Students say, “Come Live and Learn in Chattanooga.”
Chattanooga ...  
There's lots to do  

Family friendly
Explore the wonders of Chattanooga
The UT College of Medicine is part of a Statewide System of Medical Education

- Memphis
- Knoxville
- Chattanooga

David Seaberg, MD  
Dean

Robert Fore, EdD  
Associate Dean
Our Primary Clinical Training Sites

- Erlanger Medical Center
- T. C. Thompson Children’s Hospital
- UT Family Practice Center
Erlanger is the only major teaching hospital in Chattanooga and the surrounding 100 mile radius.
Erlanger Medical Center

- Created 1891 with training programs since early 1900’s
- 760 Beds
  - 475 beds on the main campus
- T.C. Thompson Children’s Hospital
  - 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
Graduate Medical Education
Residents and Fellows 2010 - 2011

• 9 Residency Programs
• 5 Fellowship Programs
• 162 Residents and Fellows
• New Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship will begin July 2011
Residency Programs

- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- OB/GYN
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Plastic Surgery
- Surgery
- Transitional Year
Emergency Medicine

• Chattanooga has the first Emergency Medicine Residency approved in the UT System
Fellowship Programs

- Geriatric Medicine
- Hospice/Palliative Medicine
- Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery
- Surgical Critical Care
- Vascular Surgery
- Colon and Rectal Surgery – First fellow starts July 2011
Hospice Fellowship

• The Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship Program in Chattanooga -- among the first in the nation to receive accreditation, one of two in Tennessee, and the only one in the statewide UT GME System
Medical Student Education

• Over 150 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

• 20 two-bedroom furnished apartments provided at no charge by Erlanger in Hixson (20 minutes drive to hospital). Limit 6 consecutive months per student.

• Priority for assignment -
  1. UT M-3 Students
  2. UT M-4 Students
  3. Visiting Students

• Utilities – no charge
• Basic cable TV – no charge
• High-speed internet access via one Comcast Cable Modem in each apartment
Medical Student Amenities

- Meals in the hospital (We provide $50 per week for Erlanger Cafeteria via meal swipe card.)
- Free parking across from the hospital
- Call rooms and lockers
- 24 access to Erlanger Medical Library
Medical Student Perks

• Funding for $50 per week for meals in the Cafeteria
• Free housing up to 6 consecutive months
• Free parking adjacent to hospital
• State-of-the-art Skills and Simulation Center
• Small teams with emphasis on one-on-one teaching
• Low student to faculty ratio
• Excellent call schedule with Night Float on some rotations
• Free books and learning materials provided by UTCOM SAS Office and some departments
• Extremely friendly and supportive attendings, residents, and staff
• Flexible Clerkship and Program Directors
• Free access to the Erlanger Medical Library and copying at no charge (24/7)
• Computer access to the UT Memphis Library via internet logon
• Alpha pagers issued by the hospital
Upcoming Activities for Students

- Institute for Healthcare Improvement “Open School” Chapter (providing opportunities to improve patient safety, efficiency, and quality of care)
- Gold Humanism Honor Society Chapter in Chattanooga – induction ceremony every April
- Bi-monthly “Student Lunch with the Deans” to foster communication
Upcoming Activities for Students

• Multi-Specialty Interest Group for Residents
  – Cosmic Bowling for students and faculty from different specialties
  – Cookout & softball game or Lookouts game

• GHHS Induction April 1, 2011
Upcoming Activities for Students

• Additional experience available in the Skills and Simulation Lab

• Meet the State Legislators – spring trip to Nashville with physicians and students sponsored by the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society
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.utcomchatt.org/subpage.php?pageId=1053

• For housing questions in Chattanooga, contact
  – Tammy Fite, Coordinator for Graduate and Medical Student Education
  – (800) 947-7823, ext 7442 or GME@erlanger.org
Skills and Simulation Center
Clinical Skills and Simulation Center

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

• Core Clerkships
  – Family Medicine (8 wks)
  – Medicine (8 wks)
  – OB/GYN (8 wks)
  – Pediatrics (8 wks)
  – Surgery (8 wks)
  – Ambulatory Medicine (4 wks)

• For students spending most of their 3rd and 4th years in Chattanooga, we also offer these required experiences:
  – Neurology Clerkship (4 wks)
  – Psychiatry Clerkship (4 wks)
  – Medicine Specialties Clerkship (4 wks)
  – Patient Safety/Quality Improvement Clerkship (4 wks or longitudinal)
  – Surgical Subspecialties Clerkship (4 wks)
Senior Electives

- 44 electives (in addition to the Core Clerkships) are available for senior students in most medical and surgical specialties
- Includes Emergency Medicine, Orthopaedic Surgery, Pathology, Psychiatry, and Radiology
We offer all Junior and Senior Required Rotations in Chattanooga

