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College of Medicine

2018-2019

Clerkships, Selectives and Electives

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Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Department of Pathology
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Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
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Emergency Medicine
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**Holidays**

- **Thanksgiving:** Nov. 17-25, 2018
- **Winter Break:** Dec 15, 2018-Jan 2, 2019
- **MLK Day:** Jan 21, 2019
- **Spring Break:** Mar 30-Apr 7, 2019

*Holidays start at 5:00 pm on the day prior to the holiday start date listed above.*
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The address to be used for all Chairs is:

College of Medicine
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Individual Address of each department
Memphis, Tennessee 38163
Scheduling for clerkships and electives in Chattanooga is handled as part of the scheduling process at Memphis. In addition, students should contact the Office of Graduate and Medical Student Education (Pamela Scott, Director) at the UT College of Medicine Chattanooga, 960 East Third Street, Suite 104, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403 (phone 423-778-7442) or email gme@erlanger.org with questions about housing and related matters. The toll free number is 800-947-7823, ext. 7442.

As soon as students schedule rotations in Chattanooga, if they need to request housing, they should complete the online housing request form at:

http://www.utcomchatt.org/subpage.php?pageId=1053

There is a charge for student housing of $50.00 for “each” Block. This fee is due on the first day of the student’s rotation, in the form of: Check, Online Banking, Money Order or Credit card.

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The address for the chairs in Chattanooga is:

UT College of Medicine Chattanooga
Name of Chair, Department of _______________
Individual address of each department
Chattanooga, TN 37403
Scheduling for clerkships and electives at Knoxville is handled as part of the scheduling process at Memphis. In addition, students should contact the Office of Student Affairs, The University of Tennessee Medical Center at Knoxville, 1924 Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920 (phone 865-305-9618) or email Missy Maples at: mmaples@utmck.edu to obtain specifics about housing and other personal matters.

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The address to be used for Chairs at Knoxville is:

Graduate School of Medicine University
of Tennessee Medical Center 1924
Alcoa Highway, Box 94
Knoxville, Tennessee 37920
Scheduling for clerkships and electives at Nashville is handled as part of the scheduling process at Memphis.

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The address to be used for Chairs or Program Directors in Nashville is:

**Emergency Medicine**
Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital  
1840 Medical Center Parkway  
Suite 403  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

**Internal Medicine**
Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital  
2000 Church Street  
West Building  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

**Family Medicine**
Saint Louise Clinic  
1020 N. Highland Avenue  
Suite C  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

**OB/GYN**
Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital  
2000 Church Street  
West Building  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

**General Surgery**
Saint Thomas West Hospital  
4220 Harding Pike  
Nashville, TN 37205
DESCRIPTION OF FOURTH YEAR

The fourth year is composed of four 4-week required rotations, one week of PCM, and four 4-week electives. These rotations allow for increased responsibility in patient care as well as the opportunity to pursue areas of individual interest. The electives provide students with the opportunity to select the clinical or basic science experiences to best meet their particular career goals.

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Any absence from a rotation MUST BE approved by the rotation director no later than 30 days BEFORE the clerkship begins. Students should not go to the rotation director and indicate that airline tickets or other arrangements have been made and presume that permission will be granted. You should not make any reservations before getting APPROVAL of the rotation director.
REQUIRED SENIOR ROTATION DESCRIPTIONS

Two Required Patient Care Intensive Rotations

Students are required to participate in two patient care intensive rotations. They must perform one Junior Internship and then choose a Selective- either a different junior internship-any, or a junior internship in the ICU or EM. There are no excused absences during these two rotations- i.e., no time will be giving off for residency interviews, and no asynchronous start or stop dates.

Junior Internships

Students will choose a Junior Internship in any discipline in which a JI is offered. An example is the Junior Internship in Medicine below.

MED1-3002/F - Junior Internship - Medicine (7 credit hours)

Course Director: Tina Borschel, MD
Course Coordinator: Stefano Cannioto
Contact Information: scannio1@uthsc.edu or 901-448-6809

Approval Authorization required: None
Location: Various
Orientation location/time: TBA Memphis
Size: 11 Students maximum
Overnight Call:
Weekend work:
Flexibility: No
Deadline for Cancellation: 30 days prior to start of rotation
Prerequisites: Required Senior Clerkship in Internal Medicine
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face-to-face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

The Junior Internship in Medicine places the student in a more direct role in patient care similar to an internship but closely supervised and directed. The junior internship student will record the principal data base (with resident or faculty review and counter signature), develop an evaluation and treatment plan, and write orders on patients (to be reviewed, altered if necessary, and signed by the resident or faculty prior to implementation). The student is introduced to responsibility for inpatient care in a setting in which the student is the initial evaluator of the patient's problems as outlined in the general instructions. The student develops conceptual and manual skills for evaluation and care of internal medicine patients and becomes more familiar in dealing directly with hospital and other paramedical personnel with appreciation of the team approach to patient care. The student participates in two-hour rounds at least four days per week with the attending physician assigned to the service and consults daily with the resident house staff on each assigned patient. This clerkship is also offered in Knoxville (MED2-3002/F), Chattanooga (MED3-3002/F), and Nashville (MED4-3002/F).
Junior Internship (FME, MED, OB/GYN, PED, PSY/NEURO, SUR and URO) (3010/F to 3012/F) (7 credit hours), clinical rotations. Students are required to take a 4-week experience in any one of the core clerkships.

Selectives:

Students must perform an additional 4-week rotation in one of the following patient care intensive rotations.
- Junior Internship- Any (cannot be the same as the previous JI)
- Junior Internship- Intensive Care Unit

MED1-3201/F – Required Geriatrics/Palliative Medicine Rotation (7 credit hours)

Course Directors: Jeanne Jemison, MD and Robert Burns, MD
Course Coordinator: Deborah Barton
Contact Information: dedwar30@uthsc.edu or 901-448-4982

Approval Authorization required: None
Location: Various
Orientation location/time: 910 Madison, Room 308 / First morning of the block
Size: 12 Memphis (Knoxville 4, Chattanooga 4)
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
- Half Block: N/A
- Time off for Interviews: None (Note: students are not allowed time off during required clerkships.)
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: 30 days prior to start of rotation
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Completion of all Core Clerkships
Pre-reading: Posted on course syllabus week prior to rotation (Memphis)

This is a face-to-face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

Four-week rotation in Geriatrics and Palliative medicine. Students will rotate through a variety of settings including inpatient palliative, inpatient geriatrics, hospice, skilled nursing and assisted living facilities, and outpatient geriatric, internal medicine, other specialty clinics, and physician home visits. The course includes required didactic sessions with lectures and small group discussions focused on general level geriatric and palliative competencies. Submitted questions on assigned readings and online materials are discussed during didactic sessions which also include communication skills training and presentations of narrative medicine writing. This clerkship is also offered in Knoxville (MED2-3201/F) and Chattanooga (MED3-3201/F).

LSP-3004 Longitudinal Scholars Program - Longitudinal (7 credit hours – M1 1 hour, M2 2 hours, M3 2 hours and M4 2 hours)

Course Director: Syamal Bhattacharya, PhD
Course Coordinator: Kimberlee Norwood, MA
Contact Information: knorwood@uthsc.edu or 901-448-3843

Approval Authorization required: For project only
This is a work on your own rotation receiving 7 credit hours total.

(M1-M4 year) The Longitudinal Scholar's Program (LSP) clerkship is a longitudinal hybrid clerkship spanning the four years of medical school. The clerkship provides the students with a curriculum foundation and basic understanding in research, patient safety and quality improvement and community/global health through lectures, small groups and online modules, while requiring each student to do a project in only one area or a service learning project to be presented at any time during medical school. The poster may be presented at a committee approved poster venue or one of the M4 LSP Poster sessions. You will receive a pass/fail grade for M1 Second Semester, M2 Semesters 1 and 2, M3 Semesters 1 and 2, and M4 Semesters 1 and 2.

Electives (7 credit hours each), preclinical courses and/or clinical rotations.
Sixteen weeks of two-week (half-time) or four-week (full-time) elective work are required and normally taken during the senior year. Both basic science and clinical electives of varying lengths are offered in a variety of settings with maximal learning opportunities. During this time, each student has the opportunity to (1) select experiences that meet individual career goals, (2) study in depth in a clinical or basic science area, and (3) have increased responsibility in patient care under the direct supervision of the faculty. Electives are offered by The University of Tennessee, UT-affiliated hospitals, and (with approval) at other accredited medical schools.

ELECTIVES

With proper selection, the electives program provides a varied and appropriate educational experience. This imposes a high level of responsibility on each student and with the limited elective time available, each student is encouraged to seek advice from as many different people as is practical. Each student must obtain a passing grade (grade of "C" or better) in all electives.

Although prior approval by the course coordinator is not required for all electives, the responsibility of verifying the availability of an elective for a particular scheduling period rests with each student. For courses which indicate "Consent of Course Coordinator" as a prerequisite, permission must be obtained from the course coordinator prior to scheduling.

A student may request an elective not currently listed in the Electives Catalog. Any specially designed elective requires approval of the involved faculty member, the appropriate departmental chair, and the Clinical Sciences Subcommittee. The Office of Medical Education and Faculty Affairs have forms available for this purpose. Since the
approval process for a special elective could require considerable time, students are advised to begin this process well in advance of the time in which the requested elective is to be scheduled.

COUNSELING FOR CLERKSHIPS AND ELECTIVES

Departments have designated contact faculty for their educational programs. These faculty members should be your first point of contact in matters of specific departmental concern in the curriculum. In addition, administrative details can be handled by the contact person and a listing of these individuals follows the faculty list in this catalog.

CLERKSHIP LOCATIONS

Selected clerkships and electives may be taken in the College of Medicine at Memphis, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville or Jackson. The sites at Knoxville, Chattanooga and Nashville offer a variety of clerkships, as well as clinical and basic science electives. Senior programs are available at all five (5) sites.

Note that not all electives are offered on a continuing basis. Students should refer to the individual elective description for this information.

OPTION PERIODS (OPM1-4001/F)
OR OPTION HALF-PERIOD (OPM1-4001/H)

Students in the College of Medicine have twenty option weeks in the fourth year. Students should use these option weeks to interview for residencies and other personal business. Students must take 2 option blocks during Blocks 11 thru 1 as this is peak interview time. Jobs and/or non-credit work can be arranged during option weeks with faculty members. Any student interested in applying for a research award during option weeks should contact the Associate Dean for Research for additional information.

ELECTIVES AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Twelve weeks of electives may be taken by students at other institutions. Any student applying for an elective at another institution must be in good standing in the College of Medicine, have satisfactorily completed the core clerkships of the third year, and have permission from the appropriate clinical department chair as well as the Office of Medical Education. Electives at other institutions are normally taken for credit and, thus, tuition is paid at The University of Tennessee. The cooperating institution must be affiliated with an accredited medical school, must agree to accept and evaluate the student, and must certify that the elective being applied for is a regularly offered medical student elective at that institution.

An "Elective Away Application" form is available electronically at http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/medicaleducation/students/forms.php under Away Rotation Forms or in the Office of Medical Education. Students only need to complete
this form if you are applying for elective work at an institution not participating in VSLO (Visiting Student Learning Opportunities system). This form must be completed and on file in the Office of Medical Education before the elective begins in order for formal academic credit to be awarded.

Students should first complete Section I of the form. The form is then taken to the respective UT Department for approval of section II and then taken to the Office of Medical Education (910 Madison, Suite 1031) for approval of Section III. The student then mails the form to the Institution where the elective will be taken for approval of Section IV.

The process of arranging an elective at another institution should begin about six months prior to the block for which the elective is being requested. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the appropriate institutions and complete all necessary forms for both institutions well in advance of the elective experience.

Be sure to honor the regulations and/or concerns of other institutions and preceptors. Your courtesy in this regard will be helpful to follow UT students also applying for elective experiences at these institutions.

Students who do an away elective (at another institution) must pick up and have completed an evaluation form from the Office of Medical Education, 910 Madison, Suite 1031. An evaluation of each student is required at the end of all away electives and should be mailed to the Office of Medical Education by the appropriate person from that institution. Away application and evaluation forms can be downloaded http://uthsc.edu/Medicine/OLSEN/ or http://www.uthsc.edu/Medicine/medicaleducation/clerkships/documents/eval-form.pdf. 
GUIDELINES for VISITING MEDICAL STUDENTS

Visiting Students Application Service

Visiting medical students will apply for rotations through the Visiting Student Learning Opportunities (VSLO). VSAS is an application designed by AAMC to streamline the application process for senior "away" electives at other U.S. LCME medical schools. VSAS effectively reduces paperwork, miscommunication, and time. VSAS also provides a centralized location for managing offers and tracking decisions. It was created at the request of two GSA committees: Committee on Student Records (COSR) and Committee on Student Affairs (COSA). VSAS has merged with GHLO (Global Health Learning Opportunities) to create VSLO to offer a greater array of learning opportunities to medical students. https://apps.aamc.org/vsas/

Current Visiting Student Policy

The University of Tennessee, College of Medicine has elective opportunities available at its sites in Memphis, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, and Jackson for students from other medical schools. To be eligible for consideration, students must meet the following criteria:

- Visiting students must be a candidate for the M.D. or D.O. degree in good standing in their final year of training in an accredited medical school or from institutions with which UTHSC has a formal exchange program.
- Visiting students shall be limited to a maximum of (12 weeks) of experiences at all UT medical campuses during their medical school career. Electives will be assigned to visiting students only after all University of Tennessee students have been scheduled.
- All visiting students must have:
  - coverage for malpractice/liability insurance in the amount of $1 million per incident and $3 million aggregate from their institution or from acceptable other sources
  - health insurance
  - required immunizations for measles, rubella, influenza, and Hepatitis B
  - taken a TB skin test within the past year
  - been certified in CPR within the past year
  - Passed USMLE Step 1 or COMLEX Part 1
- Visiting students must have completed instruction in the basic physical examination and have a working knowledge of general ward procedures. All electives require that the student has completed the basic Family Medicine, Medicine, Neurology, Pediatrics, Surgery, Psychiatry, and Obstetrics-Gynecology clerkships. All students must have met the prerequisites of the clerkship to which they are applying. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Dean of Medical Education, campus Associate Dean or their designee at the recommendation of the Department Chair or their designee.

CSS Approved September 28, 2012
VISITING STUDENTS HOUSING

We recognize the challenge visiting students face in finding housing during away rotations and are pleased to share resources that the AAMC has provided:

The AAMC nor the University of Tennessee endorses any of the housing platforms below, but provides resources for students who may use them:

- **Rotating Room** [https://rotatingroom.com/](https://rotatingroom.com/)
  RotatingRoom.com is a student-run website that helps medical students find and post sublets while doing away rotations at hospitals around the country. It provides google-mapped results, public transportation directions, panoramic street views, and more.

- **Livesity** [https://www.livesity.com/](https://www.livesity.com/)
  Livesity’s mission is to create a marketplace for students to simplify short term housing. It works to fill the gap in resources focused on short term housing and helps connect students seeking comfortable housing with those students who want to offload their places on a short term basis.

- **Housing Anywhere** [https://housinganywhere.com/](https://housinganywhere.com/)
  Housing Anywhere is a housing platform where people can rent out rooms to international students. It originally started as a platform where outgoing exchange students could rent out their rooms when they went abroad. Incoming exchange students can rent these rooms.

*Please note:* These resources are provided for informational purposes only. No endorsement by AAMC, University of Tennessee or any other organization is stated or implied.
The University of Tennessee, College of Medicine has elective opportunities available at its sites in Memphis, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville and Jackson for medical students from other medical schools. Application is not available online. To request information, contact the following departments:

**Core Clerkship Directors**

**College of Medicine - Memphis**

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OF SPECIAL NOTE:

- A STUDENT MUST BE OFFICIALLY ENROLLED IN AN ELECTIVE TO RECEIVE CREDIT!

- RETROACTIVE CREDIT WILL NOT BE GRANTED!

- CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

Students should plan for their senior year in a thorough and adequate manner. Once the schedule is finalized, certain changes can be made depending on the availability, etc. Students will be allowed to make changes to respective programs in their academic schedule via the computer. **SUCH CHANGES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF MADE AT LEAST ONE ENTIRE BLOCK PRIOR TO THE BLOCK WHEN THE SCHEDULED PROGRAM IS TO BEGIN (i.e. a program to be taken in Block 8 must be scheduled by the end of Block 6).** The only exception to the time when the changes can be made will be in instances of illness, family emergency or academic deficiencies. **Again, the only changes allowed less than 1 block notice prior to the block when a program is scheduled will be because of illness, family emergency or academic deficiency circumstances.**
IDE1-4001/F SPECIAL ELECTIVE
Course Directors: Valerie Jameson, MD
Course Coordinator: [Contact Information]
Approval Authorization required: Yes, the Office of Medical Education and Faculty Affairs
Location: Varies
Orientation Locations: [Size: 999]
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.
This course number is used for scheduling a special elective which has no course description in this catalog. Final scheduling of such is done only through the Office of Medical Education and Faculty Affairs. This course should be scheduled like any other course on the computer. This elective can be half-time (IDE1-4001/H).

IDE1-4040/F CAPSTONE COURSE
Course Director: Sara Cross, MD
Course Coordinator: Deborah Barton, MBA
Contact Information: [Contact Information]
Approval Authorization required: No
Orientation Locations: 920 Madison, 6th Floor, Room 653
Size: 50 Students Total
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
  • Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: Block 1, Block 3, and Block 10
Prerequisites: None
Pre-reading: None
Link: Online course syllabus located on department website with greater detail, goals and objectives, logistics, etc.

**This is a face-to-face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.**

Back to Basics.edu- more opportunities to review basic science concepts in the framework of clinical cases. Business of Medicine- TBL’s using the HealthCare Handbook written by medical students Askin and Moore. Guest faculty will discuss health care reform, insurance, regulatory agencies and being a member of a hospital staff. EBM-Improve your skills in searching the literature to answer clinical questions. Ethics-Review of concepts plus discussion of cases you have encountered. Intern school-Focus on skills to prepare students for life as a house officer, including radiology review, ECG review, what to do on call, line placement and intubation skills, and the opportunity for ACLS certification. Legal Issues in Medicine series from Dr. Carol Schwab. Teaching-Academy- learn teaching and learning techniques for residency and beyond; the Five-minute preceptor, and other teaching techniques.

**IDE1-4061/H CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES IN HEALTH CARE**

Course Director: Haavi Morreim, JD, PhD  
Contact Information: hmorreim@uthsc.edu  901-448-5725

Course Coordinator:  
Contact Information:  

Approval Authorization required: No  
Location: TBA/classroom instruction  
Orientation location/time: TBA/classroom  
Size: 12 maximum (4 minimum)  
Overnight Call: None  
Weekend Work: None  
Flexibility: Students must attend and participate in all classes; some flexibility may be available via advance negotiation.  
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective/rotation  
Blocks offered: **Blocks 2 (1st half) and block 8 (1st half)** (half-time)  
Prerequisites: None  
Pre-reading: TBA via direct contact of faculty with enrolled class members  
Link: Course syllabus provided via direct contact of faculty with enrolled class members

**This is a face-to-face clinical rotation offered in spring and fall and receiving 3.5 credit hours.**

The instruction will feature some lecture, but mainly emphasizes learn-by-doing. Instruction will initially familiarize students with a "toolbox" of skills essential to conflict resolution and communication, then integrate those skills into a variety of simulation exercises that are based on real cases. Each simulation is followed by in-depth debriefing with extensive feedback. Three main modules are: disclosing adverse outcomes, errors and other bad news; negotiation; and mediation (serving as a neutral to help others resolve their conflict). Class attendance is essential, hence required. Reading assignments will be moderate but important to enriching and integrating in-class activities. Dr. Morreim is a Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31-Listed Mediator for both civil and family matters, and is experienced in mediating conflicts ranging from health care and 'bioethics mediation', to a variety of litigated conflicts.
**IDE1-5050/F LEGAL ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE**

Course Director: Carol A. Schwab, J.D., LL.M.

Course Coordinator: Carol A. Schwab, J.D., LL.M.

Contact Information: email: cschwab@uthsc.edu, office phone: 901-448-2201

Approval Authorization required: No

Location: Classroom instruction in the GEB, Room TBA  Orientation location: None

Size: 16 students per Block - a minimum of 4 students is needed for the class to go forward (Additional students may be accepted in the class at the discretion of the course director)

Overnight Call: None

Weekend Work: Students will have assignments to be completed outside of the classroom

Flexibility: Students are expected to attend the 16 class sessions of 3 – 3½ hours each. Class is usually held in the mornings, Monday through Thursday, although this is subject to change when necessary due to weather, etc. Class participation counts heavily in the final grade, and attendance is expected.

- Half Block: Not available
- Time off for Interviews: Not Negotiable
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective

Blocks offered: **Block 2** (February) and **Block 4** (April)

Prerequisites: None

Pre-reading: Reading assignments will be given for each class period

Link: Online course syllabus located on Blackboard with greater detail, goals and objectives, logistics, etc.

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective prepares students to meet the legal challenges that will face them in the practice of medicine. Using a team-based, case study method, the students will be able to identify, describe, and apply basic legal/medical principles, including the physician-patient relationship, consent, confidentiality, medical records, competency, surrogate decision-makers, reporting communicable diseases, advance directives and other end-of-life documents, liability and risk management, the legal issues of mental health, the business side of medicine, and prescribing practices. The method of instruction relies heavily on team-based learning principles, but includes interactive lectures and group discussion. **Objectives:** Students will be able to (1) identify basic legal/medical issues that may arise in the care and treatment of patients; (2) describe the legal/ethical consequences of failing to conform to accepted standards of practice; (3) improve risk management techniques employed in their practice; and (4) minimize the potential for lawsuits and/or disciplinary actions filed against them.

**IDE1-6060/H HEARTSTRINGS: HUMANISM AND REFLECTION IN MEDICINE**

Course Director: Kimberlee Norwood, MA

Course Coordinator: None

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Approval Authorization required: No

Location: TBA

Orientation Location: TBA

Size: 8-12 students

Overnight Call: None

Weekend Work: assigned assignments

Flexibility:
- Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective; most likely not allowed due to short length
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of clerkship
Blocks offered: Blocks 2, 3, 6, 8, 9 and 10
Prerequisites: None
Pre-reading: Readings will be assigned a week in advance
Link: None

This is a face-to-face clinical rotation offered in the spring and fall and receiving 3.5 credit hours.

In this course, students will reflect – the conscious weighing and integrating of views from different perspectives - on their experiences in medicine with an emphasis on humanism in medicine - patient-centered care through open communication, mutual respect, and emotional connection between physicians and their patients. Students will meet each day for 2-4 hours of evidence-based reflection exercises and will continue to work on the reflection after the small group. Some activities will include reflective writing and discussion from posed questions; literature searches and readings; discussions; and a presentation of created works on the last Friday of the two-weeks. Through these exercises, students will improve patient care by enhancing the doctor-patient relationship, improve patient-centered care, revive a sense of compassion and humanism, recognize disparities in health, view pain culturally, increase critical thinking skills, have the opportunity to self-reflect, build communication skills, improve professionalism, and recognize characteristics of effective medical teams.

IDE9-4010/F INTERNATIONAL HEALTH STUDIES
Course Directors: Valerie Jameson, MD

Course Coordinator: None
Contact Information: vjameson@uthsc.edu

Approval Authorization required: yes, the Office of Medical Education
Location: Varies
Orientation Locations: Varies
Size: Variable
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews:
  - Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective will involve the student in specifically designed and approved experiences in other countries. Opportunities to gain first-hand knowledge of health care systems, diseases, and/or research will be available. **Students must complete a summary of this elective before a final grade is awarded.** Contact office of Medical Education for further information.
OPM1-4001/F OPTION MONTH

This course number is used for scheduling option (vacation) months in which no academic credit is earned. Option months should be scheduled like any elective except that only one choice is necessary. This option can be scheduled half-time (OPM1-4001/H).
DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

ANE1-4010/F CLINICAL ANESTHESIOLOGY

Course Director: TBD
Course Coordinator: Kelly Jeffrey, RN
Contact Information: kjeffre4@uthsc.edu or 901-448-5988

Approval Authorization required:
Location: Regional One Health/UTHSC Department of Anesthesiology
Orientation Locations: Student should arrive at the Outpatient Surgery Center at 7:00 am on weekdays, except for the fourth Wednesday of the month, where they will arrive at 7:00 am to the Anesthesia Conference Room, Chandler 6th Floor, for the Grand Rounds/M&M Conference. Following the conference, students will report to the Outpatient Surgery Center or alternate anesthetizing location as directed for clinical duties that day.

At 7:00 am, students should report to the attending physician anesthesiologist to receive daily assignments.

Size: 3 students
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility: **100% attendance is required for all learning activities.**
  * Time off for Interviews: not allowed
  * Off cycle start and stop: not allowed

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: **Not offered in Block 5.**
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading: Free time during the day should be spent reading. The student will receive a list of reading assignments for each day, based on the next day’s discussion topic. Each *assignment should be read the night before your conference with the Second Call staff anesthesiologist.*

*For more advanced reading or for special topics, students should refer to Miller’s Anesthesia, Clinical Anesthesia by Barash, or Chestnut’s Obstetric Anesthesia, Principles and Practice. Access to these textbooks is available.*

Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

Teaching and Learning Activities
Three methods are available to aid the students in meeting the course objectives and learning the basics of clinical anesthesia.
**Clinical** – The students will be assigned to a clinical preceptor for each day. Preceptors will be nurse anesthetists and physician anesthesiologists working in the care team model. The students are expected to participate in all anesthetics and related activities in which his or her preceptor is involved.

**Didactic** – Attendance at weekly departmental afternoon (3 PM) conference is required. In addition, the Outpatient Surgery Center or Trauma attending physician anesthesiologist will hold a daily discussion on basic anesthesia topics for the students (typically based on a chapter from Miller’s Basics of Anesthesia). These will occur in the morning, usually around 11:30 am, either in the Outpatient Surgery Center anesthesia office or Trauma lounge.
Attendance at monthly departmental Grand Rounds/M&M Conference, held in the Anesthesia
Conference Room, 6th Floor Chandler, on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 am, is also
required.

**ANE9-4010/F VISITING ELECTIVE IN ANESTHESIOLOGY**

Course Coordinator: Department Chair

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credit hours.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE
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Junior Internship Rotation’s JI’s

FME1-3001/F FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP
Course Directors: Muneeza Khan, MD and Sarah Tiggelaar, MD
Course Coordinator: Sharon Tabachnick, PhD
Contact Information: stabachn@uthsc.edu or 901-448-7574

Approval Authorization required: No Location: Varies

Orientation location/time: Generally on the first Monday of the Rotation at 8:00 am at the St. Francis Family Medicine Clinic, 1301 Primacy Parkway, Memphis, TN 38119, in the Conference Room
Size: 25 students total
Overnight Call: Some
Weekend Work: Some
Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not available
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective; if approved, time must be made up in the hospital on weekends
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: None
Pre-reading: None
Link: https://www.uthsc.edu/fammed/

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 14 credit hours.

This Clerkship is a two-Block clinical experience during which time students participate in a unique breadth of patient care in the context of family and community. Students experience traditional office-based practice under the supervision of UT Family Medicine preceptors. With the office practice as a base, the family physician serves all aspects of patient care involving both inpatient and outpatient settings, ranging from the hospital to the nursing home. Typically, students spend half of their FME Clerkship in an outpatient setting, and the other half in an inpatient setting. The clerkship is a full-time learning experience, typically mirroring the family physician preceptor and including both weekend responsibilities and night call. Students have several written assignments to complete as well as assigned readings during the Clerkship. This clerkship is also offered in Knoxville (FME2–3001/F) and Chattanooga (FME3-3001/F).

FME1-3010/F Junior Internship – Family Medicine
Course Directors: Muneeza Khan, MD and Sarah Tiggelaar, MD
Course Coordinator: Sharon Tabachnick, PhD
Contact Information: stabachn@uthsc.edu or 901-448-7574
Approval Authorization required: No
Location: UT/St Francis Hospital Residency Program, Memphis, TN
Orientation location/time: None. Students will be contacted individually prior to the beginning of the Clerkship.
Size: 2 students total
Overnight Call: Some
Weekend Work: Some
Flexibility:
  - Half Block: Not available
  - Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective; if approved, time must be made up in the hospital on weekends
  - Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: None
Pre-reading: None
Link: https://www.uthsc.edu/fammed/

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

This rotation will allow students to obtain a broad-based experience in Family Medicine. Students on the inpatient hospital service will function as junior interns and admit patients, design treatment plans and follow these patients throughout their hospital stay. Students generally spend time on the medicine service, obstetric service, night float, and clinic service with Family Medicine residents and supervisors. Students will also spend time in our ambulatory procedures clinic, learning an introduction to office ultrasound, colposcopy, and office based surgical procedures. Attendance at teaching conferences, and night call enhance the experience of an active family practice. Schedules will be discussed with the student prior to the beginning of the rotation and may be adjusted according to particular interests.

FME1-4010/F FAMILY MEDICINE COMMUNITY PRECEPTORSHIP

Course Directors: Dr. Muneeza Khan and Dr. Sarah Tiggelaar
Course Coordinator: Sharon Tabachnick, PhD
Contact Information: stabachn@uthsc.edu or 901-448-7574

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Varies
Orientation location/time: None. Students will be contacted individually prior to the beginning of the Clerkship.
Size: 2 students total
Overnight Call: Some
Weekend Work: Some
Flexibility:
  - Half Block: Not available
  - Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective; if approved, time must be made up in the hospital on weekends
  - Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: Most, except for November-December
Prerequisites: None
Pre-reading: None
This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

The primary purpose of this preceptorship is to allow fourth year medical students active participation in ambulatory and/or hospital patient care in a family practice setting. These settings may include rural or urban areas of Tennessee. They will share in the care of the preceptor's patients through the clinical management of family practice patients. Student's responsibilities will include patient workups, histories, physical examinations, and review of laboratory and diagnostic data. The student will be directly supervised and guided through this process by members of the clinical faculty and approved preceptors. The student can expect opportunities for "hands on" experiences and for improving their clinical skills, both in history taking and in physical and laboratory examination as they pertain to medical problems common to Family Medicine.

