

Block Diagram Guide

Review Committee for Nuclear Medicine

The Review Committee for Nuclear Medicine expects all programs to have the educational components in place to demonstrate substantial compliance with all of the requirements for all three years of residency education. Accordingly, nuclear medicine programs are required to provide a block diagram that reflects three years of education, regardless of recruiting practices that may only consider NM2 or NM3 residents. Block diagrams should depict a rotation schedule that describes the experiences of a “typical” resident in each year, and should be free of individual resident names or identifiers. If abbreviations are used to represent a rotation name, provide a key at the bottom of the page that defines each abbreviation used. Following is an example of a completed block diagram representing three years of residency education.

NM-1 (PGY-2) Rotation Block Diagram (13 x 4-week blocks)

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Site	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
Rotation Name	Radio-pharmacy/ Nuc Med	General Nuc Med	General Nuc Med	General Nuc Med	Pediatric Nuc Med	General Nuc Med	General Nuc Med	CT	PET/CT	General Nuc Med	Research	General Nuc Med	General Nuc Med

NM-2 (PGY-3) Rotation Block Diagram (13 x 4-week blocks)

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Site	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	2
Rotation Name	CT	General Nuc Med	Pediatric Nuc Med	PET/CT	General Nuc Med	Research	Research	General Nuc Med	PET/CT	Pediatric Nuc Med	Elective	General Nuc Med	CT

NM-3 (PGY-4) Rotation Block Diagram (13 x 4-week blocks)

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Site	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	2
Rotation Name	PET/CT	Radiation Oncology	MR	General Nuc Med	Research	CT	PET/CT	General Nuc Med	CT	Pediatric Nuc Med	General Nuc Med	PET/CT	General Nuc Med

Sites: (1) University of XXXXXXXX (Primary), (2) XXXXXXXX VA Hospital, (3) XXXXXXXX Children’s Hospital

Available Electives: (both at Site 1): Medical Oncology, Cardiology — most residents elect to do 2 weeks in each.

Vacation: Scheduled by the resident with program director consent. No more than 2 weeks may be taken off during any 4-week block.