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Orientation to Third Year Clerkships

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Our Primary Clinical Training Sites

- Area’s only major teaching hospital
- Erlanger Baroness Campus
- Children’s Hospital at Erlanger
- Erlanger East (includes outpatient, Women’s Services, and Cardiovascular
- UT Family Practice Center
Erlanger Health System

• Created 1891 with training Programs since early 1900’s
• 760 Beds
  – 475 beds on the main adult Erlanger Baroness Campus
• Children’s Hospital at Erlanger
  – 100 beds
  – Comprehensive Regional Pediatric Center
• Recognized leader in technology
• Designated Level I Trauma Centers for adults and children
• Approved for highest level Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Medical Student Education

- 200-225 junior and senior medical students rotate each year
- UT College of Medicine students can elect to spend their entire 3rd and 4th years in Chattanooga
Medical Student Housing

- 14 two-bedroom furnished apartments provided at no charge to UT students
- Located just across the river from downtown (10 minute drive to hospital) – Hayden Place
- Limited to six 4-week blocks per student if space is available.
- Priority for assignment -
  1. UT M-3 Students
  2. UT M-4 Students
- Utilities – no charge (electricity and water)
- Basic cable TV – no charge
- High-speed internet access via one Comcast Cable Modem in each apartment (student must bring wireless router or ethernet cable to connect devices)
- Gated apartment complex.
- Outdoor pool, exercise facility, and washer/dryer in each unit
Medical Student Amenities

- Meals in the hospital (We provide $60 per 4-week block for Erlanger Cafeteria and Food Court area in the Medical Mall via meal swipe card.)
- Free parking in lot access from the hospital
- Call rooms and lockers (10th floor of the Erlanger Medical Mall)
- 24 hour access to the Erlanger Medical Library with 20 computers for students – most journals are available digitally via a link on the Erlanger intranet
Medical Student Perks

Develop your Personal Educational Portfolio

1. Medical Knowledge and Patient care
2. Scholarly Activities and Quality Improvement
   a. Evidence based lectures
   b. Presentations
   c. Research
   d. Quality Improvement
3. Teaching
4. Community Service
5. Administration and Advocacy
6. Life-long learning
7. Self care and Colleague Care
Medical Student Perks

- COLSEN Link (Chattanooga “Only Link Students Ever Need”)  
  [www.comchattanooga.uthsc.ed/colsen](http://www.comchattanooga.uthsc.ed/colsen)
- Funding for $60 per 4-week block for meals in the Cafeteria
- Housing available for up to 6 blocks (4 weeks each)
- Free parking across from the hospital
- OSCE experience in Chattanooga
- State-of-the-art Skills and Simulation Center
- Small teams with emphasis on *one-on-one* teaching
- Low student to faculty ratio for lots of faculty interaction
- Access to faculty mentors for career choices in almost all specialties
- Mentors for CV and portfolio development
- Excellent call schedule with Night Float on some rotations
Medical Student Perks

• Free books and learning materials provided by UTCOM SASSI Office as well as additional resources from some departments
• Extremely friendly and supportive attendings, residents and staff
• Monthly luncheons and dinners with the Deans or hospital CEO
• Opportunity for graduation photos at least twice in Chattanooga
• Opportunity for PCM hours
• Opportunity for involvement in research and quality improvement projects
• Flexible Clerkship Directors and faculty
• Alpha digital pagers issued by the hospital
Medical Student Perks

• Free access to the UT Erlanger Medical Library and copying at no charge (24/7)

• Computer access to the UTHSC Library (Memphis) via Erlanger computer login and then your UT Net ID to access the UTHSC Medical Library
Medical Student Perks

- Additional experience available in the Simulation Lab
- Meet the State Legislators – spring trip to Nashville with physicians and students sponsored by the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society
Spring GHHS Induction Ceremony
LSP Presentations

Fall and Spring Dates Available
TNACP and SSGIM
Press Out Domestic Violence
Holiday Concert
Clinical Skills and Simulation Center

- Multiple rooms for human patient simulators
- Adult SimMan 3G
- Difficult delivery mannequin
- Baby mannequin
- Newborn mannequin
- Observation areas
Upcoming Activities for Students

• Match Day Celebration

UTCOM Chattanooga will be hosting their very first Match Day Celebration at the Chattanooga Hotel in historic downtown Chattanooga.

