assigned. Personal supervision is provided by radiology faculty.

**Competency Evaluation:**

ABIM Global Assessment Form – All six competencies must be rated as satisfactory or superior.

Procedure Log – for recording areas studied and supervising resident. This log is kept in the Radiology Residency Program Coordinator’s office.

Outcomes Assessment:

Monthly resident evaluation of the experience, annual program evaluation by residents, individual teaching evaluations of Dr. Ellzey/radiology staff, and periodic surveys of graduates will be monitored.