



**All accredited residencies have the same requirements to ensure quality education, but think about what else the Chattanooga programs have to offer ...**

- Great quality of life
- Four distinct seasons
- Excellent, competitive pay scale
- Funding toward call meals in Erlanger
- Low Premiums for Health, Life, Disability, Dental, & Vision Insurance
- Free, attached, covered parking
- Discounted, on-site child care
- Discounted exercise facility at Volkswagen site
- 70% of our residents and fellows own homes
- Low cost of living
- America's talking about Chattanooga as a great place to visit, work, and play



*The UNIVERSITY of TENNESSEE  
College of Medicine Chattanooga*

*Erlanger Health System*





# Value of Our PGY-4 Salary & Benefits Gastroenterology Fellowship



Description	Amount
• 2018 – 2019 PGY-4 Salary (includes \$600 offset for Basic Disability & Life Premiums)	\$ 58,380*
• Employer Paid FICA (Social Security)	4,466
• Employer Portion – Average Health, Dental, & Vision Premiums	10,880
• Orientation Stipend (for attending all pre-July sessions)	250
• GME Communication Stipend	500
• Immunity from Professional Liability (i.e., Malpractice protection via the State Claims Commission)	1,350
• Workmen’s Compensation Premiums	146
• Unemployment Premiums	406
• Call Meal funding within Erlanger (not taxable income)	1,200
• Evening food in the main resident call lounge (varies)	980
• Free Parking	360
• Monogrammed Lab Coats, Pager, ACGME Fees, License Exemption, Background Checks, Drug Screens, Titters, Certifications, Resident Assistance Program (NexGen Total Well-Being ), IT Exams, etc.	2,000
• Reimbursement for external conference/educational materials at the discretion of the Program Director	1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 81,918</b>

\*Tennessee does not have a state income tax.

**Work, learn, live where life is good ... Chattanooga**