



**Part of the Statewide UT Health Science Center  
College of Medicine**



# *Orientation to Third Year Clerkships*



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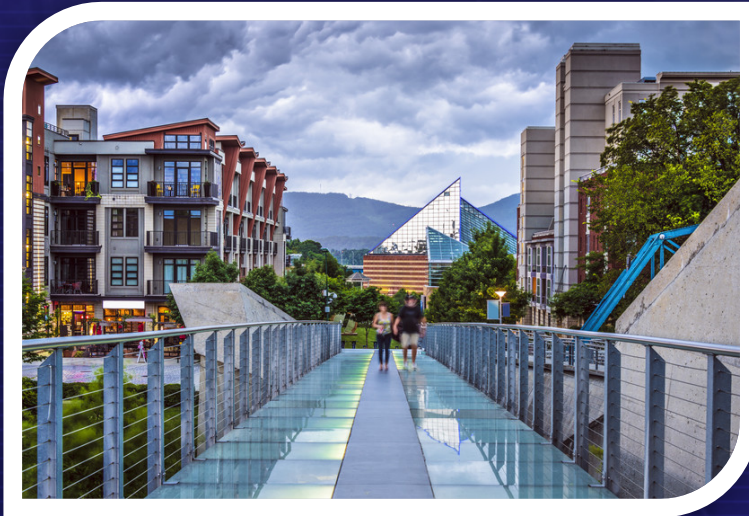




# Chattanooga ...

## *“Come live and learn ...”*

Two-time winner of Outside magazine's  
Best Town title



# UT College of Medicine Chattanooga Leadership

- R. Bruce Shack, MD, FACS  
Professor and Dean, UTCOMC  
Specialty: Plastic Surgery



- Robert C. Fore, EdD, FACEHP, CHCP  
Professor and Associate Dean/DIO  
Academic Affairs, UTCOMC  
Statewide CME, UTHSC





# UT College of Medicine Chattanooga Leadership

## Mukta Panda, MD, MACP, FRCP-London

- Professor and Assistant Dean  
Medical Student Education and Well-Being  
Specialty: Internal Medicine
- Faculty Advisor, Gold Humanism  
Honor Society
- Capstone Course Director



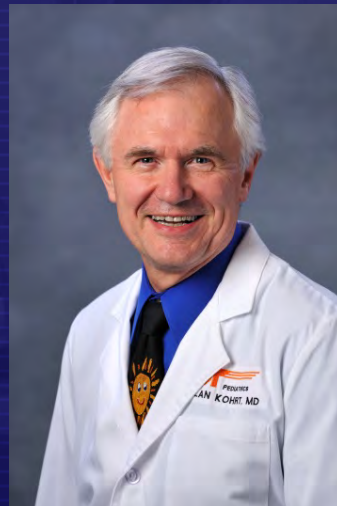


# UT College of Medicine Chattanooga Leadership

- Giuseppe Pizzorno, PhD, PharmD  
Professor and Associate Dean for Research, UTCOMC  
Chief Research Officer, Erlanger Health System



- Alan E. Kohrt, MD, FAAP  
Professor and Assistant Dean  
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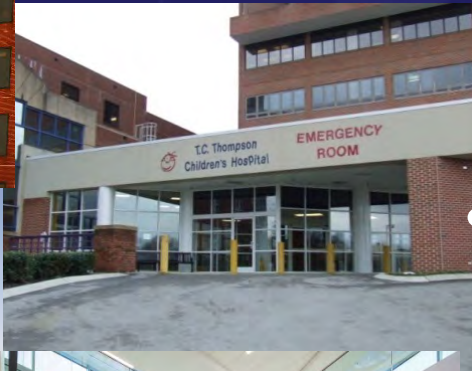




# Our Primary Clinical Training Sites



- Area's only major teaching hospital
- Erlanger Baroness Campus
- Children's Hospital at Erlanger and the Children's Kennedy Outpatient Center
- Erlanger East (includes outpatient, Women's Services, and Cardiovascular)
- UT Family Practice Center
- Erlanger Sports and Health Institute





