Nuclear Medicine 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. Complete the forms, save the forms to your local drive and submit as instructed. Keep a copy of all submitted forms!

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. Compile your health history data to help you fill out the Clinical Immunizations Authorization Form. Submit with a copy/scan of the documents used to complete this form. Hand deliver or email this form with supporting documents.
4. 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.

5. If you have not completed NucMed1000: 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 have completed NucMed 1000: your observations are complete and the course observation form will suffice. Make sure to scan your form and attach with the application or turn in a paper copy with your application fee.

6. 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.

All application materials are due to the Nuclear Medicine office no later than February 1st at 3:00 pm.

Email items to:
   Adria Koehn at KoehnA@health.missouri.edu

Hand delivered items or items to be mailed should go to:
   Nuclear Medicine Applications Committee
   Clinical & Diagnostic Sciences Department
   School of Health Professions
   University of Missouri
   605 Lewis Hall
   Columbia, MO 65211-4230

Fax (if needed): 573-884-1490

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