FME5-3010/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - FAMILY MEDICINE-JACKSON-MADISON HOSPITAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Course Directors: Gregg Mitchell, MD and Keith Ellis, MD
Course Coordinator: Heather Cavness
Contact Information: hgreenwa@uthsc.edu or 731-423-1932, ext. 262

Approval Authorization required: Yes. Please e-mail Heather Cavness at hgreenwa@uthsc.edu for details.
Location: Jackson, TN
Orientation location/time: TBA
Size: 3 students total
Overnight Call: Some
Weekend Work: Some
Flexibility:

- Half Block: Not available
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective; if approved, time must be made up in the hospital on weekends
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: None
Pre-reading: None
Link: https://www.uthsc.edu/UTFamJac/clerkships.php

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

This clerkship allows students to function as junior interns by assuming substantial patient responsibility on an inpatient teaching service. Also available to students may be office exposure to colposcopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy, endoscopy, and office surgical procedures. Responsibilities may include admission, histories, physcials, daily notes, treatment plans and written orders to fulfill treatment plans. The inpatient experience will be complemented with ambulatory patient care in the Family Medicine centers. Students will be supervised by residents and Family Medicine faculty. They will also be required to attend rounds, conferences and take call.

FME5-3033/F Junior Internship - EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Course Directors: Gregg Mitchell, MD; Keith Ellis, MD; Mike Revelle, MD and Emergency Medicine Fellows
This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

This clerkship provides medical students the opportunity to gain clinical primary care training under Family Physicians supervision in the hospital emergency department for the care of ambulatory patients with emergency and life threatening problems. We have a one year fellowship program to train family physicians in emergency medicine care that the student will work closely with. The number of patients per week for whom the student will have some responsibility is 25-50. The student will be able to formulate assessments of patients and present to the emergency department staff physician along with plan of treatment and disposition. Students will be exposed to adult medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN, surgical, and behavioral emergencies. Patient selection will be determined by supervising faculty to conform to all emergency department regulations. Attending physician faculty and emergency medicine fellows will always be present and provide direct supervision. The students will perform appropriate logs and course evaluation reports. The usual schedule may vary, but will include a total of 160 contact hours by working 10 to 12 hour shifts.

FME9-4010/F VISITING ELECTIVE IN FAMILY MEDICINE

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This course number is used by UTHSC students only for scheduling a visiting elective at another medical school for which credit is granted at UTHSC. UT Family Medicine Department is happy to share resources and provide personal assistance in locating and scheduling off campus electives in Family Medicine at other medical schools and Family Medicine Residency Training Programs throughout the nation.
MED1-3001/F MEDICINE CLERKSHIP

Clerkship Director: Tina Borschel, MD
Course Coordinator: Stefano Cannioto
Contact Information: scannio1@uthsc.edu

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Veterans Administration Medical Center, Regional One Health, Methodist University Hospital or Baptist Hospital Nashville
Orientation Locations:
Size: 20 Students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop: No
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites: Must pass core clerkship to schedule any senior clerkship in medicine
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 14 credit hours.

Core Clerkship in Medicine (14 credit hours). The clinical clerkship in medicine is designed to provide the medical student with an opportunity to learn by experience in patient care and by the examples set by the faculty and house staff. The student is a participating member of the clinical team responsible for patient care which includes residents and the attending physician. A student is expected to: (1) acquire skill and efficiency in history taking and physical examinations, in technical procedures, in the assembly and interpretation of laboratory data, and in patient diagnosis and management; (2) apply to clinical problems the knowledge and facts acquired in the biomedical sciences; and (3) read current medical journals as well as textbooks. Each student is assigned to the University Medical Services at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Regional One Health or Methodist University Hospital for the eight-week rotation. At the mid-point of the clerkship, each student will switch from one hospital assignment to another. Alternatively, students may rotate through Baptist Hospital in Nashville for four weeks of their rotation (Nashville MED4-3001/F). This clerkship is also offered in Knoxville (MED2-3001/F), and Chattanooga (MED3-3001/F).

Junior Internship IN MEDICINE (3000 SERIES)

Clerkships Director: Tina Borschel, MD

The student will be introduced to responsibility for inpatient care in a setting where the student is the initial evaluator of the patient’s problems as outlined in the general instructions. The student is expected to develop conceptual and manual skills for evaluation and care of internal medicine patients and become more familiar in dealing directly with hospital and other paramedical personnel with appreciation of the team approach to patient care. The student
will participate in rounds at least four days per week with the attending physician assigned to
the service and will consult daily with the resident house staff on each assigned patient.

The student will attend Medical Grand Rounds every Wednesday and House Staff conferences
on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The student will have responsibility for attending
patients admitted to his or her assigned service and their on-going care while in the hospital.
Where assignments involve subspecialty services, the student will be responsible for all
medical aspects of patient's care which will be the primary goal of this experience. For in-
depth study of a medical subspecialty students should refer to individual specialty listings of
preceptorships or research electives. NOTE: Not available in December as only senior
clerkship.

**Junior Internship - ANY**

*These are face to face clinical rotations offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.*

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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ELECTIVES**

The Department of Medicine electives are designed not only for those who wish to pursue a
career in internal medicine or general practice but for all students who wish to ensure a firm
grounding in clinical skills and in the comprehensive workup of patients. There are three types
of rotations offered as indicated below:

1. **Junior Internship - Internal Medicine (MED1-3002/F)**

This required clerkship is an in-patient rotation in which the student functions as a junior
intern. The student will assume responsibility for patient care under the supervision of their
resident and attending physician. Emphasis will be placed on improving diagnostic and
therapeutic planning and extending patient management skills acquired during the junior
medicine clerkship. The outpatient and inpatient medicine rotations will be complementary, allowing the student to experience and benefit from the full spectrum of internal medicine.

2. Junior Internship - Medicine (3000 Series) (Non-Required)

Senior Clerkships in Medicine are intended to put the student in a more direct role in patient care similar to internship but closely supervised and directed. It is expected that the senior clerkship student will be responsible for recording the principal data base (with resident or faculty review and counter signature), developing an evaluation and treatment plan, and writing orders on patients (to be reviewed, altered if necessary, and signed by the resident or faculty prior to their implementation). These senior clerkships may be either in general internal medicine, an experience similar to the required senior medicine clerkship, or in subspecialty medicine (MED1-3029/F to MED1-3110/F); however, whether on general medicine or subspecialty ward, the student's responsibility is for learning about the care of patients from the overall viewpoint of internal medicine rather than specifically studying a particular internal medicine subspecialty.

3. Preceptorial Electives (4000 Series)

To obtain closer rapport with members of the department's faculty, preceptorial electives are strongly recommended, not only for learning a categorical specialty or discipline but to study with an older more experienced student of medicine, namely a member of the full-time faculty or other selected faculty who can teach evaluation, investigation, and integration of medical information. Thus, the major goal of this experience is for students to learn how the faculty member studies medicine and to begin to be an independent student in the clinical setting. Students will see and study patients on an inpatient or outpatient basis will attend conferences, will participate in research, or some combination depending upon the student and faculty member's agreement. The student will also be expected to carry out a review of a clinical topic, mechanism of disease, therapy, or something related to the preceptor's field and to make a presentation to the faculty member or in a seminar or other appropriate forum.

5. Fellowships in Research (4000 Series ending in 9)

The purpose of these electives is to introduce students at an early stage in their career to the methodology of clinical investigation. Students should apply to one of the faculty supervisors listed under the divisional subspecialty programs for this elective to develop a specific project. Students can consider linking this scheduled elective in tandem with off-quarter research stipend supported work if a longer period to develop a research project is desired. However, only the scheduled elective time (without stipend) can be given formal academic credit.

Research electives (Fellowships) in the Department of Medicine are available in all subspecialty divisions, for one to three months in duration. Arrangements should be made directly with the preceptor at least one month prior to the rotation. Course numbers are as follows:

MED1-4119/F Infectious Diseases  MED1-4129/F Nephrology

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.
For more information about any of the electives or for information about when and where to report call:

Required Senior Clerkship...........................................901-448-6809
Required Ambulatory Clerkship....................................901-448-6820
VA Medical Service ....................................................901-577-7255
Methodist Hospital Education Office ............................901-516-8255
Nashville Baptist Hospital ........................................... 615-284-2522
Cardiology ...............................................................901-448-5750
Dermatology .............................................................901-448-5795
Endocrinology ............................................................901-448-5318
Gastroenterology ......................................................901-448-5813
Hematology/Oncology ...............................................901-448-5798
Infectious Disease .....................................................901-448-5770
Nephrology ..............................................................901-448-5764
Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine ............................... 901-448-5757
Rheumatology ...........................................................901-448-5774
Physical Medicine .....................................................901-722-5885

**MED1-4020/F CLINICAL DERMATOLOGY**
Course Director: Blake Zelickson, MD PhD
Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:
Approval Authorization required: Yes
Location: UT Dermatology Clinic, Regional One Outpatient Dermatology Clinic, LeBonheur Outpatient Pediatric Dermatology Clinic, VA Outpatient Dermatology Clinic
Size: 4 students
Overnight Call: none
Weekend work: none
Prerequisites: Step 1 score 235

This is a face-to-face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.
Students will spend full time with dermatology residents and staff. After attending dermatology clinics, rounds, and conferences, and after an estimated 20 hours of home study, the student should be able to cope with all skin problems normally encountered in family practice and should be able to provide definitive care for at least half of them.

**MED1-4021/H SKIN ONCOLOGY**
Course Directors: Frances K. Lawhead, MD, F.A.A.D. and Courtney S. Woodmansee, MD, F.A.A.D.
Location: 1455 Union Ave
Size: 1 student

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 credit hours.
This clinical elective in skin oncology will instruct the student in the recognition, treatment, and prevention of malignancies of the skin. Instruction will be offered in conventional surgical excision, electrodessication and curettage, cryosurgery and Mohs micrographic surgery. Training in a clinical setting will be provided as it relates to anatomy, pathology, oncology, histochemical techniques, and local anesthesia.

**MED1-4060/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY**
Course Director: S. Koshy, MD
Location: Regional One Health
Size: 2 students

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

This elective is designed to introduce the student to the wide array of diagnostic and therapeutic techniques used in contemporary cardiology practice. The elective will emphasize increasing knowledge in the areas of cardiac history-taking and physical examination of the cardiovascular system by working with faculty to provide cardiology consultations. The student will also have time in the electrocardiographic, exercise testing, ambulatory ECG, echocardiographic and nuclear cardiology laboratories. An introduction to cardiac catheterization, interpretation of catheterization data and the management of cardiovascular intensive care unit patients will also be provided. Conferences will include 3 weekly cardiology conferences (Monday, Tuesday, and Friday), Medical Grand Rounds (Wednesday) and cardiac catheterization conference (Tuesday).

**MED1-4065/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN CARDIAC PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS AND NONINVASIVE TESTING**
Course Director: Otis Warr, MD
Location: Baptist East Hospital
Size: 1 student

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

The principle objective of this elective is to learn to read electrocardiograms and develop interpretative proficiency. In addition, the student will learn the indications for and application of other non-invasive cardiologic testing modalities including exercise testing, echocardiography, and nuclear cardiology. Conferences will include both general medicine and cardiology conferences each week.

**MED1-4066/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY**
Course Director: Ajay Dalal, MD
Location: Methodist
Size: 1 student

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

This preceptorship will afford the student the opportunity to participate in the evaluation and management of patients with cardiology problems. The student will have the opportunity to
participate in the care of the acute patient in the Coronary Care Unit as well as observe special
diagnostic procedures carried out through the diagnostic cardiology service. The student will be
encouraged to participate in the weekly cardiology conferences as well as the other general
medicine conferences held at the Methodist Hospital.

**MED1-4070/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN CLINICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY AND DIABETES**

Course Directors:  S. Solomon, MD and Staff

Location: VAMC and Regional One Health

Size: 2 students

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

This elective is designed to provide students with hands-on experience in dealing with patients
with various endocrine disorders. The experiences include inpatient work-ups of endocrine
cases, at the Regional One Health or at the VA Hospital. Inpatient care at the VA includes
private patients of the endocrine faculty and consultations from other services for endocrine
management. The Regional One Health inpatient care consists of consultations from various
departments for management of patients with endocrine-metabolic problems. These include at
both hospitals patients with brittle diabetes, pre- and post-operative management of diabetic
patients with pancreas-kidney transplants, and diabetic patients who have had kidney or liver
transplants. Other cases include work-up and management of patients with pituitary tumor,
thyroid disorders, hypoglycemia, hyper- and hypocortisolism, hirsuitism with insulin
resistance, metabolic bone disease and disorders of calcium, and pregnant patients with
diabetes or thyroid problems. Since this elective is designed as a comprehensive course in
clinical endocrinology, the students also participate in out-patient clinics at the Regional One
Health (once a week) and at the VAMC (once a week), where an average of 1-2 patients are
evaluated by the students at each clinic. In addition, there are about 12 lectures on major
endocrine topics/month (three times weekly), walking rounds, two conferences weekly,
weekly Interhospital Rounds, Journal Club, and Lipid Conference conducted by the faculty
and/or fellows. At the end of this elective, the students should be familiar with most of the
common endocrine problems and particularly cognizant in the management of patients with
diabetes. No weekend or evening call.

**MED1-4073/F AMBULATORY ENDOCRINOLOGY**

Course Director:  S. Solomon, MD and staff

Location: VAMC

Size: 2 students

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

This elective is designed to provide the students exposure to ambulatory patients with a broad
spectrum of endocrinopathies. The daily schedule will include VA conference on Tuesday, 8:15
to 9:15 a.m.; Interhospital rounds on Thursday, 11 to 12; UT conferences on Thursday, 8:15
to 9:15 a.m.; and tutorials 8 to 9 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. From 9 a.m. to
noon daily they will work with the course faculty in seeing their private patients or attend
outpatient Regional One Health MedPlex and VA clinics. The experiences will include problems
in growth and development, diabetes, and lipids mineral metabolism, and reproductive
endocrinology, thyroid disorders, hypotalamic pituitary disorders, and diseases of adrenal
glands.
**MED1-4080/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN GASTROENTEROLOGY**

Course Director: Colin Howden, MD  
Location: UT Teaching Hospitals  
Size: 2 students  

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

This elective is designed to provide the student with a broad exposure to the subspecialty of general clinical gastroenterology (including hepatology). About 40% of the student’s time will be spent in the out-patient setting, where he/she will learn how to diagnose and manage a variety of common gastrointestinal complaints seen in the ambulatory patient. About 40% of the elective will be spent on an in-patient service at one of the UT Teaching Hospitals, where the educational emphasis will be on general consultative gastroenterology and in the management of acute GI disorders. The remaining time will be spent in the endoscopy suite, where the student will be exposed to the technical aspects of gastroenterology, and in didactic teaching sessions, which will include pathology, pathophysiology, and clinical conferences. During the month, students will work closely with GI fellows and attendings, being exposed to the expertise of many different UT gastroenterology and hepatology faculty members during the course of the elective. Our goal is to provide the student with an appreciation for the breadth of the subspecialty of gastroenterology and an understanding of how to rationally approach the patient with a gastrointestinal complaint.

**MED1-4102/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY**

Course Director: Michael Martin, MD  
Location: Methodist University Hospital (MUH) - Inpatient  
Size: 1 student  

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

The preceptorship at MUH will aid the student in gaining expertise in the examination, diagnosis and management of patients with hematological and oncological disorders. The student at MUH will participate in daily rounds with an attending physician, a medical resident and two medical interns. In addition, the student will have some patient care responsibilities depending on his or her level of clinical training and expertise. The student will participate directly in patient care, learning not only current hematological and oncological techniques of diagnosis and treatment but general principles of practice of internal medicine. In addition, the student will review peripheral blood and bone marrow specimens. Each student should become familiar with the various procedures and practices consistent with quality patient care in the Division of Hematology/Oncology. Students should also attend general medicine conferences, hematology conferences, and medicine journal club.

**MED1-4103/F CLINICAL HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY**

Course Director: Lee Schwartzberg, MD  
Location: West Clinic Outpatient  
Size: 1 student  

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**
credit hours.
The student will acquire skill and efficiency in history taking and physical examination of a patient with hematologic or neoplastic disorder. Formulate a problem list. Apply knowledge and facts acquired in the biological sciences to a clinical problem in hematology or oncology. Learn the approach to staging and prognostication in cancer. The student will have some responsibility for 10 (2 per day) patients. Students will participate in evaluation and managements of outpatients in an office setting with ample opportunity for closely supervised participation in direct patient care with an attending physician. There will be opportunity for reviewing blood smears, radiographic studies and discussion about candidacy of patients for participation in clinical research studies. Students will work closely with an attending physician who will be physically present in the clinic and will see all patients with the student. There are at least 5 weekly conferences varying from didactic sessions to disease-specific multi-disciplinary tumor boards as well as journal clubs.

MED1-4110/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES
Course Director: James Dale, MD
Location: Regional One Health/VAMC
Size: 2 students
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.50 or 7 credit hours. Note: This elective can be half-time (MED1-4110/H)
During the preceptorship, students will gain practical experience in the diagnosis and management of infectious diseases under the supervision of attending physicians, postdoctoral fellows and medicine residents. They will participate in all rounds and seminars of the section and perform histories and physical examinations on selected patients on the consultation service. Students will be directed to pertinent literature regarding patients being cared for on the service.

MED1-4111/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES
Course Director: Michael Gelfand, MD
Location: Methodist University Hospital (MUH)
Size: 1 students
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours. Note: This elective can be half-time (MED1-4111/H)
This elective is designed to familiarize students with the evaluation and management of adult infectious diseases, and antimicrobials and their clinical use. Elements of clinical microbiology and epidemiology (especially hospital epidemiology) will be incorporated in the preceptorship, including review of stains, cultures, susceptibility, data, etc. The student will be responsible for initial evaluation of all patients. They will follow the patients daily, formulate plans of management and, under the supervision of a resident and attending, will write orders and notes on all infectious disease service patients. They will review stains, cultures, etc. daily on all patients.

MED1-4119/F FELLOWSHIP IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES
Course Director: James Dale, MD
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

By special arrangement individual students can work as research trainees under the supervision of a faculty member of the infectious diseases division. Generally, student projects will be closely related to the studies pursued concurrently in the preceptor's laboratory. A report of accomplishments may be required at the end of the elective.

MED1-4120/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN NEPHROLOGY
Course Director: Barry Wall, MD
Location: Regional One Health and Methodist University Hospital
Size: 2 students
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The student will be exposed to a wide variety of renal diseases of varying stages of severity. Individual patients will be assigned for each student to follow during the rotation. Experience in managing patients with fluid and electrolyte problems, acid-base problems and various aspects of hypertension also will be provided. The student will have the opportunity to observe patients receiving hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and who have had renal transplantation. Daily conferences and rounds will be conducted by the nephrology staff. Regular conferences include journal club, biopsy conference, physiology seminar and general nephrology conferences (case orientation). Outpatient experience will include weekly renal clinic.

MED1-4121/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN NEPHROLOGY
Course Director: Barry Wall, MD
Location: VAMC
Size: 2 students
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

See MED1-4120/F for course description

MED1-4122/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN NEPHROLOGY
Course Director: Bobby Kelley, MD
Location: Baptist East Hospital
Size: 1 student
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

See MED1-4120/F for course description
**MED1-4123/F ELECTIVE IN FLUID, ELECTROLYTE, AND ACID-BASE MANAGEMENT**

Course Director: Barry Wall, MD  
Location: Nephrology Section VAMC  
Size: 2 students

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

Students will see patients with fluid, electrolyte, and/or acid-base problems with an attending nephrologist who will review and discuss the pathophysiology of the disorders encountered on a clinical basis. Participation in ongoing research studies in fluid and electrolyte problems is optional but suggested. Students will be expected to do a complete medical work-up (history, physical examination and clinical assessment) prior to presentation of each case to the attending nephrologist. These exercises will be complimented by didactic sessions in which the major fluid, electrolyte, and acid-base disturbances will be reviewed by faculty in the Nephrology Section. Each student will be assigned a specific topic for presentation in a seminar session at the end of the elective. Guidance in the preparation of seminar topics will be provided by a faculty member. Presentations will be informal, but must cover the assigned topics in a comprehensive manner. This elective will extend the student knowledge in the pathophysiology of fluid, electrolyte, and acid-base disorders and gain additional experience in the evaluation and management of complex clinical problems.

**MED1-4129/F FELLOWSHIP IN NEPHROLOGY**

Course Coordinator: TBA  
Location: 920 Madison, Suite 200. 448-5764  
Size: 1 student

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

Note: 3 Blocks

Research rotation arranged with course director

**MED1-4130/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN PULMONARY MEDICINE**

Course Director: Amado Freire, MD  
Location: Regional One Health Size:  
1 student

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective emphasizes applied respiratory physiology and concentrates on exposure to pulmonary function testing and principles of respiratory therapy and respiratory critical care. The student will have an opportunity to correlate the history and physical findings in chronic lung disease with the pathophysiology as revealed by pulmonary physiologic studies.

**MED1-4132/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN PULMONARY MEDICINE**

Course Director: Muhammad K. Zaman, MD  
Location: VAMC
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective emphasizes applied respiratory physiology and concentrates on exposure to pulmonary function testing and principles of respiratory therapy and respiratory critical care. The student will have an opportunity to correlate the history and physical findings in chronic lung disease with the pathophysiology as revealed by pulmonary physiologic studies. The general Rheumatology preceptorship provides in-depth clinical experience in Rheumatology. This is supplemented by attendance at all teaching rounds and conferences which include: seminars, consultation rounds, primer reviews and clinical and radiology conferences. An opportunity for in-depth study of a clinical and/or laboratory problem is also available under the direct supervision of one of the rheumatology faculty according to the interests of the student and the faculty preceptor (connective tissue, biochemistry, immunology and therapeutic trials). The student is responsible for the evaluation and care of inpatient consultations, and the care of out-patients with arthritis and connective tissue diseases.

MED1-4133/F SLEEP MEDICINE ELECTIVE
Course Director: Amado X. Freire, MD
Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: VAMC and Le Bonheur Children’s Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call: No
Weekend Work: No
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.

Students will attend Sleep Medicine Clinics at the VAMC and Le Bonheur and attend weekly Sleep-J Clubs and Fellowship lectures. The students will receive direct feedback by supervising Residents and Staff and will present cases, interact with MP and support personnel. Accuracy, timeliness and caring will be accessed. The students will complete the Blackboard based educational databank. The students will have some responsibility for 10 patients per week. The student will be able to care for patients with major Sleep Disorders (OSA, CSA, PLMS, Parasomnia) and Insomnia Sleepiness Circadian Rhythm Rx CPAP Medications & Sleep Neurobiology). The student will be able to read reports & interpret (PSNG, MSLT, and MWTs). The student will be familiar with the questionnaires used in Sleep Medicine (i.e. ESS, QoL). The student should be able to provide patients adequate Sleep Hygiene Education. The student should have direct supervision by Fellows and Staff (UT Faculty).
**MED1-4140/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN RHEUMATOLOGY**

Course Director: Debendra Pattanaik, MD  
Location: Regional One Health/VAMC/UTMG  
Size: 1 student  

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

The general Rheumatology preceptorship provides in-depth clinical experience in Rheumatology. The student will attend all teaching rounds and conferences including primer reviews and radiology conferences. Interested students may study a clinical and/or laboratory problem under the direct supervision of one of the rheumatology faculty. The student is responsible for the evaluation and care of inpatient consultations, and the care of outpatients with arthritis and connective tissue diseases. The student will learn how to approach examinations, diagnosis and treatment of patients with rheumatic diseases. Students will be trained in joint aspiration and injection by the staff or rheumatology fellow. The focus is on ambulatory care of common rheumatic problems.

**MED1-4142/F RHEUMATOLOGY**

Course Director: Charles R. Arkin, MD  
Course Coordinator:  
Contact Information:  
Approval Authorization required:  
Location: Rheumatology & Osteoporosis Center of Memphis, PC  
Orientation Locations:  
Size: 1 student  
Overnight Call:  
Weekend Work:  
Flexibility:  
• Time off for Interviews:  
• Off cycle start and stop:  
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective  
Blocks offered:  
Prerequisites:  
Pre-reading:  
Link:  

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

This elective will teach the student how to approach examinations, diagnosis and treatment of patients with rheumatic diseases and to teach evaluation of X-rays on rheumatic patients. The student will be responsible for seeing patients in the office, performing a limited number of histories and physicals. The student will write appropriate progress notes and formulate an assessment based upon information gathered. Students will be trained in and/or observe joint aspirations and injections by the staff.
**MED1-4144/F Culinary Medicine**

Course Directors: Susan W. Warner, MD  
Course Coordinator: Susan W. Warner, MD  
Contact Information: swarne13@uthsc.edu or (901)233-6271

Approval Authorization required: No  
Location: Memphis campus, Church Health Teaching Kitchen  
Orientation location/time: Church Health Teaching Kitchen, 10 am on the first Monday of the rotation

Size: 2 Students per block  
Overnight Call: None  
Weekend Work: None  
Flexibility:  
- Half Block: Not Available  
- Time off for Interviews: Students may be allowed some time off provided they contact the administrator at least 4 weeks prior to the onset of the rotation  
- Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable  
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before the start of rotation  
Blocks offered: All except Blocks 12 and 3  
Prerequisites: None  
Pre-reading: None  
Link: Coming  

This is a face-to-face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.  
“Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food.” – Hippocrates 400 BC. Culinary medicine takes this ancient idea and modernizes it through merging of medical science, nutrition, and culinary skill. In this course, students will examine the relationship between diet and chronic disease through studying the evidence-based principles of the Mediterranean Diet and using the translational core curriculum licensed by the Goldring Center of Culinary Medicine. The course objectives are to not only stimulate education in nutrition and preventative medicine, but also to develop the ability to confidently communicate nutrition to patients in understandable terms of food. Coursework will include weekly discussions on validation/rejection of dietary trends, facilitating community classes, a short research project on student’s topic of interest, and interdisciplinary work with the teaching kitchen and healthy lifestyle staff. In addition, students will learn the impact of food deserts on health and the management of hypertension and diabetes in clinical setting of group visits, and hands-on culinary skills.

**MED1-4150/H PRECEPTORSHIP IN REHABILITATION MEDICINE**

Course Director: Robert W. Greene, MD  
Location: Varies  
Size: 2 students

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 credit hours.  
This elective is designed to provide the student with a knowledge of the evaluation and treatment services provided by the Division of Rehabilitation Medicine and their role in total
management of both inpatients and outpatients. Students will work directly under the supervision of physicians of the Division of Rehabilitation Medicine and will learn to perform functional evaluations and design rehabilitation treatment programs for patients referred to the Division. Students will also learn the indications and uses for Physical and Occupational Therapy in a large variety of conditions. The student will spend time at Regional One Health, Campbell Clinic, VA Hospital, HealthSouth, and Methodist University Hospital. Each of these rehabilitation programs has a somewhat different emphasis due to the nature of the patient referral load. The student will also be provided an opportunity to participate in the ongoing research programs of the Division of Rehabilitation Medicine. This elective will be of great value to students who are considering a career in those specialties which utilize Rehabilitation Medicine services extensively. These include the specialties of orthopaedic surgery, neurosurgery, neurology, rheumatology, and family practice.

**MED9-4000/F SERIES - VISITING ELECTIVE IN A MEDICINE SUBSPECIALITY**

Course Coordinator: Department Chair

**These are face to face clinical rotations offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

The following course numbers are to be used by UTHSC students only for scheduling a visiting elective at another medical school for which credit is granted at UTHSC.

- EME9-4010/F Emergency-MED
- MED9-4010/F General Medicine
- MED9-4011/F Internal Medicine
- MED9-4020/F Dermatology
- MED9-4028/F Epidemiology
- MED9-4030/F Emergency Medicine
- MED9-4035/F Critical Care Medicine
- MED9-4040/F Ambulatory Medicine
- MED9-4050/F Allergy-Immunology
- MED9-4060/F Cardiology
- MED9-4070/F Endocrinology
- MED9-4080/F Gastroenterology
- MED9-4090/F Geriatrics
- MED9-4100/F Hematology/Oncology
- MED9-4110/F Infectious Diseases
- MED9-4120/F Nephrology
- MED9-4130/F Pulmonary
- MED9-4140/F Rheumatology
- MED9-4150/F Rehabilitation Medicine
DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY

NEU1-3001/F NEUROLOGY REQUIRED CLERKSHIP-
MEMPHIS/CHATTANOOGA/KNOXVILLE

Course Director: Mervat N. Wahba, MD
Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: Students are assigned for Adult or Pediatric Neurology to one of four primary locations that have Neurology Residents in Memphis: The Regional Medical Center, the Veterans Administration Medical Center, the Methodist University Hospital, or Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. In Chattanooga the students are assigned to Erlanger Medical Center and in Knoxville the students are assigned to UT Medical Center.

Orientation Locations: Neurology Library, Room 408, Link Building
Size: 14 students; Four students only, who are particularly interested in primary care or pediatrics/pediatric subspecialties, per block, may elect to be assigned to the Pediatric Neurology-based rotation at the Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital. This must be requested at least one month in advance

Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility: Scheduled absences from this clerkship should be avoided whenever possible.
- Time off for Interviews: see below
- Off cycle start and stop: Not available

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: Note: only offered in Memphis and in selected months in Chattanooga and Knoxville
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link: For further information regarding this clerkship policies and procedures, please go to the Bb site for the Neurology Clerkship, http://courses.uthsc.edu/

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

Students who are particularly interested in primary care or pediatrics/pediatric subspecialties should consider requesting the rotation at Le Bonheur. Since the Le Bonheur site is limited to four students, who are anticipating going into pediatrics or pediatric subspecialties, we ask that students, who will be working with adult patients, please choose one of the other three sites. All students will get some training in pediatric neurology when they do their pediatric rotation.