# Erlanger Health System

- Created 1891 with training programs since early 1900's
- 813 Beds
  - 475 beds on the main adult Erlanger Baroness Campus
- Children's Hospital at Erlanger
  - 118 beds
  - Comprehensive Regional Pediatric Center (CRPC)
- Recognized leader in technology
- Designated Level I Trauma Centers for adults and children
- Approved for highest level Neonatal Intensive Care Unit



# Medical Student Education

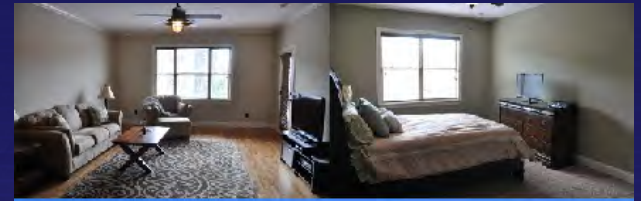
- 200-275 junior and senior medical students rotate each year
- UT College of Medicine students can elect to spend their entire 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years in Chattanooga





# Medical Student Housing

- 14 two-bedroom furnished apartments provided at no charge to UT students
- Located just across the river from downtown (10 minute drive to hospital) – Hayden Place
- Limited to six 4-week blocks per student if space is available
- Priority for assignment
  1. UT M-3 Clerkship Students
  2. UT M-3 CE Students
  3. UT M-4 Students
- Utilities – no charge (electricity and water)
- Basic cable TV – no charge
- Wireless Internet access in each apartment
- Gated apartment complex
- Outdoor pool, exercise facility, and washer/dryer in each unit



# Medical Student Perks

## Develop your Personal Educational Portfolio

1. Medical Knowledge and Patient care
2. Scholarly Activities and Quality Improvement
  - a. Evidence based lectures
  - b. Presentations
  - c. Research
  - d. Quality Improvement
3. Teaching
4. Community Service
5. Administration and Advocacy
6. Life-long learning
7. Self-care and Colleague Care





# Medical Student Perks: Longitudinal Ultrasound Curriculum

- During their M-3 experience, students in Chattanooga will be exposed to ultrasound experience, education, and training throughout their core clerkships. This is designed to expose students to various settings in which ultrasound is used to aid in diagnosis and decision-making. Students not only observe, but practice the use of ultrasound in both live and simulated environments.
  - ❖ Family Medicine (Drs. Close & Fox – Point of Care Ultrasound with Handheld Ultrasound)
  - ❖ Internal Medicine (Dr. Koo in the ICU – Cardiac and Pulmonology)
  - ❖ Obstetrics & Gynecology (Dr. J. Dassow – Triage/inpatient, outpatient, and with MFM specialists)
  - ❖ Pediatrics (Dr. Keegan – PICU, Venous access)
  - ❖ Surgery (Dr. Stanley – Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma – FAST Scan)



# Medical Student Perks

- OSCE experience
- State-of-the-art Skills and Simulation Center
- COLSEN Link (Chattanooga “Only Link Students Ever Need”) [www.comchattanooga.uthsc.edu/colsen](http://www.comchattanooga.uthsc.edu/colsen)
- Funding for \$30 per 2-week block for meals in the Erlanger Baroness Bistro cafeteria (includes Chick-fil-A and Subway)
- Housing available for up to 6 blocks (4 - 6 weeks each)
- Free parking in the main Erlanger garage
- Small teams with emphasis on *one-on-one* teaching
- Low student to faculty ratio
- Access to faculty mentors in almost all specialties
- Mentors for CV and portfolio development





# Medical Student Perks

- Excellent call schedule with Night Float on some rotations
- Free books and learning materials provided by UTCOM SASSI Office as well as additional resources from some departments
- Extremely friendly and supportive attending physicians, residents, and staff
- Monthly luncheons with the Deans
- Opportunity for ERAS and graduation photos at least twice in Chattanooga
- Opportunity for PCM hours
- Opportunity for involvement in research and quality improvement projects



# Medical Student Perks

- Flexible Clerkship Directors and faculty
- Alpha digital pagers issued by the hospital as needed
- Free 24/7 access to the UT Erlanger Medical Library and copying at no charge
- 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

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# Other Medical Student Perks

- Additional experience available in the Simulation Lab
- Doctors Day on the Hill - meet the State Legislators on an annual spring trip to Nashville with physicians and students sponsored by the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society





# Well-Being, Self Care, and Colleague Care

- Structured Humanities Curriculum
- 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





