

**What is Penn Radiology’s definition of a visiting observer so that I can be sure this is the right training for me?**

A UPHS Radiology enrichment/observation experience is defined, for purposes of this policy, as time spent at HUP, CPUP or in Radiology Research Labs observing patient care, gaining medical knowledge, conducting research, observing or consulting in connection with a research project.

Radiology Enrichment/Observation experiences may be granted on a case-by-case basis to undergraduate, foreign medical student or any individual who has completed formal graduate medical education or training. His/her purpose in spending time within the Department of Radiology is personal enrichment, not provision of service to the Department.

The exchange of visiting scholars promotes interchange, mutual enrichment, and linkages between research and educational institutions in US and foreign countries. Eligible participants in this program will enter the US with a J-1 visa, identified as “exchange visitors.” Or B-1 visa if they will be observing in a clinical area for a period not to exceed three months.

**I am interested in setting up a visit (observership) in one of your departments. What is the procedure?** Complete the Visiting Observership Application and forward the requested information by email to the specific section you are interested in visiting.

<p><a href="#">Abdominal Imaging Division</a> Contact: <a href="#">Sharon Bailey</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Body Computed Tomography (CT)</li> <li>• Gastrointestinal (GI) Radiology</li> <li>• Gynecological/Urological (GU) Radiology</li> <li>• Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)</li> <li>• Ultrasound</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Breast Imaging</a> Contact: <a href="#">Lisa Bell</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Cardiovascular Imaging</a> Contact: <a href="#">Tracy Jenkins</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Center for Biomedical Image Computing and Analytics (CBICA)</a> Contact: <a href="#">Jessica Incmikoski</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Center for Functional Neuroimaging</a> Contact: <a href="#">Margaret Ryan</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Center For Magnetic Resonance And Optical Imaging (CMROI)</a> Contact: <a href="#">Susan Colleluori</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Functional and Metabolic Imaging Group (FMIG)</a> Contact: <a href="#">Yi Xin</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Center for Translational Imaging Informatics</a> Contact: <a href="#">Tessa Cook, MD, PhD</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Computational Breast Imaging Group (CBIG)</a> Contact: <a href="#">Despina Kontos</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Interventional Radiology</a> Contact: <a href="#">Deepak Sudheendra, M.D.</a></p>	<p><a href="#">X-Ray Physics Lab</a> Contact: <a href="#">Glenda Wortham</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Medical Imaging Processing Group (MIPG)</a> Contact: <a href="#">Dewey Odhner</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Molecular Imaging Chemistry Lab (MICL)</a> Contact: <a href="#">Jerry Glickson, PhD</a> or <a href="#">Toni Franco</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Molecular Imaging of Cardiovascular Diseases (MICD)</a> Contact: <a href="#">Glenda Wortham</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Musculoskeletal Radiology</a> Contact: <a href="#">Denia Budhan</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Nanomedicine &amp; Molecular Imaging Lab (NAMIL)</a> Contact: <a href="#">David Cormode, PhD</a></p>
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<p><a href="#">PET Center</a> Contact: <a href="#">Lisa Dunnwald</a></p>	<p>Radiological Chemistry Lab (RCL) Contact: <a href="#">Janet Barrow</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Radiopharmaceutical Chemistry Section</a> Contact: <a href="#">Karl Ploessl, Ph.D.</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Thoracic Imaging</a> Contact: <a href="#">Allison O’Callaghan</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Ultrasound Research Lab</a> Contact: <a href="#">Susan Schultz</a></p>			
<a href="#">Small Animal Imaging Facility (SAIF)</a>			
<p><a href="#">MRI/MRS (MRI, MRS):</a> Dr. Stephen Pickup</p>	<p><a href="#">Nuclear Medicine (PET, SPECT, CT):</a> Dr. Joel S. Karp</p>	<p><a href="#">Optical/Bioluminescence (Bioluminescence, Fluorescence, near-IR):</a> Dr. Jim Delikatny</p>	<p><a href="#">Ultrasound (Grayscale, 3D, color &amp; power Doppler):</a> Dr. Sandy Sehgal</p>
			<p><a href="#">Animal Housing (Mouse - 5 Richards, &amp; Rat - 2 Richards):</a> Dr. Richard Freifelder</p>

**I am interested in spending time in one of your research labs or clinical division and not a U.S. citizen. Where can I obtain more information about visas?**

University of Pennsylvania Criteria  
[http://global.upenn.edu/iss/scholar\\_dept](http://global.upenn.edu/iss/scholar_dept)

U.S. Government Criteria  
[http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/temp\\_1305.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/temp_1305.html)

## How much health coverage is required?

- Medical benefits of **at least** \$50,000 per accident or illness
- Repatriation of remains in the amount of \$7,500
- Expenses associated with the medical evacuation of the exchange visitor to his or her home country in the amount of \$10,000
- A deductible not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness.

## What immunizations must I have proof of?

- Immunization records for Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella (chicken pox)
- Proof of PPD test for Tuberculosis with negative results within 3 months
- Visitors between September and March must submit to an influenza vaccine upon arrival.

## What are the housing options?

### **Extended stay apartments**

#### **Homewood Suites by Hilton University City (on campus)**

4109 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19104  
USA TEL: 1-215-382-1111

#### **Club Quarters in Philadelphia (use UPENN as the promo code)**

1628 Chestnut Street  
(At 17th Street)  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Phone: (215) 282-5000  
Fax: (215) 282-5001

#### **AKA Rittenhouse**

135 South 18th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(+1) 215.825.7000  
888.252.0180

### **Properties on Campus**

#### **International House**

3701 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Tel: (215) 895-6540 (day), (215) 387-5125 (evening)

#### **The Stratum**

20 South 36th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Tel: (215)662-0802

### **HOTELS (\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$)**

#### **HOTEL PALOMAR PHILADELPHIA**

117 South 17th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(888) 725-1778  
(215) 563-5006

#### **Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel (on campus)**

3549 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104  
Phone: (215) 387-8000

#### **The Inn at Penn, A Hilton Hotel (on campus)**

3600 Sansom Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104  
Tel: (215) 222-0200  
Fax: (215) 222-4600

#### **Radisson Plaza-Warwick Hotel Philadelphia**

220 South 17th St  
Philadelphia PA 19103-6179  
Reservations: 1-800-395-7046  
Telephone: (215) 735-6000  
Fax: (215) 790-7766

## Where should I report on my first observation day?

Prior to arrival, you should make direct arrangements with the division you will be observing in and identify a first-time meeting location.

## The hospital policy is to wear a photo ID at all times when I am in the hospital. What is the procedure to obtain one?

Obtain the completed form from the division you are visiting. They can direct you to the Security Office where IDs are taken. Office hours are posted on the door. The ID will expire on your last scheduled day in the hospital.