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PATEL, MD

*Alliance Radiology*

 Kansas City, MO

 3 Years in Practice

### *Practice/National Leadership Activities*

- Assistant Professor of Radiology at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine
- Vice President on the American Association for Women in Radiology Board
- Immediate Past Chair of the ACR Young and Early Career Professional Section
- Co-Chair for the Society of Breast Imaging Young Professionals Section
- Associate Editor for Digital Media for the Journal of the American College of Radiology
- First female and youngest radiologist recipient of the ACR Howard Fleishon MD Advocate of the Year Award

### *Interesting Facts & Hobbies*

- Singing
- Golf
- Tennis
- Traveling

### *Why did you decide to join private practice?*

The practice I joined is a hybrid private and academic practice which allowed me to accomplish my goals and implement my ideas at a faster pace and at an earlier age than if I had been solely in the academic setting.

### *What is your favorite thing about private practice or about your job in general?*

Private practice allows me an opportunity to be a leader, and to implement policies in my practice to ensure efficiency and to optimize clinical care. Being in an academic setting is a rewarding experience too as I can teach and mentor residents and medical students.

### *If you had to give one piece of advice to trainees considering private practice vs academics what would it be?*

There is a lot of overlap between private practice and academics. Keep an open mind while interviewing and interview in all practice types to get a feel for each of the various types and learn which is the best fit for you.