# Well-Being, Self Care, and Colleague Care

- Life Bridge Physician Wellbeing Initiative, co-sponsored by the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society



[www.lifebridgechattanooga.org](http://www.lifebridgechattanooga.org)



# GHHS Induction and Teaching Awards of Excellence in Chattanooga





# MATCH Celebration in Chattanooga





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**THE MATCH**  
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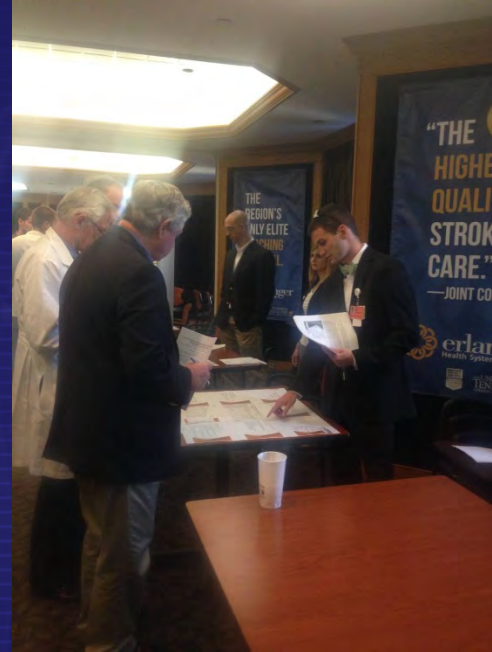
**UTCOM Chattanooga  
will be hosting their  
Match Day Celebration  
at the Hunter Museum  
in historic downtown  
Chattanooga.**

**March 20, 2020**





# LSP Presentations



## Fall and Spring Dates Available



# TNACP and SSGIM





# Minority Health Fair





# Press Out Domestic Violence Bench Press Competition





# Stop the Bleed Certifications



Become a certified Stop the Bleed instructor.  
Courses offered every other month.



# Clinical Skills and Simulation Center

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





# All Junior and Senior Required Rotations Offered in Chattanooga

- M3 Clerkships (including Psychiatry and Neurology)
- Capstone
- Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine
- JI's in a variety of specialty areas



# Family Medicine Clerkship

- Betsy Close, MD, Clerkship Director
- Up to 4 students can enroll in each 6-week block
- Excellent interaction with faculty and residents
- State of the art Family Practice Center and hospital



Contacts:

[Elizabeth.Close@erlanger.org](mailto:Elizabeth.Close@erlanger.org)

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[Elissa.Mccoy@Erlanger.org](mailto:Elissa.Mccoy@Erlanger.org)





# Chattanooga Medicine Clerkship

- Patrick Koo, MD, ScD Clerkship Director  
Patrick.Koo@erlanger.org  
Contact: Joyce.Poke@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.



*Patrick Koo, MD  
Medicine Clerkship Director*



# OB/GYN Clerkship

- Jeanie Dassow, MD, Clerkship Director  
Jeanie.Dassow@erlanger.org  
Contact: Connie.Land@erlanger.org
- Stephen DePasquale, MD,  
Department Chair, is very supportive  
of medical student education
- Up to 6 students can enroll in each  
6-week block



*Jeanie Dassow, MD  
Clerkship Director*





# OB/GYN Experience

- Quality hands-on experience
- Region's only tertiary Perinatal Center and NICU
- Comprehensive exposure to general obstetrics and gynecology
- 1 week Labor and Delivery
- 1 week OB/GYN Night Float
- 2 weeks Surgery (GYN & GYN Onc)
- 2 weeks outpatient OB/GYN
  - Maternal Fetal Medicine
  - Reproductive Medicine
  - Ultrasound
  - Resident Clinic
  - Gyn-Onc Office



