



10 QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN TO ASK IN YOUR INTERVIEW.

1. What are the strengths of the UVA Radiology Residency Programs?

Our program provides support for a wide variety of interests, such as research, global health, diversity & inclusion, leadership in academic medicine, business in medicine, and more. We are proud to offer programs that integrate:

- High-quality education
- Appropriate case volumes
- State-of-the-art technology
- Hands-on clinical experience
- Opportunities for independent performance
- Expert faculty supervision
- Strong balance between diagnostic and procedural work (regardless of program)

The close proximity of our medical center to UVA fosters an environment of cooperation with other schools at the University, allowing trainees to collaborate across disciplines seamlessly. There are too many advantages to list.

2. How many didactic/case conference lectures are there for residents?

Residents attend two 45-min educational activities per day. These are provided by Faculty members across all sub-specialties. Virtual and hybrid formats of conferences have been a great solution to the restrictions in place throughout the pandemic.

- **Morning Case Conference:** A constant flow of classic, atypical, and/or interesting cases to help solidify residents' knowledge, optimize their ability to recognize findings, and expand their foundation in differential diagnoses.
- **Noon lectures:** Topic reviews are provided by each sub-specialty to further support learning and Boards preparation. Our faculty lecturers have extensive experience in academic medicine and are

nationally and internationally renowned educators and speakers.

3. Is there a Wellness Program for residents?

Yes! Our Wellness Program was created by and for residents in collaboration with a Faculty director, and is supported by our Department. It provides the opportunity for residents to interact outside of work while enjoying a wide variety of activities, such as hiking, cooking, game nights, and sports. Its purpose is to solidify relationships and create a relaxed community to promote team bonding.

4. How many ESIR spots do you have available?

We anticipate 2-3 ESIR positions per year for DR residents interested in this pathway. Residents may apply for this track early in their third year of residency (PGY4).

5. Are there Global Health opportunities at UVA Radiology?

UVA Radiology is a leader in bringing Radiology and Global Health together. Our program was one of the first in the country to have an integrated Global Health Leadership Track (GHLT).

There are two positions per year. Applications open in the fall for first year residents (PGY2). Our Program includes educational activities, outreach opportunities (currently in Uganda), tele-conference teaching, and international hands-on experience.

You can find more information about these activities on our website.

6. What resources does UVA have for research?

UVA's Department of Radiology and Medical Imaging has an outstanding research infrastructure and strongly supports active resident participation in research as evidenced by the following resources:

- Up to 10 days per year to present at regional / national meetings
- Travel budget up to \$1650 per year
- Additional \$600 available (as needed) for 2nd presentation
- Dedicated Research Track*

*This track accepts one resident per year, starting during 1st year of residency (PGY2).

7. I understand you have 24/7 attending coverage. How does that impact my opportunity to take independent call as a resident?

Having the overnight Emergent studies signed-off at night is the best thing for our patients. Residents still work independently at night and are in charge of the interpretation, decision-making, and communication of findings on inpatients and ER cases.

Clinical instructors provide the 24/7 coverage and are available to residents for consultation as needed, but they allow residents to formulate their own diagnoses independently. This setup has been met with overwhelmingly positive reviews from our trainees and has led to better patient care, the ultimate goal of our program.

8. Do you foresee any big changes to the program in the near future?

Things are always changing in healthcare, and UVA is no exception. Rest assured that the hospital and Radiology leadership recognize that residents are often the ones most affected by many of these changes. Residents are key to implementing successful change, and they are therefore included in—and often lead—discussions regarding issues as they arise.

9. Is moonlighting available during my residency training?

Yes! All residents are allowed to participate in external moonlighting at two outpatient imaging centers. Residents act as the physician on-site for after-hour IV contrast coverage and they must be available to answer any questions a patient or technologist may have, though they do not provide independent interpretation of imaging studies

10. Do I get access to question banks, online books, and other educational material while I am a resident at UVA?

Residents benefit from the generous support of the Keats Alumni Society, which provides exceptional resources for residents such as licenses to IMAIOS e-Anatomy®, an audience response system for lectures, funding for guest lecturers, subscriptions to educational online books, computers for the resident workroom, and full coverage of the physics course for Boards preparation. The Department also funds access to RadPrimer and StatDx.

The Department provides each resident with an education allotment in the amount of \$1500 per academic year which the resident can use to purchase educational materials or pay for membership or Boards dues. Additionally, residents may purchase work-related electronic devices during their first three years of residency in the Department.

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