

## EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The UT College of Medicine Chattanooga is proud to be the home of the University of Tennessee's first Emergency Medicine Residency Program. Our program is approved as a three-year residency beginning at the PGY-1 level with seven residents per level.

All PGY-1 year residents spend the month of July in the Emergency Department. A special introductory lecture series and simulation skills sessions are provided during this month. The remainder of experience in the PGY-1 year provides residents with broad exposure to a variety of medical disciplines. Residents develop a strong clinical background in critical care, anesthesiology, trauma surgery, obstetrics, and ultrasound.

The PGY-2 and PGY-3 years provide residents with increasing clinical responsibility during blocks of both adult and pediatric emergency medicine. Didactic conferences are held weekly during protected time for both residents and faculty. Journal clubs are also conducted on a monthly basis.

All required rotations are performed at Erlanger Health System, a system that includes the main downtown adult hospital (Erlanger Baroness Campus) and the pediatric hospital, Children's Hospital at Erlanger. Both are housed within the same medical center complex. Erlanger is a recognized leader in healthcare and is a tertiary care facility for a region involving portions of five states. Erlanger Health System is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest public health system in the U.S. It has a 551 bed capacity (licensed for 813 beds), including 122 adult and pediatric critical care beds. With more than 150,000 visits per year, Erlanger is also ranked by Beckers Hospital Review as the 7<sup>th</sup> busiest emergency care network in the U.S.

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### OUR BENEFITS

- Monogrammed lab coats
- Family health, dental, and vision insurance
- Funding toward meals every day on duty
- Paid garage parking
- Stipend for incoming resident orientation
- Professional development reimbursement
- Resident Assistance Program (CIGNA EAP)
- On-site child care (*on space available basis*)

### APPLICATIONS

<b>DEPARTMENT CHAIR:</b>	Sudave Mendiratta, MD, FACEP
<b>PROGRAM DIRECTOR:</b>	W. Doug Gregorie, MD, FACEP
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Our program participates in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP), so all applicants must register with the Match. In addition, applicants must submit applications via the AAMC's Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). A complete application for Emergency Medicine should include:

- Completed ERAS application form
- Personal Statement
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Official transcript from your medical school
- Two letters of recommendation: at least one should be a CORD Standard Letter of Evaluation (SLOE, formerly SLOR) completed by an Emergency Medicine Faculty member (see the [CORDEM.org](http://CORDEM.org) website for details)
- USMLE Step 1 passing score (*+ Step 2 if available*)

Once an applicant has completed the application packet in ERAS and submitted it to our program, our Selection Committee will review the application. Virtual interviews will be extended by invitation only to the most qualified applicants. We hope to see you in Chattanooga!

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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