

THE OHSU DEPARTMENT OF RADIATION HEALTH MEDICINE SCHOLAR

Kyle Gallagher received his Bachelor of Arts in May of 2012 in physics with an emphasis in environmental studies and a certificate in renewable and sustainable energies. Over the course of his undergraduate studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder, he greatly considered the medical field with a desire to apply physics. After discovering medical physics and having the opportunity to shadow several physicists at different hospitals, it became clear to him that this was the path to take.

Now after completing a year of medical physics at OSU/OHSU, he begins his doctoral program with research interests residing in the biological effectiveness of various types of radiations, specifically the relative biological effectiveness of protons. Aside from medical physics, his other interests include trail running, hiking, and skiing.