March 17, 2017
Upcoming Medical Student Program

MD/MBA

- 30 Credit Hours delivered 100% online and completed in 12-15 months
- 6 Credit Hours completed in partnership with the UT College of Medicine Chattanooga Capstone curriculum
- 7-Week Mini Terms for the online coursework
- Affordable, Respected MBA that is AACSB Accredited

For more information contact Christine Estoye, MBA Program Manager, via email at Christine-Estoye@utc.edu or phone at 423.425.1730
Scheduling and Housing

- Memphis students schedule Chattanooga rotations via the Memphis computer scheduling system (just like rotations in Memphis)
- As soon as you schedule your rotations, complete the online form to request housing in our apartments: www.comchattanooga.edu/subpage.php?pageId=1053
- For housing questions in Chattanooga, contact
  – Danielle Dillard, Administrative Assistant for Medical Student Education
  – (800) 947-7823, ext 7442 or MSE@Erlanger.org
Medical Students

• Required Clerkships/Courses
  – Family Medicine (8 wks)
  – Medicine (8 wks)
  – OB/GYN (8 wks)
  – Pediatrics (8 wks)
  – Surgery (8 wks)
  – Neurology Clerkship (4 wks)
  – Psychiatry Clerkship (4 wks)
  – Surgical Subspecialties Clerkship (4 wks)

• Senior Clerkships/JI Any (Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurology, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Surgery)

• Capstone Course (offered in Block 1 2018 for up to 20 students)
Senior Electives

- 42 electives (in addition to the Core Clerkships) are available for senior students in most medical and surgical specialties
- Includes Emergency Medicine, Cardiology, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, Pulmonary, Critical Care, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Neurology, Endocrinology, Ambulatory Medicine, OB/GYN, OB/GYN Research, GYN Oncology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Pathology, Pediatric subspecialties, Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, Radiology, Rheumatology, Surgery & surgical specialties, Urology, Capstone, Administrative Health Leadership Elective with Erlanger CEO, & a Global Health Elective in Haiti
All Junior and Senior Required Rotations Offered in Chattanooga – Including Neurology and Psychiatry

- Neurology Clerkship (up to 3 per block)
  Blocks 2, 3, 10, 11
- Psychiatry Clerkship (up to 4 students per block)
  Blocks 1, 4, 9, 12
Family Medicine Clerkship

- J. Mack Worthington, MD, Clerkship Director (also Department Chair)
- Up to 4 students can enroll in each 8-week block
- Excellent interaction with faculty and residents
- State of the art Family Practice Center and hospital

Mack Worthington, MD
Chair & Clerkship Director
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Family Medicine Core Faculty
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Chattanooga Medicine Clerkship

• Gary Malakoff, MD, FACP, Clerkship Director
  Gary.Malakoff@erlanger.org
  (also email joyce.poke@erlanger.org)
• Up to 6 students in each 8-week block
• M3 Core Clerkship in Internal Medicine offers the opportunity to participate in “hands-on” improvement of physical exam skills, as well as intellectually stimulating lectures!
• Lectures include shelf review, reading conference, ambulatory care conference, and education by both attendings and residents at the daily noon conference and weekly grand rounds.

Mukta Panda, MD
Professor & Assistant Dean, Medical Student Education
Department of Medicine Faculty
OB/GYN Clerkship

- Jeanie Dassow, MD, Clerkship Director
  Jeanie.Dassow@erlanger.org
- Department Chair, Garrett Lam, MD, is very supportive of medical student education
- Up to 6 students can enroll in each 8-week block
OB/GYN Experience

- Quality hands-on experience
- Region’s only tertiary NICU
- Region’s only tertiary Perinatal Center
- Comprehensive training in general obstetrics and gynecology
- 2 wks on the OB service
- 2 weeks on the GYN service
- 1 wk on GYN Onc service
- 1 wk on OB/GYN Night Float
- 2 wks assigned OB/GYN Clinics
Cathy Stevens, MD, Clerkship Director
Cathy.Stevens@erlanger.org and debra.gignilliat@erlanger.org.