Irrespective of their assigned location, all students meet several times per week in the Neurology Department Library in order to attend formal teaching rounds in a case-discussion or team-based learning format. Attendance at these lectures, Grand Rounds and other scheduled teaching conferences is mandatory. Students are exposed to patients with neurological disorders in outpatient/ambulatory, inpatient, and emergency room settings. Students work closely with the Neurology staff physician (attending) and the resident physicians. Students also participate in all of the Neurology Department's clinical conferences.
For students who must be absent, please familiarize yourself with the FAQs and the Student Handbook, especially the pages regarding absences and bonus exams. These can be found on Blackboard under the Neurology Clerkship.

The objectives of this clerkship are to:

1. Develop skills in neurological history taking and in the performance and interpretation of the neurological examination.
2. Apply neuroanatomy principles to localize the lesion within the nervous system
3. Recognize common neurological emergencies and initiate their treatment
4. Understand Pathophysiology and management of common neurological disorders.

**NEU1-3010/F Junior Internship - Neurology**

Course Director: Mervat Wahba, MD
Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: Regional One Health, the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Methodist University Hospital or the Methodist-Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital
Orientation Locations:
Size: 3 students
Overnight Call: limited every fourth night until 10 PM
Weekend Work: rounding on either Saturday or Sunday morning but not both
Flexibility: Vacation cannot be taken during the rotation.

- Time off for Interviews:
- Off cycle start and stop:

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective

Blocks offered:
Prerequisites: must satisfactorily complete core rotations in internal medicine and in neurology
Pre-reading:
Link:

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

The student will participate as an “Acting Intern” on the Neurology service. The clerkship lasts 4 weeks. Acting student interns will be given the same scope of responsibilities as a PGY-1 resident.

The objectives of the rotation are:

1. To improve skills in obtaining an accurate neurological history
2. To improve skills in the neurological examination
3. To improve anatomical localization of the lesion
4. To improve the pathophysiological analysis of the lesion
5. To gain practical experience in the diagnosis and management of common neurological
disorders

6. To become aware of the core competencies in neurology and how they will be used in the student evaluation

Responsibilities will include inpatients and outpatients. The student will follow between 3 and 5 inpatients at any given time and will be responsible for the H&P, daily orders, daily notes, on-service notes, transfer and off-service notes, and discharge summaries and write prescriptions for your patients upon discharge. The student is expected to read about his or her patients (neurology textbooks and journal articles), discuss the case daily with the chief resident and present to the attending. The student will also see 2 or 3 outpatients in a weekly clinic, present each case to the attending and write the note that the attending reviews and co-signs. Attendance at neurology conferences is required except when dealing with a neurological emergency. The student will receive informal feedback from the attending after two weeks and formal evaluation at the completion of the clerkship with an emphasis on the neurology core competencies. A copy of the core competencies evaluation form will be provided at orientation along with other materials.

**NEU1-4012/F NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES**

Course Director: Tulio Bertorini, MD

Course Coordinator:

Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: UT/Methodist University Hospital/MDA Clinic
Orientation Locations:
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This will be a block elective that involves a preceptorship and tutoring in the study of diseases of the motor neuron, peripheral nerve, and muscle. Students will work closely with Dr. Bertorini in neuromuscular clinics, workup and therapy of neurology inpatients and consultations, performance of electromyography and nerve conduction studies, and neuropathological-histochemical evaluation of neuromuscular disorders.
**NEU1-4013/F CLINICAL NEUROLOGY - CONSULTATION SERVICE**

Course Director: Michael Jacewicz, MD

Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: VAMC
Orientation Locations:
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call: Night call is optional. If the student chooses to take night call, night call will end at midnight.

Weekend Work: Optional weekend call would start at 8AM and last no later than midnight.

Flexibility:
- Time off for Interviews:
- Off cycle start and stop:

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective

Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This course will supplement core training in neurology with exposure to acute neurological conditions on the consultation service. The student will have responsibility for 4-6 patients per week. Responsibility will be graduated and depend on the urgency and complexity of the consultation. Whenever feasible, students will see consults first. They will present the patients to their resident and/or attending on the same day. Students will interact with neuroradiologists, neurosurgeons, and other subspecialists as needed to implement their plan (under the close supervision of the consult resident and attending). They will write the initial consult note and follow-up notes as clinically indicated. The resident or attending will read and cosign all notes. The attending will write a separate consultation note as well. The resident will see all student consults promptly (on the same day as the student). The attending will see the patient within 24 hours of the consultation request. Students will discuss their patients with the resident and attending on a daily basis except weekends. The resident or attending will read and cosign all student notes. The student will supplement his acute neurology experience by attending Neurology clinic once or twice per week. He or she will see 1-3 patients and present these to the resident and/or the attending. All patients will receive separate resident and/or attending notes for these patients. The student will attend resident teaching rounds (held daily during the week), Neurology Grand Rounds, and various other departmental and related seminars (optional).
**NEU1-4014/F Pediatric Epilepsy/Clinical Neurophysiology**

Course Directors: Mervat Wahba, MD  
Contact Information: mwahba@uthsc.edu

Course Coordinator: Wendy Elliott  
Contact Information: welliot3@uthsc.edu or 901-448-6375

Other faculty: James Wheless, MD  
Namrata Shah, MD  
Amy Law, MD  
Stephen Fulton, MD  
Amy McGregor, MD

Approval Authorization required: No, however contact the course director to coordinate the specifics of the rotation

Location: Memphis campus, Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital  
Orientation location/time: Neurology Department Administrative Office, 4th floor, Link Building at 847 Monroe Ave, 8:30 to 10:00 AM on the first day

Size: 2 Students per block  
Overnight Call: None  
Weekend Work: None  
Flexibility:
- Half Block: Available  
- Time off for Interviews: Time off for interviews allowed provided students contact the administrator at least 4 weeks prior to the onset of the rotation  
- Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable

Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before the start of clerkship  
Blocks offered: All  
Prerequisites: Introduction to pediatric EEG taught by Mervat Wahba, MD and successful completion of all Core Clerkships  
Pre-reading: An introductory EEG in pediatrics lecture will be taught by the course director  
Link: Coming

**This is a face-to-face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.**

The elective in Pediatric Clinical Neurophysiology offers a clinical exposure to Pediatric Epilepsy, Pediatric Neuromuscular disorders and teaching on Pediatric neurological syndromes with epilepsy and neuromuscular disorders. The elective offers outpatient and inpatient exposure, as well as didactics and teaching in the weekly Epilepsy surgery conference.

**NEU9-4010/F VISITING ELECTIVE IN NEUROLOGY**

Course Coordinator: Department Chair

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

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**Department of Neurosurgery**

**NSG1-3010/F JI ANY - Neurosurgery**

Course Director: L. Madison Michael II, MD  
Course Coordinator: Wendy Elliott  
Contact Information: welliot3@uthsc.edu or office (901) 448-6375

Location: Methodist University Hospital, Regional One Health, or Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital  
Size: Unlimited  
Overnight Call: 2  
Weekend Work: Yes (Usually a 1-2 hour event)  
Flexibility: This rotation can be scheduled for two-weeks as an elective (IDE1-4001/H)  
Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective  
Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable  
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days prior to start of elective  
Blocks Offered: All  
Prerequisites: None  
Pre-reading: Greenberg Handbook of Neurosurgery  
Link: https://www.uthsc.edu/neurosurgery/

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective will involve a four-week exposure to the neurosurgical patient and all aspects of clinical care and research, including pre-operative evaluation, indications for surgical and non-surgical management, discussion of neurosurgery techniques, management of neurosurgical and neurological emergencies, and management of post-operative problems. The course will be combined with Neuropathology and Neuroradiology to ensure a broad basic understanding of the neurosurgical approach to disease. The rotation will refine the student’s ability to perform pertinent history and neurological examinations, interpret neurodiagnostic studies, produce a differential diagnosis, and formulate a treatment plan. Opportunities for student participation in operations are abundant.

The student will be expected to attend regular educational conferences and seminars held during this time. Faculty members are available to mentor students in basic short-term neurosurgical research projects within the Department.

**NSG1-4010/F NEUROSURGERY**

Course Director: L. Madison Michael II, MD  
Course Coordinator: Wendy Elliott  
Contact Information: welliot3@uthsc.edu or office (901) 448-6375

Location: Methodist University Hospital, Regional One Health, or LeBonheur Children’s Hospital
Size: Unlimited
Overnight Call: 2
Weekend Work: Yes (Usually a 1-2 hour event)
Flexibility: This rotation can be scheduled for two-weeks as an elective (IDE1-4001/H)
  • Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
  • Off cycle start and stop: Not negotiable
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days prior to start of elective
Block Offered: All
Prerequisites: None
Pre-reading: Greenberg Handbook of Neurosurgery
Link: https://www.uthsc.edu/neurosurgery/

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

This elective will involve a four-week exposure to the neurosurgical patient and all aspects of clinical care and research, including pre-operative evaluation, indications for surgical and non-surgical management, discussion of neurosurgery techniques, management of neurosurgical and neurological emergencies, and management of post-operative problems. The course will be combined with Neuropathology and Neuroradiology to ensure a broad basic understanding of the neurosurgical approach to disease. The rotation will refine the student’s ability to perform pertinent history and neurological examinations, interpret neurodiagnostic studies, produce a differential diagnosis, and formulate a treatment plan. Opportunities for student participation in operations are abundant.

The student will be expected to attend regular educational conferences and seminars held during this time. Faculty members are available to mentor students in basic short-term neurosurgical research projects within the Department.

**NSG9-4010/F VISITING ELECTIVE IN NEUROSURGERY**

Course Coordinator: Department Chair

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

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DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

**OBG1-3001/F  OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY CLERKSHIP**

Clerkship Director: Roberto Levi-D’Ancona, M.D.
Contact Information: leviro@uthsc.edu

Course Coordinator: Martha Velez
Contact Information: mvelez@uthsc.edu

Location: Regional One Health Medical Center - Rout Center/Birthplace
Orientation location: Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 853 Jefferson Ave, Conference Room E105A
Size: 24 students
Overnight Call: Yes. Ob Call is 12 hours: 1 week of day call, 1 week of night call, 1 Saturday day or night call, and one Sunday day or night call.
Weekend Work: Yes. 1 Saturday day or night call, and one Sunday day or night call.
Flexibility:
- Half Block: No
- Time off to attend a conference or meeting: 30-day notice required
- Off cycle start and stop: No
Deadline for Cancellation: 30 days before the start of the Clerkship
Blocks offered: 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12
Prerequisites: Step 1
Link: Clerkship information and Schedules can be accessed on CORE and on the Department webpage:  [http://www.uthsc.edu/obgyn/clerkship](http://www.uthsc.edu/obgyn/clerkship)

**This is a face-to-face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours**

The Ob/Gyn Clerkship is 4 weeks of Obstetrics, 2 weeks of Gynecology and 2 weeks of Gynecologic Oncology. It includes lectures, problem-based cases, conferences, and grand rounds. Obstetrics consists of labor and delivery at the Rout Center/Birthplace of the Regional One Health Medical Center, high-risk obstetrics, routine obstetrics, and clinics at the Regional One Health Outpatient Center, the Center for High Risk Pregnancies, and the Health Loop. Gynecology at Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women is 1 week of surgery and rounds and 1 week of clinic at the Regional One Health Outpatient Center and the Memphis Health Center. Gynecology (Gyn-B) is 1 week of surgery and rounds at Methodist Germantown Hospital and 1 week of surgery, rounds and clinic at the Regional One Health Medical Center and Regional One Health Outpatient Center. Gynecologic Oncology is at Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women or Methodist University Hospital and includes surgery, rounds, and clinic at the West Cancer Center.

**OBG1-3010/F  Junior Internship - OBSTETRICS**

Course Director: Roberto Levi-D’Ancona, M.D.
Contact Information: leviro@uthsc.edu

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:
Approval Authorization required: This elective cannot be scheduled unless approved by Dr. Levi-D’Ancona
Location: Regional One Health Outpatient Clinics, Rout Center/Birthplace
Orientation location: Ob/Gyn Administrative Office, 853 Jefferson, Room E102
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: Optional
Weekend Work: Optional
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: No
  • Time off for Interviews: 30-day notice required
  • Off cycle start and stop: No
Deadline for Cancellation: 30 days before the start of the Elective
Blocks offered: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12
Prerequisites: Core Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship
Link: Course syllabus - [http://www.uthsc.edu/obgyn/clerkship/electives.php](http://www.uthsc.edu/obgyn/clerkship/electives.php)

This is a face-to-face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours
This 4-week elective is designed for students interested in an in-depth experience in high-risk obstetrics. Students will work with Ob/Gyn Faculty, MFM faculty, MFM Fellows, and Ob/Gyn Residents in the high-risk specialty clinics, antepartum testing and obstetrical ultrasound, as well as Labor and Delivery and Evaluations. Students will be supervised in spontaneous vaginal deliveries, forceps deliveries, and obstetrical surgical procedures. Students will attend daily rounds, Didactics (Tuesday AM), Congenital Anomaly Conferences (Wednesday AM) and monthly Grand Rounds (Tuesday AM).

**OBG1-3020/F Junior Internship - GYNECOLOGY**
Course Director: Roberto Levi-D’Ancona, M.D.
Contact Information: leviro@uthsc.edu

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: This elective cannot be scheduled unless approved by Dr. Levi-D’Ancona
Location: Regional One Health Clinics and Surgery
Orientation location: Ob/Gyn Administrative Office, 853 Jefferson, Room E102
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: No
Weekend Work: No
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: No
  • Time off for Interviews: 30-day notice required
  • Off cycle start and stop: No
Deadline for Cancellation: 30 days before the start of the Elective
Blocks offered: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12
Prerequisites: Core Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship
Link: Course syllabus - [http://www.uthsc.edu/obgyn/clerkship/electives.php](http://www.uthsc.edu/obgyn/clerkship/electives.php)
This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours

This 4-week elective will allow the student to become more familiar with Gynecologic outpatient care involving issues such as contraception, infections, and colposcopy. The student will be actively involved in surgery under the supervision of Ob/Gyn faculty and Residents on the Gyn service. Students will attend all assigned rounds, conferences and Didactics (Tuesday AM) and monthly Grand Rounds (Tuesday AM).

**OBG1-4010/F CLINICAL OB/GYN FOR THE GENERALIST**

Course Director: Roberto Levi-D’Ancona, M.D.
Contact Information: leviro@uthsc.edu

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: This elective is only available to UTHSC students not specializing in Ob/Gyn. This elective cannot be scheduled unless approved by Dr. Levi-D’Ancona
Location: Regional One Health Outpatient Clinics, Rout Center/Birthplace
Orientation location: Ob/Gyn Administrative Office, 853 Jefferson, Room E102
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: Optional
Weekend Work: Optional
Flexibility:
  - Half Block: No
  - Time off for Interviews: 30-day notice required
  - Off cycle start and stop: No
Deadline for Cancellation: 30 days before the start of the Elective
Blocks offered: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12
Prerequisites: Core Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship
Link: Course syllabus - [http://www.uthsc.edu/obgyn/clerkship/electives.php](http://www.uthsc.edu/obgyn/clerkship/electives.php)

This is a face-to-face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours

This elective provides students with an in-depth view of the obstetrical and gynecological subspecialties, as well as the opportunity to work with a private practitioner. This elective can be customized to the student’s needs, but in general consists of 4 weeks divided into different clinical settings, which may include time spent with a private general Ob/Gyn practitioner, reproductive endocrinologist, gynecological oncologist, or pediatric gynecologist. Students will attend all assigned rounds, conferences and Didactics (Tuesday AM) and monthly Grand Rounds (Tuesday AM).

**OBG9-4010/F VISITING ELECTIVE IN OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY**

Course Contact: Roberto Levi-D’Ancona, M.D.
**Note:** Only available to UTHSC students

This is a face-to-face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.
This course number is for UTHSC students scheduling a visiting elective at another medical school.
DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

OPH1-4010/F GENERAL OPHTHALMOLOGY
Course Director: William R. Morris, MD
Contact Information: (901)448-5883; w Morris@uthsc.edu;

Course Coordinator: Debra Trapp
Contact Information: dtrapp@uthsc.edu

Approval Authorization Required: None required except for off cycle start
Locations: Hamilton Eye Institute, LeBonheur, Methodist, Regional One, and UCH - Cordova
Orientation Locations: Hamilton Eye Institute, Morning Report, Hamilton Eye Institute,
Freeman Auditorium, Third Floor, at 7:00 AM, First Monday of Block
Size: 4 Maximum students
Overnight Call: Assigned to take Night Call with Second Year Ophthalmology Resident
Weekend Work: Assigned to take Night Call with Second Year Ophthalmology Resident
Flexibility:
• Time Off For Interviews: Negotiable
• Off Cycle Start and Stop: Negotiable
Deadline For Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks Offered: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11
Prerequisites: Third year medical student or above
Pre-Reading: None required, but it would be helpful to read a general ophthalmology text
Link: None-Digital media will be provide to the student at the start of the elective

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.
The student will be assigned to general and subspecialty ophthalmology rotations at The
Hamilton Eye Institute, the Regional One Health/Methodist Clinics, and University Clinical
Health (UCH) offices. The student is expected to become skilled in ocular examination, to
assist in the evaluation of outpatients, to participate in rounds, to observe surgery, and to
attend all resident conferences and lectures. Interactive media supplied to the student will
augment the didactic and clinic attendance. During the elective, the student will gain
experience in the medical and surgical management of diseases of the eye and its adnexa.

OPH9-4010/F VISITING ELECTIVE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY
Course Coordinator: Department Chair

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.
This course number is used by UTHSC students only for scheduling a visiting elective at
another medical school for which credit is granted at UTHSC.
ORS1-4010/F GENERAL ORTHOPAEDICS

Course Director: James Beaty, MD
Course Coordinator: Patricia Goedecke
Contact Information: pgoedecke@uthsc.edu

Approval Authorization required:
Location: Varies
Orientation Locations:
Size: 10 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective will give the student a general overview of the specialty of Orthopaedic Surgery. It will be an intensive exposure to Campbell Clinic, the VA Hospital, Regional One Health, and/or the Baptist Hospital. The elective includes various conferences and meetings within orthopaedics including adult and children's fractures and other injuries, reconstructive surgery and hand surgery. The elective is designed for students who are considering careers in Orthopaedic Surgery, other surgery specialties, Family Medicine, or Pediatrics.

ORS1-4020/F CHILDREN'S ORTHOPAEDICS

Course Director: James Beaty, MD
Course Coordinator: Patricia Goedecke
Contact Information: pgoedecke@uthsc.edu

Approval Authorization required:
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 4 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective is designed for those students who are interested in Pediatrics, Family Medicine, and Orthopaedic Surgery. It will introduce the student to problems of children's orthopaedics including such areas as trauma, congenital anomalies, cerebral palsy and other neuromuscular disorders, scoliosis, congenital and acquired amputations and common developmental deformities of the lower extremities in children. The student will be assigned to LeBonheur Hospital on the Tennessee or Mississippi Children's Service and will participate in the clinics, surgery and conferences of the service.

ORS1-4030/ORTHOPAEDIC PRECEPTORSHIP/ORTHOPAEDIC ANATOMY

Course Director: James Beaty, MD
Course Coordinator: Patricia Goedecke
Contact Information:
pgoedecke@uthsc.edu

Approval Authorization required: Check with Patricia Goedecke before scheduling (901) 448-5879
Location: Varies
Orientation Locations:
Size: 6 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective is designed to provide the student a relationship with an orthopaedic resident and to give the student the opportunity to study orthopaedic gross anatomy. The student will be expected to spend a portion of their week in the anatomy department studying extremity anatomy and carrying out anatomical dissection under supervision of the resident.
ORS9-4010/F VISITING ELECTIVE IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Course Director: James Beaty, MD

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This course number is to be used by UTHSC students only for scheduling a visiting elective at another medical school for which credit is granted at UTHSC.
OTO1-3010/F Junior Internship - PEDIATRIC OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Course Directors: Jerome W. Thompson, MD and Jennifer McLevy, MD
Contact Information: 901-448-5886

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Chair
Location: LeBonheur and Methodist University Hospital
Orientation location: Orthopaedics Administrative Office, 1211 Union Avenue, 5th Floor
Size: 6 students
Overnight call: 1; Call schedule duty will be easy 4th night.
Weekend Work: 1
Flexibility:
• May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
• Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
• Off cycle start and stop: Not negotiable
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: all
Prerequisites: General Surgery
Link:
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This clerkship objective is to expose the 4th year student to intern level responsibility. Requires exposure to clinics, wards and emergency room care of pediatric otolaryngology head and neck patients. The student will have some responsibility for 20 patients per week. The student will perform preliminary evaluations of clinic patients. Perform routine intern level duties on ward patients and emergency room patients. To assist in surgery at an intern level to have an entry level of knowledge of basic pediatric medical and ENT diseases and care. The level of supervision of student by faculty residents will be elbow to elbow with senior resident and attending. The student will need to attend 3 Grand Rounds per week, didactic and M&M, patient care and tumor planning conferences.

OTO1-4010/F OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

Course Director: Jerry Thompson, MD
Contact Information: 901-448-5886

Course Coordinator: Juanita Keys
Contact Information: jkeys@uthsc.edu

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Chair
Location: VAH/Regional One Health/LBCH/Meth/Baptist/St. Jude
Orientation location: Orthopaedics Administrative Office, 1211 Union Avenue, 5th Floor
Size: 4 students
Overnight call: 1
Weekend Work: 1
Flexibility:
- May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective

Blocks offered: all

Prerequisites: General Surgery; Need to contact Dr. Rosemary Stocks before rotation beings via email to Ms. Juanita Keys

Link:

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

This course is designed to acquaint the student with the clinical disciplines of otolaryngology - head and neck surgery. The student will gain experience with patients suffering from diseases of the ear, nose, sinuses, pharynx and larynx including the diagnosis and management of cancer in the head and neck area. Inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and management problems and routine care will be used to sharpen their skills. The history and physical examination will be emphasized. The course will be conducted at Regional One Health, Methodist Hospital, Baptist Memorial Hospital, and VA Medical Center. Student choice of location is offered and assignment at the location depends on demand.

**OTO1-4011/H HEAD AND NECK MEDICINE**

Course Director: Jerry Thompson, MD
Contact Information: 901-448-5886

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Chair
Location: LeBonheur and Methodist University Hospital
Orientation location: Orthopaedics Administrative Office, 1211 Union Avenue, 5th Floor
Location: VAH/Regional One Health/ LBCH/Meth/Baptist/St. Jude
Size: 6 students
Overnight call: 1
Weekend Work: 1

Flexibility:
- May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective

Blocks offered: all

Prerequisites: General Surgery

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 credit hours.**

**Note: Half-time only**

The elective is designed to review the essentials of a complete head and neck examination, to familiarize students with common disease processes in this area and to teach the medical management of common head and neck disorders as well as emergencies. Students will complete a reading list and study a visual aid set of slides from which test material will come.
Typical procedures that students will perform will include Otoscopy, Weber & Rhine' tests, anterior rhinoscopy, indirect nasopharyngoscopy, local biopsies, simple mucosal and skin suturing, and cerumen disimpaction with operating microscope. They will also be exposed to audiology, speech pathology, electronystagmography, and facial nerve testing. Hours will be 7:30 am - 5:00 pm weekdays only for two weeks.

**OTO9-4010/F VISITING ELECTIVE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY**

Course Coordinator:  Jerry Thompson, MD

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

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DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

**PAT1-4010/F PATHOLOGY**  
Course Director: Lauren King, MD  
Contact Information: lauren.king@uthsc.edu

Approval Authorization required: Yes  
Location: Regional One Health  
Orientation Locations:  
Size: 2 students  
Overnight Call:  
Weekend Work:  
Flexibility:  
  • Time off for Interviews:  
  • Off cycle start and stop:  
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective  
Blocks offered:  
Prerequisites:  
Pre-reading:  
Link:  

*This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.*  
The student(s) will be involved with both the gross and microscopic aspects of surgical and/or autopsy pathology. Correlation of gross, histopathologic, and cytopathologic (when applicable) findings with the clinical presentation of the patient, as well as the pathophysiologic mechanisms involved, will be emphasized. The student(s), along with the residents and staff members, will participate in conferences, and suggested readings will be provided during the rotation.

**PAT1-4014/F Pathology-Advanced Elective**  
Course Director: Lauren King, MD  
Contact Information: lauren.king@uthsc.edu

Approval Authorization required: No  
Location: Varies  
Orientation Locations:  
Size: 1 student  
Overnight Call: None  
Weekend Work: None  
Flexibility:  
  • Time off for Interviews:  
  • Off cycle start and stop:  
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective  
Blocks offered:  
Prerequisites:  
Pre-reading:  
Link:  

*This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.*  
This course will provide additional hospital based pathology experience for students who have taken the basic elective. Primarily this elective is intended for students interested in a career
in pathology. A senior resident mentor will be assigned to each student. There will be five to seven weekly conferences. The student will attend all required resident conferences. Assist in autopsies, surgical dissections, fine needle aspirations, bone marrow collections and plasma pheresis.

**PAT9-4010/F VISITING ELECTIVE IN PATHOLOGY**

Course Coordinator: Lauren King, MD

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

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DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

PED1-3001/F PEDIATRICS CLERKSHIP

Clerkship Director: Kristin Bettin, MD
Clerkship Coordinator: Jennifer Wilson
Contact Information: jmcdado@uthsc.edu or pedsclerkship@uthsc.edu or 901-287-6321

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Memphis
Orientation location: Faculty Office Building, 49 N. Dunlap, 1st floor, Education Classroom, 7am
Size: Maximum of 24 students
Overnight Call: One night per week on inpatient
Weekend Work: Yes, on inpatient
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: Not available
  • Time off for Interviews: No
  • Off cycle start and stop: Not available

Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of rotation
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of first two years and passing score of Step 1.
Pre-reading: None
Link: http://www.uthsc.edu/pediatrics/clerkship

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 14 credit hours.

Core Clerkship in Pediatrics (14 credit hours). This eight-week clerkship is required of all medical students. Four weeks of this experience are in an ambulatory setting that includes: general outpatient care, subspecialty clinic experience, St. Jude clinics, an NICU experience and primary care in a private office setting. The other four weeks are spent on inpatient service, providing direct "hands-on" patient management. In the eight-week case conference series students, discuss common pediatric issues with clinicians from all pediatric subspecialties. Regular rounds with faculty and house staff provide opportunities for interaction with all members of the health care team as well as active participation in managing the pediatric patient. Students also engage in computer simulated patient experiences through the CLIPP cases online. This clerkship is also offered in Chattanooga (PED3-3001/F) and Knoxville (PED2-3001/F).

PED1-3010/F Junior Internship - PEDIATRICS

Course Director: Kristen Bettin, MD
Contact Information: Pediatrics Chief Residents @ pedschiefs@uthsc.edu or 901-287-6321

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center
Orientation location: Children’s Foundation Research Center, 50 N. Dunlap, 6th floor
Size: Maximum of 4 students
Overnight Call: Night float
Weekend Work: Yes
Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not available
- Time off for Interviews: No
- Off cycle start and stop: Not available

Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective

Blocks offered: All

Prerequisites: Core Pediatrics Clerkship

Pre-reading: None

Link: [http://www.uthsc.edu/pediatrics/clerkship/jr_interns.php](http://www.uthsc.edu/pediatrics/clerkship/jr_interns.php)

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This clerkship offers increased responsibility in inpatient general pediatrics utilizing the facilities of the Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. The student will be assigned ward service and will be responsible, under the direct supervision of the faculty, for admitting patients, writing orders, and performing the procedures necessary to carry out a plan for the diagnostic evaluation and treatment of assigned patients. The student will be under the immediate supervision of the senior resident of the assigned service and directly responsible to one or more attending faculty. The student will attend daily ward (work) rounds with the residents, daily teaching rounds with the medical staff, special teaching rounds in which the patients assigned to the student may be presented, and all scheduled weekly conferences, including infectious disease, radiology, pathology, grand rounds and subspecialty conferences. Great emphasis is placed on the junior intern displaying all the desirable attributes of sound professionalism, including effective use of evidence based medicine, compassion, efficiency, love of learning and ease of integration into team care.

**PED1-4010/F MEDICAL GENETICS**

Course Director: Chester Brown, MD

Contact Information: cbrw171@uthsc.edu 901-287-6473

Course Coordinator:

Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Chester Brown

Location: Faculty Office Building, 49 N. Dunlap, Suite 141

Orientation location: Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, 848 Adams, Rm 8109, Roya Mostafavi, Genetic Counselor

Size: Maximum of 2 students

Overnight Call: None

Weekend Work: None

Flexibility:
- Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of full month elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Yes, but regular cycle is preferred

Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective

Blocks offered: Availability is limited in Blocks 10/11 due to National Meeting (end Block 10/early Block 11); check with Course Director at 901-287-6473.

Prerequisites: Core Pediatrics Clerkship

Pre-reading: Genetics Rotation Manual. Also, become familiar with omim.org and genetests.org databases.
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.

This elective offers an introduction to genetic/genomic medicine in a clinical setting with emphasis on the evaluation of children and their families with a variety of rare conditions, referred for genetics consultation in hospital and clinic settings. The student will learn to properly construct a three generation pedigree; to recognize and understand important information from patient and family histories; to perform a detailed genetics physical examination and to make use of a variety of clinical genetics online tools to aid in the diagnosis of rare genetic disorders and the interpretation of DNA test results. These results are from analyses of single genes, DNA panels, chromosomal microarrays, whole exome sequencing and others. The appropriate use and possible misuse of genetic testing in a variety of clinical settings will be discussed. The clinical application of state-of-the-art, online genetic and genomic resources are heavily emphasized. This is a block rotation which includes exposure to and evaluation of a variety of patients with genetic disorders. Weekly educational patient conferences are held as well as other specialty conferences and teaching rounds with genetics emphasis. Principles and skills learned during the evaluation and counseling of families with genetic disorders, including the importance of recognizing non-verbal cues and the challenges of carrying out sophisticated diagnostic testing in a resource limited environment are applicable to all aspects of medicine in the exciting new era of precision/personalized medicine.

