

Orientation to M-3 Core Clerkships

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- Named by [Lonely Planet](#) as the "Best in the U.S." and "10 U.S. destinations you need to see."
- New York Times named Chattanooga one of the "Top 45 Places to go" in the World.
- Outdoor Magazine two-time winner of Best Town Ever!
- Tucked between the mountains of Southeast Tennessee, along the beautiful Tennessee River, Chattanooga is one of America's most breathtaking cities.
- Chattanooga was the first city in the Western Hemisphere to offer one-gigabit internet service. Now we're the 10-GIG city.
- You can get from our 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.
- Small local airport with easy access to major airline hubs in Atlanta, Charlotte, and Nashville.



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Erlanger Health System

- Our 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



UT College of Medicine Chattanooga

Medical Student Education

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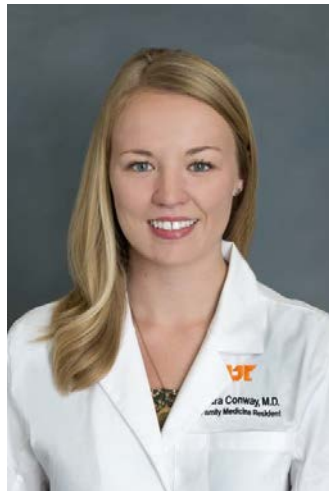


Family Medicine Clerkship

Clerkship Director:

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- 6 weeks clerkship rotation
 - ❖ 3 weeks Inpatient Family Medicine
 - ❖ 3 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 7 students
- 31 Internal Medicine Residents
- Opportunity to participate in “hands-on” improvement of physical exam skills, as well as intellectually stimulating lectures
- OSCE evaluation
- Lectures -- 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

Clerkship Director:

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- [Chattanooga OB/GYN Clerkship Video](#)
- 6 weeks clerkship rotation (inpatient and outpatient)
- Maximum of 4 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

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. Sirelkhatim
- Will learn to recognize and treat neurological emergencies and common neurologic disorders encountered in a primary care practice

Pediatrics Clerkship

Clerkship Director:

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- 6 weeks clerkship rotation
- Maximum of 6 students
- 3 weeks Peds Inpatient Service
- 3 weeks Peds Outpatient Service
- 24 Pediatrics Residents
- 100-bed pediatric hospital with wide variety of pathology
- 14-bed PICU and 60-bed Level 3 NICU
- New state-of-the-art Kennedy Outpatient Center and outstanding Pediatric Emergency Department

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

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

Medical Student Housing

- 14 two-bedroom furnished apartments provided at no 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 six months (4-week blocks) per student as space allows
- UT M-3 Core Clerkship Students given 1st Priority for assignment
- Utilities Included 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



Enhanced Educational Experience

- Longitudinal Ultrasound Curriculum in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, and Surgery Clerkships
- OSCE experience on Internal Medicine and OB/GYN Clerkships
- 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



Medical Library

- 24/7 access to the UT Medical Library in the Whitehall Building
- 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



Well-Being and Self-Care

- The Art of Balance: 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



Video and Web Links for More

- [Chattanooga Only Link Students Ever Need \(COLSEN\)](#)
- [Visit Chattanooga Video](#)
- [Chattanooga Safe and Clean](#)
- [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](#)
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