- Up to 8 students can enroll in each 8-week block
- 100 bed pediatric hospital with wide variety of pathology
- Level I Trauma Center
- 8 bed PICU and 60 bed Level 3 NICU
- Outstanding Clinic and Emergency Department
- 4 Weeks on Peds Inpatient Service
- 4 Weeks on Peds Outpatient Service
Surgery Clerkship

- Michael Greer, MD, Clerkship Director: email to - gwen.fryar@universitysurgical.com
- Up to 8 students can enroll in each 8-week block
- Excellent quality residency program
- Level I Trauma Center
- Excellent hands-on experience and interaction with on-site faculty and residents
- Skills Lab & Simulation Center experience available
Neurology Clerkship

- Abdelazim Sirelkhatim, MD, Clerkship Director
  asirelkh@uthsc.edu
  (also email joyce.poke@erlanger.org)
- Two additional faculty
- Up to 3 students in each 4-week block
  - Blocks 2, 3, 10, 11
- Functions within the Department of Medicine and Internal Medicine Residency Program
- Students will participate via videoconference with Memphis Neurology Clerkship didactics and lectures
- Students will learn to recognize and treat neurological emergencies and common neurologic disorders encountered in a primary care practice.
Psychiatry Clerkship

- Terry Holmes, MD, MPH & TM, Clerkship Director
terry.holmes@tn.gov
(also email michelle.walker@tn.gov and Joyce.poke@erlanger.org)

- Up to 4 students in each 4-week block
  - Blocks 1, 4, 9, 12

- Functions within the Department of Medicine and Internal Medicine Residency Program

- Students will participate via videoconference with Memphis Psychiatry Clerkship didactics and lectures

- Based at Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute (125 beds)

- Exposure will include pediatric psychiatry and ECT
Graduate Medical Education
Residents and Fellows 2016 - 2017

• 10 Residency Programs
• 11 Fellowship Programs
• 176 Residents and Fellows
Residency Programs (2016-2017)

- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- OB/GYN
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Plastic Surgery
- Surgery
- Transitional Year
- Urology
Fellowship Programs (2016-2017)

- Cardiovascular Disease
- Colon and Rectal Surgery
- EMS-Emergency Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Surgical Critical Care
- Vascular Surgery
- Unaccredited Fellowships
  - Minimally Invasive GYN Surgery
  - Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery
  - Neuro Interventional Radiologic Surgery
  - General Surgery Fellowship (Transitions to Practice)
  - Ultrasound (Emergency Medicine)
More Erlanger and UT Photos

• Check out photos regarding the UT College of Medicine Chattanooga and Erlanger on Flickr.com:

• http://www.flickr.com/photos/54000313@N03/sets/72157637647265305/
Comments from UT Students rotating in Chattanooga

• “For students considering making the Chattanooga campus your home, I have no regrets! Erlanger has given me a wide range of experiences that have prepared me well for Shelf exams, boards, and away rotations.” --Morgan Lepard, Current MS4
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- "UTCOM Chattanooga is very invested in its students. I switched into a competitive surgical subspecialty at the end of third year, and approachable faculty continuously supported me in switching gears to meet residency goals!" --Eric Weldy, Current MS4
“I have really enjoyed spending my 2 years of clinical rotations at Erlanger. Being able to work in only one hospital for the majority of my rotations, I have been able to develop relationships with staff, residents, and attendings from the various departments. As a result, I feel much more included as a part of the team.” --David Copeland, Current MS4
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• “Every rotation I've done here has had faculty who truly care about my learning, and just as importantly, my general well being.” – Jordan Foutch, Current MS4
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- “I enjoyed Chattanooga because of the smaller size of the rotations, which allowed me to have more focused one-on-one attention with both residents and attendings. This gave me great opportunities as a 3rd year to improve my history and physical exam skills under their supervision as well as participate in many procedures. Smaller rotation size did not mean small case volume or lack of variety in cases. They prepared me tremendously for away rotations as a 4th year. As a benefit of faculty knowing me, and having worked directly with me during my rotations, I was able to obtain outstanding Letters of Recommendation from faculty that knew me well and could write very personalized letters which helped tremendously in applying for residency and standing apart from other applicants.” – Meg Fillinger, Current MS4
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