

RADIOLOGY

Specialty: Radiology

Advisor for Specialty (if you had one): Lev Nazarian

Did you use ERAS or SFMatch or Other: ERAS

Number of programs applied to: 12 Was this number sufficient? Yes

Number of interviews attended for specialty: 8 Was this number sufficient? Yes

Interview season (month/year): 11/05 to 1/06

Typical structure of interview day: Program Overview, interviews, tour, sit in on noon conference, lunch

Popular topics covered in the interviews: medical school background, research interests, and personal hobbies

Some difficult questions/unusual tasks (tying knots, etc.): What type of circus performer would you be and why? What do you think is an ethical challenge in the field? Is there an area of radiology you see yourself pursuing?

How did you prepare for your interviews? Looked over website, a good night’s rest the night before

Did you do an away rotation in your specialty field? No. Did you find this helpful as an applicant? I think I would have, it was a mistake that I didn’t

Additional comments/advice: It’s a competitive field. Having some research or something to bring up is valuable. Be ready to talk about your hobbies, how you got into them. Have an answer for what you’re good at and what you’re weak at. Also have a reason for the question—Why radiology? Having those “in your pocket” will make things all that much more smooth.

May future applicants in your specialty contact you for advice? Email: Of course! Jeffweinstein@mac.com
