

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI)

MRI 4300 - MRI Clinical Practicum I

6 Credits

Students will perform a variety of MRI procedures in multiple clinical settings under the direct supervision of qualified medical professionals. Students will interact with patients ranging from infants to geriatrics and apply the skills necessary for patient and personnel safety. The practicum allows students to practice skills necessary to obtain high quality MR images, to alter protocols objectively based on patient anatomy and pathology or physical condition, and to identify image quality and equipment problems to make appropriate corrections. Clinical experience will include venipuncture and the administration of contrast media. (Offered in Fall) Offered beginning in fall 2022.

Restrictions:

Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

MRI 4310 - Physical Principles

3 Credits

This class will cover the history of magnetic resonance imaging, matter, magnetism, signal production, and the physics related to imaging. This includes MR signal induction, sampling and conversion, along with tissue characterization; T1 and T2 relaxation; signal decay; K-space; Fourier transformation; spatial encoding; and image characteristics. (Offered every Fall)

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MRI 4320 - Cross Sectional Anatomy and Pathology

3 Credits

Students will become familiar with MRI cross-sectional anatomy and will learn how to view and to image the human body in multiple planes. They will learn specific imaging planes and protocols for specific exams as well as contrast usage and recognition. The pathology of the various body regions (including neurological, visceral, musculoskeletal, soft tissue, and vasculature) will be discussed as it relates to MR imaging. (Offered every Fall)

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MRI 4330 - Instrumentation and Quality Analysis

3 Credits

This class covers all components of MR imaging equipment including the main and secondary magnet systems, RF coils, the acquisition console, and all ancillary equipment. The various types of magnets, gradients, and shielding will be covered, as well as maintenance, quality analysis and operational workflows. (Offered every Fall)

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MRI 4340 - Clinical MRI & Imaging Production I

3 Credits

Students will learn the clinical aspects of MRI. This includes the basics of image production and the corresponding pulse sequences. Imaging parameters for intrinsic image contrast characteristics, proper sequence selection, adjustment of imaging options, administration and utility of contrast media, and use of post-processing applications are included. (Offered every Spring)

Restrictions:

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MRI 4345 - Clinical MRI & Imaging Production II

3 Credits

This course is a continuation of the Clinical MRI Spring course to include more advanced content and review of previous content. Application of concepts with clinical experience and professional development will be discussed and evaluated.

Restrictions:

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MRI 4350 - Patient Care and MRI Safety

3 Credits

This class will cover the handling, care, and safety of patients, visitors, and staff in the MRI environment. This includes the proper education and screening of anyone or any equipment entering the magnetic and RF fields. Patient assessment, communication and care, as well as ethical and legal principles will be included. Emergency procedures and their effect on patients, staff, and the public will also be discussed. (Offered every Spring)

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MRI 4420 - Emerging Technologies

2 Credits

An exploration of the emerging technologies and advances in MRI, including their impact on imaging and healthcare, will be presented. In addition, a correlation between MRI and other imaging modalities (Computed Tomography, Nuclear Medicine/PET, Ultrasound, etc.) will be discussed. This course will include MRI simulation labs and assignments. (Offered every Spring)

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MRI 4700 - MRI Clinical Practicum II

10 Credits

This course is an extension for the clinical practicum (MRI 4300). Clinical time will adjusted to accommodate Emerging Technologies and Professional Seminar courses. Focus is on the affective domain of patient care in the MRI department. Content and clinical practice experiences shall be designed for sequential development, application, analysis, integration, synthesis, and evaluation of concepts and theories in Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Clinical practice experiences shall be designed to provide care to the patient in the imaging setting. Levels of competency and outcomes measurement shall ensure the well-being of the patient preparatory to, during, and following MRI procedures. Through structured assignments in clinical facilities; concepts of team practice, patient-centered clinical practice and professional development shall be evaluated.

Prerequisite(s): CORE 1500* ; CORE 1000

* Concurrent enrollment allowed.

Restrictions:

Enrollment is limited to students with a major in Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

Attributes: UUC:Reflection-in-Action

MRI 4750 - MRI Clinical Practicum Senior Seminar

1 Credit

This course is in tandem with MRI 4700 Clinical Practicum. Application of concepts with clinical experience and professional development will be discussed. Assessment of student progress through the practicum will be assessed with specific exam competency information illustrating progression of understanding. (Offered every Spring)

Prerequisite(s): CORE 1900; CORE 1500; CORE 1200* ; CORE 2500* ; CORE 1000

* Concurrent enrollment allowed.

Restrictions:

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Attributes: UUC:Self in the World

MRI 4860 - Capstone in MRI

2 Credits

Students enrolled in this course develop an individual research project for presentation addressing a current or emerging topic in the field of MRI. The project is worked on independently with program faculty mentorship and is required for graduation. (Offered every Spring)

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MRI 4980 - Advanced Independent Study in Magnetic Resonance Imaging

1 or 3 Credits (Repeatable for credit)

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