PED1-4011/F NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Course Director: Frederick Palmer, MD
Course Coordinator: Toni Whitaker, MD
Contact Information: twitak1@uthsc.edu or 901-448-6512

Approval Authorization required: Please get approval from Dr. Toni Whitaker at least 2 months prior before you sign up for this course.
Location: CDD – Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities, 711 Jefferson Ave, 1st Floor Receptionist Orientation location: CDD, Room 203b
Size: Maximum of 1 student
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: Not available
  • Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
  • Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Pediatrics Clerkship
Pre-reading: Tailored to student's interests, contact Dr. Whitaker

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.
This elective in neurodevelopmental disabilities provides an intensive one-month interdisciplinary clinical exposure to the detection, diagnosis, evaluation, support and community integration of children with neurodevelopmental disabilities. These disabilities include autism spectrum disorders, intellectual disability, developmental language disorders, school learning and behavioral problems, cerebral palsy, and other disabilities. Under faculty supervision, students will evaluate new patients, serve as members of the interdisciplinary team and participate in team conferences. They will be actively involved in discussing with families the diagnoses, recommendations and management issues. The student will present a short seminar to pediatric faculty and residents. Opportunities to adapt the rotation to meet the student’s particular goals are available and should be discussed with faculty. Specific focused projects will be considered.

PED1-4012/F PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

Course Director: Amy McGregor, MD

Course Coordinator: Denise Norman
Contact Information: denise.norman@lebonheur.org or 901-287-5208

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. McGregor
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center
Orientation location: Neurology clinic, lobby level of Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, Suite 400
Size: Maximum of 2 students
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off
  • Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of full month elective
  • Off cycle start and stop: Not available
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Pediatrics Clerkship
Pre-reading: None
Link: http://www.uthsc.edu/pediatrics/clerkship/documents/electives/peds-neurology-syllabus.pdf

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective is designed to provide the student with a broad neurological experience in an inpatient and an outpatient rotation through the Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. The student will evaluate patients on the neurology service as well as those on other services requesting a neurology consultation. Clinical history, neurological examination, neurodiagnostic studies (EEG, CT Scan, MRI, EMG, and Nerve Conduction) and management will be stressed. Outpatients will be seen in the Neurology Clinic and the Muscular Dystrophy Association Clinic. The student will be required to attend Grand Rounds in Pediatrics, Neurology and Pediatric Neuroscience Conference rounds each week.
PED1-4019/F RESEARCH IN PEDIATRICS

Course Director: Dennis Black, MD

Course Coordinator: Terrie Swearingen
Contact Information: terrie.swearingen@lebonheur.org or 901-287-5355

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Dennis Black and the Pediatric Department faculty member serving as mentor.
Location: Variable
Orientation location: Will be designated prior to start date of the rotation.
Size: Variable
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  - Half Block: Not available
  - Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
  - Off cycle start and stop: Available
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Pediatrics Clerkship
Pre-reading: Will be assigned by the faculty mentor for the rotation.
Link: http://www.uthsc.edu/pediatrics/clerkship/documents/electives/peds-research-syllabus.pdf

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

A specially arranged elective in applied research with a preceptor in the Department of Pediatrics. The Course Director will assist students in identifying a faculty research mentor at least 3 months in advance of starting the elective. The student will meet with the mentor and arrange the content and exact date of the elective at this time.

PED1-4020/F PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY

Course Directors: Teresa Wright, MD and TJ Patel, MD
Contact Information: twrigh43@uthsc.edu

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center
Orientation location: Outpatient Center, 51 N. Dunlap, Suite 235
Size: Maximum of 1 student
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  - Half Block: No
  - Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of full month elective
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.

This is a clinical rotation in pediatric dermatology where students will see pediatric patients with a wide spectrum of dermatologic conditions that affect the skin, hair, and nails. Patients are seen in both the outpatient clinic setting and inpatient consult setting. Students will have the opportunity to interact with some patients independently, but they will be supervised by an attending pediatric dermatologist at all times. Emphasis will be placed on learning to obtain a relevant clinical history, perform a thorough cutaneous examination, and present the findings while employing proper dermatologic terminology. Students will gain experience in formulating a differential diagnosis and therapeutic plan for patients. Students will also have the opportunity to observe and assist with minor surgical and laser procedures in the clinic and OR settings.

PED1-4030/F PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Course Director: Amy Hertz, MD
Contact Information: alhertz@comcast.net 901-287-5986

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: Students need approval of course director to schedule this rotation. The student can email Dr. Hertz or call the ED administration office (287-5986) before 3:00 PM and the secretary will get the message to her.
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center
Orientation location: TBD with Dr. Hertz
Size: Maximum of 1 student
Overnight Call: Deep evening shifts
Weekend Work: Expect 2 weekends
Flexibility:
  - Half Block: Not available
  - Time off for Interviews: Requests for days off may be made when the director asks for them
  - Off cycle start and stop: Not available
Deadline for Cancelation: 6 weeks before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Pediatrics Clerkship
Pre-reading: Any Pediatric ED Text
Link: http://www.uthsc.edu/pediatrics/clerkship/documents/electives/peds-er-syllabus.pdf

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The purpose of this elective is to provide the student with an experience in acute care pediatrics. The student should improve his/her assessment skills in caring for the acutely ill or injured child. An approach to common pediatric emergencies will be taught. Students will gain experience in procedures such as pediatric phlebotomy and IV, spinal taps, and splinting and
laceration repair. The student will work as a sub intern in the Department under direct supervision of the Emergency Department Attending Physician. He/she will perform the initial evaluation of patients, necessary tests, and provide appropriate therapy after consultation with the Emergency Department faculty. The student will attend the Department's teaching conferences.

**PED1-4035/F NEWBORN MEDICINE**

Course Director: Kirtikumar Upadhyay, MD

Course Coordinator: Kimberley Jones

Contact Information: kjones62@uthsc.edu or 901-448-4751

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Talati or Dr. Dhanireddy

Location: Newborn Center, Rout Women's Hospital, 2nd floor, 853 Jefferson Ave.

Orientation location: Newborn Center Administrative Office, 2nd floor, Rout Building, ROH

Size: Maximum of 1 student

Overnight Call: None

Weekend Work: None

Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not available
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of full month elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not available

Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective

Blocks offered: All

Prerequisites: Core Pediatrics Clerkship

Pre-reading: Contact Dr. Upadhyay at least 2 weeks prior to start for reading material Link: [http://www.uthsc.edu/pediatrics/clerkship/documents/electives/peds-newborn-medicine-syllabus.pdf](http://www.uthsc.edu/pediatrics/clerkship/documents/electives/peds-newborn-medicine-syllabus.pdf)

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The care of critically ill infants is under direct ongoing supervision of faculty and/or fellows. Evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of neonates are based upon pathophysiologic principles. The relationship of infants' disorders to intrauterine events is stressed. The student participates in rounds and supervised patient care on the same basis as the pediatric intern. This includes delivery room management of distressed infants, admission of inborn and transported neonates, management of respiratory support, fluids and electrolytes and all other considerations that comprise multisystem support of sick infants, as well as procedures inherent to such care. Students would also be expected to write orders that can be cosigned and take overnight call or participate in a series of night shifts one week of the rotation. Exposure to neonates with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) would highlight the current national health crisis of narcotic addiction and its impact on newborn. Ongoing communication with perinatal social workers, whose activities are concerned with high-risk infants and their mothers, will expose the student to the highly sensitive psychosocial ramifications experienced by the families of babies in intensive care units.

**PED1-4036/F PEDIATRIC ICU**

Course Director: Nadeem Shafi, MD

Contact Information: nshafi@uthsc.edu 901-287-6303
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective introduces the 4th-year medical student to the care of critically ill children in the sophisticated, technologically-rich environment of the pediatric intensive care unit (PICU). The student will encounter life-threatening pediatric conditions such as sepsis, trauma, status asthmaticus, and DKA; post-operative care for a variety of cases such as spinal fusions and brain tumor resections; and a range of other conditions which require children to have intensive care monitoring. The student may be exposed to extracorporeal support modalities such as ECMO and continuous renal replacement.

While assuming care of patients under the supervision of Pediatrics residents as well as Pediatric Critical Care fellows and faculty, the student will participate in rounds and implement care plans just like a resident, fully integrating with the multidisciplinary team. S/he will learn to recognize concepts of physiology and pathophysiology in clinical presentations, and apply them in monitoring and management strategies. Fundamentals of critical care such as airway and hemodynamic stabilization will be reviewed. The student will gain familiarity with invasive procedures common in the PICU. Finally, this rotation will provide experience with families who are under the duress of having a critically ill child.
Orientation location: Faculty Office Building, 49 N. Dunlap, 1st floor, Room 150 (Dr. Beeman’s Office)
Size: Maximum of 1 student
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off
  • Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of full month elective
  • Off cycle start and stop: Not available
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: Available in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11
Prerequisites: Core Pediatrics Clerkship
Pre-reading: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.

The community rotation is focused on familiarizing the student with community organizations and efforts that contribute to the health and wellbeing of our children. The organizations include Le Bonheur Community Outreach - West Tennessee Mobile Van (visits schools with children who need routine care), Nurse Family Partnership (home visits for needy families), Tipton County Schools (school nursing), LEAP (physical, speech and occupational therapy for disabled children from all socio-economic strata), LCAP (child abuse assessment), and SafeKids. Other organizations include – The Urban Child Institute (TUCI) and the Shelby County Health Department. Understanding advocacy for children is also part of the goal of the rotation and various activities are available including trips to Nashville when the state legislature is in session. The student will participate in several activities each week. A written journal of these activities is required as well as periodic group discussions. Reading material is also provided for each activity to augment the experience. Because of the scheduling of activities with schools and other agencies that decrease or change activities in the summer/holiday months, the rotation is only offered during eight months – August through November and January through April. The student who signs up for this rotation must have a highway safe vehicle and gas money for travelling to the various West Tennessee outreach locations. Trips to Nashville when scheduled are provided.

PED1-4050/F PEDIATRIC ALLERGY - CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY

Course Director: Betty Lew, MD
Course Coordinator: Cindi Morrow
Contact Information: cmorrow@uthsc.edu or 901-287-6221

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. D. Betty Lew
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center
Orientation location: Contact Dr. D. Betty Lew
Size: Maximum of 1 student
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.

This clinical allergy/immunology elective is designed to give the student an understanding of the basic principles of diagnosis and management of children with allergic and immunologic diseases. The emphasis of this elective will be on the evaluation and treatment of the following atopic diseases: asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, food allergy, urticaria, and insect sensitivity. Another part of the elective is the evaluation and treatment of children with recurrent infections. Appropriate reading assignments will be given during the elective. In addition, the student will participate in the weekly allergy immunology conference, fellow's asthma clinic, and allergy/immunology journal club.

**PED1-4060/F PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY**

Course Director: Ranjit Philip, MD  
Contact Information: rphilip@uthsc.edu  423-741-6330

Course Coordinator: 
Course Information:

Approval Authorization required: No  
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center  
Orientation location: Faculty Office Building, 49 N. Dunlap, 3rd floor, Suite 346  
Size: Maximum of 2 students  
Overnight Call: None  
Weekend Work: None  
Flexibility: 
  - Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off  
  - Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of full month elective  
  - Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable  
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective  
Blocks offered: All  
Prerequisites: Core Pediatrics Clerkship  
Pre-reading: None  

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.

The student will learn basic principles of pediatric cardiology, which will increase understanding of the diagnosis, management and treatment of the patient with heart disease. The student also will learn the basics of graphics interpretation (EKG; m-mode, 2d and Doppler echocardiography; exercise testing) hemodynamic data and x-ray, will be able to observe cardiac catheterizations and cardiac surgery, and will be intimately involved in the care of both inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical patients. This
elective includes several weekly clinical/didactic sessions. Emphasis will be placed on the outpatient
evaluation of children referred for heart murmurs, if so desired by the student. Other areas of emphasis
are available upon request to Dr. Philip.

PED1-4070/F PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY-METABOLISM

Course Director: Hiba Al-Zubeidi, MD

Course Coordinator: Sharee’ Kaesberg
Contact Information: ckaesbe1@uthsc.edu or 901-287-7425

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center
Orientation location: Faculty Office Building, 49 N. Dunlap, 1st floor, Room 127 (Dr. Al-Zubeidi’s office).
Orientation day and time should be arranged with Dr. Al-Zubeidi.
Size: Maximum of 1 student
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: Not available
  • Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
  • Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Pediatrics Clerkship
Pre-reading: See website for reading list and pretest to be submitted prior to the start of the
elective.
Link: http://www.uthsc.edu/pediatrics/clerkship/documents/electives/peds-endo-syllabus.pdf

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The elective in pediatric endocrinology is designed to teach students to evaluate and manage the most
common problems of pediatric endocrinology and metabolism including: growth evaluation, puberty,
thyroid, adrenal, pituitary and metabolic disorders, in addition to exposure to some of the less common
problems. It is also meant to serve as an introduction to the discipline for those who intend to seek further
training in pediatrics or endocrinology. Students will evaluate and treat both hospitalized and ambulatory
patients under the direct supervision of an attending physician. Emphasis is placed on the efficient use of
laboratory studies in diagnosis. Dr. Al-Zubeidi will meet with the students on a regularly scheduled basis to
discuss their patients. The students will participate in the academic exercises of the Division. Each medical
student will be expected to present a case at the endocrinology division case conference meeting at the
last week of the elective. If students have other, specific educational goals, the elective may be
individualized by prior arrangement to fulfill those.
PED1-4079/F PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY - DIABETES RESEARCH

Course Director: Hiba Al-Zubeidi, MD
Course Coordinator: Sharee’ Kaesberg
Contact Information: ckaesbe1@uthsc.edu or 901-287-7425

Approval Authorization required: Must meet with Dr. Al-Zubeidi to discuss available research projects in the division at least 30 days prior to start of elective.
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center
Orientation location: Faculty Office Building, 49 N. Dunlap, 1st floor, Room 127 (Dr. Al-Zubeidi’s office).
Orientation day and time should be arranged with Dr. Al-Zubeidi.
Size: Maximum of 1 student
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not available
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable

Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Pediatrics Clerkship
Pre-reading: 1. Research topic background 2. Books: (Designing clinical research, Basics for evaluating medical research)
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The student will participate in ongoing clinical and basic research in the area of general endocrinology or diabetes.

PED1-4080/F PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY

Course Director: John Eshun. MD
Contact Information: jeshun@uthsc.edu 901-287-5234

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center
Orientation location: Faculty Office Building, 49 N. Dunlap, 2nd floor, Room 232 (Dr. Eshun’ office)
Size: Maximum of 1 student
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not available
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not available
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This clinical elective offers an experience in both outpatient and inpatient pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition. Owing to the large referral population of the division, participants can be expected to encounter patients with a wide variety of gastrointestinal and hepatic disorders. Normal physiology, pathologic physiology, techniques of evaluation, histologic pathology, and therapy will be discussed. Participants will be able to observe different diagnostic procedures such as endoscopy, colonoscopy, liver biopsy, etc. Participants will also be expected to be actively involved in the evaluation and management of hospitalized patients.

**PED1-4102/F ST. JUDE ELECTIVES**

Course Director: Joan Chesney, MD

Course Coordinator: Jeannie Diaz

Contact Information: jeannie.diaz@stjude.org or 901-595-6385

Approval Authorization required: Students must contact Jeannie Diaz jeannie.diaz@stjude.org 901-595-6385 or Christine McManus christine.mcmanus@stjude.org 901-595-7950 to apply for this course or for more details regarding electives offered at St. Jude.

Location: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

Orientation location: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital – Clinical Education and Training Office

Size: Maximum of 4 students

Overnight Call: None

Weekend Work: None

Flexibility:
- Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable

Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.

Electives for fourth year students are available at St. Jude in the fields of Hematology, Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Surgery, Anesthesiology, Pathology, Neurology, Critical Care Medicine and, in selected cases, Radiation Oncology. In most cases, the emphasis is on inpatient care with staff, fellow and resident supervision. Some rotations may involve time in clinics, operating or procedure rooms.
In addition to patient care, the student will participate in a variety of weekly conferences. Research electives are also available.

**PED1-4110/F PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES**
Course Director: Sandra Arnold, MD
Contact Information: sarnold5@uthsc.edu. You will be contacted by the attending or fellow on service before the first day.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center
Orientation location: Faculty Office Building, 49 N. Dunlap, 2nd floor conference room, 9:30am on first Monday of rotation.
Size: Maximum of 2 students
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not available
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not available
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective

Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Pediatrics Clerkship
Pre-reading: Chapters 289-292 on Antimicrobial Therapy in Principles and Practice of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Fourth Addition. Available on Clinical Key through UT library.

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective offers the student hands-on experience in the diagnosis and treatment of children with both common and uncommon pediatric infectious diseases. In addition, the student learns the principles of effective and judicious use of antimicrobial agents and has the opportunity to hone his/her diagnostic skills by evaluating challenging cases. The student will generally have first contact with new patients on the inpatient consultation service and will also evaluate selected outpatients. The Le Bonheur consultation service sees approximately 40-50 new inpatients per month. In addition, approximately 8-10 patients per week are evaluated in the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Clinic. The Infectious Disease Service works closely with the microbiology, virology and serology laboratories, the infection Prevention and Antimicrobial Stewardship programs at Le Bonheur, and the student will have educational opportunities in these areas. Students will also attend several weekly infectious disease conferences.

**PED1-4120/F PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY**
Course Director: David Hains, MD
Contact Information: dhains@uthsc.edu 901-287-4876

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:
Approval Authorization required: No
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center
Orientation location: Email Dr. Hains one week prior to the start of rotation for reading materials and location for first day.
Size: Maximum of 2 students
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
- Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of full month elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not available
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Pediatrics Clerkship
Pre-reading: Will be sent by Dr. Hains at beginning of rotation

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.

The Pediatric Nephrology elective provides students with an opportunity to apply their basic knowledge of renal physiology, acid-base balance, laboratory medicine, renal pathology, history taking and physical examination in diagnosing and children with renal disease. From 30 to 60 outpatients per week 12 patients in hemodialysis unit and 3 to 6 hospitalized patients at all times are available for teaching. Hematuria-proteinuria, glomerulonephritis, nephrotic syndrome, acute and chronic renal failure, hypertension, congenital genitourinary disorders, renal transplantation and fluid-electrolyte disorders are the most common renal disorders to be evaluated. Principles of both hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis will be discussed. Observation of the renal biopsy procedure and review of the resulting histology are available. Weekly and monthly renal conferences and seminars are provided.

**PED1-4130/F PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGY**
Course Director: Brent Haberman, MD
Course Coordinator: San Fitchpatrick
Contact Information: sfitchp1@uthsc.edu or 901-287-5336

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center
Orientation location: Faculty Office Building, 49 N. Dunlap, 2nd floor, Room 222 (Dr. Haberman’s office)
Size: Maximum of 2 students
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
- Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of full month elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not available
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.

The elective in Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine provides students with an opportunity to see a variety of infants, children and adolescents with lung problems, including asthma, cystic fibrosis, chronic lung disease of infancy (BPD), as well as ventilator and technology-dependent children. The outpatient clinics include 40-50 patients per week and include common new patient complaints such as chronic cough, recurrent pneumonia, wheezing, sleep problems and exercise difficulty. Students will have an opportunity to observe and learn about useful diagnostic studies including pulmonary function testing in both infants and older children, flexible bronchoscopy, and polysomnography (sleep studies). Approximately 3-10 patients per week are admitted on the Pediatric Pulmonary service, including cystic fibrosis, and the student has the opportunity to participate in multidisciplinary team meetings dealing with complicated patients as well as several clinical and research conferences per week. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in ongoing clinical research or quality improvement projects of the section.

**PED9-4010/F VISITING ELECTIVE IN PEDIATRICS**

Course Coordinator: Jonathan McCullers, MD

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

PSY1-3002/F PSYCHIATRY CLERKSHIP
Course Director: Jo Ranga, MD
Course Coordinator: Terika Miller
Contact Information: jranga@uthsc.edu 448-4561; Tmille20@uthsc.edu, 448-4561

Approval Authorization required: yes
Orientation Locations: 920 Madison, 2nd Floor, Classroom
Size: Max 14 students
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews: Only in rare exceptions, for M-4 students, with 30-day prior approval by course director
  - Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of Clerkship
Blocks offered: Year-Round
Prerequisites: Successful completion of M1 & M2 CURRICULUM
Pre-reading: Review Notes and slides from the M-2 Psychopathology Course
Link: Online course syllabus located on department website with greater detail, goals and objectives, logistics, etc. Located on CORE

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered Year-Round and receiving 7 credit hours.

Core Clerkship in Psychiatry (7 credit hours). This four-week clerkship is required for all medical students. Students are assigned to a general inpatient service, or to a Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Service, as their home base. Lectures, readings, case conferences, and mandatory exposure to Child Psychiatry and education in Electroconvulsive Therapy (live or on-line) round out the experience. The student is expected to gain a basic knowledge of psychiatric diagnosis, applied psychopharmacology, and non-pharmacologic treatment options. Emphasis is on information useful to students regardless of their future specialty choice. This clerkship is offered in Memphis year-round, and in Knoxville and Chattanooga during certain blocks.

PSY1-3010/F Junior Internship - ADULT PSYCHIATRY
Course Director: Jo Ranga, MD
Other Faculty: Taylor Williams, MD; Terry Holmes, MD (Chattanooga); and Paul Miller, MD and Brent Coyle, (Knoxville/Maryville)

Course Coordinator: Terika Miller
Contact Information: jranga@uthsc.edu 448-4561; Tmille20@uthsc.edu, 448-4561

Approval Authorization required: yes
Orientation Locations: Memphis Mental Health Institute (Memphis), Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute (Chattanooga); Blount Memorial Hospital (Knoxville/Maryville).
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: Possible
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews: Only in rare exceptions, for M-4 students, with 30-day prior approval by course director
  - Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Blocks offered: Not available on the scheduler. Available only through prior arrangement by course director, and only during certain months of the year!
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The students are to assume care of psychiatric patients that is commensurate with the level of training of a beginning Intern. Consolidate and apply knowledge (differential dx and treatment of mental disorders), acquired during the M-2 Integrated Psychopathology/ Psychopharmacology Course, and the M-3 Clerkship. Students will refine skills in case work-up, presentation, and in recommending management options. The student will work as an integral member of the team. The student will establish rapport with patients, families, and colleagues while also observing appropriate professional boundaries and etiquette. The student will learn about the Mental Health system, as well as community resources.

The student will have responsibility for 4-6 patients per week depending on census. Students will do the initial workup and present their findings to their Attendings and/or residents. Students will take ownership of their patients, but maintain close supervision. Daily team meetings; other teaching conferences as available on each site. The residents are taking call only from home; students will not be assigned to night call. However, students are welcome to join faculty and on-site staff for emergency triage and evaluation activities, if available. Weekend duties (rounds) will be determined by the individual sites.

PSY1-3011/F Junior Internship - CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
Course Director: Jo Ranga, MD
Course Coordinator: Terika Miller
Contact Information: jranga@uthsc.edu 448-4561; Tmille20@uthsc.edu, 448-4561

Approval Authorization required: yes
Orientation Locations: Memphis. Lakeside Hospital, Boling Center, LeBonheur Psychiatric Consultation Service
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: yes
Weekend Work: Saturday Rounds with Child Psychiatry Fellows
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews: Only in rare exceptions, for M-4 students, with 30-day prior approval by course director
  - Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Blocks offered: Not available on the scheduler. Available only through prior arrangement by the Clerkship Director, Dr. Jo Ranga, and only during certain months! Not during July and October.
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This senior clerkship evaluates and treats children and adolescents with psychiatric problems. The student will follow a limited number of patients in the Child and Adolescent Consultation service at Lebonheur Children’ Hospital. The student will evaluate the psychiatric problems of children and adolescents, hospitalized at LeBonheur, design an interdisciplinary treatment plan, and work with families and caregivers to address the needs of the young patient. The student will have some responsibility for 3-4 patients. Students will be significantly involved in evaluation and treatment and are expected to assume ownership of their patients. They will work closely with faculty and Child Psychiatry Fellows. Close (daily) supervision is provided. The student will participate in all rounds, clinical activities, and conferences with the Child Psychiatry Fellows. The Child Psychiatry Fellows take night call from home and make rounds on Saturdays. The student will join the Fellows on weekend rounds.

**PSY1-4069/F PRIVATE PRACTICE ELECTIVE WITH FOCUS ON MOOD DISORDERS**
Course Directors: Jo Ranga, MD
Other Faculty: Radwan Haykal, MD
Course Coordinator: Terika Miller
Contact Information: jranga@uthsc.edu 448-4561; Tmille20@uthsc.edu, 448-4561

Approval Authorization required: yes
Orientation Locations: Memphis. Lakeside Behavioral Health System
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Blocks offered: Available most months. **Not available on the scheduler. Available only through prior arrangement by the Clerkship Director, Dr. Jo Ranga, Please contact Dr. Ranga at j ranga@uthsc.edu for more information and to arrange for a rotation!**

NOTE: This elective is not available on the scheduler, although it is available most months. Once Approval is granted by Dr. Ranga PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY BY CALLING DR. RADWAN HAYKAL AT (901) 683-4500 and/or SENDING HIM an EMAIL at rhaykal@comcast.net and rhmd@bellsouth.net PRIOR TO SIGNING UP. Once confirmed contact Ruby Bland rbland@uthsc.edu to schedule.

Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The objectives for this course are to familiarize students with diagnosis and treatment of psychiatric adult patients in hospital, day hospital, and outpatient settings. The students will see around 15-20 patients per day, but will focus in-depth on 3-4 per week throughout their stay. Students will be part of a treatment team. They will not write in the chart, but will participate with the attending in formulating the treatment plan and in the structure of the documentation in each patient’s chart. Full-time supervision by the course coordinator or his associates. In addition to patient care, the students will attend the following structured patient
activities:
1) Bipolar Spectrum Lecture – 1xwk; Tuesday, 10:45 A.M. (Dr. Haykal)
2) Transformation Skills – 2-week course; Mon-Fri, 8:30 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. (Dr. Stanley)
3) Suicide Prevention – 2-week course; Wed, 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. (Dr. Tullis)
4) Trauma Resolution Groups – 1-week course; Thurs, Fri, 3:15 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
5) Bipolar Spectrum Multi-Family Group-2/4-week course; Tues, 7:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

For the 4-week rotation, addiction groups will be added in the second half block.

**PSY1-4130/F ELECTIVE IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY**
Course Director: Jo Ranga, MD
Other Faculty: Drs. Valerie Arnold, Najiba Battaile, and Melissa Hoffman

Course Coordinator: Terika Miller
Contact Information: jranga@uthsc.edu 448-4561; Tmille20@uthsc.edu, 448-4561

Approval Authorization required: yes
Orientation Locations: Boling Center, LeBonheur Psychiatry Consultation Service
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call: None but invited to join Residents
Weekend Work: None but invited to join Residents
Flexibility:
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Blocks offered: Note: This elective can be a half-time elective (PSY1-4130/H). Please contact Dr. Jyotsna Ranga jranga@uthsc.edu BEFORE SIGNING UP and wait for confirmation.

Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.**

Objectives: To properly evaluate children and adolescents with psychiatric problems; to learn to design an interdisciplinary treatment plan; to work with families and caregivers to address the needs of the young patient. Students will work closely with faculty and Child Psychiatry Fellows. Students will not have primary clinical responsibility for the patients, but will be significantly involved in their evaluation and treatment. The student will participate in all rounds and clinical activities with the Child Psychiatry Fellows. This includes Thursday afternoon clinics at the Boling Center, consultations at LeBonheur. Activities will be set up according to a student’s individual needs and interests. Call duties: The Child Psychiatry Fellows take night call from home and make rounds on Saturdays. There are no formal night and weekend duties for the students, but they are invited to join the Fellows to see interesting cases.

**PSY9-4010/F VISITING ELECTIVE IN PSYCHIATRY**
Course Coordinator: Department Chair

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

This course number is used by UTHSC students only for scheduling a visiting elective at another medical school for which credit is granted at UTHSC.
DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

RAD1-4010/F DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY
Course Director: Brian Green, MD
Location: Methodist University Hospital
Size: 6 students

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The elective rotation in radiology at Methodist Hospital (Central) includes a minimum of six weekly conferences covering both broad, general and subspecialized areas of diagnostic radiology. The rotation also includes direct experience in nuclear medicine, computed tomography, ultrasound, general diagnostic radiology, and special procedures (including both angiography and interventional radiologic procedures). There is to be close contact with both attending staff and radiology residents with discussion of methods and diagnostic pathways.

RAD1-4012/F INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY
Course Director: Brian Green, MD
Location: Methodist University Hospital
Size: 1 student

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This course will help the students understand the role of interventional radiology in the clinical assessment and treatment of patients. The student will have some responsibility for 10-15 patients per week. The students will participate in the work-up procedure and follow-up of assigned patients. The students will have complete supervision during procedures. Review and evaluation of students’ work-up of patients will be done by either staff, fellows or residents. The students will attend general radiology conferences. The students will be responsible for case presentation to staff, fellows and residents on a pertinent topic in interventional/vascular radiology. The students will gain understanding of a variety of different procedures and techniques in vascular/interventional radiology. Students will make pre-procedure and post-procedure rounds on patients on the interventional/vascular service.

RAD1-4013/H PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY (Half-time Only)
Course Director: Harris L. Cohen, MD
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center
Size: 2 students

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 credit hours.

Course Description: This course is designed as an introduction to the unique aspects of pediatric imaging over various ages of childhood. The objectives for this course are to increase student’s awareness of the capabilities of the various imaging exams available for
children appropriately and to improve their ability to correctly order such exams as well as
diagnose various diseases with those imaging tools. Students will have some responsibility for
viewing 25 cases a day under the supervision of faculty, residents, and fellows. Students will
attend daily lectures, daily work rounds, and weekly specialty conferences. Students have the
opportunity to shadow the on-call radiology resident at LeBonheur. Some perinatal work
including fetal MR and fetal ultrasound will be used for improving student knowledge of
Ma perinatal imaging.

