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COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Students will be able to:
1. Describe the diagnostic imaging tests available, their indications and their limitations.
2. Describe how to use the radiologist as a consultant and describe the proper ordering of radiographic studies.
3. Discuss the technical aspects of the procedures which will allow more effective communication with patients.
4. Describe terminology, normal anatomy and basic pathology, differential diagnoses, and complications of various imaging modalities.
5. Describe the mechanics of the Department of Radiology and the PACS system.

SUPERVISION:
80% Faculty/Fellows
20% Residents

DESCRIPTION:
On the first day of their rotation, students will be given a syllabus and a schedule of daily assignments and conferences, and will be informed of expectations and methods of evaluation. Students are scheduled in several areas at all the USC hospitals. The schedule is somewhat flexible according to student interest, with a few elective days, ideally with only one student in any one area. The student participates in daily read-outs and patient procedures. There are mandatory medical student conferences.

EVALUATION:
Students’ performance will be evaluated on the daily one-on-one read-out sessions, participation during conferences, assignments including MedU CORE cases, an oral presentation and 2 written exams.

*Selective Attendance and Illness Policy*
In order to insure adequate clinical exposure, no more than 3 days of excused absences (to include official Holidays) can be accepted during a selective. This policy does not imply that absences are guaranteed; absences may be excused at the discretion of the faculty. Absence due to illness must be reported to the faculty or his/her designee as soon as possible. In case of extended absence (2 days or more), a note from a physician (who is not a relative) is required and the absence will be reported to the Office of Student Affairs. A physician note may be requested for any absence at the discretion of the faculty.

Students will generally be required to make up days before a passing grade can be assigned. All absences must be excused and any planned absence must be registered with the preceptor prior to the first day of the selective, by submitting an online Medical Student Absence Request Form for Approval. Students should take vacation time if he/she anticipates a need for more than 3 absences during a selective. USMLE and BLS/ACLS will not be considered excused absences.