

**University of Mississippi Medical Center
Department of Radiology
Residency Program**

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What type(s) of Visas does your program sponsor?

We sponsor only J-1 Visa. We do not substitute or accept any others.

An applicant without United States citizenship must have a J-1 visa or a Permanent Resident Card.

2. Do you accept International Medical Graduates (IMG's). If so, how many of your current residents are IMG's?

Our program does accept IMG's so long as they meet the requirements set forth by our program and Institution. We currently have 3 IMG's in our program.

3. Is U.S. Clinical experience required for IMG's?

One year of clinical experience from an ACGME accredited program is required before beginning a residency in Radiology.

4. Is ECFMG certification required at the time of application?

Yes

5. American Board of Radiology Requirements:

Five years approved training

■ ONE YEAR IN CLINICAL TRAINING

The first postgraduate year must be accredited clinical training in internal medicine, pediatrics, surgery or surgical specialties, obstetrics & gynecology, neurology, family practice, emergency medicine, transitional year, or any combination of these. No more than a total of three months may be spent in radiology, radiation oncology, and/or pathology. All clinical training must be in an ACGME-, AOA-, or RCPSC- approved program (or equivalent).

6. How many residents are there currently in your program?

Currently, we have 22 residents in our program.

7. How many positions will your program offer in the 2010 NRMP Match?

We will offer a total of 6 positions. Three of these are Categorical Positions (preliminary year included) and Three are Advanced Positions (PGY-2 positions beginning July, 2011).

8. Does your program consider a minimum cut-off score for USMLE exams?

Passing scores for USMLE are required. There is no minimal passing score requirement although, USMLE scores are considered an important part of the complete application.

9. Does your program impose a limit on the graduate year for applicants?

No

10. Does your program accept COMLEX scores from DO graduates in lieu of USMLE scores?

No. USMLE scores are required in addition to COMLEX scores.

11. What is the deadline for receiving applications?

November 1st.

12. What are the minimum requirements for admission into your program?

- **ERAS Application**
- **Medical School Transcript**
- **Dean's Letter**
- **Three letters of recommendation**
- **Personal Statement**
- **USMLE Step I score report**
- **USMLE Step II score report, if available at the time of application**
- **Current Photo**
- **ECFMG certificate**

All applications are accepted only through ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service). ERAS post office opens September 1st.

13. When are interviews conducted?

We will conduct interviews in the department on weekdays. Interviewers will include the Program Director, the Chairman of Radiology, and two or three faculty members. Applicants will be given a tour of the Department and the University and lunch with some of our residents currently in the program.

14. When are interviews granted?

Invitations to interview will be granted by mid November via e-mail.

Any questions concerning the application process should be directed to the Radiology Residency Program Office at 601-984-2695 or e-mail bedmonds@radiology.umsmmed.edu