



VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
**BREAST IMAGING
SECTION**

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Thank you for your interest in [Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Breast Imaging Section!](#)

The contents of this packet have been compiled to provide you with information about our section, department initiatives, and our efforts to train the next generation of radiology leaders. Links have been embedded throughout the document so that you can easily navigate to and from our department's website where you will find additional information.

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ABOUT US

The Department of Radiology at [Vanderbilt University Medical Center \(VUMC\)](#) provides opportunities for cutting-edge research, training, and mentorship in an environment of innovation, diversity, curiosity, and collaboration. With a mission to design and apply technology that benefits patients and cultivates leaders, we blend new discoveries and technology to provide the most progressive and comprehensive care possible.

We embrace diversity of backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives as a stimulus for innovation and problem solving, achieving excellence in education, research and scholarship, and achieving equity in patient care.



NASHVILLE

Nashville's only academic medical center with a Level 1 trauma center and pediatric hospital.

With its renowned music, history, and food scene, Nashville has become one of the nation's fastest growing cities for business and entertainment. Health care, technology, and education are among the city's leading industries that provide services to a population of nearly two million people.

SECTION OVERVIEW

Vanderbilt has a designated multidisciplinary breast center that serves a large population throughout middle Tennessee. The breast radiologists work in collaboration with the breast surgeons, plastic surgeons, medical and surgical oncologists, and pathologists to provide comprehensive patient care. This collaborative and collegial environment provides exposure to all facets of breast health management. Daily rotations in diagnostic and screening mammography, breast MRI and image-guided procedures are staffed by the radiologists on a rotating schedule.

The annual volume of breast imaging studies includes approximately 30,000 screening and diagnostic exams, 5,000 ultrasounds and over 2,000 MRIs. We perform more than 2,000 procedures annually utilizing ultrasound, stereotactic, tomosynthesis and MRI guidance, as well as Magseed localizations. Our equipment includes state-of-the-art digital mammography units, including tomosynthesis (with biopsy capability), four dedicated breast ultrasound machines, a prone stereotactic biopsy unit and a 1.5T dedicated breast MRI scanner.

The Breast Imaging Section offers numerous research endeavors and educational opportunities in conjunction with the [Vanderbilt Institute of Imaging Science](#). Radiology residents and breast imaging fellows are scheduled daily at the Breast Center and medical students are frequently present in conjunction with their rotations through the represented clinical specialties.



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RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to clinical operations, Vanderbilt is also home to the [Vanderbilt University Institute of Imaging Science \(VUIIS\)](#). Consistently ranked in the top 20 nationally for NIH funding, VUMC Radiology and VUIIS operate state-of-the-art facilities for imaging research at all scales including imaging animals and human subjects. Our research is focused on developing new imaging methods as well as applications in cancer, neuroscience, metabolic disorders, cardiovascular disease and other areas.

BENEFITS

- **Competitive Base Salary + Incentives**
- **Signing/Relocation Bonus**
- **Professional Development Fund**
- **Licensing Fees**
- **Occurrence-based Liability Insurance**
- **Generous PTO and CME time allotments**
- **Multiple Comprehensive Health Plan Options**
- **403(b) Retirement Plan with Percentage Matched by Vanderbilt**
- **Dependent Tuition Assistance**
- **VUMC is an eligible employer for the Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program**

For more information about general Vanderbilt benefits, visit www.vumc.org/faculty/faculty-benefits

Moonlighting

Optional in-house moonlighting opportunities are currently available throughout the department.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

The [Department of Radiology's Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#) is responsible for bringing together a team of leaders and trainees who will generate the imaging advancements needed to meet the many challenges of health care and to improve the lives of our patients and community. We are committed to inclusive recruitment, retention, and advancement of talented trainees and faculty.

Initiatives that have been designed to foster diversity and inclusion in our department include the Department of Radiology Visiting Externship, Diversity Grand Rounds Lectureship, Cultural Proficiency training, Second Look Weekend for underrepresented minorities in medicine GME candidates, the Minority Housestaff for Academic and Medical Advancement organization, and the Women in Radiology group.



WOMEN IN RADIOLOGY



The [Women in Radiology](#) group is committed to developing knowledgeable, successful, confident women prepared to achieve career success and assume leadership positions through mentorship and career development.

In addition to the department's Women in Radiology Lectureship, career development resources available to faculty and trainees address topics including how to develop an educational portfolio and maximize professional advancement options, work/life integration, writing for professional journals, and more.

2023-2024 VANDERBILT WOMEN IN RADIOLOGY



OUR PURPOSE

To develop knowledgeable, successful, confident women prepared to achieve career success and assume leadership positions.

VANDERBILT WOMEN IN RADIOLOGY BY THE NUMBERS

36% DR RESIDENTS

NATIONAL AVERAGE (29%)

37% FACULTY

NATIONAL AVERAGE (25%)

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

8 FULL PROFESSORS
5 OF 11 TOTAL SECTION CHIEFS
5 OF 10 TOTAL VICE CHAIRS
5 OF 10 TOTAL PROGRAM DIRECTORS

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



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ACTIVITIES



Career Development



In Focus Newsletter



Mentorship



Women in Radiology Lectureship

RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT

- Developing Your Educational Portfolio
- Enhancing Your CV
- Moving into Admin, Leadership and Policy-making Roles
- The Art of Self Promotion
- Work/Life Integration
- Writing/Reviewing for Professional Journals

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VANDERBILT RADIOLOGY HEALTH EQUITY

OUR MISSION

To strengthen and amplify health equity efforts through learning, research and collaborative partnerships

CORE AREAS

- **Increase awareness** of health equity principles
- **Generate interest** amongst trainees in health equity
- **Foster research** that addresses health disparities

OUR VISION

To drive systematic change to achieve health equity

Vanderbilt Radiology Health Equity is dedicated to partnering with the community to amplify efforts to provide high-quality, equitable care for our patients through learning and research.

- Dr. Lucy Spalluto

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RADIOLOGY ALUMNI

The [Vanderbilt Radiology Society](#) is our global network of alumni and trainees and the connection point for news, events and updates. We invite our alumni to stay connected with our department, each other and Vanderbilt University Medical Center. As leaders in the field of radiological sciences, we want to foster collaboration, fellowship and mentorship while supporting and advancing the vision of our department and medical center. Our mission is to honor our members and to cultivate a lifelong connection between our alumni, our department and VUMC.

Vanderbilt Radiology Society Leadership



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APPLY

Thank you for your interest in Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Breast Imaging Section!

Vanderbilt is an equal opportunity employer and we welcome all qualified applicants to apply.

View our open positions and apply by visiting our website: vumc.org/radiology/open-faculty-positions

For more information about our section or to ask questions about the application process, please contact Katie Davis, DO, Section Chief of Breast Imaging, at katie.m.davis@vumc.org.

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