

Department of Radiology
Nuclear Medicine Residency Program Policies

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Resident Selection and Appointment Policy

Residents will be screened according to consistent predefined criteria to ensure that selection is based on applicant preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, communication skills, and personal qualities such as motivation and integrity. Applicants must apply via ERAS and provide the following documents:

- Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) Application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Medical School Transcripts
- Medical School Performance Evaluation (MSPE)
- Current and former program director(s) letter of recommendation (original letters, copies will not be accepted. All former program directors must be included)
Note: International medical graduates must have at least one letter from a program director certifying one year of US clinical experience.
- Other letters of recommendation (minimum of 2 in addition to the program director's letter are required)
- Personal Statement (PS)
- United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Transcript or Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination of the United States (COMLEX-USA) scores

Applicants that are invited to interview with the University of Wisconsin Nuclear Medicine program, will be given a copy of the current Appointment Information Document and a sample contract. These documents outline the terms, conditions and benefits of employment, and will be distributed via email prior to interview.

Applicants are selected without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, veteran or marital status.

Only those applicants who are eligible for entry into American College of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) approved graduate medical education (GME) programs shall be offered an interview.

Eligible candidates, as defined by the ACGME shall include:

All prerequisite post-graduate clinical education required for initial entry or transfer into ACGME:

- Accredited residency programs must be completed in ACGME-accredited residency programs, or in Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)-accredited or College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)-accredited residency programs located in Canada. Residency programs must receive verification of each applicant's level of

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competency in the required clinical field using ACGME or CanMEDS Milestones assessments from the prior training program.

- To be eligible for appointment to the program at the NM1 level, residents must have satisfactorily completed one year of graduate medical education in a program accredited by the ACGME or a program located in Canada and accredited by the RCPSC. This year must include a minimum of nine months of direct patient care.
- To be eligible for appointment to the program at the NM2 level, residents must have satisfactorily completed a program accredited by the ACGME, or a program located in Canada and accredited by the RCPSC. The educational program for these residents must be 24 months in length.
- To be eligible for appointment to the program at the NM3 level, residents must have satisfactorily completed a program in diagnostic radiology accredited by the ACGME, or a program located in Canada and accredited by the RCPSC. The educational program for these residents must be 12 months in length.
- A physician who has completed a residency program that Nuclear Medicine was not accredited by ACGME, RCPSC, or CFPC may enter an ACGME-accredited residency program in the same specialty at the PGY 1 level and, at the discretion of the program director at the ACGME-accredited program may be advanced to the PGY 2 level based on ACGME Milestones assessments at the ACGME accredited program. This provision applies only to entry into residency in those specialties for which an initial clinical year is not required for entry.
- A Review Committee may grant the exception to the eligibility requirements specified in Section III.A.2.b) for residency programs that require completion of a prerequisite residency program prior to admission.
- The Review Committee for Nuclear Medicine does allow exceptions to the Eligibility Requirements. Review Committees will grant no other exceptions to these eligibility requirements for residency education.



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Program Director Signature

Date