



School of Medicine
Department of Radiology

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Dear Radiology Resident Applicant,

Welcome! We are happy you have chosen to spend the day at UMKC. Our innovative categorical program is structured to help you learn radiology from PGY1 – day 1, as well as develop an area of interest in accordance with the new American Board of Radiology (ABR) exam. We are also one of the select programs to be an ESIR (Early Specialization in Interventional Radiology) site.

Why consider radiology training at UMKC?

1. **Resident camaraderie.** We seek residents who will be great friends/colleagues.
2. **Focus on education.** Faculty includes nationally recognized leaders in education.
3. **More Radiology.** The integrated curriculum gives you an extra year to learn radiology.
4. **More elective time.** Integrated curriculum allows 13+ electives including extra IR training to meet ESIR qualifications.
5. **Integrated Physics Curriculum.** ABR certified in house medical physicist developed course covers all components of the physics curriculum in a repeating two-year cycle.
6. **Resident oriented training.** Fellows only present in two areas.
7. **Fellowship placement.** UMKC has a growing reputation for high quality training. Ask your local Program Director and look where our residents obtain fellowships. It's not an accident!
8. **Full range of rotations.** Residents rotate through all areas including cardiac, OB and Neuro IR. Pediatrics – 3 months vs most places 2 months; also weekly lectures for 5 years!
9. **Research is supported and funded.** Extra time off is given to those presenting and presentation funds are available.
10. **Diversity of patient populations, faculty, and practice environments.** Residents rotate at four (4) hospitals with unique patient populations, experiencing academic & private practice.
11. **Mentoring.** Residents choose a faculty mentor as PGY2s. Their mentor assists them on a personal level. Residents also have buddies & fellowship mentors.
12. **Diverse IR training.** IR rotations at SLH (tertiary care), TMC, KCVA, CMH, & Neuro IR. You will be more experienced than institutions with IR fellowships where residents compete with fellows for hands on training.

We look forward to getting to know each of you better,

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