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Radiation Medicine

- RM 472G INTERACTION OF RADIATION WITH MATTER. (3)**
Basic aspects of the interaction of ionizing radiation with matter. Bohr atom, atomic spectra, radioactivity, energetics of decay. Sources of radiation, penetration of charged particles, electromagnetic radiation, and neutrons through matter; excitation and ionization processes; selected nuclear reactions; basic radiation detection and dosimetry. Prereq: PHY 213 or 232; MA 114 (may be taken concurrently); or equivalent. (Same as PHY/RAS 472G.)
- RM 545 RADIATION HAZARDS AND PROTECTION. (3)**
An analysis of common radiation hazards encountered in medicine, research, industry, and the environment. Regulations and procedures for the safe use of ionizing and non-ionizing radiations. Lecture, two hours; laboratory, two and one-half hours. Prereq: PHY/RM 472G or consent of instructor. (Same as PHY/RAS 545.)
- RM 546 GENERAL MEDICAL RADIOLOGICAL PHYSICS. (3)**
The uses and dosimetric aspects of radiation in medicine will be analyzed, including many basic applications in the fields of diagnostic radiology physics, therapy physics, and nuclear medical physics. Prereq or concur: RM/PHY 472G or consent of instructor. (Same as PHY/RAS 546.)
- RM 601 ADVANCED RADIATION DOSIMETRY. (2)**
Advanced aspects of the interaction of radiation with matter and specialized topics in the dosimetry of ionizing radiations. Modifications of Bragg-Gray theory for application to megavoltage sources. Beta dosimetry. Specialized calibration techniques. Relative response functions of various media. Nontraditional techniques. Dosimetry of radiation fields including complex spectra. Prereq: PHY 472G, RM 546, or equivalent. (Same as RAS 601.)
- RM 647 PHYSICS OF DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING I. (3)**
Specialized and advanced topics in diagnostic imaging, including modulation transfer function analysis, image processing algorithms, acceptance testing, CT, NMR, ultrasound, etc. Prereq: PHY/RM/RAS 546 or consent of instructor. (Same as RAS 647.)
- RM 648 PHYSICS OF DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING II. (3)**
A continuation of RAS/RM 647. Specialized and advanced topics in nuclear medicine imaging physics, including positron emission tomographic procedures, emerging new modalities, and quality control. Prereq: RM/RAS 647 or consent of instructor. (Same as RAS 648.)
- RM 649 PHYSICS OF RADIATION THERAPY. (3)**
Specialized external beam and brachytherapy treatment planning; advanced Bragg-Gray cavity applications, including Ngas and TG-21; calibration, acceptance testing, and quality control of therapy physics equipment. Prereq: RAS/RM/PHY 546 and RAS/RM 601, or consent of instructor. (Same as RAS 649.)
- RM 650 PHYSICS OF RADIATION THERAPY II: BRACHYTHERAPY PHYSICS. (2)**
A presentation of the full scope of use of implanted radiation sources for medical purposes. The course includes consideration of all aspects of brachytherapy dosimetry and treatment planning as well as modern and cutting-edge brachytherapy clinical practice. Characteristics of interstitial, intracavitary, and intraluminal implants, as well as remote afterloaders, are considered. Prereq: RAS/RM/PHY 546; RM/PHY 472G; RAS/RM 649 (may be co-requisite). (Same as RAS 650.)
- RM 660 GRADUATE PRACTICUM IN RADIATION MEDICINE. (1-6)**
Applied field work at the graduate level in the sciences relating to radiation medicine. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. Prereq: Graduate standing in the bioradiation or medical sciences, plus consent of instructor.
- RM 695 RESEARCH IN THE HEALTH-RELATED RADIATION SCIENCES. (1-4)**
Independent directed research on theoretical and practical problems in the health-related radiation sciences. May be repeated to a maximum of eight credits. Prereq: Graduate standing in one of the radiation-related sciences, plus consent of instructor. (Same as RAS 695.)
- RM 740 MAMMALIAN RADIATION BIOLOGY. (2)**
The physical and biological sequelae of radiation effects will be discussed emphasizing human and mammalian responses and radiation health. Emphasis will be for health and medical workers. Prereq: Consent of instructor; BIO/RM 540 or RM 546 or equivalent background. (Same as BIO 740.)

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RM 815 FIRST-YEAR ELECTIVE, RADIATION MEDICINE. (1-3)

With the advice and approval of his or her faculty adviser, the first-year student may choose approved electives offered by the Department of Radiation Medicine. The intent is to provide the student an opportunity for exploration and study in an area which supplements and/or complements required course work in the first-year curriculum. Pass-fail only. Prereq: Admission to first year, College of Medicine.

RM 825 SECOND-YEAR ELECTIVE, RADIATION MEDICINE. (1-4)

With the advice and approval of his or her faculty adviser, the second-year student may choose approved electives offered by the Department of Radiation Medicine. The intent is to provide the student an opportunity for exploration and study in an area which supplements and/or complements required course work in the second-year curriculum. Pass-fail only. Prereq: Admission to second-year medical curriculum and approval of adviser.

RM 842 RADIATION ONCOLOGY. (1)

Use of radiation therapy in clinical treatment of malignancy. Staging, histology, spread, treatment techniques, acute and late effects of radiation therapy. Prereq: RM 740 and an introductory anatomy course, or equivalent, and consent of instructor.

RM 848 PRACTICUM IN BRACHYTHERAPY PHYSICS. (1-3)

This course offers practicum training in the clinical use of therapy physics and health physics in brachytherapy. May be repeated to a maximum of three credits. Laboratory: 40 hours per week. Prereq: RM/HRS 649, or equivalent, and consent of instructional staff.

RM 849 PRACTICUM IN EXTERNAL BEAM THERAPY PHYSICS. (1-6)

This course offers practicum training in the professional use of therapy physics in external beam radiation therapy. May be repeated to a maximum of six credits. Laboratory: 40 hours per week. Prereq: RM/HRS 649, or equivalent, and consent of instructor.

RM 850-899 FOURTH-YEAR ELECTIVE FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS. (1-6)

With the advice and approval of the faculty adviser and the Student Progress and Promotions Committee, the fourth-year student may choose approved electives offered by the various departments in the College of Medicine. The intent is to provide the student an opportunity to develop his fund of knowledge and clinical competence. Prereq: Admission to the fourth year, College of Medicine and/or permission of the Student Progress and Promotions Committee.

Approved electives:

***RM 850 ELECTIVE: RADIATION ONCOLOGY.**

***RM 852 ELECTIVE: RESEARCH IN RADIATION MEDICINE.**