RAD1-4019/F RADIOLOGY RESEARCH ELECTIVE

Course Directors: Harris L. Cohen, MD and Asim F. Choudhri, MD
This elective requires prior approval of acceptance from one of the course directors. Acceptance via an
interview to be scheduled through Amber Weinberg Amber.Weinberg@lebonheur.org or Natalie DeCanter
Natalie.DeCanter@lebonheur.org

Note: Contacts for the research elective: Department Chair and elective co-director: Harris L. Cohen,
M.D. (hcohen@uthsc.edu) Research elective co-director: Asim F. Choudhri, M.D.
(achoudhri@uthsc.edu)

Location: LeBonheur Children’s Medical Center
Size: 2 students

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7
credit hours.

Goals and objectives of elective: At the end of this rotation, it is expected that the
student will learn appropriate methods for effective and ethical clinical research. During the elective the student will:

- Obtain UTHSC IRB training through the iRIS website
- Learn to perform database searches of the electronic medical record
- Learn to save DICOM studies from the PACS archive
- Learn to anonymize imaging studies for research purposes
- Learn to use the Edactic teaching file software (edactic.com) for clinical research projects
- Learn how to critically review the literature and perform a literature search
- Learn how to formulate a research hypothesis
- Learn how to write and submit an IRB protocol and an IRB exemption
- Learn how to collect data and enter it into a secure database
- Learn how to write an abstract for a scientific meeting
- Learn how to create and present a presentation of original research
- Learn how to collaborate on clinical research projects with clinical colleagues from various medical fields
- Understand the concepts of peer-review
- Learn how to submit case reports, research articles, review articles, and letters to the editor for various journals, including the use of a journal's "Instructions for Authors" as a guide to formatting a submission
- Learn about journal impact factors and how they are calculated
- Learn the concept of the "h-index" and how it is calculated
Responsibilities:

1- Arrive by SAM, remain at work until SPM daily with appropriate time allotted for lunch. This will be expected Monday through Friday. There are no formal call responsibilities. This is intended to be a one month elective unless otherwise specifically stated and approved by the Department Chair.

2- During the elective time student will attend didactic lectures in the Department of Radiology and multidisciplinary conferences pertaining to their area(s) of research.

Expectations:

1- The student will participate in at least one existing research project, and formulate a hypothesis for a new research project

2- The student will write at least one IRB protocol, preferably evaluating a new hypothesis

3- Verbal progress reports will take place daily with mentors. Informal written progress reports will be expected weekly.

4- The student will participate in writing at least one abstract for a scientific meeting or institutional research seminar

5- At the end of the rotation, the student will provide to the Department Chair a written summary of actions performed during the rotation. The written summary will include references and figures.

6- The student will provide a formal presentation to the Radiology Department of research performed during the rotation

Additional opportunities for motivated students.

1- In addition to the formal responsibilities of the rotation, the student is encouraged to write and submit a case report for peer review based upon a case the student clinically participated in. The student should identify an appropriate case, perform a review of the medical chart, perform a literature search on the topic, speak with clinicians of various medical specialties who participated in the care of this patient and/or who are experts in the topic, identify an appropriate journal to submit the case report, write the case report in the format required for this journal, and submit the report. Radiological findings should be one key element of the case report.
2- The student is encouraged to identify areas of clinical interest to participate in formulation and writing of an unknown case, book chapter, review article, or other form of scholarly output. While such efforts will likely extend beyond the time period of the elective, only work performed during the elective will be considered when formulating the evaluation of the elective (i.e. the evaluation will not include description of future promised work, only work completed).

**RAD1-4021/F INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL RADIATION ONCOLOGY**
Course Directors: Michael Farmer, MD; Matthew Ballo, MD; and Noam VanderWalde, MD

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: None  
Orientation location/time: Basement of the Thomas Wing at Methodist University Hospital  
Size: 2 Students total  
Overnight Call: No  
Weekend Work: No  
Flexibility:  
  • Half Block: Yes - RAD1-4021/H  
  • Time off for Interviews: Negotiable  
  • Off cycle start and stop: Not available  
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective/rotation  
Blocks offered: All  
Prerequisites: Core Clerkship  
Pre-reading:  
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 or 3.5 credit hours.

The student will have some responsibility for 10 patients. The students are expected to perform a complete history & physical examination on assigned patients and present the pertinent findings to the attending physician. They are expected to follow the patient through the course of radiation planning and treatment. Students are expected to participate fully in all aspects of their training, including active participation in departmental meetings, and in teaching activities as directed by the program director. Students are required to know the work-up and staging of each cancer type, how to develop and execute an appropriate radiotherapy plan to treat each cancer type, how to manage acute and late complications, and how to follow the patient after completion of treatment. The student is expected to participate in daily tumor boards and planning clinics. A schedule of all conferences will be provided to the student at the time of the rotation.
RAD9-4010/F VISITING ELECTIVE IN RADIOLOGY
Course Coordinator: Department Chair

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This course number is to be used by UTHSC students only for scheduling a visiting elective at another medical school for which credit is granted by UTHSC.
SUR1-3001/F SURGERY CLERKSHIP
Clerkship Director: Gayle Minard, MD
Clerkship Coordinator: Courtney Bishop
Contact Information: cbishop@uthsc.edu

Approval Authorization required:
Location: Regional One Health and VAMC, Baptist Memorial Hospital, St Francis Hospital or Methodist University Hospital
Orientation Location:
Size: 16
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered all year and receiving 14 credit hours.

Core Clerkship in Surgery (14 credit hrs). This eight-week clerkship encompasses general, vascular, cardiothoracic, transplant, pediatric surgery, and trauma surgery. The objective of this clerkship is to familiarize the student with the basic pathophysiologic, diagnostic and therapeutic modalities involved in the art and science of surgery. The fundamentals taught in this rotation will be of benefit to individuals even if they do not choose a field of surgery as a career. The clinical rotations consist of four weeks at the Regional One Health at Memphis which includes general surgery, trauma/critical care and outpatient clinics, then 2 weeks of general surgery at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Baptist, St. Francis, or Methodist University plus 2 weeks of a subspecialty in surgery. In addition to this clinical involvement, each student is involved in several small group conferences as well as afternoon didactic lecture series delivered by members of the faculty. The student is also involved in a skills laboratory as well as videotape presentations, grand round sessions, and generous outpatient participation. This clerkship, with similar experiences, is also offered in Knoxville (SUR2-3001/F), Chattanooga (SUR3-3001/F) and Nashville SUR4-3001/F.

SUR1-3012/F Junior Internship - ADVANCED SURGERY
Course Director: Stephen Behrman, MD

Course Coordinator: Courtney Bishop, Program Coordinator
Contact Information: cbishop@uthsc.edu or 901-448-8370
Approval Authorization required: Visiting (non-UT) students must have prior approval from Baptist Medical Education Department
Location: Baptist Memorial Hospital
Orientation location: Call a week before start of rotation for instructions
Size: 1 Student total
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  · Half Block: No
  · Time off for Interviews: Not negotiable
  · Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Surgical Clerkship
Pre-reading: No
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective provides a unique opportunity to experience an extremely broad range of pathology from Memphis and the Mid-South area in its role as a tertiary care institution. The elective is structured to provide intern-level responsibilities for the senior student. In addition, special areas of interest are easily accommodated in this institution. The student is expected to prepare for cases, be present in the OR, make rounds with the team, and participate in clinic serving patients with a broad range of GI pathology, and attend weekly resident conferences.

SUR1-3013/F Junior Internship - GENERAL/TRAUMA
Course Director: Martin Croce, MD

Course Coordinator: Courtney Bishop, Program Coordinator
Contact Information: a week prior to start of your rotation @ 901-448-8370. If you are a visiting student from another institution, you must obtain a UT ID badge before beginning your rotation.

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Regional One Health
Orientation location: Regional One Health, Trauma Center, ground floor
Size: 3 students
Overnight Call: Optional
Weekend Work: Optional
Flexibility:
  · Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
  · Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
  · Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Internal Medicine Clerkship
Pre-reading: Basic Surgery Textbooks
Link: http://www.uthsc.edu/surgery/
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

A combined experience in both general surgery and trauma. The student undertakes an advanced clinical role in patient care, including preoperative workup, operative management, and post-operative care under the direct supervision of the faculty. The student will acquire skill in bedside surgical procedures. There will be conferences and daily rounds with the house staff. Patient exposure will be at the Regional One Health. All enrolled students see how both blunt and penetrating trauma is managed in one of the busiest trauma centers in the country. This course is extremely beneficial to students considering a career in surgery, or emergency room medicine. Strong points include initial evaluation, multiple system injury, diagnostic studies and an immense O.R. experience. The Trauma ICU allows the student to gain experience in Ventilatory management, and hemodynamic, nutritional and antibiotic management.

SUR1-4011/F TRANSPLANTATION SERVICE
Course Director: James Eason, MD
Course Coordinator: Courtney Bishop, Program Coordinator
Contact Information: a week prior to start of your rotation @ 901-448-8370. If you are a visiting student from another institution, you must obtain a UT ID badge before beginning your rotation.

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Methodist University Transplant Institute
Orientation location: 1211 Union Ave, 3rd floor
Size: 4 students
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
- Full four-week block required
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Internal Medicine Clerkship and Surgery Clerkship
Pre-reading: None
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The purpose of this elective is to acquaint the student with the general principles of solid organ transplantation and afford them the opportunity to participate in a number of tertiary care surgical problem situations. The specific skills involve learning detailed aspects of renal, hepatic and pancreatic replacement, including indications, selection of donors and recipients, histocompatibility testing, preoperative care, and complications. Conferences will be held daily in the form of transplantation rounds conducted each afternoon with the course coordinator. Students will have additional surgical exposure to hepatobiliary cases and vascular access. Students are to attend all resident conferences.
**SUR1-4041/F SURGERY - SURGICAL ONCOLOGY**  
Course Director: Martin Fleming, MD

Course Coordinator: Nancy Wedgworth  
Contact Information: Surgical Oncology Division (901-448-2919), or Ramona Pipkin, Program Coordinator (901-448-5914) for the Department of Surgery a week prior to start of your rotation. If you are a visiting student from another institution you must obtain a UT ID badge before beginning your rotation.

Approval Authorization Required: No  
Location: Methodist University Hospital, Methodist Germantown Hospital or Baptist Memorial Hospital  
Orientation location: 910 Madison Ave, Suite 303 at 9:00am on the first day of the rotation  
Size: 1 student  
Overnight Call: Occasional Evening and Night activity  
Weekend Work: Occasional  
Flexibility:  
- Full Four-week Block  
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable at start of elective but no more than two interviews during the four week block  
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable  
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective  
Blocks offered: All  
Prerequisites: Core Surgical Clerkship  
Pre-reading: General Reading in Surgical Oncology  
Links:  

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving or 7 credit hours.**

Brief Summary:  
The elective will acquaint students with diagnosis, preoperative workup, staging, and surgical management of cancer. Also emphasized will be the utilization of protocols and combination therapy integrating chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and surgery in the management of cancer patients. Elective will require attendance at weekly tumor conferences at the West Cancer Center, morbidity and mortality conferences, and weekly surgical grand rounds. There are generally 2 full days of clinic for the pre- and post-operative patient experience, and 2 to 2½ days in the OR for operative experience with in-patients at Methodist Hospitals Memphis or Baptist Memorial Hospital. This elective can be structured in one of two ways: 1) the student can be assigned to a specific surgical oncology faculty for the four weeks in a shadowing type capacity; or 2) be assigned to a specific hospital service for the four weeks as part of that surgical oncology team.

**SUR1-4059/F RESEARCH IN SURGICAL AND TRANSPLANTATION IMMUNOLOGY**  
Course Director: James Eason, MD

Course Coordinator: Courtney Bishop  
Contact Information: 901-448-8470 or cbishop@uthsc.edu for instructions at least week before rotation begins.

Approval Authorization required:
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours. Note: This elective can be half-time (SUR1-4059/H).

The student will learn basic surgical immunology as it relates to trauma, nutrition, and transplantation. The student will select an area of particular interest in any of the surgical subspecialties and will be assigned a specific project which may involve literature and chart review as well as following specific patients who fall within this study group (EXAMPLE: A trauma patient who develops an infection, or a transplant patient who develops rejection). The student will be responsible for 2-4 patients per week. The student will follow with the faculty member those patients who are a part of the particular study group the student has selected. The student will be responsible for the review of the results of follow-up laboratory and radiological testing in the patient's overall postoperative course. One faculty member will supervise one student at all times. The student will attend four major Surgery Conferences plus the weekly Transplantation Conference on a routine basis during the month. The student will periodically attend the Immunology Conferences. After the student has selected a particular problem or area of interest, the student will: (1) Review literature concerning immunology background for this area, (2) Accumulate data on patients who fall within this study group, (3) Perform and review results of various testing modalities, and (4) Follow-up of patients including further chart review. This month should produce enough data, which with additional time and study, the student should be able to produce at least one publishable paper.

SUR1-4061/F VASCULAR SURGERY 4th YEAR ELECTIVE
Course Director: Michael J. Rohrer, MD

Course Coordinator: Courtney Bishop, Program Coordinator
Contact Information: a week prior to start of your rotation @ 901-448-8370. If you are a visiting student from another institution, you must obtain a UT ID badge before beginning your rotation.

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Rohrer
Location: Methodist University Hospital
Orientation location: Please contact Dr. Rohrer at 901-448-8346
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: Optional
Weekend Work: Yes
Flexibility:
- Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
**Prerequisites:** Core Surgery Clerkship  
**Pre-reading:** none required  
**Link:** Syllabus will be provided at rotation start

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours**

**Objectives:**
- Students will gain experience in the diagnosis and management options for patients with peripheral arterial, venous, and lymphatic disorders.  
- To become competent interpreting arteriograms  
- To gain experience with the fundamental operations in Vascular Surgery including aortic reconstructions, distal arterial bypass grafting, and carotid reconstructions  
- To gain experience with endovascular procedures and techniques and other skills necessary to succeed as a PGY1 General Surgery house officer

The student will participate in the care of patients in the Vascular Surgery Service. The fourth year Medical Student will function similar to that of the PGY1 General Surgery Resident with the same level of supervision. The student will attend Monday a.m. interesting case conference, Tuesday a.m. Vascular Surgery City Wide conference, and Thursday a.m. General Surgery/Vascular Surgery Journal Club. Clinical responsibilities: Attending Rounds at 6:00 a.m. and working throughout the day on the Clinical Vascular Surgery Service. No on call responsibility is expected.

**SUR1-4069/F VASCULAR SURGERY**  
**Course Director:** Edward Garrett, MD

**Course Coordinator:** Courtney Bishop, Program Coordinator  
**Contact Information:** a week prior to start of your rotation @ 901-448-8370. Also, please contact Beverly Spain at 901-747-1249. If you are a visiting student from another institution, you must obtain a UT ID badge before beginning your rotation.

**Approval Authorization required:** Must have prior approval from Dr. Garrett.  
**Location:** VA Medical Center and Baptist  
**Orientation location:** 6029 Walnut Grove Rd, #Suite 401  
**Size:** 1 student  
**Overnight Call:** None  
**Weekend Work:** One weekend a month  
**Flexibility:**  
  · Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.  
  · Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective  
  · Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable  
**Deadline for Cancelation:** Thirty days before start of elective  
**Blocks offered:** All  
**Prerequisites:** Core Internal Medicine Clerkship  
**Pre-reading:** None  
**Link:** none

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

The objectives for this course are the introduction to peripheral and endovascular surgery and interpretation of vascular labs. The student will perform diagnostic arteriogram and open exposure of common femoral artery. The student will act as first assistant on carotid surgeries and peripheral bypasses. The student will have some responsibility for 6-8 cases, 10 patients in the hospital as well as perform duties on an intern level in the ICU and the wards. The student will follow patients in clinics and assist
in the OR. Direct supervisor of the student will be the vascular fellows and faculty. Tuesday 7 – 8 AM Vascular Conference and M & M, 3rd Thursday of month Journal Club. No nights, one weekend a month.

This rotation is only available to visiting students from schools that have an agreement in place with Baptist Hospital’s Medical Education Department for the student to be in the hospital.

**SUR1-4070/F PEDIATRIC SURGERY**
Course Director: Max Langham, M.D.

Course Coordinator: Courtney Bishop, Program Coordinator
Contact Information: a week prior to start of your rotation @ 901-448-8370. If you are a visiting student from another institution, you must obtain a UT ID badge before beginning your rotation. Also contact Amber Stroupe, Program Coordinator for the Pediatric Surgery a week prior to start of your rotation @ 901-287-6300.

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Langham – contact Amber Stroupe 901-287-6300
Location: LeBonheur Children’s Hospital
Orientation location: 49 N. Dunlap, 2nd Floor – Le Bonheur Faculty Office Building
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: Yes
Flexibility:
- Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable unless family emergency
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: General Surgery Clerkship – 8 week rotation
Chapter 106: The Pediatric Chest
Chapter 107: Pediatric Abdomen

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

This clerkship offers 4th year students an advanced clinical experience in the surgical care of infants and children. The service is a busy general pediatric surgical service located at LeBonheur Children’s Hospital, an urban 255 bed children’s hospital. The faculty consists of eight full-time board certified pediatric surgeons, with special expertise in the care of birth defects, minimally invasive surgery, pediatric trauma, and burns. Outpatient care of children with a broad range of surgical problems is provided through clinics held five days each week. The goal of this rotation is to improve diagnostic and technical skills of the students and help prepare students interested in pursuing careers in surgery or pediatrics.
**SUR1-4101/F PEDIATRIC SURGICAL ONCOLOGY ELECTIVE**

Course Director: Andrew Davidoff, MD

Course Coordinator: Jeannie Diaz
Contact Information: 901-595-6385

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Davidoff
Location: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Orientation location: Department of Surgery offices, 2nd floor Kay Research and Care Center
Size: 1 Students total
Overnight Call: Flexible
Weekend Work: Yes
Flexibility: None (4 full weeks expected)
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Surgery Clerkship
Pre-reading: none required
Link: Syllabus will be provided at rotation start

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the spring, fall, and winter and receiving 7 credit hours.

The purpose of this elective is to gain an understanding of the diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of the common solid tumors in children. Gain an appreciation of the pre-operative and post-operative management of children with various malignancies. The number of patients per week for whom the student will have some responsibility is 10-15. The student will assist with pre-operative work-ups, assist in the operating room and make pre & post-operative rounds. The student will be under supervision of attending surgeons. The level of expected supervision of students will be direct faculty and fellow contact. The student will attend the following conferences: 1) didactic pediatric surgical oncology conference 2) weekly solid tumor multidisciplinary conference 3) hematology/oncology grand rounds 4) tumor board 5) surgery management conference. Call schedule is flexible but the students will be seeing patients in outpatient and inpatient settings. The student will follow patients through operation and post-operatively. The student can assist in clinical research, if interested.

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**SUR1-4144/F SURGERY - PEDIATRIC CARDIAC SURGERY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Course Director: William M. Novick, MD

Course Coordinator: Courtney Bishop, Program Coordinator
Contact Information: a week prior to start of your rotation @ 901-448-8370. If you are a visiting student from another institution, you must obtain a UT ID badge before beginning your rotation.

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Novick
Location: Variable (see schedule)
Orientation location: 1750 Madison Ave, Suite 500
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: Optional, student decision
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
· Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
· Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
· Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable unless emergency medical issue with family
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Internal Medicine Clerkship/or Core General Surgery Clerkship, and Core Pediatric Clerkship
Pre-reading: Sabiston Textbook of Surgery, Chapter on Congenital Heart Disease;
Nelson’s Textbook of Pediatrics, Section on Congenital Heart Disease.
Link: https://uthsc.edu/pediatrics/cardiology/

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

Brief Summary:
The objectives for this course are to provide the student with vertically integrated experience in pediatric cardiac care (diagnosis, pre-op care, anesthetic care, operative procedures, post-op ICU and ward care). The student will have the opportunity to study natural history of congenital heart defects and to experience medical care in developing countries. The student will have some responsibility for 10 to 15 patients per week. Student responsibilities will be to perform history and physical on all children, participate in children’s echocardiographic evaluation, perform endotracheal intubation and insertion of I.V. line (peripheral), NG tubes, Foley catheters, (with direct attending supervision). Student will be responsible for morning and evening rounds on ward patients and will participate in ICU rounds, assist in surgical procedures directly supervised by Dr. Novick. Clinical Research Projects are available. The student will attend 2 Cardiology/Cardiac Surgery pre-operative conferences at International site, 1 morbidity/mortality conference at international site.

SUR9-4010/F VISITING ELECTIVE IN SURGERY
Course Coordinator: Department Program Director

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This course number is used by UTHSC students only for scheduling a visiting elective at another medical school for which credit is granted at UTHSC.
DEPARTMENT OF PLASTIC SURGERY

SUR1-4020/F PLASTIC SURGERY
Course Director: Robert Wallace, MD
Course Coordinator: Elizabeth Sauve
Contact Information: esauve@uthsc.edu or 901-448-1350

Approval Authorization required: Contact Coordinator for date approval
Location: Regional One Health/Methodist University Hospital
Orientation location: Regional One Health with Senior Resident
Size: 2 Students total
Overnight Call: Every 4th night 6pm to 6am
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
• Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
• Time off for Interviews: Do not schedule elective during interview season
• Off cycle start and stop: Non Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All with Coordinator approval
Prerequisites: Must be in M4 year to qualify
Pre-reading: Essentials for Students in Plastic Surgery
Link: http://uthsc.edu/plasticsurgery/

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.

The plastic surgery course is a surgical preceptorship with one or two faculty plastic surgeons. There is emphasis on basic plastic principles as well as trauma. The student will function in pre-operative and post-operative care and operative surgery as a member of the surgical team. The elective will emphasize increasing knowledge in the areas of plastic surgery history-taking, communication, monitoring, and synthesizing by working with faculty to provide plastic surgery services. Conferences will include 2 weekly plastic surgery conferences (Monday morning and Thursday evening).

SUR1-4021/F ELECTIVE IN BURNS
Course Director: William Hickerson, MD
Course Coordinator: Elizabeth Sauve
Contact Information: esauve@uthsc.edu or 901-448-1350

Approval Authorization required: Contact Coordinator for date approval
Location: Firefighter’s Regional Burn Center at Regional One Health
Orientation location: Regional One Health with Dr. Hickerson Turner Tower
Size: 2 Students total
Overnight Call: As assigned
Weekend Work: As assigned
Flexibility:
• Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
• Time off for Interviews: Do not schedule elective during interview season
• Off cycle start and stop: Non Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All with Coordinator approval  
Prerequisites: Must be in M4 year to qualify  
Pre-reading: Essentials for Students in Plastic Surgery  
Link: [http://uthsc.edu/plasticsurgery/](http://uthsc.edu/plasticsurgery/)

**This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.**

The Burn Elective is a surgical preceptorship in the Burn Center. The student will function as a “junior extern” to care for burn and wound patients in the ICU and stepdown unit. They will work side-by-side with the burn fellow and faculty. The student will participate not only in the preoperative care but also the intra- and post-operative care of these patients. The student will gain insight into the pathophysiology of burns, the fluid and electrolyte requirements, and the operative and post-operative care of these patients. The goal of the elective is to expose the student to wounds and burns and learn to diagnose the problem, formulate a plan of action, and assist with the care of these patients. The student will also develop an understanding of the team approach to the care of burn and wound patients.
DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY

**URO1-3010/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - UROLOGY**
Course Director: Robert Wake, MD
Course Coordinator: Patricia Phelan
Contact Information: pphelan@uthsc.edu or 901-448-1026

Approval Authorization required: UTHSC Student - No; Visiting Student - prior approval from Dr. Wake
Location: VA, Regional One Health, Methodist University Hospital, Le Bonheur
Orientation location: Urology Administrative Office – 910 Madison, Room 410
Size: 3 Students total
Overnight Call: Yes
Weekend Work: Yes
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews: No
  - Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: None
Pre-reading: None
Link: N/A

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

This clerkship will familiarize the interested student in basic urology exam, and with the diagnosis and treatment of common urologic problems like voiding dysfunction, erectile dysfunction, incontinence, prostate cancer, bladder cancer, kidney cancer, testicular and penile cancer, stone disease. The student will have some responsibility for 15-20 patients per week. Students will be directly involved in the diagnosis of planning the evaluation of common urology problems noted above. The student will be trained in minor GU procedures like Foley placement, cystoscopy and suprapubic tube placement. They will also serve as 1st or 2nd assistant in GU surgical procedures. The student will be supervised at all times by residents and/or faculty. The student will attend monthly journal club, Friday morning mandatory conferences including x-ray conference, M&M, pathology conference, basic science conference on research and weekly chairman’s conference presented in an oral exam format for the residents. Call schedule consists of one weekend per month required, more if requested.

**URO1-4021/F PEDIATRIC UROLOGY**
Course Director: Dana Giel, MD
Course Coordinator: Patricia Phelan
Contact Information: pphelan@uthsc.edu or 901-448-1026

Approval Authorization required: UTHSC Student - No; Visiting Student - prior approval from Dr. Giel
Location: Le Bonheur
Orientation location: Pediatric Urology Administrative Office – 49 N. Dunlap, Suite 312
This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.

The pediatric urology elective deals with urologic problems that are unique to the pediatric population. Students will spend full time with the urology residents and pediatric urology attendings at LeBonheur Children's Hospital, participating in surgical cases and attending urology outpatient clinics as well. The student will attend mandatory monthly Thursday morning conferences, including Topics in Pediatric Urology Conference and Pediatric Urology/Nephrology/Radiology Multidisciplinary Conference, in addition to quarterly M&M Conference and Journal Club. This program is designed to acquaint students interested in urology with pediatric urologic diseases and surgeries.

URO9-4010/F VISITING ELECTIVE IN UROLOGY
Course Coordinator: Department Chair

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This course number is to be used by UTHSC students only for scheduling a visiting elective at another medical school for which credit is granted by UTHSC.
CHATTANOOGA ELECTIVES

Clinical training for medical students at the University of Tennessee, College of Medicine Chattanooga is based primarily at Erlanger Health System. This outstanding facility is a comprehensive, not-for-profit teaching hospital and the area's recognized leader in health care. Erlanger houses Erlanger Hospital (adults) and the Children's Hospital (pediatrics). The entire complex is licensed for more than 800 beds. The Erlanger's Medical Staff has over 900 physicians and the UT College of Medicine Chattanooga has a resident/fellow complement of over 173).

The UT College of Medicine Chattanooga currently sponsors ten (10) residency programs: Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Orthopaedic Surgery, Pediatrics, Plastic Surgery, Transitional Year and Urology. It also sponsors eleven (11) fellowship programs: Cardiovascular Disease, Colon and Rectal Surgery, Emergency Medical Services, Gastroenterology, Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, Neuro-Interventional Surgery, Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery, Surgical Critical Care, Ultrasound, Urology and Vascular Surgery. Discussions continue for additional fellowships in the near future.

UTHSC students who wish to schedule clerkships and electives in Chattanooga can do so through the regular scheduling process in Memphis with Department of Medical Education in Memphis, led by Dr. Michael Whitt, Interim Associate Dean and his staff. Senior, non-UT students desiring an elective rotation in Chattanooga must schedule through the AAMC's VSAS system (allopathic and osteopathic students) or via the AAMC's VSLO - Visiting Student Learning Opportunities (International students). The elective request must be approved by the visiting student’s Dean's Office. Next, the request must be approved by the chair of the department in Chattanooga and the Associate Dean in Chattanooga Dr. Bruce Shack. Finally, the request must be approved in Memphis by the Interim Associate Dean for Medical Education Dr. Michael Whitt.

Parking is provided by the hospital at no cost to students. Some funding is provided by the hospital for call meals available for use in the hospital cafeteria. Questions may be addressed to the Office of Medical Education in Chattanooga. The office is located in Suite 104, Whitehall Building (directly across the street from Erlanger) at 960 East Third Street. Pam Scott, Director, can be reached by calling toll-free number 1-800-947-7823, extension 7442 (e-mail: gme@erlanger.org).

Housing requests should be made online as soon as rotations are scheduled: http://www.utcomchatt.org/subpage.php?pageId=1053 Housing is not guaranteed to any student; however, UT M3 Students have first priority. All housing is based on availability and time of application.
This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

The student will have the opportunity to assist in the evaluation and management of critically ill and injured patients under the direct supervision of senior residents and faculty from the Department of Emergency Medicine. The student will assist in procedures such as wound management, trauma resuscitation, fracture reduction and splinting, central venous access, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. A total of 20 hours of didactic education is provided and based on the Model of Clinical Practice of Emergency Medicine and may include topics such as: acute emergency procedures, poisoning and drug management, ECG interpretation, and management of life threatening and other arrhythmias. The student will have a direct role in patient care similar to that of a first year resident but will be more closely supervised and directed. Students will be expected to independently perform a history and physical examination, and develop a differential diagnosis and treatment plan for common emergent conditions.
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE

FME3-3001/F FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP-CHATT
Course Director: Leslie Griffin, MD
Course Coordinator: Elissa McCoy
Contact Information: elissa.mccoy@erlanger.org or (423) 778-2957

Approval Authorization required: None
Location: Erlanger Health System and the UT Family Practice Center in Chattanooga
Orientation location: UT College of Medicine in Chattanooga and Erlanger Health System
Size: 4 Students total
Overnight Call: 5 nights (Inpatient rotation) and as assigned
Weekend Work: As assigned
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: Not Negotiable
  • Time off for Interviews: None
  • Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days prior to start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: None
Pre-reading: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 14 credit hours.

The rotation is divided into two four-week blocks, one with the inpatient service and the other primarily ambulatory. Both options provide excellent educational opportunities for students to learn comprehensive and compassionate care of the whole family. Students are directly involved in patient care with their attending physicians (and/or residents) in both the hospital and outpatient settings. In addition, they attend resident conferences and have informal teaching interactions with the faculty members – including community physicians. Throughout the rotation they are offered the opportunity to participate in ultrasound and procedures clinic. Students on the inpatient service participate on night call activities to enhance their learning opportunities. Continuing medical education and life-long learning are emphasized by required daily reading with reports. Rubrics for clinical skills are completed during the clerkship as well as additional educational assignments.

