

# UPMC HAMOT

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## ROTATION SCHEDULING & QUESTIONS

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UPMC HAMOT IR is Erie's only comprehensive IR service, offering both vascular & nonvascular interventions for a variety of conditions

# INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

## CLINICAL ROTATION INFORMATION

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### DESCRIPTION

Students work one-on-one with an attending physician Monday through Friday over a four-week period. Students receive hands-on clinical experience involving emergent and routine interventional procedures. Students assist in the procedure, interpret radiologic studies, and discuss findings, treatment plans, and disposition options with the attending physician. Students are given a textbook to study during the rotation, which guides learning and supplements the hands-on education.

### GOALS & OBJECTIVES

BY THE END OF THE ROTATION, THE STUDENT WILL:

- Participate in approximately 40-50 procedures
- Interpret common radiologic tests
- Formulate final impression
- Formulate plan of care
- Assist attending physicians with procedures, planning approach, etc.

### EVALUATION PROCESS

An evaluation is completed by the course director at the end of the rotation. This evaluation is derived from direct observation and feedback provided by staff who had direct interaction with the student.

## STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"Interventional radiology with Dr. Yost was an extremely rewarding experience. He gradually eases you into assisting with procedures and respects you as one of the team. He ensures you are engaged by providing you with an introductory radiology book that is a quick and informative read. I was so happy with the rotation that I decided to return for one more month!"

"Dr. Yost is a great teacher. He communicates with the students well and offers feedback."

## FACULTY

MARK YOST, MD

ANDRES PENA, MD

AARON RUCKS, DO, MS

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Clerkship Course Director:** Mark Yost, MD

**Clinical Year:** Third and fourth year

**Duration:** Four weeks (preferred), two weeks

**Textbooks** (loaned to student during rotation):

- *Learning Radiology: Recognizing the Basics* by William Herring
  - *Vascular and Interventional Radiology* by Karim Valji
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