

Diagnostic Radiology

RESIDENCY PROGRAM



The Diagnostic Radiology residency is an advanced program in which residents must complete an initial training year in another specialty, typically either preliminary medicine, preliminary surgery, or transitional internship all of which are available at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Memphis Radiological, PC (MRPC) is the radiology group utilized by Methodist Healthcare and have taken the lead in overseeing the UT-Methodist radiology program. Each hospital rotation has a designated staff representative that participates in the program governance.

Summary of Training Program

PGY-2 Residency Year *

- Body Imaging 2 months
- Neuroradiology 2 months
- GI/GU 2 months
- Nuclear Medicine 2 months
- Pediatric Imaging 2 months
- Ultrasound 1 month
- Interventional Radiology 1 month

PGY-3 Residency Year*

- Breast/Mammography 1 month
- Pediatric Imaging 2 months
- GI/GU 2 months
- MSK 1 month
- Interventional Radiology 2 month
- Chest 1 month
- MR 2 months
- Diagnostic 1 month

PGY-4 Residency Year*

- Pediatric Imaging 1 month
- Body imaging 2 months
- Chest 2 months
- Ultrasound 1 month
- Breast/Mammography 1 month
- MSK 1 month
- Neuroradiology 1 month
- GI/GU 1 month
- Nuclear Medicine 1 month
- Diagnostic 1 month

PGY-5 Residency Year*

- Neuroradiology 1 month
- IR/NVIR 5 months
- Pediatric Imaging 1 month
- Body imaging 2 months
- Ultrasound 1 month
- Breast/Mammography 1 month
- MR 1 month

Why UTHSC Radiology?

- Faculty research initiatives + welcome resident participation
- Enthusiastic support of resident research pursuits
- Close-knit co-resident support
- Multidisciplinary conferences
- Teaching opportunities
- Didactic + Case Based
- 1 - 2 year curriculum
- Thorough coverage + board prep

****We are a 4-year ACGME accredited program**

Application Process

Positions are offered through the [National Residency Matching Program](#) (NRMP). All applications must be submitted through [ERAS](#). Our program is searching for candidates of all backgrounds who would be a great fit in our program. We prioritize individuals who demonstrate a track record of patient centeredness, kindness, empathy, diligence, and good communication skills. We will consider all applications in a holistic manner, without firm requirements for specific USMLE scores.

- ERAS Application
- Current Photograph
- Personal Statement
- Medical School Transcript
- MSPE
- USMLE or COMLEX Scores
- A score for Step 1/Part 1 is required with submission of your initial application.
- Scores for Step 2 CK/Part 2 CE are encouraged to be available as early as possible. Passing scores are required prior to February 15 for an applicant to be considered for our rank list.
- Minimum of three Letters of Recommendation

International Medicine Graduate Requirements

Due to the large number of highly qualified applicants that we receive, only a small number of international medical graduates are granted interviews. To be considered by our selection committee as an IMG applicant, one must have a passing score of 230 on the first attempts of USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 CK. In addition, we require the date of graduation from medical school to be within the last three (3) years, or that an applicant must have worked as a physician in a clinical setting for at least two years out of the last five years. We do not require USMLE Step 3 when reviewing your application.

To be considered for ranking, applicants must submit a valid ECFMG certificate by February 15. We do not routinely sponsor J-1 Visas and cannot sponsor H visas. The Psychiatry Program does not facilitate observerships or externship.

Preliminary Year Information

UTHSC guarantees a position for everyone that matches into the UTHSC Radiology program and would like to spend their PGY-1 year with us. I will say that over the years we have seen many advantages to future residents becoming familiar with both the UT system and Memphis by working in the medicine program for a year before starting as a PGY-2. UTHSC offers a great schedule within a “3+1” model, strong clinical training, and a very collegial, supportive environment.

