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The UT College of Medicine Chattanooga is part of a Statewide System of Medical Education

- Memphis
- Knoxville
- Chattanooga
Our Primary Clinical Training Sites

• Area’s only major teaching hospital
• Erlanger Baroness
• Children’s Hospital at Erlanger
• Women’s Service at Erlanger East
• 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

• 150 – 175 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 if space is limited.
• 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.
• Gated apartment complex. Outdoor pool.
• Exercise facility.
• Laundry facility.
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 with 10+ computers for students
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

- 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
- Multi-Specialty Student Interest Group activities, e.g., cosmic bowling, pro baseball games, etc.
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](http://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](mailto: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
All Junior and Senior Required Rotations Offered in Chattanooga – Including Neurology and Psychiatry

- Neurology Clerkship (up to 3 per block)
  2012: Blocks 7, 9, 12
  2013: Block 3

- Psychiatry Clerkship (up to 6 students per block)
  2012: Blocks 8, 10, 11
  2013: Block 4
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
Clerkship Director & Chair

Paul Dassow, MD
Family Medicine Core Faculty
Chattanooga Medicine Clerkship

- Gary Malakoff, MD, FACP, Clerkship Director
  Gary.Malakoff@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.
OB/GYN Clerkship

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

- Department Chair, Paul Stumpf, MD, has special expertise in adult and 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
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
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
Neurology Clerkship

• Abdelazim Sirelkhatim, MD, Clerkship Director
  Abdelazim.Sirelkhatim@erlanger.org
• Two additional faculty
• Up to 3 students in each 4-week block
  – 2012: Blocks 7, 9, and 12
  – 2013: 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 6 students in each 4-week block
  – 2012: Blocks 8, 10, and 11
  – 2013: 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
Graduate Medical Education
Residents and Fellows 2011 - 2012

- 9 Residency Programs
- 7 Fellowship Programs
- 170 Residents and Fellows
- Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship began July 2011
Residency Programs

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

- Hospice/Palliative Medicine
- Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery
- Surgical Critical Care
- Vascular Surgery
- Colon and Rectal Surgery

Unaccredited Fellowships
- Minimally Invasive GYN Surgery
- Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery
- Neuro Invasive Radiologic Surgery (planned for July 2013)
Comments from recent UT Students rotating in Chattanooga

• “I have done most of all of my 3rd and 4th year rotations in Chattanooga except for a few visiting electives, and I wouldn’t change anything. The smaller class sizes have been great and provide more individualized time and teaching from attendings. Everyone has been so nice and flexible, I highly recommend Chattanooga…” (Matt Yantis, M4)

• "I chose to move back to Chattanooga for my 3rd and 4th years of medical school, and as I am nearing the end of my 3rd year I am very glad that I chose to come here. I have had a fantastic experience on all of my rotations. The smaller class sizes in Chattanooga have allowed me to get more individual attention from attendings and residents, and I believe that my education has been magnificent as a result. Attendings not only know my name but have an understanding of my personality as well as my strengths and weaknesses. I have had a phenomenal experience in Chattanooga and would highly recommend it to any upcoming medical student." (Valerie Stein, M3)

• "I have rotated at all 3 UT campuses. I have really enjoyed my 2 rotations in surgery and peds here. Chattanooga has a great mix of interesting patients and small classes allow more time for the facility to teach... I would be happy to speak with students to answer questions about the different campuses." (James Tidwell, M-3)
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