Riverside University Health System Radiology Residency Program Application Process

Eligible applicants will be considered on the basis of residency program-related criteria such as their preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, communication skills and personal qualities such as motivation and integrity. Programs do not discriminate with regard to sex, race, religion, color, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other applicable legally protected status.

Prospective Residents

To be eligible for appointment at Riverside University Health System applicants must be either United States citizens or permanent residents. We currently do not sponsor visas.

The application deadline is October 15, 2026. Only applications complete by October 15, will be reviewed and considered for an interview by the Program Director. The RUHS Medical Center-Radiology Residency Program participates in the **Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS)** from the Association of American Medical Colleges. Applications will only be accepted through ERAS. Please do not send applications and associated documents through the mail or e-mail.

RUHS Medical Center participates in the **National Resident Matching Program**. Please register with them if you wish to be matched with our program.

Minimum Application documentation: Prior to being placed on a rank list or offered a pre-match position, applicants must have submitted the following documentation:

- Application, including ERAS supplemental application
- Curriculum vitae
- Medical school transcript
- Dean's letter or Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE)
- Three letters of reference from physicians
- Photograph taken within the last six months
- USMLE II and/or Complex II scores
- Personal statement
- If any required documents are in a language other than English, then a translation of the document(s) must be provided.

Graduates of medical schools outside the United States must also provide the following:

- Current Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Certificate
- Current California Post-doctoral Training Approval Letter or California Medical License

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Virtual interview dates occur in November, December and January of 2026-27. Those who have been granted an interview will be notified by the Program Coordinator.

Traveling to Moreno Valley Area

If you have been granted an interview and are considering your hotel and air transportation options, Ontario International Airport (ONT) is 26 miles to Moreno Valley and Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is 78 miles to Moreno Valley (traffic is considerably less from Ontario Airport).

Local hotel options include:

Ayres Hotel and Spa – (951) 574-4141
Comfort Inn – (951) 242-0699
Hampton Inn & Suites – (951) 571-7788
Regency Inn & Suites – (951) 247-8582

Appointments

Applicants who successfully match in the program at Riverside University Health System must provide the following additional documentation prior to the start of the program:

- Official medical school transcript indicating that a degree was issued and date of issuance
- Copy of medical school diploma
- Copy of social security card
- Copy of current driver's license
- Copy of permanent resident card
- Copy of current BLS and ACLS certifications
- If required documentation has a different name, then proof of name change (i.e. marriage certificate or court document) must be provided
- If any required documents are in a language other than English, then a translation of the document must be provided

Prior to appointment date the applicant must *additionally* have successfully completed all RUHS pre-employment requirements, including, but not limited to, a pre-employment physical and Department of Justice background check.

Failure to provide any required documents or to successfully complete all pre-employment requirements by the date of appointment will result in automatic withdrawal from the training program.

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Radiology Residency Frequently Asked Questions

How many positions does our program offer?

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) has approved our program for two categorical residents at each level, Internship through residency.

Is there a minimum / cutoff United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) score for your program?

To be considered a competitive applicant to our program we recommend applicants have a USMLE Part II score of greater than 245. Test scores are only one part of the entire application. In general, individuals

who score well on the USMLE are more likely to perform well on in-training examinations and the board certification examination. Individuals who consistently have difficulty passing the USMLE are less likely to perform well on future standardized examinations.

I graduated a few years ago. Is there a maximum number of years out of school allowed for applicants?

To be considered a competitive applicant at our program we recommend applicants be out of medical school less than 2 years and have prior clinical experience within the United States health care system. Unused or unpracticed clinical skills tend to decline over time.

Do I have to be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to apply for your program? Do you offer J-1 or H-1 visas?

Yes, to be eligible for our residency program, you need to be either a United States citizen or a permanent resident. We do not offer J-1 or H-1 visas at this time.

Do you offer observerships or can I come for an informal visit or interview?

We do not offer observerships at this time. In the interest of fairness, we will not offer informal visits or interviews prior to our formal interviews beginning November. All complete applications will be reviewed after October 24. If you have been granted an interview, you will be notified after that date.

I have already completed a clinical year. Can I just match into the 4 years of Radiology?

No. All Radiology positions are part of the integrated clinical internship year tract. Even if you finished a clinical year at another institution you would need to repeat that year as part of our program.

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