



School of Medicine

RADIATION ONCOLOGY RESIDENCY PROGRAM



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & SELECTION PROCESS OF RESIDENTS

The Wayne State University / Detroit Medical Center Radiation Oncology Residency Program is a 4-year program with the goal of producing highly-trained radiation oncologists - competent, caring and compassionate professionals - capable of functioning independently in any clinical setting. We select future residents based on their academic achievements and their clinical and academic potential, as assessed by the interview team.

Applications are accepted only through the Electronic Residency Application Service - ERAS (<http://www.aamc.org>) until October 15 for a start date of July 1, approximately 20 months thereafter. Key elements within ERAS include the application, CV, personal statement and letters of recommendation. The Selection Committee does not establish minimum test scores or utilize mathematical formulas to screen applicants. Instead the full scope of an applicant's background and academic achievement to date is considered.

The program has (8) approved positions. Accordingly, there are typically two PGY-2 residency positions to be filled annually and approximately 20 candidates are interviewed for these positions. Interviews are held in December and participation is by invitation only. Applicants invited to interview will be notified via email by the beginning of November. All regular residency program positions are filled through participation in the National Resident Match Program (<http://www.nrmp.org>).

Prior to entering our program, candidates must:

1. Successfully complete an approved PGY-1 internship at an ACGME accredited residency.
2. Successfully pass USMLE Steps 1, 2 (CK and CS) and 3.

Additional information is available at <http://www.dmc.org/future-residents.html>.