

## Gastroenterology Fellowship

### Program Overview

Welcome and thank you for considering training with us as you continue your graduate medical education. Our three year Gastroenterology Fellowship program provides a wide variety of experiences and learning opportunities that will enrich you both professionally and personally. Fellows enjoy a wonderful community, beautiful surroundings, and an excellent academic environment blended with clinical care. Our strengths include:

- University sponsored program at the region's only academic teaching hospital
- Training will occur at Erlanger Health System, which is a regionally-renowned 868 bed hospital system throughout southeast Tennessee. Primary training will occur at the downtown Baroness Campus, with limited activities at the East and North campuses, a short distance from downtown.
- Erlanger is the area's only Level I Trauma Center and provides primary, secondary, and tertiary care patients from 50 counties within a 150-mile radius between Nashville and Knoxville to the north, and Birmingham and Atlanta to the south.
- Long-standing history of education at Erlanger including an Internal Medicine residency program with 30 trainees as well as residency programs in Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Orthopedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery and Urology.
- Collaborative and supportive interdepartmental, university and hospital relationships
- Diversity of patients and practice styles
- Focus on education; safe, quality, and evidence-based patient care, research and scholarly activity; quality improvement projects, and community service
- Outstanding benefits: Annual \$1200 non-taxable meal card; 3 weeks annual vacation and 3 weeks annual sick leave; excellent insurance plans -- health, dental, vision, life, and disability; covered parking; on-site child care on space available basis.



### Educational Benefits and Highlights

- Comprehensive Gastroenterology core curriculum didactic series that spans the fellowship
- Case management series involving both inpatient and outpatient cases that incorporates prevention, catheterization, critical care and advanced imaging
- Weekly Catheterization and Imaging conferences
- Training in Advanced Cardiac Imaging that includes echocardiography, nuclear cardiology, cardiac computed tomography, cardiac MRI
- Individualized educational program opportunities tailored to the fellows career goals
- Diversity of patients and practice styles
- Journal Club series
- Liver Transplant rotation at UT Methodist Hospital in Memphis, part of the UTHSC GME Statewide System with housing provided
- Access to the local UT Medical Library resources at Erlanger and digital access to the UTHSC Medical Library with more than 3100 e-journals and databases.



Erlanger Health System



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