

680D Body CT Diagnostic Radiology

Course Name Body CT Diagnostic Radiology
Course Director James Shi, MD

1. Course Director, Coordinator and General Administrative Information

FACULTY AND STAFF

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DESCRIPTION

Students will primarily participate in the interpretation of body CT with opportunities to observe fluoroscopy if interested. Students are taught primarily by the attending, fellow, and resident(s) on the service. Students will receive instructions from the coordinator before the rotation on required materials, which includes surveys and sets of online cases. The content of material taught will be guided by a mix of emergency, inpatient, and outpatient clinical cases as well as teaching file cases. By the completion of this elective, the student will have a grasp of the role and scope of CT in abdominal and pelvic pathology. This elective will be of particular value for students considering careers in Diagnostic Radiology, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Emergency Medicine.

PREREQUISITES

This course is intended for 3rd and 4th-year students enrolled in the undergraduate medical education program at University of California, Irvine School of Medicine (UCISOM).

RESTRICTIONS

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COURSE DIRECTOR

Dr. Shi has been involved in medical education and mentorship throughout his career. He enjoys developing the curriculum and educational materials for radiology trainees with goals of increasing radiology exposure for medical students.

COURSE COORDINATOR

Daniela Garibay is the course coordinator. She has been working at UCI in education for 3 years. She is dedicated to helping medical students and making sure they have a great experience in the department.

INFORMATION FOR THE FIRST DAY

Who to Report to First Day: Daniela Garibay

Location to Report on First Day: Building 20 (Badge-ID staff only entrance)

Time to Report on First Day: 8:45 am

SITE: UC Irvine Medical Center

DURATION: 1 week only; additional weeks need approval from the department.

Scheduling Coordinator: UC Irvine students please email comsched@hs.uci.edu to make a scheduling appointment.

Extramural students enrolled at a U.S. LCME medical school must use VSAS to apply. To apply please refer to the Visiting Student Learning Opportunities website.

Periods Available: Throughout the year

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED: 2 per rotation block

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO TO PREPARE FOR THE COURSE

Arrive with an eagerness to learn, review welcome announcement from course coordinator prior to start of the rotation

COMMUNICATION WITH FACULTY

Questions about logistics should be directed to the Course Coordinator. Questions, comments, or concerns about the course content, schedule, or expectations can be directed to the supervising physician(s) and Course Director. Contact information and office location are at the beginning of this document.

The Course Director is also available to meet in person. Please email garibad1@hs.uci.edu to arrange an appointment. To ensure that your email will not be lost in the large volume of email received, please use the following convention for the subject line:

SUBJECT: COURSE NAME, your last name, your issue (e.g. XXX, Smith, Request for appointment)

2. Course Objectives and Program Objective Mapping

The following are the learning objectives for the 680D course. Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in these areas in order to satisfactorily complete the course. In addition, the extent of a student's mastery of these objectives will help guide the course evaluation and grade.

Course Objective	Mapped UCI School of Medicine Program Objective	Sub Competency	Core Competency
Demonstrate a deeper understanding of the analytical processes involved in radiological diagnosis.	A-3. Knowledge of basic clinical skills required to meet the skills objectives, including interviewing, physical diagnosis, communication and clinical reasoning processes	Basic Clinical Skills	Knowledgeable
Demonstrate knowledge of diagnostic imaging in Body CT.	A-3. Knowledge of basic clinical skills required to meet the skills objectives, including interviewing, physical diagnosis, communication and clinical reasoning processes	Basic Clinical Skills	Knowledgeable
Identify the anatomic structures in the abdomen and pelvis.	A-1. Knowledge of the structure and function of the major organ systems, including the molecular, biochemical and cellular mechanisms for maintaining homeostasis	Structure and Function of Organ Systems	Knowledgeable
Identify abnormalities in the abdomen and pelvis.	B-3. The ability to articulate a cogent, accurate assessment and plan, and problem list, using diagnostic clinical reasoning skills	Patient Management	Skillful

	in all the major disciplines		
Demonstrate knowledge of the role of CT in the evaluation of trauma, appendicitis, and oncology patients.	B-3. The ability to articulate a cogent, accurate assessment and plan, and problem list, using diagnostic clinical reasoning skills in all the major disciplines	Patient Management	Skillful

3. Course Resources

TEXTS AND READINGS: Suggested readings and online resources will be provided to the students and are tailored to their areas of interest/future training.

4. Major Exams, Assignments and Grading

MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS

Daily attendance is a requirement. The student is expected to be engaged and participate in all elements of patient care and image interpretation. Professional behavior is expected at all times and inappropriate use of electronic devices during patient care is not permitted.

GRADING

Medical Students are graded using the following scale: Honors (H), Pass (P), Fail (F) and Incomplete (I). For further information, please review the [Grading Policy](#). The student will receive a grade of Honors, Pass or Fail. The student's final grade will be submitted on the standard UC Irvine elective form. The student will be evaluated by attendings and residents in the areas of interest, participation, completion of work undertaken, quality of understanding, knowledge base, professionalism, attendance, observational skills, and by asking appropriate questions. Written evaluation by supervising physician. If the student fails the elective a grade of "F" will be permanently recorded on his/her transcript. The student can repeat the course for a second grade, however, the "F" will not be removed from the transcript. Written evaluation by supervising physician. You have 30 days from the date of the grade to appeal any aspect of this grade. Please contact your Clerkship/course Director should you have any questions.

Requirements for "Pass":

To receive a grade of Pass, students must demonstrate successful performance in all the following areas:

- Knowledge
- Patient Care
- Practice-Based Learning
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

Requirements for “Honors”:

To receive a grade of Honors, students must demonstrate exceptional performance all the following areas:

- Knowledge
- Patient Care
- Practice-Based Learning
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-Based Practice

Grounds for “Incomplete”: You will not be issued a grade until all elements of the course have been completed.

REMEDIATION

Remediation, if needed will be designed by the Course Director to suit the issue at hand.

Grounds for “Fail”: You will receive a grade of "Fail" if the requirements for passing the course have not been met. Please refer to the [Grading Policy](#) for the impact of the "Fail" grade to the transcript.