Overall Program

- 24-month program
- Progressive independence
- Primary mentor assigned to each modality module/rotation
- Oral board completed for each module
- Multiple imaging equipment from multiple vendors (Siemens, Philips, GE, Hologic, Carestream, Fuji, Agfa, etc)
- Scholarly work (research, quality assurance, protocol development)
- Professional submodules

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Core Values

- Technical Competence
- Teamwork
- Service
- Value Added
- Leadership

Uniqueness

- Program includes rotations in nuclear medicine and imaging informatics (PACS)
- Option for a 3rd year to gain experience in radiation safety
- Oral boards after each rotation and at end of the program
- High standards for independence: trained to be an independent medical physicist
- Gain experience in:
  - Academic medical physics; research and teaching/education
  - Hospital-based medical physics; integrated team member, function within TRIAD (radiologist, technologist, and physicist)
  - Consulting medical physics through New Mexico Medical Physics Outreach Program

Resources

- 5 ABR-certified Medical Physicists
- 1 ABSNM-certified Medical Physicist
- 1 Senior Medical Physics Resident
- Broad scope RSO experience
- UNM Hospital is the only Level I Trauma Center in New Mexico
- Sandoval Regional Medical Center
- Outpatient Imaging Centers
- New Mexico Outreach Program
- 150+ diagnostic imaging equipment from multiple vendors
- Dedicated research support team and image processing lab
Balloon Fiesta
Arguably the most iconic event in the state, New Mexico hosts the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta every October.

Silent Lights
With six D.J.s, a light projection show that responded to body movement, and hundreds of students rocking out to their own disco choice.

Downtown Grower’s Market
Imagine eating a fresh apple or peach right off of the tree while a gentle breeze ruffles through your hair.

The River Of Lights
The festive River of Lights is a local classic where an imaginative world of LED lit dinosaurs, castles and over five hundred other light sculptures come to life.

Hyde Memorial State Park Yurts
Located in the heart of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains near Santa Fe, the forest of pines provides the perfect escape for a Lobo in need.

Dragon Lights Festival
Within the city of Albuquerque there exists a magical land with lights as bright as your future and sculptures that stand larger than life.

Renaissance Faire
Whether it be dressing up as your favorite mythical creature, eating a massive turkey leg while watching two fully armored knights do battle, or simply embarking on a casual jaunt through time.

Very Large Array
Do you ever find yourself forgetting how small you are in our ever-expanding universe? Need a good reminder? Then look no further than the Very Large Array.

SOMOS Abq
The word “somos” means ‘we are’ in Spanish. It’s an effortless, lyrical term that captures the spirit of togetherness and community.