

North Florida/South Georgia VA Healthcare System has an opening for the position of Radiology Chief Resident in Quality and Patient Safety (CRQS) funded by the VA with the salary according to applicants PGY level. The CRQS is a non-accredited, post-residency position. This program includes training in quality improvement, patient safety and clinical and educational system redesign. The CRQS is required to attend the National VA Patient Safety Center training, to participate in patient safety rounds and root cause analyses, and to work directly with quality improvement and patient safety managers and their interprofessional teams. The CRQS is expected to choose one major project along with a suitable mentor in order to produce a scholarly paper, poster or oral presentation as first author. The CRQS is also expected to collaborate on at least one other scholarly project with other CRQS colleagues at the institution as well as spend time disseminating quality and safety information to more junior residents and other healthcare professionals.

The applicant for this position is required to have completed their Radiology or Nuclear Medicine residency training, be board eligible and qualify for credentialing and privileging as licensed independent practitioners in Radiology or Nuclear Medicine. The CRQS resident will spend the 80-90% of the time with patient safety education and projects and only up to 20% on clinical radiology or nuclear medicine duties.

Now accepting applications for Chief Resident in Quality and Patient Safety (CRQS) starting July 1st, 2017. Please send your application to

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Please include the following documents:

- 1) Current CV
- 2) Personal statement
- 3) Three letters of recommendation (one of which must come from the applicant's current residency/fellowship program director)
- 4) Copy of Dean's letter
- 5) Copy of USMLE/LMCC transcript
- 6) Copy of medical school diploma

US Citizenship or permanent residents only. The VA does not sponsor any visa for this position.