

Research and Development

Wales opened its first PET CT scanner in September 2010, sited at UHW, Cardiff. This is a joint venture between the University and the NHS. This will afford many research and clinical opportunities to the patients and staff of the area. It will facilitate a high specification and locally provided service.

There is a dedicated Radiology Suite including an ultrasound room, fluoroscopy room and an MRI scanner in the Children's Hospital for Wales in Cardiff.

The Radiology School is progressive and forward thinking. Wales has been a pilot site for several developments with the delivery and management of education in Wales. The RCR Curriculum has undergone a major review and this will be reflected in the delivery of the curriculum in Wales.

Recruitment into Radiology is through the National Recruitment System and handled by the College of Shared Services, formally known as the London Deanery, which involves an online application and interviews held once a year in London. Further information can be found on www.lpmde.ac.uk and the Health Education and Improvement Wales website: www.walesdeanery.org.



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The Royal College of Radiologists:

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The Society of Radiologists in Training:

www.thesrt.co.uk

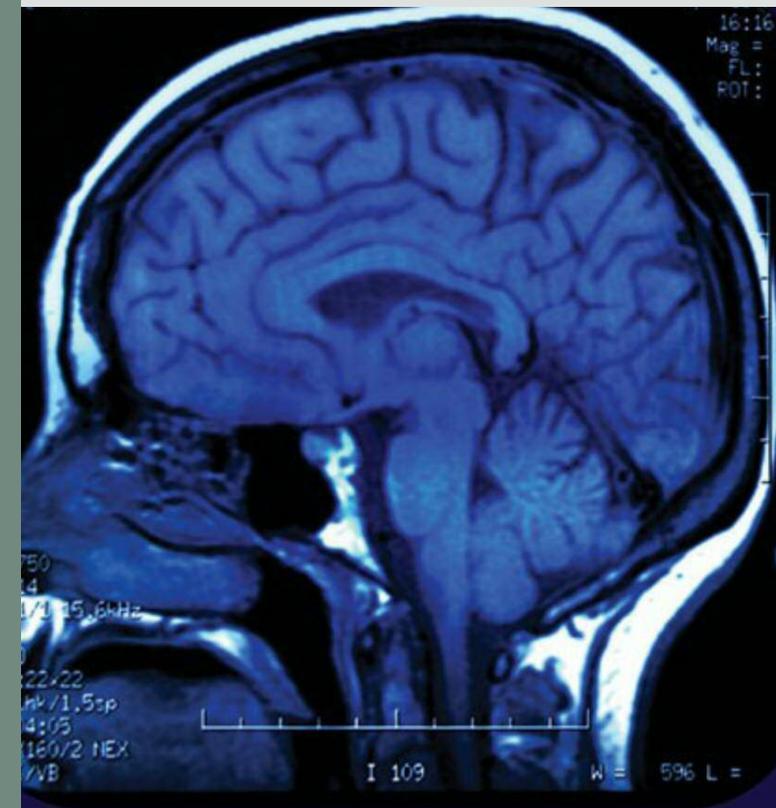
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The Specialty in Wales

As a trainee radiologist in Wales, you'll get to work in cutting-edge facilities, receive support from experienced doctors and take advantage of our flexible training options. There are two training programmes to choose from – one centred in the north of the country and one in the south – and both rotate through local district general hospitals and university hospitals to let you experience different environments.

Both programmes have been accredited by the Royal College of Radiologists – and whichever one you choose, and wherever your training is based, you'll benefit from the strong sense of community that connects the country and makes Wales such a rewarding place to train, work and live.

Two Outstanding Centres

Both of our programmes are held in high regard by trainees, who regularly rate them highly in GMC Trainee surveys. The southern programme is based at the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board – one of the largest university health boards in the country and a recognised centre of excellence for cardiac, neurological, paediatric and transplant services, some of which are led by world-class clinicians.

The northern programme is based at Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board – a single body that comprises three major hospitals in North Wales – and includes rotations into hospitals in the North West of England. Between them, these hospitals provide a range of high quality subspecialty training facilities.

Subspecialty Training

When you train in Wales, you'll discover an environment that supports your every step – and this includes encouraging you to undertake subspecialty training in the areas you're most interested in. We cover nearly all radiology subspecialties in our programmes. But if a particular subspecialty isn't available, we'll use our UK-wide network of contacts to get you trained in another location that suits you.

A Rich History of Research and Development

Joining a radiology training programme in Wales means joining an environment with a rich history of research in this field, and one with superb facilities. Backed by the NHS, Wales opened its first PET CT scanner in 2010 at University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff – providing trainees with the opportunity to get involved in cutting-edge research and treatment.

Also in Cardiff, the Children's Hospital for Wales has a special radiology suite that includes an ultrasound room, fluoroscopy room and an MRI scanner.



The trainees experience

"The modular radiology training scheme in south Wales is well structured, with organised training. Staff are very supportive and provide a sociable atmosphere. Overall, the training is very satisfactory and enjoyable."

A consultants experience

"Working in south Wales Radiology represents an excellent opportunity. I am working in a well equipped, forward thinking department which will allow me to expand my skills and experience. Living in Cardiff is great – It is a dynamic city, with national class entertainment and sporting facilities, and easy access to the great outdoors."

"I trained on the South Wales scheme and I am now very proud to be helping to produce tomorrow's radiologists. So many people stay around and get involved in the scheme, we must be doing something right!."



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