

Orientation to M-3 Core Clerkships

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Trivia #1



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Why Chattanooga?



- Best in the U.S. and 10 U.S. destinations you need to see.“ [Lonely Planet](#)
- Top 45 Places to go in the World. -New York Times
- Two-time winner of Best Town Ever- Outdoor Magazine
- Tucked between the mountains of Southeast Tennessee, along the beautiful Tennessee River, Chattanooga is one of America's most breathtaking cities
- First city in the Western Hemisphere to offer one-gigabit internet service. *Now we're the 10-GIG city*
- Downtown to a hiking trail on a ridge in 10 minutes
- Experience all four seasons!
- Masks required in public spaces for now to curb the spread of the pandemic
- 2 hours drive to Nashville, Knoxville, Atlanta, and Birmingham.
- Local airport with easy access to major airline hubs in Atlanta, Charlotte, and Nashville



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Erlanger Health System

- Primary affiliated clinical partner and training site in Chattanooga
- History of medical education since 1891
- Region's only major academic teaching hospital
- 930 acute care beds within a seven (7) hospital system
 - ❖ 511 beds on the main adult Erlanger Baroness Campus
 - ❖ 118 beds at Children's Hospital at Erlanger
- 6th largest public health care system in the U.S.
- 7th busiest emergency department in the U.S. per Becker's Hospital Review
- AAMC Council of Teaching Hospitals member
- Recognized leader in technology
- Designated Level I Trauma Centers for adults and children
- Approved for highest level Neonatal Intensive Care Unit



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Clinical Experience

- More than 270 medical students choose to rotate in Chattanooga annually.
- UT 3rd and 4th year medical students can elect to spend their entire 3rd and 4th years in Chattanooga.
- All required rotations are available on the Chattanooga Campus
 - ❖ Family Medicine Clerkship
 - ❖ Medicine Clerkship
 - ❖ Neurology Clerkship
 - ❖ OB/GYN Clerkship
 - ❖ Pediatrics Clerkship
 - ❖ Psychiatry Clerkship
 - ❖ Surgery Clerkship
 - ❖ Geriatrics & Palliative Medicine
 - ❖ Capstone
 - ❖ Approximately 40 other rotations including Junior Internships, Career Explorations, and various electives in most specialties and subspecialties



Trivia #2



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Medical Student Education

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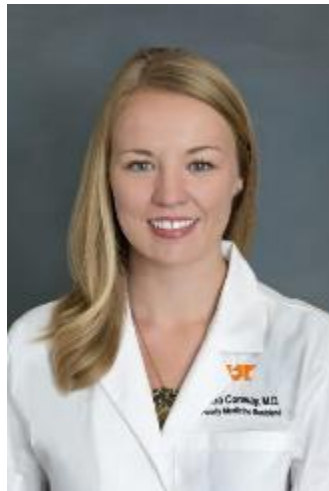


Family Medicine Clerkship

Clerkship Director:

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- 6 weeks clerkship rotation
 - ❖ 2 weeks Inpatient Family Medicine
 - ❖ 4 weeks Outpatient Family Medicine
- Maximum of 4 students
- 21 Family Medicine Residents
- Excellent interaction with one-on-one faculty/student ratio for teaching and supervision



Medicine Clerkship

Clerkship Director:

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- 8 weeks clerkship rotation (inpatient and outpatient)
- Maximum of 8 students
- 30 Internal Medicine Residents
- Opportunity to participate in “hands-on” improvement of physical exam skills, as well as intellectually stimulating lectures
- Lectures -- shelf review, reading conference, ambulatory care conference, and education by both attendings and residents at the daily noon conference and weekly grand rounds

Psychiatry Clerkship

Clerkship Director:

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- 4 weeks clerkship rotation
- Maximum of 2 students
- Functions within Department of Medicine and Internal Medicine Residency Program
- Videoconference with Memphis Psychiatry Clerkship didactics and lectures
- 125-bed inpatient exposure at Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute
- Exposure includes pediatric psychiatry and ECT
- Pediatric and adolescent exposure at Agape Youth Behavioral Health

Geriatrics & Palliative Medicine

Course Director:

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- 4 weeks required rotation
- Maximum of 4 students
- Functions within Department of Medicine and Internal Medicine Residency Program
- Weekly didactic sessions in Chattanooga and video conferences with Memphis
- Clinical experiences at multiple locations:
 - ❖ Erlanger Academic Internal Medicine Practice
 - ❖ Hospice of Chattanooga (Hospice Care Center including Grief and Bereavement Counseling)
 - ❖ Erlanger Physical Therapy Services
 - ❖ Siskin Hospital for Physical Rehabilitation
 - ❖ Erlanger Palliative Care Practice
 - ❖ Welcome Home of Chattanooga

