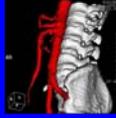
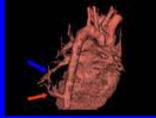
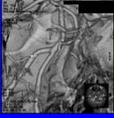


Radiology Interest Group



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The Resident Selection Process

What every applicant needs to know

Tri-Service Selection Process

GME Board President
(2 star flag officer)

Radiology Specialty Board President



GME Selection Board Process

- All applications are reviewed and graded independently by each of the three panels
 - Each applicants receives 3 grades
- Grades are added for a composite score
- Composite score and applications then given to Specialty Board President
 - Bonus points awarded

GME Selection Board Process

- Once the grading is completed
 - Applications separated into the three services
 - Individual scores are entered into a computer
 - Order of Merit list is generated
 - Lists names from highest to lowest score
 - Each service matches their top candidates to their residency of choice

Applicant Pool Varies Slightly by Service

- Uniformed Services University students
- HPSP students
- Interns
- Field applicants
- Civilian applicants

Application Grading System

- Medical School 5 pts (maximum)
 - Pre-clinical (MS1, 2) 2 pts
 - Clinical (MS3, 4) 3 pts
- Score based on class ranking and USMLE scores

Application Grading System

- Internship 5 pts (maximum)
 - Current Intern 3 pts (maximum)
- Based on training report

Application Grading System

- Field experience 5 pts (maximum)
- Based on Officer Evaluation reports

Application Grading System

- Suitability 5 pts (maximum)
- Based on predicted ability of an individual to succeed in the training program
- Clerkships, interviews, letters of reference

Application Grading System

Bonus points Maximum 6 pts

- Prior Military Service (prior to medical school)
 - 2 = medical
 - 1 = non-medical
- Research
 - 4 = multiple peer review publications (2 or more)
 - 3 = single peer review publication
 - 2 = multiple publications in in-house journals/ posters
 - 1 = single publication in in-house journal/ poster

Summary of Scoring

- 5 pts medical school
 - 5 pts internship
 - 5 pts operational tour
 - 5 pts suitability
 - 6 pts bonus
- Maximum score = 26 pts

Ideal Radiology Applicant

- Medical Student
 - Top Quarter of Class in grades and USMLE scores
 - Prior Military Service
 - Research Activity

Ideal Radiology Applicant

- Field Applicant
 - Top Quarter of Class in grades and USMLE scores
 - Prior Military Service
 - Research Activity
 - Excellent evaluation during internship
 - Excellent evaluation during post-internship operational tour

Radiology Resident Selection Varies by Service

- Navy
 - No preselects
 - Must apply as PGY1 or higher

– NNMC	4
– San Diego	6
– Portsmouth	5

Radiology Resident Selection

- Army
 - Applicants may be medical students/ interns/ or higher

– WRAMC	5
– Tripler	5
– Madigan	5
– SAUSHEC	5

Radiology Resident Selection

- Air Force
 - Applicants may be medical students/ interns/ or higher

– SAUSHEC	4-5
– Travis	3
– Civilian sponsored	Varies year to year

Residency Training... the typical path to Radiology

- Navy:
 - Complete PGY1 year, do GMO tour, then residency
- Army & Air Force:
 - May be preselected as medical student (typically do PGY1 year at same location as Radiology Residency)
 - May apply out of PGY1 year or out of the operational tour (GMO, Flight Surgeon, etc)

Tips to improve your chances for selection

- Max out your scores as much as possible
 - Class ranking, USMLE
- Research
 - Doesn't have to be in radiology
- Maximize evaluations during PGY1 and operational tours
- Do elective rotation at program of choice
 - Get to know the Program Director and Specialty Consultant

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