FME3-3010/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - FAMILY MEDICINE -CHATT
Course Director: Leslie Griffin, MD

Course Coordinator: Elissa McCoy
Contact Information: elissa.mccoy@erlanger.org or (423) 778-2957

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Worthington
Location: Erlanger Health System and the UT Family Practice Center in Chattanooga
Orientation location: UT College of Medicine in Chattanooga and Erlanger Health System
Size: 1 Students total
Overnight Call: 5 nights
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: Not Negotiable
  • Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
  • Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days prior to start of elective
Blocks offered: All but requires approval from Program Director
Prerequisites: Core Family Medicine Clerkship
Pre-reading: None
Link: http://utcomchatt.org/subpage.php?pageId=532

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

The clerkship offers students the opportunity to gain additional experience with hospitalized and ambulatory patients in a family medicine environment. The student will function as an acting intern with the responsibility for evaluation of patients, preparing medical records and coordination of care. The student will be supervised by both resident and faculty, based on demonstrated skills of the student. Continuing medical education and life-long learning are emphasized by requiring students to read daily and report on their reading.

FME3-4010/F ADVANCED FAMILY MEDICINE PRECEPTORSHIP-CHATT
Course Director: Leslie Griffin, MD
Course Coordinator: Elissa McCoy
Contact Information: elissa.mccoy@erlanger.org or (423) 778-2957
Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Worthington
Location: Erlanger Health System and the UT Family Practice Center in Chattanooga
Orientation location: UT College of Medicine in Chattanooga and Erlanger Health System
Size: 1 Students total
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: Not Negotiable
  • Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
  • Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All but requires approval from Program Director
Prerequisites: Core Family Medicine Clerkship
Pre-reading: None
Link: http://utcomchatt.org/subpage.php?pageId=532

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

This rotation provides senior medical students active participation in the care of patients in a comprehensive Family Medicine setting. Students should expect to (a) Improve skills in providing patient centered care; (b) Experience a variety of types of care provided by family physicians; and (c) Develop a better understanding of the scope of
Family Medicine. Available opportunities include: Hospital, Academic Office, Private Office, Nursing Home, Prenatal Clinic, Hospice, Addiction Treatment, and Primary Care of Disabled Persons. Students will share in the clinical management and care of patients, under the supervision of the clinical faculty. This will include evaluating patients, developing diagnoses, and creating treatment plans.
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

“The Department of Medicine will only accept visiting student applications through the VSLO system. No others will be considered.”

MED3-3001/F MEDICINE CLERKSHIP-CHATT
Clerkship Director: Gary Malakoff, MD, FACP

Course Coordinator: Joyce Poke
Contact information: joyce.Poke@erlanger.org or (423-778-6670)

Approval Authorization Required: No
Location: Erlanger Hospital
Orientation Location: Department of Internal Medicine, 2nd Floor, Whitehall Bldg., 960 East 3rd Street
Size: 6 students
Overnight call: none
Weekend work: yes, depending on on-call schedule
Deadline or cancelation: 30 days before start of elective
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: Not Negotiable
  • Time off for interviews: negotiable 30 days before start of clerkship
  • Off cycle start and stop: not negotiable]
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days prior to the start of clerkship
Blocks offered: all blocks
Prerequisites: None
Pre-reading: any Medicine text
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 14 credit hours.

The objective for the M-3 Internal Medicine Medical student education is for students to acquire a fundamental knowledge of internal medicine while developing skills of physical examination, history taking, case presentation and various procedures. The goals, objectives and projects for the Internal Medicine Clerkship are the same at all UT sites (Memphis, Knoxville, and Chattanooga). Teams consist of an attending physician, one resident, and two interns. Rounds occur daily and students are expected to be active participants. There is no overnight call. A night float team allows students to leave the hospital around 5 PM on most days and by 8 PM on the day the Team is on “call.” Students usually have one day off in 7. The UT College of Medicine Chattanooga provides apartment living arrangements (based on availability) and meals for all students who participate in rotations in Chattanooga.

MED3-3002/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - INTERNAL MEDICINE-CHATT
Course Director: Gary Malakoff, MD, FACP

Course Coordinator: Joyce Poke
Contact information: joyce.Poke@erlanger.org or (423-778-6670)
Approval Authorization Required: Must confirm space available with course coordinator at joyce.poke@erlanger.org
Location: Erlanger Hospital
Size: up to 3 students
Overnight call: none
Weekend work: yes, depends of the inpatient team’s call schedule
Deadline or cancelation: 30 days before start of elective
Time off: one day off in seven on average
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: Not Negotiable
  • Time off for interviews: negotiable 30 days before start of elective
  • Off cycle start and stop: not negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days prior to start of clerkship
Blocks offered: all blocks Prerequisites: Core Medicine Clerkship
Pre-reading: any Medicine text
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

Students taking this inpatient rotation function as a junior intern. Students must assume responsibility for patient care similar to that of an intern but under the more close and direct supervision of an assigned physician and resident team leader. Emphasis will be placed on improving diagnostic and therapeutic planning and extending patient management skills acquired during the junior Medicine Clerkship. The junior intern should acquire basic problem-solving skills covering a broad spectrum of medical problems encountered in the practice of internal medicine.

MED3-3010/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - MEDICINE-CHATT
Course Director: Gary Malakoff, MD, FACP

Course Coordinator: Joyce Poke
Contact information: joyce.Poke@erlanger.org or (423-778-6670)

Approval Authorization Required: Note: Must confirm space available with course coordinator
Location: Erlanger Hospital
Orientation Location: Department of Internal Medicine, 2nd Floor, Whitehall Bldg., 960 East 3rd Street
Size: up to 3 students (MUST confirm with course coordinator prior to enrolling)
Overnight call: none
Weekend work: Yes, depends of the inpatient team’s call schedule
Time off: one day off in seven (on average)
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: Not Negotiable
  • Time off for interviews: negotiable 30 days before start of elective
  • Off cycle start and stop: not negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days prior to the start of clerkship
Blocks offered: all blocks
Pre-reading: any Medicine text
Prerequisite: Core Medicine Clerkship
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This course would be an elective rotation as a junior intern in Internal Medicine after the student has already completed the Required Senior Clerkship in Internal Medicine. This rotation places the student in a more direct role in patient care in advanced medicine, similar the role of an intern, but under the close and direct supervision of an assigned resident and staff physician. The student is expected to acquire basic problem-solving skills covering a broad spectrum of medical problems encountered in the practice of internal medicine.

MED3-3031/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP – CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE-CHATT
Course Directors: John Gunter, MD and John Boldt, MD
Course Coordinator: Joyce Poke
Contact information: joyce.Poke@erlanger.org or 423-778-6670

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Department of Internal Medicine, 2nd Floor, Whitehall Bldg., 960 East 3rd Street
Size: 2 students
Overnight call: None
Weekend call: Depends on team’s call schedule
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: Not Negotiable
  • Time off for Interviews: Negotiable 30 days prior to start of the rotation
  • Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Internal Medicine Clerkship
Pre-reading: any medicine text
Link: n/a

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The critical care rotation is a one-month rotation for fourth year medical students in which the principles of critical care medicine and evaluation and treatment of critically ill patients are emphasized. Critical illness does not respect socioeconomic boundaries, however, many critically ill patients do present with additional complications of substance abuse or lack of timely medical care. Ethical issues concerning the intensity of care are often encountered. The appropriate environmental precautions and hazards are frequently discussed when isolation of patients is required. The upper level residents teach the interns and students; the attending intensivist teaches the entire team during
didactic sessions as well as during daily rounds. During these rounds and conferences, the pathogenesis of conditions is reviewed and the particular skills needed for evaluation and management of critically ill patients are reviewed. The team performs procedures in the ICU including intubation, central line placement, thoracentesis, bronchoscopy, and lumbar puncture.

**MED3-4060/F JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP IN CARDIOLOGY-CHATT**

Course Director: Alison L. Bailey, MD

Course Coordinator: Tammy Elliott

Contact Information: Tammy.Elliott@erlanger.org or 423-778-4465

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Bailey

Location: Erlanger Health System

Orientation location: Cardiology Administrative Office, Erlanger Medical Mall, Suite 517

Size: 2 students

Overnight Call: None

Weekend Work: None

Flexibility:

- Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days prior to start of elective

Blocks offered: All

Prerequisites: Core Internal Medicine Clerkship

Pre-reading: Dubin’s Rapid Interpretation of the EKG

Link: Online course syllabus located on department website with greater detail, goals and objectives, logistics, etc.

**This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.**

This rotation is based at Erlanger Health System as part of a busy academic cardiology group and Cardiovascular Diseases Fellowship. The cardiology rotation will combine an inpatient experience as well as outpatient clinic experience and imaging time with echocardiography and cardiac MRI. The student is expected to gain in-depth knowledge of cardiovascular disease by participating in the care of cardiac inpatients and will see a breadth of clinical presentations from hypertensive emergency and acute coronary syndrome to decompensated heart failure and cardiogenic shock. The student will gain valuable bedside management skills as well as exposure to electrophysiology, non-invasive imaging, and cardiac catheterization. Daily teaching rounds will be held by the cardiology attending and fellows during the inpatient portion of the rotation. The outpatient portion will include one-on-one time discussing patient. A core lecture series is presented weekly, as well as a case-based clinical discussion.
**MED3-4070/F PRECEPTORSHIP IN ENDOCRINOLOGY AND DIABETES-CHATT**

Course Director: Asma Khan, MD

Course Coordinator: Joyce Poke

Contact information: Joyce.Poke@erlanger.org or 423.778.6670

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Khan
Location: Academic Endocrinology, 979 East Third Street, Suite B-601, Chattanooga, TN 37403
Orientation Location: UT College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, 960 East Third Street, Suite 200, Chattanooga, TN 37403
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
- Half Block: Two to four week rotation
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not negotiable
Deadline for Cancellation: Prior to start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Internal Medicine Clerkship
Prereading: None
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective is designed to provide an opportunity for students to observe both inpatient and outpatient evaluation and management of patients with a wide variety of endocrine disorders, including thyroid and parathyroid disease, osteoporosis, multiple endocrine neoplasia, pituitary disorders, etc. Students will participate in patient care, evaluation, and management, and requested inpatient consults. Students will work under the direct supervision of a clinical endocrinologist. Students can observe patients undergoing thyroid ultrasounds and U/S-guided fine needle biopsies of thyroid nodules. Students will be able to gain experience in evaluation and intensive outpatient management of diabetic patients using insulin pumps, continuous glucose sensing, and multiple daily injection regimens.

**MED3-4080/F GASTROENTEROLOGY - CHATT**

Course Director: Louis Lambiase, MD

Course Coordinator: Joyce Poke

Contact information: Joyce.Poke@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization required: Yes; Must confirm space available with course coordinator at Joyce.Poke@erlanger.org
Location: Erlanger Health System
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: None
Weekend work: None
Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not Negotiable
- Time off for interviews: Negotiable 30 days prior to the start of the rotation
- Off Cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Deadline for cancelation: 30 days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Medicine Core Clerkship
Pre-reading: any Medicine text
Link: n/a

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective is designed to acquaint students with clinical problems in Gastroenterology. Students will participate in patient care, evaluation, management, and requested in- and outpatient consults and endoscopic procedures and biopsies. Basic concepts in pathophysiology and therapy will be stressed. Students will be expected to actively participate in all GI rounds and patient discussions. Expect extensive exposure to acute and chronic GI disorders including the full spectrum of liver diseases.

MED3-4110/F JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES-CHAT

Course Director: Jay Sizemore, MD
Course Coordinator: Joyce Poke
Contact information: joyce.Poke@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Department of Internal Medicine, 2nd Floor, Whitehall Bldg., 960 East 3rd Street
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call: none
Weekend Work: none
Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not Negotiable
- Time off for interviews: Negotiable 30 days prior to start of the rotation
- Off Cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days prior to start of elective
Blocks offered: all
Prerequisites: Medicine core clerkship
Pre-reading: Medicine text
Link: N/A

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.
This elective is designed to acquaint students with clinical infectious disease problems found through the various medicinal disciplines. The student will participate in patient rounds and requested consults. Basic clinical microbiology, including interpretation of gram-stained clinical specimens and colony morphology of organisms will be integrated with diagnosis and treatment. A selected bibliography will be provided and periodic discussion held pertaining to basic infectious diseases. The students will be expected to actively participate in these discussions, conferences, and the care of infectious disease inpatients.

**MED3-4120/F JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP IN NEPHROLOGY-CHATT**

Course Director: Christopher V Poole, MD, FASN
Contact Information: dr.poole@nephassociates.com, 423-702-7900

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization Required: Prior approval by Dr. Poole
Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Hemodialysis Unit WW2 at Erlanger Medical Center
Size: 2 students total
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
- Half Block- may be taken as a 2 week half of elective with no time off.
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of the elective.
- Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable

Deadline for cancellation: Thirty days prior to start of rotation
Blocks offered: Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9, 10, 11, & 12
Prerequisites: Core Internal Medicine Clerkship
Pre-reading: None
Link: none

**This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.**

The student will participate in the work-up and management of patients with renal disease as well as those with fluid and electrolyte disorders. The Erlanger Renal Service is particularly germane to the education of senior medical students since it provides exposure is to the complete spectrum of renal diseases. Prominent inclusions are acute glomerulonephritis, acute kidney injury, electrolyte disorders, and chronic renal failure from a wide variety of etiologies. Renal replacement modalities to be encountered include: Renal transplant, continuous renal replacement therapy, intermittent hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis. Pathophysiology and its relationship to clinical medicine will be stressed throughout this elective. The student will attend daily Internal Medicine Residency conferences including a weekly renal conference. The student will be expected to participate actively in these renal conferences. The student will work directly under the supervision of an intern or a senior medical resident and the Director of Nephrology.
**MED3-4131/F PULMONARY MEDICINE-CHATT**  
Course Director: Suresh Enjeti, MD  
Course Coordinator: Joyce Poke  
Course contact: Joyce.poke@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization Required: No  
Location: Erlanger Health System  
Orientation Location: Department of Internal Medicine, 2nd Floor, Whitehall Bldg., 960 East 3rd Street  
Size: 1 student  
Overnight call: none  
Weekend work: none  

**Flexibility:**  
- Half Block: Not Negotiable  
- Time off for interviews: Not Negotiable  
- Off Cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable  
- Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days prior to start of elective

Blocks offered: all blocks  
Prerequisite: core Medicine Clerkship  
Pre-reading: none  
Link: none  

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

**Educational Purpose:** The pulmonary rotation is a one-month elective rotation for fourth year medical students in which the principles of pulmonary medicine are emphasized. Socioeconomic issues such as complications of substance abuse or lack of timely medical care will be addressed. Ethical issues concerning the intensity of care are often encountered. The appropriate environmental precautions and hazards are frequently discussed when isolation of patients is required.

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**MED3-4140/F RHEUMATOLOGY-CHATT**  
Course Director: Michael Brit, MD  
Course Coordinator: Joyce Poke  
Contact Information: Joyce.Poke@erlanger.org or 423.778.6670

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Brit  
Location: University Rheumatology Associates, 979 East Third St, Suite B-805, Chattanooga TN 37403  
Orientation Location: UT College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, 960 East 3rd Street, Suite 200, Chattanooga, TN 37403  
Size: 1 student  
Overnight Call: None  
Weekend Work: None  

**Flexibility:**  
- Half Block: 4-week block only  
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable prior to start of elective
• Off cycle start and stop: Not negotiable
Deadline for Cancellation: 30 days prior to start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Internal Medicine Clerkship
Prereading: None
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective is designed to introduce the student to the medical subspecialty of Rheumatology focused on the diagnosis, treatment and management of arthritis, inflammatory diseases and autoimmune system problems affects the joints, soft tissues and connective tissues.

Basic concepts in pathophysiology, systematic evaluation will be stressed. The elective will provide opportunity for increased knowledge in the area of history taking, conducting a physical examination leading to diagnosis, treatment and disease management. The elective will introduce traditional and new biologic therapies and treatment of diseases of joints, muscles, and bones, including newer biologic therapies and joint/soft tissue injections. The student will be expected to actively participate in all Rheumatology rounds and patient discussions

NEUROLOGY CLERKSHIP
(See Other Rotations at the end of this section)
DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

OBG3-3001/F OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY CLERKSHIP-CHATT
Clerkship Director: Jeanie Dassow, MD (Jeanie.dassow@erlanger.org)

Course Coordinator: Connie Land
Contact Information: connie.land@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization Required: No
Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Department of OB/GYN
Size: 4-6 students
Flexibility: None available
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days prior to start of elective
Overnight Call: Yes
Weekend Work: Two weekends during 8 week rotation
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: 3rd year medical student
Pre-Reading: None
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 14 credit hours

From 2 to 6 students can be scheduled for the clerkship per eight-week block. The purpose of this core clerkship experience is to learn and understand the basic principles and practice of obstetrics and gynecology and develop a general understanding of women’s health. Clerks will have two weekend call responsibilities during the rotation. Students are expected to attend rounds, conferences and lectures associated with the respective services. The rotation involves both inpatient and outpatient care of obstetrical and gynecologic patients, including assisting and/or performing related procedures such as deliveries, ultrasounds and office procedures as well as major gynecology cases.

During the clinic weeks, students work in both private and resident offices. Assignment of grades is based on clinical performance (determined by evaluations from residents and staff) and scores on the written examination administered at the end of the rotation. Each student will also give a short presentation to peers and the clerkship director.

OBG3-3011/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - OBSTETRICS-CHATT
Course Director: Jeanie D. Dassow MD

Course Coordinator: Connie Land
Contact Information: connie.land@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization required: Yes
Location: Erlanger
Orientation Location: UT College of Medicine in Chattanooga and Erlanger Health System
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call: The four weeks will be divided into two weeks of Day Obstetrics and two weeks of Night Float. The day schedule is 6am to 6pm M-F with one weekend call. The Night Float schedule is Sunday evening 6pm to 7am Monday and then 5pm to 7am Monday evening to Friday morning with didactics to follow until 11am Friday. Weekend Work: The weekends on the Night Float weeks are off duty.

Flexibility:
- Half Block: This rotation can be **half-time OBG3-3011/H**.
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable prior to start of elective
- Off Cycle start and stop: Not negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days prior to start of elective

Blocks offered: All except Blocks 2, 3, 4 and 7.

Prerequisites: Core Obstetrics & Gynecology

Pre-reading: None

Link: Online course syllabus located on department website with great detail, goals and objectives, logistics, etc.

**This is a face to face rotation offered in fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.**

Students will be integrally involved in the care of patients on Labor and Delivery. They will be supervised doing OB procedures such as rupture of membranes, placement of internal monitors, episiotomies and their repair, ultrasounds and deliveries. The student will be assisting in Cesarean deliveries and postpartum care. The students will also be assisting in the evaluation and management of gynecology patients admitted via the Emergency Department and the care of patients on the gynecology and gynecology-oncology services. Students will be continually supervised by residents and attending physicians. A resident team as well as attending physicians are present at all times on the Obstetrics Service.

**OBG3-3021/FGYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY-CHATT**

Course Directors: Steven DePasquale, MD and Todd Boren, MD

Course Coordinator: Connie Land

Contact Information: connie.land@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization Required: No

Location: UTCOM Chattanooga (Erlanger, Memorial, Parkridge)

Orientation Location: UT College of Medicine in Chattanooga and Erlanger Health System

Size: 1 student

Overnight Call: Night Call schedule will mirror that of the GYN-ONC resident’s call.

Weekend Work: No

Flexibility:
- Half Block: This rotation can be **half-time OBG3-3021/H**.
- Time off for interviews: Negotiable prior to start of elective
- Off Cycle start and stop: Not negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start elective

Blocks offered: All

Prerequisites: Core Obstetrics & Gynecology

Pre-reading: None
This is a face to face rotation offered in fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.

The number of patients per week for whom the student will have some responsibility are 20. Students will round daily with the gyn oncology team which consists of a resident and the attending. They will assist in surgery, inpatient management of pre-op and post-op patients and provide some patient care in the outpatient clinic setting. Students will work under the direct supervision of UT faculty. All patient care is closely supervised. Departmental didactics are held from 7am to 11am each Friday morning. The student will be expected to attend those sessions as well as Tumor Board. From 6am to about 6pm daily M-F.

**OBG3-3022/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - MINIMALLY-INVASIVE GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY-CHATT**

Course Director: Scott Furr, MD

Course Coordinator: Connie Land

Contact Information: connie.land@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization required: No

Location: Erlanger, Memorial, Partridge

Orientation Location: UT College of Medicine in Chattanooga and Erlanger Health System

Size: 1 student

Overnight Call: No

Weekend Work: Two weekend calls during the month alongside the resident on MIGS for the month.

Flexibility:

- This rotation can be half-time OBG3-3022/H.
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start elective

Blocks offered: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 1

Prerequisites: Core Obstetrics & Gynecology

Pre-reading: none

Link: Online course syllabus located on department website with great detail, goals and objectives, logistics, etc.

This is a face to face rotation offered in fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.

The number of patients per week for whom the student will have some responsibility are 15. Students will work with the MIGS team of attending, fellow and resident to provide care in the clinic, OR and post-op setting. They will be supervised closely as they assist in the OR, evaluate patients for surgery and round on hospitalized patients. They will assist with seeing patients in the office settings. Students will be supervised as they work alongside faculty and residents. They will not be providing independent patient care in any setting. Students will attend departmental didactics from 7 am to 11 am
each Friday. They will attend other conferences which may be sporadically scheduled. The student will work approximately 6 am to 5 pm M-F.

**OBG3-4011/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - OBGYN OUTPATIENT CARE-CHAT**

Course Director: Jeanie Dassow, MD

Course Coordinator: Connie Land

Contact Information: connie.land@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization required: No

Location: Erlanger, Memorial, Partridge

Orientation Location: UT College of Medicine in Chattanooga and Erlanger Health System

Size: 1 student

Overnight Call: No

Weekend Work: No

Flexibility:

- Half Block: This elective can be **half-time OBG3-4011/H.**
- Time off for interviews: Negotiable prior to start of elective
- Off Cycle start and stop: Not negotiable

Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start elective

Blocks offered: All except 6 and 7

Prerequisites: Core Obstetrics & Gynecology

Pre-reading: None

Link: Online course syllabus located on department website with great detail, goals and objectives, logistics, etc.

This is a face to face rotation offered in fall and spring and receiving 3.5 or 7 credit hours.

The number of patients per week for whom the student will have some responsibility are 30. The student will evaluate patients in an outpatient settings and then present the patient to an attending who will critique the care. Students will be able to evaluate clinic patients alone and then “check them out” to residents and attendings. All clinics will be supervised by an attending who is present. The student will join in the departmental didactics on Friday mornings from 7am to 11am and attend the Mortality and Morbidity Conference. Research opportunities are available for interested students.
DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

ORS3-4010/FORTHOPAEDICSURGERY-CHAT
Course Director: Jeremy Bruce, MD
Course Coordinator: Donna Gibson
Contact Information: Donna.Gibson@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation location: 979 E 3rd Street, Suite B202, Chattanooga, 37403
Size: 3 UTHSC students (5 total students max)
Overnight Call: varies
Weekend Work: varies

Flexibility:
• Half Block: Not Negotiable
• Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
• Off cycle start and stop: Available

Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: Blocks 1, 5-12

Prerequisites (including elective and residency applicants):
• Step I USMLE - at least 235 on first attempt
• Step II USMLE - at least 235 on first attempt*
  (*may adversely affect applicant if Step II scores are not available)
• Member of current graduating class top 25% their graduating class

Pre-reading: None
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The Orthopaedic Surgery elective provides clinical experience on an active teaching service. The student will work with and assist a senior resident under the supervision of attending staff. The student will learn how to conduct a history and physical examination of the musculoskeletal system, how to develop the diagnosis and treatment plan for assigned patients, and basic orthopaedic radiology. The student will learn basic principles of fracture care. The student will have patient contact in Emergency Room Clinic, Ward, and Surgery. Regular teaching rounds and conferences will be required.
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

PAT3-4010/F PATHOLOGY-CHATT
Course Director: Dr. Richard Hessler

Course Coordinator: Jena Yancey
Contact Information: jyancey@pathgroup.com or 423-778-7255

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Hessler
Location: Erlanger Medical Center
Orientation location: Pathology office, Erlanger main campus.
Size: 1 Students total
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
  • Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
  • Off cycle start and stop: Not applicable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Internal Medicine and Surgery Clerkships
Pre-reading: None
Link: N/A

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective is quite flexible and will be tailored to the student's needs and desires. In its broadest sense, it will be a survey of techniques in anatomic and clinical pathology with heavy emphasis on clinical-pathologic correlation. If desired, the time may be structured to emphasize certain aspects of the laboratory such as hematology or microbiology. Emphasis will also be placed on how the clinician may maximally utilize pathology services in a hospital setting.
DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

PED3-3001/F Pediatrics Clerkship-Chatt
Clerkship Director: Cathy A. Stevens, MD
Contact Information: cathy.stevens@erlanger.org

Clerkship Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Children’s Hospital at Erlanger
Orientation location: UT offices in Whitehall Bldg, 1st floor followed by 1st floor Massoud Bldg, Department of Pediatrics
Size: 8 students maximum
Overnight Call: Night Float on inpatient (5 nights)
Weekend Work: One weekend call (daytime) on inpatient
Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not offered
- Time off for Interviews: None
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days prior to start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: none
Pre-reading: none
Link: Online course syllabus located on department website with greater detail, goals and objectives, logistics, etc. at www.uthsc.edu/pediatrics/clerkship

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 14 credit hours.

Students spend 1 month on the inpatient service and 1 month on the outpatient rotation. Medical students are active members of the medical team taking care of patients. They will be expected to learn about normal growth and development, how to evaluate children of different ages, diagnosis and treatment of common pediatric conditions and have the opportunity to be exposed to many unusual disorders. Attendance at student lectures, Friday afternoon lecture block, Grand Rounds, and Morning Report is required. Because of the relatively small number of students, there is a greater amount of individualized attention and responsibility that is given to each student. There is direct faculty supervision wherever students are assigned on inpatient or outpatient services.

PED3-3010/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - PEDIATRICS-CHATT
Course Director: Cathy A. Stevens, MD

Course Coordinator: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator
Contact Information: Patty.Wolfe@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization required: Yes
Location: Children’s Hospital at Erlanger
Orientation location: Pediatric Department at Children’s Hospital
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call: 1 week of night float
Weekend Work: 2 weekends off
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: Not Negotiable
  • Time off for interviews: Negotiable 30 days prior to the start of the elective.
  • Off cycle start and stop: Not negotiable
Deadline for cancellation is 30 days prior to start of the elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core pediatric clerkship
Pre-reading: None
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The student will have primary responsibility for the patients assigned to him/her that will include all documentation, procedures and parental contact. The senior clerk will be responsible for liaison with other medical and ancillary services, completion of the chart and presentation of the patient in appropriate form. He/she will also be responsible for the preparation and presentation of therapeutic short topics.

PED3-4009/F CLINICAL GENETICS-CHATT
Course Director: Cathy A. Stevens, MD

Course Coordinator: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator
Contact Information: Patty.Wolfe@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization Required: Note: Must contact and receive approval from the Course Coordinator before scheduling with the Office of Medical Education in Memphis. Call the Pediatric Chief Resident at (423) 778-8018 or email her to request approval at pedchief@erlanger.org.
Location: Children’s Hospital at Erlanger
Orientation Location: Pediatric Department at Children’s Hospital
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility: negotiable
Half block: may be taken as a two-week elective with no time off.
Time off for interviews: negotiable
Off cycle start/stop: not negotiable
Deadline for cancellation: 30 days prior to the start of the elective
Blocks available: All but must have approval for the specific month requested.
Prerequisites: Core pediatric clerkship
Pre-reading: None
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.
Student will learn to obtain pertinent medical and family history, how to perform a dysmorphology examination, and draw a detailed pedigree. The student will become familiar with a variety of genetic disorders as well as the genetic implications of a wide range of birth defects. Some prenatal counseling and cancer genetic counseling is also done. A half day genetic lab experience is included. The student will learn how to approach examination of fetuses with birth defects and learn to calculate genetic risks of recurrence of various disorders. The student will have some responsibility for 20-25 patients per week by performing detailed medical and family histories, physical exams, drawing the pedigree. Every patient is seen with the attending physician. Weekly conferences on a variety of pediatric topics are available.

PED3-4010/F PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY ELECTIVE - CHATT
Course Director: David Suhrbier, DO
Course Coordinator: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator
Contact Information: Patty.Wolfe@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization required: Must contact and receive approval from the Course Coordinator before scheduling with the Office of Medical Education in Memphis. Call the Pediatric Chief Resident at (423) 778-8018 or email her to request approval at pedchief@erlanger.org.
Location: Children’s Hospital at Erlanger, Pediatric Neurology Clinic, Massoud Bldg, Ground Floor
Size: 1 student
Orientation location: Pediatric Department at Children’s Hospital
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Deadline For Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks Offered: All
Prerequisites: None
Pre-reading: None
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The objectives for this course are to become proficient in performing the neurologic exam on infants and children. Medical students will learn how to assess children with neurological conditions to include seizures, headaches, sleep disorders, movement disorders, and developmental delay. Students will be exposed to interpretation of EEG’s, Polysomnograms, MRI’s and CT scans. The student will be exposed to advanced treatment modalities such as Baclofen Pumps and Vagal Nerve Stimulation. The student will perform the history and physical exam on both inpatients and outpatients. All patients seen by the student will be reviewed by faculty member. Students will attend morning report Monday through Friday and Grand Rounds on Wednesday.
PED3-4030/F PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE-CHATT
Course Director: Marvin Culbertson, MD
Course Contact: marvin.culbertson@erlanger.org or 423-778-6112

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization: not required
Location: Pediatric Emergency Department
Orientation location: Pediatric Emergency Department, first day of rotation
Size: 1 student total
Overnight Call: yes, scheduled into the rotation
Weekend Work: yes, scheduled into the rotation
Flexibility:
• Half Block: none
• Time off for interviews: negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
• Off cycle start and stop: not negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: none
Pre-reading: none
Link: Online teaching modules on Blackboard

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The student will learn to evaluate and manage pediatric emergencies, including a wide variety of pathology and acuity. The student will see approximately 100 (out patients) per week. Medical students will evaluate non-critically ill patients first and then, after the attending or resident has evaluated the patient, formulate a treatment plan with the attending. The medical student will observe and assist the attending in evaluation of critically ill patients. Students will have the opportunity to perform PEM procedures. A PEM board certified attending will be present at all times; often times, and a 2nd or 3rd year resident may be present also. The student will attend pediatric resident conferences. Schedule: no night call; every other weekend or split weekends; shift time is negotiable but a minimum of 48 hours per week clinical time is expected.