Neurology Clerkship

Clerkship Director:

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- 4 weeks clerkship rotation (inpatient and outpatient)
- Maximum of 4 students in each block
- Participate via videoconference with Memphis Neurology Clerkship didactics and lectures
- Interactive discussions with Dr. McKay
- Will learn to recognize and treat neurological emergencies and common neurologic disorders encountered in a primary care practice

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OB/GYN Clerkship

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- [Chattanooga OB/GYN Clerkship Video](#)
- 6 weeks clerkship rotation (inpatient and outpatient)
- Maximum of 6 students
- 16 OB/GYN Residents
- OSCE evaluation
- Region's only perinatal center and NICU
- 1 week Labor & Delivery
- 1 week OB/GYN Night Float
- 2 weeks GYN Surgery, including GYN Onc
- 2 weeks Outpatient OB/GYN, including ultrasound
- Didactics via lectures and Skills and Simulation Center sessions

Pediatrics Clerkship

Clerkship Director

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Assistant Clerkship Director

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- 6 weeks clerkship rotation
- Maximum of 8 students
- 3 weeks Peds Inpatient Service
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- 24 Pediatrics Residents
- 127-bed pediatric hospital with wide variety of pathology
- 16-bed PICU and 65-bed Level 3 NICU
- New state-of-the-art Kennedy Outpatient Center and outstanding Pediatric Emergency Department

Surgery Clerkship

Clerkship Director:

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- 8 weeks clerkship rotation
- Maximum of 8 students
- 34 Surgery Residents in a program with commendation from the ACGME
- Level 1 Trauma Center
- Excellent hands-on experience and interaction with on-site faculty and residents
- One-on-one training from residents and nationally renowned surgical faculty
- Additional skills training led by dedicated faculty and residents in the Medical/Surgical Skills and Simulation Center

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Well-Being, Self-Care & Colleague Care

- Monthly lunches with Deans and Departmental engagement
- The Art of Integration: Caring for Physician and Patient – a structured curriculum for all M-3, M-4, and PA students at the Hunter Museum of American Art and the Southeast Center for the Arts
- LifeBridge Physician Wellbeing Initiative, co-sponsored by the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society, provides confidential counseling resources at no cost to physicians and our medical students
www.lifebridgechattanooga.org  (phone: 423.591.9830)
- Full-Time Counselor, Lucy White, MS, LPC/MHSP, is available to all Medical and PA Students, Residents, Fellows, & Faculty at no cost for confidential counseling (lucy.white@erlanger.org & phone 423.778.9420).



Student Lounge (Ground Floor Massoud Building)



- Lobby area of our student lounge has seating & TV for relaxation. Space is shared with the UTCOMC Emergency Medicine Academic Offices. Area requires proxy badge to enter.
- We also provide students with specific study and workstation space. This room contains 4 desktop computers, printer, and plenty of cabinet space if needed to store paper, ink, etc. This room also has a door students can use for any privacy needs, including zoom meetings or virtual residency interviews.
- Additional spaces are available in individual departments.

Medical Student Housing

- 14 two-bedroom furnished apartments provided at no rent charge to UT students
 - ❖ One queen-sized bed in each bedroom with its own bath
 - ❖ Two desks, chairs, and lamps in each unit
 - ❖ Full kitchen with bar and stools
 - ❖ Washer and dryer in each unit
 - ❖ Sofa/loveseat and end table in each unit
- Hayden Place Apartments are located just across the river from downtown (10 minute drive to hospital)
- Limited to four blocks (up to 4-weeks each) per student as space allows. We can permit additional weeks if space is available.
- UT M-3 Core Clerkship Students given 1st Priority for assignment
- Utilities provided at no charge to students
 - ❖ EPB Fiber Optic Wireless Internet and basic Internet TV
 - ❖ Electricity and water
- Gated apartment complex
- Access to community outdoor pool and exercise facility



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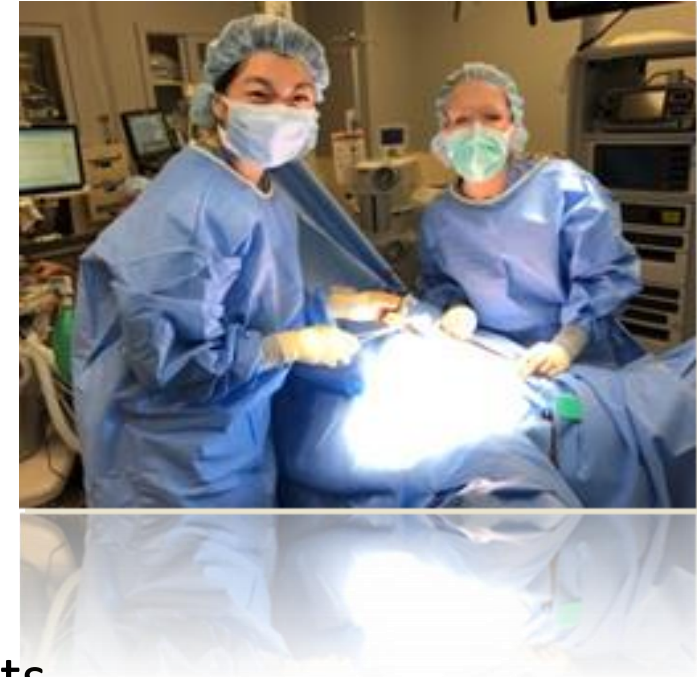