# Pediatrics Clerkship



- Cathy Stevens, MD, Clerkship Director  
Cathy.Stevens@erlanger.org  
Contact: Debra.Gignilliat@erlanger.org
- Up to 6 students can enroll in each 6-week block
- 100 bed pediatric hospital with wide variety of pathology
- Level I Trauma Center
- 14 bed PICU and 60 bed Level 3 NICU
- Outstanding Clinic and Emergency Department
- 3 Weeks on Peds Inpatient Service
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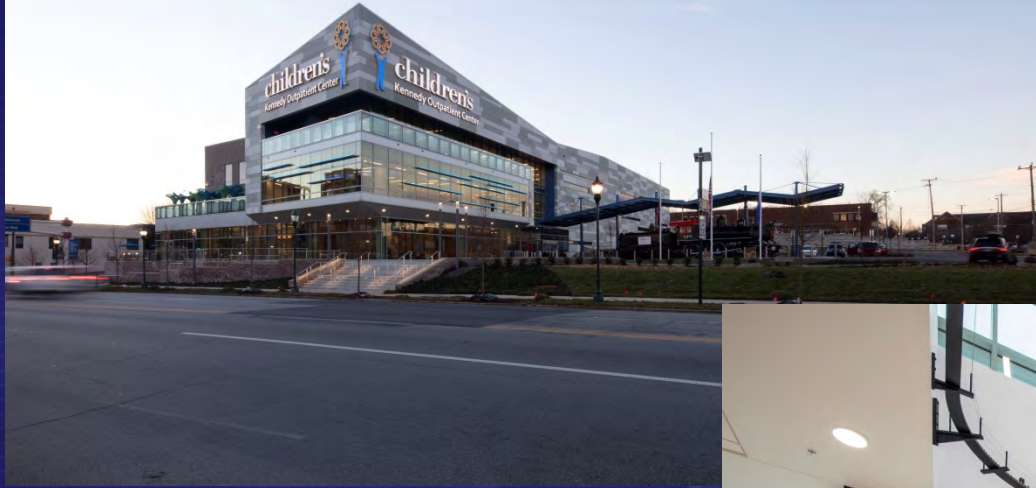
Cathy Stevens, MD  
Pediatrics  
Clerkship Director

Charles R. Woods,  
Jr, MD, MS  
Professor and  
Chair,  
Department of  
Pediatrics





# Children's Kennedy Outpatient Center



# Surgery Clerkship

- J. Daniel Stanley, MD, FACS  
Clerkship Director  
Contact: [Holly.Rambo@erlanger.org](mailto:Holly.Rambo@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 & Simulation Center experience available



J. Daniel Stanley,  
MD, FACS  
Surgery Clerkship  
Director



R. Phillip Burns, MD,  
FACS, MD  
Professor and Chair,  
Department of Surgery







# Neurology Clerkship

- Abdelazim Sirelkhatim, MD, Clerkship Director  
Dr.Abdelazim.Sirelkhatim@erlanger.org  
Contact: Joyce.Poke@erlanger.org
- Two additional faculty
- Up to 3 students in each 4-week block  
(Blocks 9 and 11, 2020; and Blocks 2 and 3, 2021)
- 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

- Audrey Hime, MD Clerkship Director  
Audrey.Hime@tn.gov  
Contact: Joyce.Poke@erlanger.org
- Up to 2 total students in each 4-week block
- Functions within the Department of Medicine and Internal Medicine Residency Program
- Students will participate via videoconference with Memphis Psychiatry Clerkship didactics and lectures
- Inpatient exposure based at Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute (125 beds)
- Outpatient exposure at the Chattanooga VA Clinic
- Exposure will include pediatric psychiatry and ECT
- Pediatric and adolescent exposure available at Agape Youth Behavioral Health



# Geriatrics/Palliative Medicine Required Senior Rotation

- Course Directors:  
Greg Phelps, MD, and Patrick Koo, MD
- Contact: [Joyce.Poke@erlanger.org](mailto:Joyce.Poke@erlanger.org)  
for information
- Up to 4 students per 4-week block  
(offered all blocks)
- Functions within the Department of Medicine and  
Internal Medicine Residency Program.





# Residency Programs (2019-2020)

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



# Fellowship Programs (2019-2020)

- Cardiovascular Disease
- Colon and Rectal Surgery
- EMS-Emergency Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Surgical Critical Care
- Vascular Surgery
- Non-Standard Fellowships
  - Minimally Invasive GYN Surgery
  - Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery
  - Neuro Interventional Radiologic Surgery
  - Transitions to Practice in General Surgery
  - Ultrasound (Emergency Medicine)





# Hear about our campus, Chattanooga, and Erlanger from our students ...



<https://youtu.be/dwMoyfygCv4>



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