

# INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

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## **Which clerkships are required for students to match into this specialty?**

Vascular & Interventional Radiology Clerkship (M3, M4 preferred).

## **At what point in the interview season should a student consider applying to more residency programs in your specialty?**

At the onset. These are rolling interviews. Waiting to apply will limit the number of invitations a candidate receives.

## **At what point should a student consider applying to a back-up specialty?**

Take stock of your application and perceived competitiveness. Meet with an advisor to discuss your candidacy.

## **Recognizing that it can vary from year to year, when is the typical interview season for this specialty nationally?**

Some will start earlier in October and extend into January, but most are end of October through December.

## **Do you have any additional recommendations for students who are committed to matching in this specialty?**

Meet with an advisor. Do a rotation to confirm your understanding and true interest in the field.

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	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important
Achieving "Honors" in this specialty's clerkship rotation	*				
Completing a preceptorship in this specialty			*		
Completing an active internship and electives in this specialty	*				
Completing an away rotation in this specialty		*			
Completing a research project in this specialty			*		
Completing a research project in any specialty	*				
Having a published abstract or poster presentation					*
Having at least one published paper in a peer reviewed journal				*	
Having a Step 1 USMLE score above 230				*	
Having a Step 2 USMLE score before ERAS submission			*		
1 letter of recommendation from a physician in this specialty		*			
3 letters of recommendation from physicians in this specialty		*			
1 letter of recommendation from a research mentor		*			
1 letter of recommendation from a department chair in this specialty		*			
Participation in community services		*			
Service in a leadership role		*			