MU Healthcare has a strong Radiology residency program, fostering collaboration among colleagues at all levels while creating a conducive learning environment.

At MU, we strive to create a learning environment where residents feel supported by their peers and supervisors. Residents are exposed to a wide variety of cases throughout their training, bolstering their confidence and assisting in the transition to becoming independent practitioners.

There is ample opportunity to hone teaching skills as undergraduates and medical students are frequently shadowing in the department, completing clinical rotations, or working on research projects.

The program offers a wide array of research opportunities making it an excellent place to develop a career in research or academic medicine.

MU is located in picturesque Columbia, Missouri, a lovely small, university town in mid-Missouri near the Missouri river valley where the Ozark Mountains meet the plains. Columbia is known for fine dining, cultural activities, division 1 sports teams, excellent public schools, relatively low cost of living, pleasant climate, and varied outdoor recreational activities. The region is home to numerous parks and boasts an extensive trail network, and is convenient to both St Louis and Kansas City.

**RADIOLOGY AT MU**

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WHY RADIOLOGY

+ Radiologists are vital members of patient care teams and can help patients receive exceptional medical care through thorough and accurate interpretation of images, performing image guided procedures, and consulting with other physicians.
+ Imaging volumes are increasing, expanding the role of imaging in patient care.
+ A radiologist can be a generalist or subspecialize in a variety of areas and have a lot or a little patient contact depending on the specialty or clinical focus.
+ Strong job market in both private practice and academic medicine.
+ Radiology is intellectually challenging. Scrupulous attention to detail and a firm foundation in anatomy and the imaging appearance of a variety diseases is required for accurate interpretation of images.
+ Increasing opportunities for development and use of emerging technologies.

WHY MU RADIOLOGY

The University of Missouri has a rich tradition in strong clinical and educational programs. Under the direction of our chair, Talissa Altes, the Department of Radiology is engaging in an expansion of clinical, educational, and research opportunities for faculty and trainees.

The Diagnostic Radiology residency program at the University of Missouri School Medicine (MU) offers premier graduate training in all areas of diagnostic radiology.

MU is one of the few institutions in the country with colleges of medicine, veterinary medicine, agriculture, engineering, nursing and health professions on one campus.

At MU’s comprehensive academic medical center, scientists join clinicians in producing lifesaving discoveries and delivering them to patients through a far-reaching network of hospitals, clinics, and telehealth sites.

HOW TO APPLY

+ Applications are processed through The Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS).
+ Five positions available per year filled as part of the match. Three letters of reference are required, at least one of them from a radiologist.
+ Applicants are required to have taken USMLE step 1, though step 2 is preferred. USMLE scores are considered in our selection process.

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