• Neurology Clerkship in Chattanooga
  2011: Blocks 7, 9, 12
  2012: Block 3

• Psychiatry Clerkship in Chattanooga
  2011: Blocks 8, 10, 11
  2012: Block 4
Family Medicine Clerkship

- Beth Choby, MD, Clerkship Director
  Beth.Choby@erlanger.org
- 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
Family Medicine Senior Rotations

• FME3-3010/F  JI Any – Family Medicine
• FME3-4010/F  Advanced Family Medicine Preceptorship
Chattanooga Medicine Clerkship

- Gary Malakoff, MD, FACP, Clerkship Director
  [Gary.Malakoff@erlanger.org](mailto:Gary.Malakoff@erlanger.org)
- Up to 4 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.
Medicine Required Senior Rotations

- MED3-3002/F
  Required Senior Clerkship in Medicine
- MED3-3003/F
  Required Senior Ambulatory Clerkship - Medicine
- SPE3-3001/F Medicine Specialty Clerkship
- PSQI-2002/F
  Patient Safety/Quality Improvement Clerkship
Other Medicine Senior Rotations

• MED3-3010/F
  JI Any – Senior Clerkship Medicine (Other)
• MED3-4060/F
  JI Any in Cardiology (available later in 2011)
• MED3-3031/F JI Any – Critical Care
• MED3-4070/F Academic Endocrinology
• MED3-4080/F Gastroenterology
• MED3-4090/F Geriatrics
Other Department of Medicine Rotations

- MED3-4110/F Jr Fellowship in Infectious Diseases
- MED3-4120/F Jr Fellowship in Nephrology
- MED3-4131/F JI Any – Pulmonary Medicine
- MED3-4140/F Rheumatology
- PSY3-4010/F Public Sector IP Psychiatry in the 21st Century
- PSY3-4150/F Private Practice Psychiatry
OB/GYN Clerkship

• Jeanie Dassow, MD, Clerkship Director
  Jeanie.Dassow@erlanger.org

• New Clerkship Director as of January 2011

• Also new Department Chair as of January 2011, Paul G. Stumpf, MD, adult and medical student education expertise

• 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
OB/GYN Senior Rotations

- OBG3-3010/F JI Any – Sr Clerkship in Obstetrics
- OBG3-3020/F JI Any – Sr Clerkship in Gynecology
- OBG3-4010/F Clinical Obstetrics
- OBG3-4020/F Clinical Gynecology
- OBG3-4021/F Clinical Preceptorship in GYN Oncology
Pediatrics Clerkship

- Cathy Stevens, MD, Clerkship Director
  Cathy.Stevens@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
Pediatric Senior Rotations

- PED3-3010/F JI Any – Sr Clerkship in Pediatrics
- PED3-4009/F Clinical Genetics
- PED3-4030/F Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- PED3-4031/F PICU
- PED3-4035/F Neonatology
- PED3-4060/F Pediatric Cardiology
- PED3-4070/F Pediatric Endocrinology
- PED3-4080/F Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition
- PED3-4100/F Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- PED3-4010/F Pediatric Neurology
- PED3-4130/F Pediatric Pulmonology
Surgery Clerkship

- Michael Greer, MD, Clerkship Director
  Michael.Greer@erlanger.org
- 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 and Simulation Center experience available
Surgery Senior Rotations

- **SUR3-3002/F**
  Required Surgery Specialties Clerkship
- **SUR3-3010/F JI Any – Sr Clerkship in Surgery**
- **SUR3-3030/F JI Any – Surgical Critical Care**
- **SUR3-4010/F General Surgery**
- **SUR3-4060/F Peripheral Vascular Surgery**
- **SUR3-4061/F Thoracic Surgery**
Neurology Clerkship

- Abdelazim Sirelkhatim, MD, Clerkship Director
  Abdelazim.Sirelkhatim@erlanger.org
- Up to 3 students in each 4-week block
  - 2010: Blocks 7, 9, and 11
  - 2011: Block 3
- 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

• Up to 3 students in each 4-week block
  – 2010: Blocks 8, 10, and 12
  – 2011: Block 4

• 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) and Erlanger North (geri-psych program)

• Exposure will include pediatric psychiatry and ECT
Other Senior Electives

- EME3-3030/F JI Any – Emergency Care
- ORS3-4010/F Orthopaedic Surgery
- PAT3-4010/F Pathology
- SUR3-4020/F Plastic Surgery
- RAD3-4010/F Diagnostic Radiology
Future Health Science Center Building

- Plans to build a new UT Health Science Center building across from Erlanger and involving interdisciplinary health care training programs
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