

# Current Practice of Nuclear Medicine in the United States

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Nuclear medicine is an established specialty practice in the united states. Perspective on its role in health care will be provided by a discussion on a use and cost at national level. The various aspects of nuclear medicine at the university of Chicago will be given to describe university based research oriented tertiary care practice.

Clinical service aspects will be emphasized from an organizational viewpoint, management and diagnostic process. Current practices for the most frequent studies will be discussed with selected case examples. Diagnostic dilemmas and imaging artifacts will be shown.