PED3-4031F PICU-CHATT
Course Director: Dr Patrick Keegan
Contact Information: patrick.keegan@erlanger.org or 423-778-6041

Course Coordinator: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator
Contact Information: Patty.Wolfe@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization: Required from Dr. Keegan
Location: PICU Erlanger Medical Center
Orientation Location: GME office UTCOM Chattanooga Unit
Size: 1 Student
Work Schedule: Same as Pediatric resident: Two weeks of day shifts/ Two weeks of night shifts.
Weekend shifts: Yes
Flexibility:
  - Half Block: Two week half elective with no time off
  - Time off for interviews: Negotiable 30 days prior to start of elective
  - Off cycle start and stop: Not available
Deadline for Cancellation: 30 days prior to start of elective.
Prerequisites: Core Pediatric Clerkship
Pre-reading
Link: Online course syllabus located on departmental website.

**This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours**

This elective is designed to introduce the fourth year medical students to the principles of pediatric critical care medicine, with an emphasis on the evaluation and treatment of the critically ill infant, child, and adolescent. Attention will be placed on the pathophysiology and daily management of critically ill children. In addition structured family centered and multi-disciplinary rounds are an integral part of the rotation. The medical student will have the same schedule as the pediatric resident. There will be required reading and an end of the rotation examination.

**PED3-4060/F PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY-CHATTANOOGA**
Course Director: Gerald Johnson, MD
Course Coordinator: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator
Contact Information: Patty.Wolfe@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization Required: Must contact and receive approval from the Course Coordinator before scheduling with the Office of Medical Education in Memphis. Call the Pediatric Chief Resident at (423) 778-8018 or email her to request approval at pedchief@erlanger.org.
Location: Children’s Hospital at Erlanger
Orientation location: Whitehall Bldg, first floor
Size: 1 Student total per block
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  - Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
  - Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
  - Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable with permission of Office of Medical Education and of Course Coordinator
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Core Pediatric Clerkship
Pre-reading: None
Link: None

**This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.**

This elective is designed to give the student who plans to practice family medicine or pediatrics the skills necessary for diagnosis and management of a wide variety of congenital and acquired cardiovascular problems in children. Emphasis will be placed on proper clinical skills, and on the utilization and interpretation of appropriate diagnostic testing. The student will learn to manage most outpatient cardiac problems and will acquire skills necessary in making judgments concerning which patients should be
referred to a specialized cardiovascular center. The student will participate in patient evaluation, and in the interpretation of diagnostic data, including examination findings, EKG's, and in the interpretation of reported echocardiographic and cardiac catheterization data. The rotation is predominantly outpatient, but participation in inpatient consultations is encouraged. Students will also be expected to attend Cardiac Catheterization Conference, Pediatric Grand Rounds, and Pediatric Morning Report.
**PED3-4070/F PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY-CHATT**

Course Director: Alexandra Martin, MD

Course Coordinator: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator

Contact Information: Patty.Wolfe@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization required: Must contact and receive approval from the Course Coordinator before scheduling with the Office of Medical Education in Memphis. Call the Pediatric Chief Resident at (423) 778-8018 or email her to request approval at pedchief@erlanger.org.

Location: Children’s Hospital at Erlanger

Size: 1 student

Overnight Call: none

Weekend Work: none

Flexibility:
- Half block: May be taken as a 2 week half elective with no time off.
- Time off for interviews: Negotiable
- Off cycle start and stop: not negotiable

Deadline for cancellation: Thirty days prior to start of elective

Blocks offered: all

Pre-requisites: core clerkship in pediatrics

Pre-reading: None

Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The student will participate in all phases of the care of children and adolescents with suspected endocrine disorders, including growth failure, type I diabetes mellitus, disorders of puberty, abnormal genital development, and thyroid dysfunction. The elective stresses skills in taking histories, planning diagnostic evaluations, patient and family education, and motivational counseling. Daily contact and supervision with attending physician and house staff. Morning report and noon conference daily, plus pre-clinic and post-clinic endocrine conferences. On call for all endocrine emergencies.

**PED3-4080/F PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY AND NUTRITION-CHATT**

Course Director: Alicia Andrews, MD

Course Coordinator: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator

Contact Information: Patty.Wolfe@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization required: Yes; Must contact and receive approval from the Course Coordinator before scheduling with the Office of Medical Education in Memphis. Call the Pediatric Chief Resident at (423) 778-8018 or email her to request approval at pedchief@erlanger.org.

Location: Children’s Hospital at Erlanger

Size: 1 student

Overnight Call: None

Weekend Work: None

Flexibility:
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The objective of this course is to become acquainted with the common diagnoses and clinical management of pediatric gastrointestinal disorders. The student will have the same responsibilities and expectations as an intern. Inpatient responsibility includes caring for up to 6 patients per week follow the inpatients on a daily basis as well as perform new inpatient consults. In the outpatient sitting you will see both new and established patients, playing an active role in the decision making and management of these patients. You will also have the opportunity to observe endoscopic procedures and active participation will be encouraged with a review of pathologic findings. There will be close faculty supervision--and an expected amount of reading is to be completed. There is both a pre and post-test for this rotation. The student will attend the rotation daily, morning report as well as all academic sessions.

PED3-4100/FPEDIATRICHEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY-CHATT
Course Director: Jennifer Keates-Baleeiro, MA, M.D.
Course Coordinator: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator
Contact Information: Patty.Wolfe@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization: Must contact and receive approval from the Course Coordinator before scheduling with the Office of Medical Education in Memphis. Call the Pediatric Chief Resident at (423) 778-8018 or email her to request approval at pedchief@erlanger.org.
Location: Children’s Hospital at Erlanger; Pediatric Hematology Oncology; 5th floor Massoud Building
Orientation location: Children’s Hospital Residency Coordinator, 1st floor Massoud Building
Size: 1 medical student, may be paired with a resident
Overnight call: none
Weekend work: none
Flexibility:
- Half Block: Prefer a full four weeks, however, a Half Block if necessary may be taken as a ten working day, two week half elective, no time off.
- Time off for interviews: only if a full four weeks is anticipated.
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Deadline for cancellation: Thirty days prior to start of the elective
Blocks offered: all, supervision is with the four pediatric hematology oncology physicians
Prerequisites: none. Prefer at least one rotation in core pediatrics if possible.
Pre-reading: suggest Pediatric Hematology oncology Secrets, will provide additional reading material/case studies on the rotation.
Link: Blackboard modules in Pediatric hematology oncology for Chattanooga are available

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours for the full four week rotation. Two week rotations will have 3.5 credit hours.**

Children’s Hospital at Erlanger is a full member of the Children’s Oncology Group, seeing approximately 50 new oncology patients annually, and is also the Southeast Tennessee regional comprehensive center for hemoglobinopathies and coagulation disorders. This elective will provide the senior medical student with an immersion experience in outpatient pediatric hematology and oncology. Students will learn appropriate diagnostic workup for single and multiple-line cytopenias, lymphadenopathy, coagulation disorders, and childhood malignancies. Students will have the opportunity to become comfortable with lumbar puncture and intrathecal chemotherapy administration, central venous catheter access and care, and bone marrow aspiration and biopsy. One-on-one training is given in the interpretation of common findings on peripheral blood smears during patient encounters. Students will follow a panel of outpatient hematology and oncology patients on a continuity basis for the 4 weeks of their elective, covering a broad variety of common childhood blood disorders and malignancies.

**PED3-4130/F PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGY-CHAT**

Course Director: Joel Ledbetter, MD

Contact information: joel.ledbetter@erlanger.org (423)778-6501

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

*Approval Authorization: Through the chief resident pedchief@erlanger.org (423)778-8018; Must contact and receive approval from the Course Coordinator before scheduling with the Office of Medical Education in Memphis. Call the Pediatric Chief Resident at (423) 778-8018 or email her to request approval at pedchief@erlanger.org.*

Location: Pediatric Pulmonology Department Children’s Hospital at Erlanger
Orientation location: Pediatrics Administrative office
Contact: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator Patty.Wolfe@erlanger.org
Size: 1 student
Overnight call: none
Weekend call: none
Flexibility:
  - Half Block: May be taken with no time off
  - Time off for interviews: Negotiable but not to exceed 1 week
  - Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable with Coordinator and chief resident
Deadline for cancellation: 30 days before start of rotation
Blocks offered: all except December (with the exception of 2 week block for the first 2 weeks)
Prerequisites: Core pediatrics clerkship
Pre-reading: none
Link: On line resident rotation site
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours. This elective provides students an opportunity to participate in the evaluation and treatment of patients with chronic and acute respiratory problems, severe asthma and cystic fibrosis. During the rotation the student will have the opportunity to see pulmonary patients in both the out-patient and in-patient setting. The student will become familiar with pulmonary function testing and other aspects of respiratory care. There will be an opportunity to observe flexible bronchoscopy on a variety of patients from infancy to adolescence. Attendance of morning report and grand rounds is encouraged. There will be an open book self-paced examination.
This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

The purpose of this course is to introduce the subspecialty of Plastic Surgery to the student at a first-hand level. The student will become intimately involved in a large volume practice overlooking a Plastic Surgery training program. Specific subjects covered are: Wound Healing, Soft Tissue Injuries, Tumors of the Skin, Tumors of the Head and Neck, Burn Therapy, Diagnosis and Management of Facial Fractures, Cleft Lip and Palate, Craniofacial Deformities, the Hand, and Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery. Conferences will include weekly Trauma Rounds (Monday) and Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds (Wednesday). Journal Club and M&M Conference take place once a month following Trauma Rounds (Monday).
DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

**RAD3-4010/F DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY-CHATT**
Course Director: Mohammed I Quraishi, MD
Contact Information: imran@tia-pc.com

Course Coordinator: 
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization Required: Must have prior approval from Heidi Andrus, Heedu.Andrus, 423-778-7371
Location: 2nd Floor Main Radiology, Erlanger Health System, 975 E. Third Street, Chattanooga
Orientation location: Radiology Administrative Office, 2nd Floor (take D elevator and follow signage)
Size: 2 students total
Overnight call: 
Optional Weekend work: None Flexibility:
  • Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
  • Time off for Interviews – Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
  • Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Deadline for cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: Fall and Spring
Prerequisites: Biology 101 or Human Anatomy and Physiology 101; Completion of M3 year
Pre-reading: None, but required reading during course
Link: None

This is a face-to-face clinical rotation offered in the Spring and Fall and receiving 7 credit hours.

The student electing diagnostic radiology at Erlanger Health System in Chattanooga will be exposed to daily teaching and work conferences and will observe the staff during routine radiographic work, advanced cross-sectional and nuclear imaging, fluoroscopic GI-GU procedures, and special procedures. There are extensive opportunities for independent teaching-file work. The elective's main goals: (1) to familiarize the student with the role of the diagnostic x-ray department in patient care, (2) to familiarize the student with the critical role radiologist-clinician communication plays in patient management, (3) to educate the student regarding the imaging test-of-choice for most clinical problems, (4) to educate the student regarding radiological radiation, cost, and safety issues, (5) to allow the student to understand what their patient goes through when they order a radiological procedure or test.

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

**SUR3-3001/F SURGERY CLERKSHIP-CHATT**
Course Director: Michael Greer, MD

Course Coordinators: Gwen Fryar or Maggie Hamblen
Contact Information: Gwen.Fryar@universitysurgical.com or Maggie.Hamblen@universitysurgical.com
This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 14 credit hours

The Chattanooga M3 Surgery Clerkship is organized into four components. Students will spend two weeks on each of the following: General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Acute Care Service, and Trauma/Critical Care Service. Orientation to the clerkship is given the first day of the rotation. This includes a formal introduction by the Clerkship Director, the Surgery Department Coordinator, the Senior Resident Clerkship Coordinator, and the faculty, chief resident, senior resident and junior residents as well as students assigned. Call schedules and duties may vary according to the rotation but will be clearly delineated at the start of each new rotation.

SUR3-3002/F REQUIRED SURGERY SPECIALTIES-CHATT
Course Director: Michael Greer, MD

Course Coordinators: Gwen Fryar or Maggie Hamblen
Contact Information: Gwen.Fryar@universitysurgical.com or Maggie.Hamblen@universitysurgical.com

Approval Authorization Required: No
Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Surgery Academic Office Suite 401B
Size: 4 students
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not Negotiable
This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

This four-week clerkship exposes the student to the Surgery Specialties of Orthopaedics, Otolaryngology, Pediatric Surgery, and Urological Surgery spending one week spent in each discipline. The course will be graded as Pass/Fail.

SUR3-3010/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - SURGERY-CHATT
Course Director: Michael Greer, MD
Course Coordinators: Gwen Fryar or Maggie Hamblen
Contact Information: Gwen.Fryar@universitysurgical.com or Maggie.Hamblen@universitysurgical.com
Approval Authorization Required: No
Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Surgery Academic Office Suite 401B
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call: One in each four week rotation
Weekend Work: Two weekends
Flexibility: Some – must be approved by Clerkship Director
  • Time off for Interviews: Need approval
  • Off cycle start and stop: Not available
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days prior to start of rotation
Blocks Offered: All
Prerequisites: SUR 3001/F
Pre-Reading: None
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The student will be assigned advanced clinical responsibility, under the direct supervision of the faculty, in the surgical management of patients including pre-operative work-up, operative management, and post-operative care. The student will take regular call rotation with residents; will assist in surgical operations, conferences, weekly clinics, and monthly seminars.
**SUR3-3030/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE-CHATT**

Course Director: Michael Greer, MD

Course Coordinators: Gwen Fryar or Maggie Hamblen
Contact Information: Gwen.Fryar@universitysurgical.com or Maggie.Hamblen@universitysurgical.com

Approval Authorization Required: No
Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Surgery Academic Office Suite 401B
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: 24 hour on and a 24 hour off rotating call schedule (See description for more detail)
Weekend Work: 24 hour on and a 24 hour off rotating call schedule (See description for more detail)
Flexibility: Some – must be approved by Course Coordinator
  - Time off for Interviews:
  - Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancelation: 30 days before start of rotation
Prerequisites: SUR 3001/F
Pre-Reading: None
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective is to provide an environment with strict faculty supervision dedicated to the education of medical students in the medical and surgical management of critically ill patients: to enhance the development of technical skills and knowledge for the evaluation and treatment of the critically ill patient: to teach medical students to function as an effective member of a critical care management team. The medical student will be on a 24 hour on and a 24 hour off rotating call schedule with the surgical critical care resident that he/she is assigned to on a buddy type system. It is expected that following call, the medical student will be relieved of all clinical responsibilities by 9:00 a.m. and will not assume any further clinical responsibilities until 7:00 a.m. the following day.

**SUR3-4010/F GENERAL SURGERY-CHATT**

Course Director: Michael Greer, MD

Course Coordinators: Gwen Fryar or Maggie Hamblen
Contact Information: Gwen.Fryar@universitysurgical.com or Maggie.Hamblen@universitysurgical.com

Approval Authorization Required: No
Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Surgery Academic Office Suite 401B
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call: One in each four week rotation
Weekend Work: Two weekends
Flexibility: Some – Must be approved by Clerkship Director
This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

This senior elective includes daily rounds, rounds with teaching staff, grand rounds, out-patient clinic assignments three days per week, conferences on various subjects three days per week, and emergency room assignments. Assignments on the different services include both service and indigent patients. Students have primary responsibilities for diagnostic workup and assistance on surgical procedures of patients assigned to their respective service. I.V. and lab teams are provided by the hospital; therefore, limited paramedical services are supplied by students. Opportunity for technical skills development is afforded through an organized course in the surgical skills laboratory.

SUR3-4060/F PERIPHERAL VASCULAR SURGERY-CHATT
Course Director: Michael Greer, MD
Course Coordinators: Gwen Fryar or Maggie Hamblen
Contact Information: Gwen.Fryar@universitysurgical.com or Maggie.Hamblen@universitysurgical.com
Approval Authorization Required: No
Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Surgery Academic Office Suite 401B
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call: One in each four week rotation
Weekend Work: Two weekends
Flexibility: Some – Must be approved by Clerkship Director
  - Time off for Interviews: Must be approved by Clerkship Director
  - Off cycle start and stop: Not available
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days prior to start of rotation
Blocks Offered: All
Prerequisites: SUR 3001/F
Pre-reading: None
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

Program participants are assigned to staff physicians. Patients with vascular (arterial and venous) diseases on the surgery service at Erlanger Hospital as well as private patients serve as case material. The spectrum of diagnosis and treatment of vascular disease is covered. Participants are expected to present cases at weekly vascular conferences and to attend the vascular clinic.
**IDE1-4020/F HEALTH SYSTEM LEADERSHIP**

Course Director: Kevin Spiegel, President and CEO, Erlanger Health System, and Adjunct Faculty, Department of Medicine, UT College of Medicine Chattanooga

Course Coordinator: Kitty Quinn
Contact Information: kitty.quinn@erlanger.org

Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Executive Suite, Erlanger Hospital
Size: 1-2 students
Overnight call: none
Weekend work: none

Flexibility:
- Time off for interviews: Not allowed
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Allowed

Deadline or cancelation: 30 days before start of elective
Blocks offered: 11 and 12 in 2017, Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in 2018
Prerequisite(s): Admission to the Medical Student Program in Health Policy and Leadership
Pre-reading: None
Link: None

This is a face to face rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

Students will develop an understanding of the leadership and management characteristics of a healthcare system as part of the overall learning objectives of the Certificate Program. The student will have no responsibility of patients. Students will be assigned to a senior executive with the Erlanger Health System, a primary affiliate with the College of Medicine. This “mentor” will develop, with the student, a project plan for the rotation. Student experiences will vary with the hospital/system and mentor. Expected activities will include attendance at management meetings, participation in Leadership Rounds with hospital management, involvement in ongoing activities of the mentor, maintaining a journal of experiences and completion of a specific project under the guidance of the mentor and prospective faculty.

**IDE3-4040/F CAPSTONE COURSE -CHATTANOOGA**

Course Director: Mukta Panda, MD, FACP

Course Coordinator: Jacqueline Hogan
Contact Information: Jacqueline.Hogan@erlanger.org

Locations: Erlanger Health System and UTCOMC
Size: 20 students
Overnight call: none
Weekend work: none
Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not Negotiable
- Time off for interviews: Not Applicable
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Deadline for cancelation: 30 days before start of elective
Blocks offered: Block 2 in 2017, Block 1 in 2018
Pre-reading: educational materials available on CORE
Prerequisite: Must be a 4th year medical student
Link: None

This is a face to face rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

**NEU3-3001/F NEUROLOGY CLERKSHIP-CHATT**
Clerkship Director: Abdelazim Sirelkhatim, MD

Course Coordinator: Joyce Poke
Contact Information: Joyce.Poke@erlanger.org

Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Department of Internal Medicine, 2nd Floor, Whitehall Bldg., 960 East 3rd
Size: 3 students
Overnight call: none
Weekend work: none

Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not Negotiable
- Time off for interviews: Not Applicable
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days prior to start of elective
Blocks offered: 1, 3, 9, and 11
Prerequisites: None
Pre-reading: none
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This is a four-week (one block) required clerkship. Students will become familiar with standard diagnostic techniques, become proficient at performing a neurologic examination, become familiar with best practice guidelines. Students will be able to recognize and treat neurological emergencies and common neurologic disorders. Attendance at lectures and teaching conferences is required. Student’s final grade is based 50% on a neurology shelf exam and 50% on the attending neurologist’s evaluation of their clinical performance. Students will have required didactic sessions to include teleconferencing such sessions from Memphis. Use of shared resources will be key. Faculty will supervise students directly. Students will be expected to attend the regularly scheduled rounds, clinics, video lecture series and participate in the Neurology Clerkship teleconferences run by the Neurology Clerkship in Memphis. Established duty hour rules for students will be followed.
**NEU3-3010/F SENIOR CLERKSHIP IN NEUROLOGY - CHATTANOOGA**
Course Director: Abdelazim Sirelkhatim, MD

Course Coordinator: Joyce Poke
Contact Information: Joyce.Poke@erlanger.org

Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Department of Internal Medicine, 2nd Floor, Whitehall Bldg., 960 East 3rd
Size: 1 student
Overnight call: none
Weekend work: none

Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not Negotiable
- Time off for interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: 30 days before start of elective

Blocks Offered: 7, 9, 12, and 3
Prerequisites: NEU3-3001/F Clerkship
Pre-reading: None
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring semesters receiving 7 credit hours

Responsibility will include inpatients, outpatients, and limited neurology night call/weekend call. The student will follow 3-5 patients and will be responsible for H&P daily orders, daily notes, on service notes, discharge summaries, and an up to date list of discharge medications. The student is expected to read about his/her patients and discuss cases daily with attending. The student will spend two weeks on the inpatient service and two weeks in the outpatient setting. The outpatient weeks will consist of 1 week each in epilepsy, neuromuscular, sleep, or general neurology clinic. The student will receive informal feedback from his/her attending after two weeks and then a summative evaluation at the completion of the clerkship. The student will attend all neurology and other relevant conferences during the rotation. From time to time, there may be late consults.

**PSY3-3002/F PSYCHIATRY CLERKSHIP-CHATT**
Clerkship Director: Terry Holmes, MD, MPH & TM

Course Coordinator: Michelle Walker
Contact Information: Michelle.Walker@tn.gov

Location: Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute and Erlanger Health System
Size: 4 students
Overnight call: none
Weekend work: none

Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not Negotiable
- Time off for interviews: Not Negotiable
Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: 30 days before start of elective
Blocks offered: 2, 4, 10, and 12
Prerequisites: Students are strongly encouraged to hold onto their M2- lecture notes in Psychopharmacology and Psychopathology, and to refresh their memory in this domain within the first 36 hours of the clerkship. This prior knowledge is expected from the very first day.
Pre-reading: None
Link: None

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This 4 week clerkship is located in Chattanooga at Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute, a 125 bed mental health hospital. All students will attend educational activities organized by the office of the Clinical Director in association with the Department of Psychiatry at the UT COM Memphis. Most didactics will be video-conferenced from Memphis to Chattanooga. Students will be exposed to a broad spectrum of psychiatric disorders. Attendance at lectures and teaching conferences is required. Clinical wards are run by a treatment team headed by an attending psychiatrist and a nurse practitioner. Treatment teams also include a coordinator, a team of social workers and activity therapists, nurses and psychiatric technicians. Psychology services are readily available and available on a consultation basis. Students’ final grade will be a reflection of examination performance (NBME Psychiatry shelf exam), clinical proficiency at psychiatric evaluation and mental status examination.

PSY3-3010/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - ADULT PSYCHIATRY-CHATTANOOGA
Course Director: Terry Holmes, MD, MPH & TM
Course Coordinator: Michelle Walker
Contact Information: michelle.walker@tn.gov and Joyce Poke joyce.poke@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization Required: Yes, available only through prior arrangement by course director, and only during certain months of the year. Not available on the scheduler.
Location: Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute
Size: 1 student
Overnight call: none
Weekend work: determined by individual sites
Flexibility:
  - Half Block: Not Negotiable
  - Time off for interviews: Negotiable 30 days prior to the start of the rotation
  - Off Cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable
Blocks offered: variable
Prerequisites: core Psychiatry clerkship
Pre-reading: DSM
Link: N/A
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours

The student will have responsibility for 4-6 patients per week depending on census. Students will do the initial workup and present their findings to their Attendings and/or residents. Students will take ownership of their patients, but maintain close supervision. Daily team meetings; other teaching conferences as available on each site. Students will not be assigned to night call. However, students are welcome to join faculty and on-site staff for emergency triage and evaluation activities, if available. Weekend duties (rounds) will be determined by the individual sites.

URO3-4010/F Urology Elective – CHATTANOOGA
Course Director: Amar Singh, M.D.
Course Coordinator: Stacey Blanks
Contact Information: Stacey.blanks@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Singh
Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Dept. of Urology @ UT Erlanger Urology – Suite C-295 – Medical Mall – Elevator “C”
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: At-home call (Call with resident)
Weekend Work: Yes (rounds with resident)
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: Available
  • Time off for Interviews: Available
  • Off cycle start and stop: Available
Deadline for Cancelation: 30 days before start of elective
Blocks offered: 9, 10, 11, and 12
Prerequisites: Must be a 4th year Medical Student
Pre-reading: Students are asked to use Smith’s Urology while on rotation and to visit the AUA link at http://www.auanet.org/education/education-for-medical-students.cfm for a downloadable medical student AUA curriculum
Link: http://www.comchattanooga.uthsc.edu/subpage.php?pageId=1202

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring semesters and receiving 7 credit hours.

This rotation will familiarize the student with basic urology exam, diagnosis and treatment of common urological problems i.e. voiding dysfunction, sexual dysfunction, incontinence, pediatric urological conditions, and stone disease. Students will be directly involved in the diagnosis of planning the evaluation of common urology problems noted above. The student will be trained in minor GU procedures like Foley placement and cystoscopy. The student will be supervised at all times by residents and/or faculty. The student is expected to participate in all urology conferences and prepare a formal presentation at end of rotation.
The goal for the student is to be able to demonstrate efficient history taking skills, physical examination skills, formulate a differential diagnosis, order and interpret common ancillary studies, institute appropriate therapy, make rounds on assigned inpatients, demonstrate proficiency in procedural skills appropriate for the medical student level, under the direct supervision of an attending physician, observe/assist in procedures and provide patient care in an outpatient setting.
KNOXVILLE ELECTIVES
DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

ANE2-3010/F ANESTHESIA CRITICAL CARE – JI
Course Director: Matthew Ison, MD
Contact Information: mison@utmck.edu
Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:
Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Knoxville campus – UT Medical Center
Orientation location/time: Student will receive an email from Knoxville Office of Student Affairs before the start of rotation with date/time of orientation
Size: 2 Students per block
Overnight Call: Student is expected for pre-rounding at 0600 to handing off to night team at 1800
Weekend Work: None
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: No
  • Time off for Interviews: Students may be allowed some time off provided they contact the administrator at least 4 weeks prior to the onset of the rotation
  • Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective/rotation
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Successful completion of all Core Clerkships
Pre-reading: None or follow the link to the pre-reading articles
Link: Coming
This is a face-to-face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

The student will learn the evidence based approach to treatment and diagnosis of the critically ill patient; the pathophysiology of common intensive care disease processes; and pharmacology pertinent to common critical illnesses. Student will learn the interpretation and utilization of common ICU lab and physiologic data. Students will follow up to 4 patients per day on service. As students demonstrate proficiency, they will gain more autonomy appropriate for level of training. Student is expected to attend weekly departmental conferences and ICU lectures. Informal teaching in the form of “chalk talks” and bedside teaching. Student will be on duty during weekdays from pre-rounding in the morning until night team handoff.
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective provides an opportunity to experience the many facets of the practice of anesthesiology while emphasizing the role of the anesthesiologist as a perioperative physician. The main focus of the rotation is centered on supervised practical experience in the administration of intravenous, inhaled and regional anesthesia. Exposure to the anesthesiologist's role in critical care medicine, acute and chronic pain management, obstetrical anesthesia and pre-operative evaluation is also provided. During the rotation, medical students will have multiple opportunities to improve clinical skills in airway management, central venous and arterial cannulation.
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

Students participating in this elective will become acquainted with the diverse medical, surgical, and pediatric cases routinely treated in a busy Emergency Department. This Level I Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center treats approximately 70,000 patients per year and serves as the EMS and air-ambulance control for the area. Students will be encouraged to be involved in the care of acutely ill patients. This rotation allows the student the opportunity for a variety of different procedures. Students will be supervised at all times by an attending staff physician with an excellent opportunity for learning as they participate in patient care. All cases will be reviewed with faculty prior to treatment and final disposition.
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE

FME2-3010/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - FAMILY PRACTICE
PRECEPTORSHIP – KNOX
Course Director: M. David Stockton, M.D., M.P.H.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  •   Time off for Interviews:
  •   Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

Medical students at the M4 level may negotiate their learning activities with the course coordinator, as MANY options are available. Here is just one choice (traditional): University Family Practice (UFP), adjacent to the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, is a 30 year old family medicine practice staffed by residents and faculty. Students provide patient care for a patient population that is diverse and challenging in their health care needs under the direct supervision of family medicine residents and faculty. Various procedures are performed in the office including colposcopy, LEEP, OB ultrasound, minor surgery, “no-scapel” vasectomy, and others. Students may assist on procedures under direct faculty supervision. Students are also integrated into the UFP Inpatient Team, admitting and managing University of Tennessee Medical Center inpatients. Patient care activities with family physicians at the Community Free Clinic and West Hills Nursing Home round out the learning experience. The student’s clinical interests are definitely integrated into the curriculum of their elective. Rotation sites in the local or adjacent rural area with a board certified family physician in our area will be considered for approval.
**FME2-4150/F PRIMARY CARE SPORTS MEDICINE ELECTIVE**

Course Directors: Rebecca Kendra Kemmet, MD  
Contact Information: rkemmet@utmck.edu or (865)305-9352  
Course Coordinator:  
Contact Information:  
Approval Authorization required: No  
Location: Knoxville Campus – UT Medical Center  
Orientation location/time: Student will receive email from Knoxville Office of Student Affairs about orientation on first morning of rotation  
Size: 1  
Overnight Call: No overnight call; possible evening work  
Weekend Work: possible weekend events  
Flexibility:  
  • Half Block: NO  
  • Time off for Interviews: Students may be allowed some time off provided they contact the administrator at least 4 weeks prior to the onset of the rotation  
  • Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable  
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective/rotation  
Blocks offered: Blocks 11-3  
Prerequisites: Successful completion of all Core Clerkships  
Pre-reading: None or follow the link to the pre-reading articles  
Link: Coming  

**This is a face-to-face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.**

The student will learn the basic principles of sports medicine, which will increase the understanding of diagnosis, management and treatment of patients with musculoskeletal injuries. The student will outline steps for diagnosis and management of injury, interpret diagnostic testing (ultrasound, xray, MRI, CT, etc.), treatment approach including intervention strategies (injections, taping, splinting, casting), and outline strategies for rehabilitation and return to play for injured athlete. This elective includes weekly didactics/radiology rounds, and noon conferences. This is an outpatient rotation. No scheduled call but student is expected to attend all sports medicine related activities, which may occur during normal weekday but most likely weekends and evenings.
**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE**

**BIO2-4011/F MEDICAL GENETICS-KNOX**
Course Director: Karla Matteson, M.D. and Ilse Anderson, M.D.

Course Coordinator: 
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: 
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center 
Orientation Locations: 
Size: 2 students 
Overnight Call: 
Weekend Work: 
Flexibility: 
  - Time off for Interviews: 
  - Off cycle start and stop: 
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective 
Blocks offered: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12 
Prerequisites: 
Pre-reading: 
Link: 

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective course combines clinical experience in the evaluation of genetic disorders with basic understanding of medical genetics. The clinical experience involves assisting in obtaining family pedigree, physical examinations of patients, investigative tests, differential diagnosis and genetic counseling. The course includes a rotation through the Cytogenetics Laboratory and the Biochemical and Molecular Genetic Laboratory with emphasis on the application of new cytogenetics and molecular genetic discoveries to clinical genetic practice. The topics to be discussed are: 1) Clinical case reports; 2) Disorders of inborn errors of metabolism; 3) Chromosomal syndromes (cytogenetic, molecular cytogenetic diagnosis, and comparative hybridization arrays) and 4) Molecular diagnosis. A short presentation on a case of interest is required.