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Enhanced Educational Experience

- Longitudinal Ultrasound Curriculum in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, and Surgery Clerkships
- OSCE experience during the OB/GYN Clerkship
- Simulation education in “Obtaining Informed Consent”
- Small teams with emphasis on one-on-one teaching
- Low student to faculty ratio
- Access to specialty career advisors on campus
- Assistance with CV and portfolio development
- Opportunities for research and quality improvement
- Pre-Clinical Exposure Experiences for Rising M-2 Students



Additional Student Benefits

- UTCOM Gold Humanism Honor Society Chapter based in Chattanooga and led by Dr. Mukta Panda
- Opportunity for ERAS and graduation photos in Chattanooga
- Opportunities for community involvement
- [COLSEN](#) Resource Webpage (Chattanooga “Only Link Students Ever Need”)
- Meal Cards with \$30 provided every 2 weeks during rotations (valid in the Erlanger Baroness Bistro Cafeteria, including Subway and Chick-fil-A, as well as Starbucks inside the Medical Mall)
- Free parking in the Erlanger Main Parking Garage (with daily ticket validation)
- Recently renovated Student Lounge and Study Space (Ground Floor Massoud Building adjacent to the Emergency Medicine Academic Department)



UTCOM Chattanooga Clinical Skills and Simulation Center

- Multiple rooms for human patient simulators
- High fidelity mannequins
 - Adult SimMan 3G
 - Pediatric mannequin
 - Neonatal mannequin
- Technical Skills Classroom (knot tying/suturing)
- Teaching Microscopes
- DaVinci Teaching Robot
- Laparoscopic Trainers
- Vimedix Ultrasound Trainer



Stop the Bleed Certification

- Become a certified Stop the Bleed Instructor
- Courses offered every other month



Community Engagement



Community Programs

- Health Fairs
- Volunteers in Medicine (VIM)

Pipeline Programs

- Unique opportunities for high school and college students to gain experience in the healthcare system

Medical Library

- 24/7 access to the UT Medical Library in the Whitehall Building (3rd Floor just across from the elevator)
- Unlimited copying at no charge in the Library
- Most journals are available digitally via a link on the Erlanger intranet
- Computer access to the UTHSC Library (Memphis) via Erlanger computer login and then your UT Net ID to access the UTHSC Medical Library and its vast digital resources



Recent Feedback from Students

Why should students choose our Chattanooga Campus for clinical rotations? What are three things that make Chattanooga a great place to learn and rotate?

- “Environment, Residents, and Administration”
- “Wonderful people, great learning opportunities, great teachers”
- “Access to faculty given the smaller number of students”
- “Ability to rotate at the same facility”
- “Willingness of staff to make adjustments”
- “Beautiful place, nice Residents, and UTCOM Chattanooga Library”
- “Outstanding teaching staff and didactics, high acuity/volume, friendly Staff and Residents”
- “In Chattanooga you truly get to know the Residents and Faculty and to work closely with them on the medical team”
- “Large hospital, great food, friendly Faculty and Residents”
- “Great hands-on experience, Residents are good teachers, and you get a realistic feel for the field”
- “Access to good learning opportunities, supportive and knowledgeable teachers”
- “Ability to be closer to Faculty and Administrative Staff”
- “Plenty of opportunities for networking”
- “Clerkship Directors will go above and beyond if you’re interested in the specialty you’re rotating on!”

Video and Web Links for More

- [Chattanooga Only Link Students Ever Need \(COLSEN\)](#)
- [Visit Chattanooga Video](#)
- [Living in Chattanooga and Training at Erlanger](#)
- [Why Chattanooga?](#)
- [Chattanooga Visitors Guide](#)
- [Our UT GME Programs in Chattanooga \(20 total\)](#)
- [OB/GYN Chattanooga Clerkship Video](#)
- [What our students say about their experiences in Chattanooga](#)
- [Family Medicine Residency Video](#)
- [Internal Medicine Residency Video](#)
- [Pediatrics Residency Video](#)
- [Urology Residency Video](#)
- [Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship Video](#)

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