

Urology Residency

Our Department

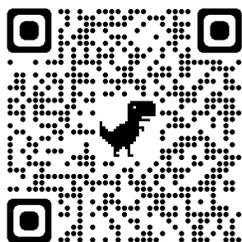
The Department of Urology at UT College of Medicine Chattanooga was established in 2015, and the Urology Residency holds Continued and Full Accreditation by the ACGME. We are a 5-year urology program approved for a complement of (2) residents per level of training effective July 1, 2022.

Our Urology faculty is comprised of eight full-time urologists, six who have completed fellowship training covering all subspecialties of urological education. They are a diverse group with experience in robotic, minimally invasive and laparoscopic procedures, urologic oncology, female urologic conditions, urologic reconstruction, male infertility, vasectomy reversal, erectile dysfunction, endo-urology, pelvic floor conditions, incontinence, stone diseases and pediatric urology including treatment of congenital and acquired urological conditions and diseases in children.

We are the only academic medical center and major teaching hospital within a 70+ mile region. Erlanger Health System is the 6th largest public health system in the U.S. Our patient population is robust with regards to the spectrum of urologic disease. This includes underserved poor population that may often present with advanced untreated urologic disease not often seen in low-to-moderate volume centers. Experience providing by caring for these patients further enhances education.

Urology Curriculum

Our curriculum is designed to provide a wide variety of experiences to prepare residents for clinical as well as future academic practices in urology. Erlanger Medical Center is a part of a large health system whose mission includes support as a major participating hospital for Medical Students and Graduate Medical Education. Urology Residents spend time at Erlanger and Children's Hospital at Erlanger learning proper assessment of urologic outpatient and post-operative management. They are initiated into the fundamentals of transurethral surgery and exposed to pediatric patients most of whom undergo diagnostic or therapeutic surgical procedures.



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Urology Chair and Founding Program Director

First Year Urology Residents (URO-1) receive extensive rotations with the Department of General Surgery in order to gain medical knowledge and surgical skills necessary for advanced urologic training beginning their PGY-2 year.

Second Year Urology Residents (URO-2) build on their knowledge and surgical skills and are introduced at the PGY-2 level to specialty areas of anti-incontinence surgery, endourology, reconstructive surgery of the lower urinary tract, and percutaneous renal surgery. They are also assigned to a 3-month block dedicated to a research project. **Third and Fourth Year** Urology Residents (URO-3 and URO-4) assume progressively more increased clinical responsibilities.

Fifth Year Urology Residents (URO-5) serve as **Chief Residents**, gaining increased progressive responsibility for patient care and for organization of each service for both inpatients and outpatients. Training at this level provides opportunities for learning administrative skills: delegation of work to junior residents as well as being responsible for surgical cases, including all GU traumas that occur within our training site.

The Department also sponsors a **one-year fellowship**, approved by the **Endourological Society**, to provide additional training and experience in Urological Laparoscopy and Robotic Surgery. Our first Fellow began training July 1, 2023.

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