

West Coast Kickstart Your Career Sampler

A Day in the Life of an Academic Radiologist

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Academic Radiology

- Clinical care
- Teaching
 - Training the next generation of radiologists
- Research
 - Using imaging to answer scientific questions



Teaching

- Reading room PACS readout
- Didactic lectures
- Leadership roles in training programs



Research

- Using imaging to advance medicine
- Develop a research focus/program
- Clinical and PhD collaborators



Clinical Care

- Academic practices are referral centers
- Interesting cases
- Establishes expertise



Specialization

- You become the expert in an area
- Lose skills in other areas



Schedule

- Increased flexibility of academic time
- Work as hard as you are motivated



| | TUE 13 | WED 14 |
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| | NR MB Att [Li Y] | NR RSRCH am [Li Y] NR RSRCH pm [Li Y] |
| 8 AM | NR Fellows Teaching Conference 8 – 9am | Pediatric Neuroradiology Conferenc 8 – 9am |
| 9 AM | reading room 9am – 1pm | Figures for hydrocephalus paper 9am – 1pm |
| 10 AM | | |
| 11 AM | | |
| 12 PM | | |
| 1 PM | Fetal Treatment Conference 1 – 2pm | neonatal research meeting 1 – 2pm |
| 2 PM | GME meeting 2 – 3pm | work on grant 2 – 6pm |
| 3 PM | reading room 3 – 5pm | |
| 4 PM | | |
| 5 PM | | |
| 6 PM | sign reports/answer emails 5 – 6pm | |



Why I find my career fulfilling

- See the most interesting cases
- Work with amazing trainees – our future
- Contribute to advancements in medicine

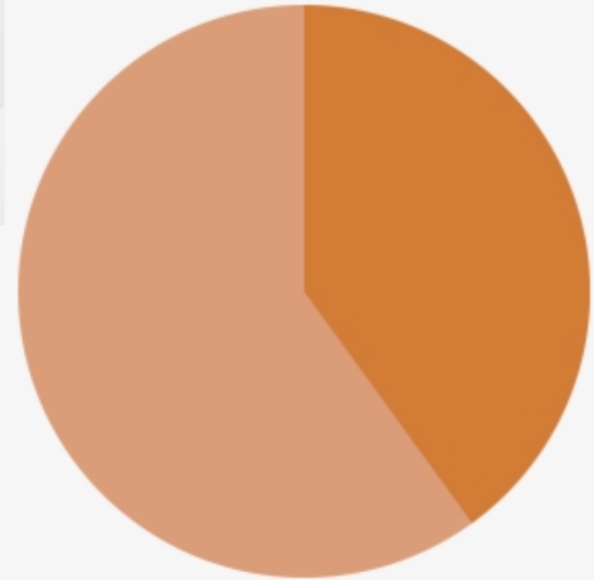
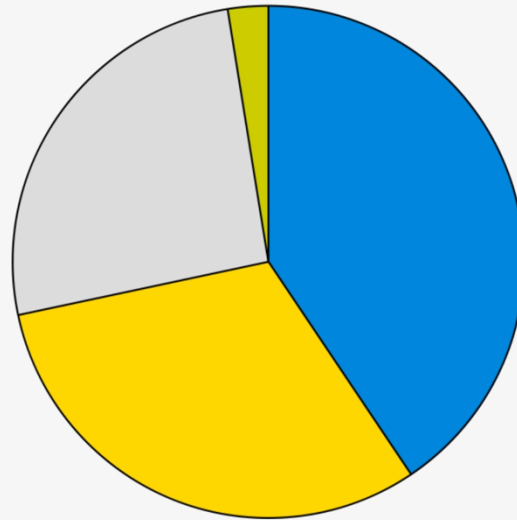


Build your own career



More clinically focused

More educationally focused



More research focused



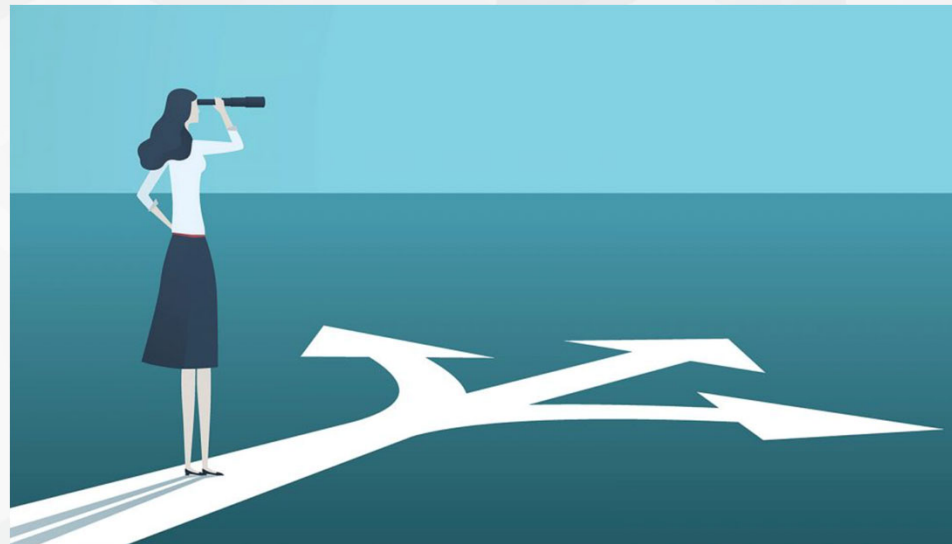
Talk to your Mentors

- Why did they chose academics
- What do they like or dislike about their jobs
- Did they consider other options and why did they decide academics was the right fit



Good luck!

- Your first job is only the beginning of a career path



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