

MRI Simulator Studies

The ARMRIT Board of Directors, at its meeting on Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022, discussed extensively and subsequently voted on the use and acceptance of MRI Simulator studies as an acceptable replacement for a portion of MRI Clinical Externship hours. The standards, for ARMRIT-COA MRI Programs only, were voted on unanimously as follows:

Standards for MRI Simulator Studies

vs.

MRI Clinical Hours

- 1) Up to **250** required **MRI Clinical Hours** could be substituted by successful MRI Simulator studies. This constitutes up to 25% of the 1000 MRI Clinical Externship hours, an ARMRIT-COA Major Accreditation Standard.
- 2) MRI Simulator studies would be credited as two (2) MRI Simulator studies being equal to one (1) hour of MRI Clinical Externship.
- 3) The MRI Simulator Studies, and success rate for these studies, must be reported for each student.
- 4) The MRI Simulator system must be available remotely.
- 5) MRI Simulator studies must be performed independently.
- 6) MRI Simulator studies must be divided one third each to Neurology studies, Muscular-Skeletal studies, & whole body (Thorax, Abdomen, Pelvis) studies.
- 7) Schools must certify that MRI Simulator Studies were successfully completed independently by the student as part of the requirements to be certified.

The use of MRI Simulator Studies in place of MRI Clinical Externship Hours is optional. MRI Simulator Companies that have met the above standards and are acceptable upon demonstration and review of the Board of Directors are:

Corsmed ScanLab MR

Note: MRI Simulator Companies may request to be evaluated for acceptance by the Board of Directors.