
Applicant Acknowledgement

Applicant's Full Name (print): _____

Program with which you are interviewing: **Orthopaedic Surgery Residency**

Date of Interview: _____

Please read the statements and acknowledge that you understand and will adhere to them by signing at the bottom of the page, scanning, and emailing back to the program with which you are interviewing.

I have been informed about and understand the institutional policy regarding eligibility and recruitment procedures for applicants for positions at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine Chattanooga as well as the Resident/Fellow Annual Letter of Agreement (*i.e.*, contract) that I would be required to sign if I matched with or were otherwise appointed to a resident or fellow position at this institution.

- The home page for the UT College of Medicine Chattanooga website is: www.uthsc.edu/comc
- The link to the UT College of Medicine Chattanooga current Annual Letter of Agreement is: <https://www.uthsc.edu/comc/gme/documents/resident-annual-agreement-120.docx>
- The link to the UT College of Medicine Chattanooga recruitment, selection, and appointment policy is: <https://www.uthsc.edu/comc/gme/documents/recruitment-appointment.pdf>

Specific information about the requirements for each program is available via the Applicant Information Link on each program's webpage.

This year, with guidance from the American Orthopaedic Association's Council of Orthopaedic Residency Directors (CORD), our program has determined that it will offer in-person interviews. CORD supports in-person residency and fellowship interviews and supports programs' decisions about whether to hold in-person interviews or virtual interviews. In-person interviews offer students and programs the opportunity to learn about one another in a more complete manner. In-person interviews and visits to hospitals and the city allow applicants to better assess the program with the most available information possible, including imagining what five years of life in the geographic area would be like since that is a core element of a resident's wellness and well-being. In an effort to maintain a fair, equitable, and confidential interview process through the 2021-2022 recruitment season, we guarantee the following:

The UT College of Medicine Chattanooga and our programs will neither record nor distribute any part of any interview conducted either in-person or on a virtual platform (e.g., Zoom). This includes screenshots, still photos, audio recording, and video recording and applies regardless of whether the state in which our institution is located requires only one-party consent.

Likewise, we ask that you, the applicant, agree to the same in order to preserve the integrity of the interview process. Please enter your name in the space below and sign confirm your understanding.

I, _____ (the applicant), will neither record nor distribute any part of any interview conducted in-person or on a virtual platform (e.g., Zoom). This includes screenshots, still photos, audio recording, and video recording and applies regardless of whether the state in which I am located at the time of the interview requires only one-party consent.

Signature of Applicant

Date