Application Information

It is *highly advisable* to meet with the program director and/or an advisor from the SHP Student Services to check your acceptance eligibility prior to submitting an application.

Applicant Considerations:
Applications are considered on a competitive basis each admission period. Admission criteria includes:
- Acceptance into University of Missouri
- Completed application packet received by the Nuclear Medicine office
- Completion of general course prerequisites
- Completion of all health and human resource requirements as directed by the Nuclear Medicine office
- Minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal interview
- Minimum required TOEFL for students whose native language is not English

TOEFL
We expect international students to know English well enough to:
- Comprehend oral lectures
- Participate in discussions
- Read textbooks with full comprehension
- Write effectively in English

*The Test of English As a Foreign Language (TOEFL)*
TOEFL is required of every applicant whose native language is not English. A TOEFL score cannot be more than two years old. Our minimum TOEFL score requirement is 600 (paper-based test) or 100 (internet-based test); however, many other departments may have higher requirements.

Application Procedure:
Download the documents to your local drive. You will need to have Adobe Reader installed on your computer.
1. Use the Nuclear Medicine Application Checklist for tracking
2. Complete the Nuclear Medicine Program application packet. This should be typed using your computer. Make sure the application is opened in Adobe Reader. Return by February 1st via email to Adria Koehn at KoehnA@health.missouri.edu. Do not sign (signatures will be completed during interviews).
3. Schedule and complete 8 hours of observation in a Nuclear Medicine department. Take the Observation Form with you and make sure the supervising technologist signs the form upon completion. Return this form with your application. If you completed the Mizzou NucMed 1000 Introduction to Nuclear Medicine course, your observations are complete and the course observation form will suffice.
4. Distribute copies of the Recommendation Forms to two individuals from two separate categories (e.g. supervisor and advisor, professor and clergy, etc) to be returned directly to the Admissions Committee by February 1st. This should not come from the applicant.

5. Submit the $40.00 Nuclear Medicine Program application fee with the completed observation forms to be received by the Admissions Committee no later than February 1st at 3:00 pm. Check or Money Order should be made out to University of Missouri. Do not send cash via mail. We are unable to accept either charge cards or Student Charge. All application materials are due to the Nuclear Medicine office no later than February 1st at 3:00 pm.

Observation and application fee (do not mail cash) can be mailed to:
Nuclear Medicine Applications Committee
Clinical & Diagnostic Sciences Department
School of Health Professions
University of Missouri
605 Lewis Hall
Columbia, MO 65211-4230

Questions
- Program questions: contact Jeff Galen, Program Director at GalenJA@health.missouri.edu
- Advising questions: contact SHP Advising https://healthprofessions.missouri.edu/student-services/make-an-appointment/
- Application/form questions: contact Adria Koehn at KoehnA@health.missouri.edu