**MED2-3002/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - MEDICINE CLERKSHIP -KNOX**
Course Director: Janet L. Purkey, M.D.

Course Coordinator: 
Contact Information: 

Approval Authorization required: 
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center 
Orientation Locations: 
Size: 3 students 
Overnight Call: 
Weekend Work: 
Flexibility:
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

Students develop skills of patient evaluation, daily management, and discharge planning on hospitalized patients with a wide variety of pathology. Work as part of a team consisting of a resident and interns with attending supervision. The JI works most closely with the upper level resident providing the mainstay of care for their assigned patients. Opportunity is provided to perform procedures such as thoracentesis, lumbar puncture, paracentesis, etc. as the need arises. Students also find time to gain teaching credits by working with third year students in the Simulation Lab.

MED2-3010/F – VISITING SENIOR CLERKSHIP IN MEDICINE-KNOX (Visiting Elective Only)
Course Director: Janet L. Purkey, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This clinical elective in internal medicine affords the visiting medical student opportunity to develop advanced skills in comprehensive patient evaluation and management under daily supervision of medical faculty through the care of patients admitted to the housestaff service at UTMCK.
**MED2-3030/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - CRITICAL CARE INTERNAL MEDICINE-KNOX**
Course Director: Paul Branca, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews:
  - Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The objective of this course is to learn about pathophysiology, the appropriate diagnostic process, and the best management techniques for common medical problems and acute medical emergencies in the Critical Care Internal Medicine setting. Our goals include learning the technical and interpretative skills of common procedures performed in a Medical ICU (ventilator management, arterial lines, Swan'Ganz catheters, etc.) The student will be expected to be the primary care provider for one or two critically ill patients under the supervision of an upper level medicine resident and critical care attending. The student will perform the admission history and physical examination and write the admission orders (under the supervision of the upper level resident). In addition, the student will present the patient on rounds in a problem and organ-oriented fashion. Daily orders will be written by the student on management rounds with the critical care attending. The student will also write problem-orientated daily notes and will be responsible for seeing that therapeutic plans are carried out.

**MED2-3201/F REQUIRED GERIATRICS/PALLIATIVE ROTATION-KNOX**
Course Director: Janet L. Purkey, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 4 students
Overnight Call: No
Weekend Work: No
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews:
  - Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours

MED2-4060/F CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY-KNOX
Course Director: James Cox, MD and Stuart Bresee, MD

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This is a clinical elective offering the student an intensive experience in clinical cardiology under a single preceptor cardiologist for a four to five week period of time. During that time, the student will evaluate and follow a number of the cardiologist’s patients, participate in their care, and accompany them to the cardiovascular laboratory and cardiac surgery as indicated. Students will attend cardiology conferences, twice-weekly teaching rounds, weekly EKG teaching sessions and review a prepared sampling of the literature. Other literature reviews will be suggested as clinical material warrants.

MED2-4070/F CLINICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY-KNOX
Course Director: Bill Law, Jr. M.D, FACE/FACP, Chief, Section of Endocrinology

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: Requires advanced registration; students must call Knoxville Student Affairs at least 3 blocks prior to registering
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center; clinical experience is gained in the private office of Endocrinology Consultants of East Tennessee, located 5 miles from the University of Tennessee Medical Center
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective is designed to provide an opportunity for students to observe the outpatient evaluation and management of patients with a wide variety of endocrine disorders, including thyroid and parathyroid disease, osteoporosis, multiple endocrine neoplasia, pituitary disorders, etc. Students will work under the direct supervision of nine BC practicing clinical endocrinologists. Students can observe patients undergoing thyroid ultrasounds, U/S-guided fine needle biopsies of thyroid nodules, radioactive iodine therapies, and bone density testing. Additional experience in evaluation and intensive outpatient management of diabetic patients using insulin pumps, continuous glucose sensing, and multiple daily injection regimens will be incorporated through time spent with several specialized physician extenders and Certified Diabetes Educators in our office.

MED2-4080/F CLINICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY-KNOX
Course Director: Thomas Young, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.
This elective is designed to acquaint the student with the clinical approach to the patient presenting with a GI illness including a pertinent history and physical, intelligent selection of laboratory, x-ray, and endoscopic studies to the ultimate culmination of diagnosis. Clinical management of the patient and therapy will be emphasized.

**MED2-4100/F HEMATOLOGY - CLINICAL AND RESEARCH-KNOX**
Course Director: Wahid T. Hanna, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews:
  - Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

This elective introduces the student to disease of the hematopoietic system/Oncology, their diagnosis and management by combining clinical experience and introduction to relevant research in hematology oncology. Students will spend part of their time on the clinical service and part in clinical trials.

**MED2-4110/F INFECTIOUS DISEASES CLINICAL BLOCK-KNOX**
Course Director: Russell Smith, M.D.; John Narro, M.D., and Mark Rasnake, M.D.
Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size:
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews:
  - Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective will be to teach the student how to be an effective consultant and assist the student in improving his/her knowledge of infectious diseases. Upgrade the student’s knowledge regarding the use of antimicrobial agents, and improve the student's understanding of the diagnosis and management of commonly encountered infectious diseases with attention to the use of the history and readily available laboratory tests. The student will be responsible for >5 new patients workups per week. Attending rounds will be held at least 5 days per week. At attending rounds the student will present his/her new patients to the attending physician. At the time of presentation the student should also have formulated an assessment and plan. The student will see new patients, make daily rounds on his/her old patients and be present at attending physician rounds. He/she will be responsible for a daily update of his/her patients to the attending. Faculty and residents will review patient assessments and plans of therapy. Students will participate in the outpatient clinics for HIV, TB, and STD’s at the Knox County Health Department. Each student is given assigned reading materials.

**MED2-4130/F CLINICAL PULMONARY DISEASE - KNOX**
Course Director: Tina Dudney, M.D.
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center (Knoxville)
Size: 2 students

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This is a clinical preceptorial type elective in pulmonary disease. The student will have opportunity to evaluate, follow, and participate in the management of patients in the office and when admitted to the University of Tennessee Memorial Hospital by the faculty of the Knoxville Pulmonary Group. In addition to improving clinical skills in history taking and physical examination, the student will have an intensive experience in the application and interpretation of blood gases, pulmonary function testing, radiologic study, and other diagnostic modalities in medical chest diseases. Lectures on Pulmonology topics will be available.

**MED2-4140/F CLINICAL RHEUMATOLOGY - KNOX**
Course Director: Gary Klipple, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews:
  - Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

Medical clerks in their senior year may elect a one or two month rotation in University Rheumatology. The purpose of this elective is to develop an approach to the assessment and management of articular diseases such as osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis and of systemic rheumatic disease such as systemic lupus erythematosus. This includes an understanding of and proficiency in the musculoskeletal exam.

The format of this rotation is that of a clinical preceptorship. Students will have the opportunity to evaluate, present, discuss, document and participate in the management of private patients in the office setting and hospital consults. In these activities students work one on one with experienced faculty.

Teaching will include brief clinical lectures, case discussions, musculoskeletal x-ray reviews and demonstration of routine joint procedures such as aspiration and injection. At the beginning of the rotation, students will be given the 700 page Primer on the Rheumatic Diseases with suggested reading selections. In addition, students will participate in the Department of Medicine conference schedule including noon didactic lectures.
DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

OGB2-3010/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP OBSTETRICS - KNOX
Course Director: Bobby Howard, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: yes
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This clerkship in obstetrics allows the senior medical student to attend all obstetrical clinics, including high risk clinics. During this time the student will work closely with a senior resident or staff member to gain greater insight into the management of difficult obstetrical problems. On non-clinic days and while on call, the student will participate by assisting in labor and delivery activities such as spontaneous vaginal deliveries, forceps deliveries, postpartum tubal ligations and cesarean sections. Attendance at the resident didactic series will be expected.

OGB2-4011/F HIGH RISK OBSTETRICS-KNOX
Course Director: Bobby Howard, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The purpose of this elective is to help the student gain greater insight into Maternal-Fetal Medicine. Emphasis is on management of medical complications and fetal ultrasound. Close faculty contact provides exposure to the most recent advances in detection, prevention, and treatment of premature labor; the latest techniques in intrapartum management, and newest imaging techniques. Students performance of procedures will be directly supervised by residents or faculty. Each day the student will participate in daily antepartum rounds and weekly OB conferences. Grand rounds will be each Friday.

**OBG2-4020/F GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY-KNOX**

Course Director: Larry Kilgore, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews:
  - Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The purpose of this elective is to provide the student contemplating a career in Obstetrics and Gynecology the opportunity to gain greater insight into the specialty with an emphasis on gynecologic oncology. Close faculty contact provides exposure to the most recent advances in detection, prevention, and treatment of gynecologic cancers. Students will gain experience in surgical and medical management of gynecologic
cancer. Students will spend time in the operating room, colposcopy clinic, and the private office setting for gynecological oncology patients.

**OBG2-4022/F FEMALE PELVIC MEDICINE & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY**

Course Director: Michael Polin, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:
   • Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
   • Time off for Interviews:
   • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

The student will scrub for operative cases and be expected to round on all inpatients throughout their postoperative course. The student will spend 3-4 days a week in the inpatient setting. The student will be actively involved in evaluating patients in the clinic setting 1-2 days a week. Will receive direct supervision by the residents and faculty in the inpatient setting. In outpatient setting, will receive direct supervision by the faculty. The student will be expected to attend the Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery division conference and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds every week. The student will not have any call or weekend duties.
DEPARTMENT OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

SUR2-4011/F ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY
Course Director: Eric R. Carlson, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility: This elective can be half-time (SUR2-4011/H).
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The student will learn about the surgical management of oral and head and neck pathology and the correction of congenital and traumatic deformities. Acute trauma care is a major component of this service. The student will have some responsibility for inpatient care each week. Students will have the opportunity to perform minor procedures in the clinic, as well as the emergency room. Operating room activity is encouraged. All activities are supervised by the chief resident and attending. Management decisions are made only after being discussed with the resident and attending. A minimum of four (4) conferences occurs each week. Grand rounds occur on Monday and Friday mornings, and didactic lectures occur on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The enthusiastic student will be encouraged to take first call with the resident. On-call activities will be predominantly related to management of maxillofacial trauma patients.
The goal of the General Pathology Elective course is to provide an overview of the function of Anatomical Pathology (AP) and Clinical Pathology (CP) within the Department of Pathology at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. The objectives for this course are to understand the function of the pathology “gross” room, understand the Surgical Pathology “sign-out” procedure, understand the basic elements of autopsy performance, learn to order and interpret laboratory tests for common clinical situations, gain an understanding of the operation of the major sections of a modern clinical laboratory and understand the role of pathology/ pathologists participation in the medical center.

Students will participate in regular teaching activities of the Pathology Department including daily lectures, demonstrations, and conferences. Specific conferences the students will attend are: Anatomic Pathology, Oncology Conference, Pulmonary Conference, Breast Conference, Quality Assurance Conference and GU Conference. Students will learn the role of the pathologist in patient care by observing procedures such as FNAs, bone marrows, frozen sections, processing surgical specimens, and autopsies.

At the beginning of the rotation, a customized schedule will be made for the student, and time will be allotted for study in the following major subdivisions of pathology: Surgical Pathology, Autopsy Pathology, Clinical Chemistry, Hematopathology, Blood Banking, Microbiology, and Cytology. Upon conclusion of the elective, the student will have an understanding of the practice of pathology in a university medical center.
DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

RAD2-4010/F DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY-KNOX
Course Director: Anton Allen, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective

Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The student electing diagnostic radiology at The University of Tennessee Medical Center will observe radiology staff and residents performing daily radiographic work, advanced cross-sectional and nuclear imaging, fluoroscopic GI-GU procedures, and special procedures. The student will attend daily teaching rounds and work conferences. There are opportunities for oral presentations and other academic projects. The electives main goals are to educate the student regarding: (1) the broad spectrum of diagnostic imaging used in modern patient care, (2) the critical role radiologist-clinician communication plays in management (and mismanagement) of patients, (3) the imaging test-of-choice for most clinical problems, (4) radiological radiation, safety and cost issues, (5) what their patient experiences when they order various radiological procedures and tests, and (6) some basic (“viewbox”) imaging normal and abnormalities.
**SUR2-3002/F REQUIRED SURGERY SPECIALTIES-KNOX**

Course Director: Alex Cantafio, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 4 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This clerkship exposes the student to the Surgery Specialties of Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology and Urology, with one week spent in each discipline. The course will be graded as Pass/Fail.

**SUR2-3010/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - ADVANCED GENERAL SURGERY – KNOX**

Course Director: Matthew Mancini, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This clerkship offers the students an advanced clinical role in patient care including pre-operative evaluation, operative treatment and post-operative care under direct faculty supervision. It includes significant outpatient experience with one-on-one faculty involvement, evaluation of patients presenting with emergency conditions, and participation in advanced laparoscopic techniques. IV, EKG, and laboratory teams preclude the need for paramedical services by students, but students are expected to perform invasive monitoring and treatment procedures. Participation in resident conferences and rounds with house staff and faculty are expected.

SUR2-3020/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - VASCULAR SURGERY-KNOX
Course Director: Michael Freeman, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
• Time off for Interviews:
• Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This clerkship will allow students to learn the diagnosis, evaluation, and medical management as well as surgical and endovascular treatment options for patients suffering from peripheral vascular diseases. They will develop the familiarity with the noninvasive vascular laboratory and participate in all aspects of patient care for patients on the vascular service assigned. Students will participate in both open surgical and endovascular treatment of patients on the vascular service. Under supervision of the attending surgeon and surgical resident, the student will also be involved in writing notes and orders, performing history and physical, instituting care, making diagnosis, evaluating problems, plan therapy and seeing consultations. There will be one formal vascular conference per week in addition to the conferences regularly held in the Department of Surgery.
**SUR2-3030/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - TRAUMA SURGERY – KNOX**
Course Director: Brian J. Daley, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call: Yes; but students will set own schedule for this
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews:
  - Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

Clinical performance at the level of a PGY1 and responses to Socratic questioning form the basis for evaluation. All six core competencies are assessed through daily and call interactions with the faculty.

The objectives of this senior clerkship are for the student to learn how to evaluate and treat the acutely injured patient. Each student will manage patients during resuscitation and evaluation phase. They follow patients and coordinate care through initial treatment to their rehabilitation from acute injury. The students will be expected to assume primary control of a limited number of patients and will be responsible for working with their resident and faculty advisors to come up with appropriate treatment and plans. Students are also expected to see these patients during outpatient visits in the Trauma Clinic. Students must attend all conferences regularly held in the Division of Trauma/Department of Surgery and actively participate in discussion and lectures.

**SUR2-3031/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE-KNOX**
Course Director: Todd Nickloes, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

The student will learn how to manage the critically ill and injured surgical patient (both pre- and post-operatively). In addition, they will learn how to use invasive hemodynamic monitoring and manage other support systems, such as ventilators, while dealing with multisystem failure and interacting with families of critically ill patients. The students will be expected to assume primary control of 1 or 2 critically ill patients during their shifts. They will perform admission history and physicals, write daily notes and orders, interact with the primary service and consulting services to help make diagnoses, evaluate problems and plan therapy. They will also see that the therapeutic plan is carried out. All of this will be done under the direction of residents who are assigned to the Critical Care Service, the Critical Care Fellow, and the attending physicians of both the Critical Care Service and the primary service. Students will be closely supervised by residents who are assigned to the Critical Care Service 24 hours a day, as well as the Critical Care Fellow and Faculty who are available 24 hours a day. They will also be supervised by the residents and faculty of the patient’s primary service. Rounds with the attendings and residents are conducted at least twice daily. Critical Care Conferences to discuss management of critical care problems are conducted 2-3 times per week. In addition, there are daily Critical Care Service rounds, as well as the other conferences of the Department of Surgery, which include grand rounds, M & M conference, and x-ray conferences.

**SUR2-3040/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - SURGICAL ONCOLOGY – KNOX**

Course Director: James Lewis, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size:
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility: 2 students
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

* Broad exposure to the diagnosis, evaluation, and multimodal treatment approach to a variety of cancers
* Intensive exposure to both the outpatient and inpatient management of patients with malignant disease.
* Outpatient: responsible for performing history and physical examinations on patients with newly diagnosed malignancies; analyzing treatment options for both new and returning patients.
* Inpatient: daily rounds under the supervision of the resident and attending staff, write progress notes, and assist in surgical procedures.
* Attend the weekly conferences of the Department of Surgery, and participate in the weekly Multidisciplinary Tumor and Breast Disease Diagnosis and Management Conferences.
* Weekly didactic session with a faculty proctor to guide the student's literature review of a particular topic in surgical oncology.
* Students’ presentation of the review topic to the members of the surgical oncology division.
* One or two days may be spent with a faculty proctor in Radiation Therapy or Medical Oncology to allow the student an opportunity to understand more fully the concept of multidisciplinary cancer care from each disciplines perspective.

Objectives of Clerkship:
* Improved understanding of cancer biology, surgical treatment approaches to both primary and recurrent cancer.
* Improved understanding of the integration of other treatment modalities in the overall management of malignant diseases.

**SUR2-4018/F Transplant Elective**
Course Director: Alex Cantafio, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call: No in-house, overnight call.
Weekend Work: One weekend day rounds every other week.
Flexibility:
  * Time off for Interviews:
  * Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The students will become familiar with the care and management of Kidney and pancreas transplant recipient, living kidney donors and patients with end stage renal disease. The students will have some responsibility for 3 to 6 patients per week. The level of responsibility students will have for patient care will be to function as a junior intern in care and management of transplant patients to facilitate flow of patients in the hospital and clinic as well as participate in surgical procedures at a level commiserate with skill and experience. The students will receive direct supervision by attending surgeon and PGY2 resident. The student will attend selection committee to discuss donor and recipient candidates, morbidity and mortality conference, general surgery grand rounds, and optional participation in GI tumor service. For non-patient care the typical procedure and activities the students will perform will be kidney transplant and vascular access.

**SUR2-4024/F ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY – KNOX**
Course Director: Gregory J. Mancini, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 3 students
Overnight Call: Call will not be required for participation in this rotation.
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews:
  - Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The students will learn the fundamentals of Advanced Surgical Technologies, optics, energy sources and staplers. The students will learn the basics of Laparoscopic physiology and anatomy. They will gain exposure to Laparoscopic simulator and dry lab skills experience. The students will see 3 to 10 patients per week. The students will work with residents and faculty to care for patients. They will make daily rounds, attend operative cases and evaluate patients in the clinic for pre- and post-operative care. Students are expected to work as an integral surgical team member during the rotation. Students will receive a high level of supervision from residents, faculty on the wards, in
the OR, and in the clinic. Students will have a weekly lecture given by the participating (4 total lectures) faculty. Subjects will focus on advanced laparoscopic techniques, anatomy and physiology. This rotation/elective is a “patient care” elective. Additionally students will be given access Laparoscopic Laboratory facilities and will be provided with faculty teaching to learn basic Laparoscopic operative skills.

**SUR2-4150/F INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION**

Course Director: Jeffrey S. Hecht, M.D.

Course Coordinator:

Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work:
Flexibility: This elective can be half-time (SUR2-4150/H).
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading: Yes
Link:

**This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.**

Students who complete this rotation have expanded their knowledge of the musculoskeletal system and the central and peripheral nervous systems. Students will develop a beginning level of competence in management of patients with disability through exposure to an academic rehabilitation practice. This will include rehabilitative history, examination, and exposure to rehabilitation in several settings. Students will develop skills in management of complex wounds. The students will have some responsibility for about 4-6 patients per week. By the latter part of the rotation, students will examine patients, take a rehabilitative history, and work with the attending physiatrist to develop a rehabilitative plan. They will be able to follow their patients through therapy in the inpatient setting. Students will monitor their patients and directly report to the attending physician. Students will work closely with the attending faculty. The settings are University Hospital for Consultations, the outpatient UT Wound Center, an acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Center, and a Skilled Nursing Facility with a Rehabilitation unit. The attending physiatrist is a member of the Surgery department and attends Surgery Grand Rounds on Thursdays. Students will have weekends free to study and enjoy the Knoxville area. Interested students are asked to contact Dr. Hecht at least a week in advance by text or call to 865-209-6089 to make arrangements regarding where to meet and what to read.
**NSG2-4010/F NEUROSURGERY-KNOX**
Course Director: James Killeffer, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews:
  - Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The student will serve under the preceptorship of the faculty at The University of Tennessee Memorial Hospital and will become familiar with cranial and spinal trauma, tumors, congenital malformations, vascular disease, and benign spinal disease. The student will scrub and assist the staff with operative procedures, participate in peri-operative care, and will become familiar with neuroanatomical basis of diagnosis and treatment.

**ORS2-4010/F ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY-KNOX**
Course Director: Scott Smith, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews:
  - Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

Serving the tenure on orthopedics, the student will attend several weekly orthopedic conferences of varying types as well as attend the general orthopedics and fracture clinics at the UTRMH. Rotation in the office of an attending staff with participation in patient care will be required during the clerkship. The student will be given the opportunity to develop diagnostic skills and participate in active treatment of patients, including case application, manipulation of simple fractures, attending surgery and helping with post-op cases.

SUR2-4020/F PLASTIC SURGERY-KNOX
Course Director: Joseph Chun, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 2 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The Plastic Surgery Elective rotation is open to any 4th year student who is interested in pursuing a career in this specialty, or who would like to polish their surgical skills in preparation for a residency in another area. The student will be exposed to a wide variety of problems including facial trauma, head and neck reconstruction, breast surgery of all types, extremity trauma and body contouring procedures. We expect the student to function at a high level, and perform the duties of a 1st year resident. There will be close and intense supervision, and the student will work with our entire full-time faculty. This will be an energetic, stimulating, fun and educational surgical experience.
**SUR2-4070/F PEDIATRIC SURGERY-KNOX**  
Course Director: Glaze Vaughan, M.D.

Course Coordinator:  
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:  
Location: UTMC-K and East Tennessee Children’s Hospital  
Orientation Locations:  
Size: 1 student  
Overnight Call: Students will be on call every fourth night.  
Weekend Work:  
Flexibility:  
- Time off for Interviews:  
- Off cycle start and stop:  
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective  
Blocks offered:  
Prerequisites:  
Pre-reading:  
Link:  

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The student will be an integral part of the Pediatric Surgical Team and will learn to evaluate and manage pre- and post-operative pediatric surgical patients including neonates and multisystem trauma victims, and will assist in their operative care. Related opportunities to learn the essentials of pediatric enteral and parenteral nutritional support, invasive and non-invasive monitoring procedures and techniques, respiratory support techniques, and a variety of pediatric vascular access procedures will be available. The student will learn to refine communication skills in dealing with patients' families and the children themselves. Patients will be assigned to the student and he/she will be responsible for daily assessment, progress notes, and execution of the therapeutic plan. Direct supervision will be provided by the Pediatric Surgery Resident and Faculty, each of who is accessible 24 hours a day. Rounds with residents or faculty will be held at least twice daily, and informal conferences will be held at least twice a week. One such conference during the rotation will be the responsibility of each student, where a researched, bibliographed and outlined presentation on a topic of his/her choice will be presented to the other members of the service.

**URO2-4010/F UROLOGICAL SURGERY-KNOX**  
Course Director: Bedford Waters, M.D.

Course Coordinator:  
Contact Information:  

Approval Authorization required:  
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center  
Orientation Locations:  
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered:
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The student will act as an Intern on this service and be exposed to all aspects of a University based Urology Service. The student will be responsible with one house staff member for approximately 25-30 patients and will assist in surgery. The student should obtain good 'hands on' diagnostic urological skills and be given duties commensurate with demonstrated ability, knowledge and skills. The student will attend Surgery Grand Rounds, and the weekly M & M and Cancer Meeting Conferences. In addition, the student will participate in the monthly GU Radiology Conference.
OTHER ROTATIONS

IDE2-4010/F PREPARATION FOR RESIDENCY SKILLS THROUGH SIMULATION - KNOXVILLE
Course Director: Paul J. Huffstutter, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required:
Location: UT Graduate School of Medicine Medical Simulation Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 10 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
• Time off for Interviews:
• Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: Block 4
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the spring semester

Patient Care- This program is committed to the teaching, practice, and achieving proficiency in a set of standardized technical tasks and procedural skills designed for senior medical undergraduates utilizing simulation in their preparation for residency. The skills will be taught to a "mastery level" with a certificate of completion for each skill. The environment will be the UT Center for Advanced Medical Simulation at UT College of Medicine, Knoxville Campus. Upon completion of the course, learners are expected to:
  1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of sterile technique
  2. Identify commonly used surgical instruments.
  3. Demonstrate proficiency in basic suturing and knot tying.
  4. Explain basic wound care.
  5. Demonstrate the ability to place urethral and nasogastric catheters.
  6. Perform a thoracentesis and insert a thoracostomy
  7. Demonstrate mastery of central line placement using ultrasound guidance
  8. Demonstrate basic resuscitative principles.
  9. Establish control of airway.
10. Demonstrate basic endoscopic skills to include bronchoscopy, endoscopy and colonoscopy.
11. Successfully investigate medical topics through library research.
12. Demonstrate proficiency in transition of care handoffs.
13. Complete Observed Structured Clinical Exams (OSCE) for communication skills and history and physical completion.
14. Demonstrate a basic working knowledge of health team principles.

Medical Knowledge: Medical students must demonstrate a basic fund of knowledge in order to master these tasks and skills. Students are expected to:
1. Describe/ demonstrate the steps involved in each skill/ task.
2. List the indications, contraindications and risks for each task.
3. Identify the process for successful library utilization and research
4. Summarize a format and technique for "handoffs".
5. Demonstrate proper technique for communicating medical information.
6. Demonstrate skills for taking a medical history and performing a physical.
7. Discuss the composition and characteristics of effective medical teams.

**Practice Based Improvement:** This course is designed to train learners in the practice of evidence-based medicine using simulation. Each task/ skill will be exhibited with time allotted for dedicated practice followed by assessment of each skill. At completion of the course learners will be able to:

1. Demonstrate self-learning through participation in simulations, dedicated practice of skills, research of literature, and assessment of each task/ skill herein described.
2. Participate in self-assessment activities related to each skill.
3. Recognize personal strengths and limitations.
4. Assess the value of this course.

**Inter-professional and Communications Skills:** Effective communication is an absolute requirement for effective medical care. Students must be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively with staff, patients and colleagues.
2. Demonstrate effective communication skills in a simulated medical environment involving standardized patients.
3. Demonstrate the ability to accurately document findings in simulated patient encounters using standardized patients.
4. Guide communication skills within a medical team.

**Professionalism:** All tasks/ skills instruction, practice and assessment will be carried out in a professional and ethical manner. Specific professionalism issues will be addressed during team training as outlined in AHRQ's team STEPPS program. Students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate professional demeanor at all times while in the Simulation Center.
2. Treat all Staff and colleagues with respect and courtesy.
3. Complete all skills with honesty and accuracy.
4. Assist Staff and colleagues in completing their goals for this curriculum.

**Systems Based Practice:** Learners must show evidence of a working knowledge of healthcare systems including their role in the patient's overall healthcare plan. Students will be able to:

1. Recognize the characteristics of effective medical teams and their relationship to health systems.

Direct supervision will be provided for all skills instruction and most of the learner's dedicated practice time. Staff will be present for all assessments and available throughout the 4 week course. Each task/ skill will be preceded by a short didactic lecture and expert video/ demonstration of the task/ skill. Short lectures (30-45) minutes will precede the library research, team training and hand-off exercises. OSCE's will be conducted for communication skills and history and physical exams.
IDE2-4040/F CAPSTONE COURSE – Knoxville
Course Director: Eddie Moore, M.D.
Course Coordinator: Missy Maples
Contact Information: MMaples@mc.utmck.edu or 865-305-9618

Approval Authorization required:
Location:
Orientation Locations:
Size: Maximum-15 students; Minimum – 5 students
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  • Time off for Interviews:
  • Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: Offered in Block 3 only
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

This is a face-to-face clinical rotation offered in Block 3 and awards 7 credit hours.

The Course includes: Back to Basics.edu- more opportunities to review basic science concepts in the framework of clinical cases; Business of Medicine- TBL’s using the HealthCare Handbook written by medical students Askin and Moore. Faculty will discuss topics such as health care reform, insurance, and regulatory agencies; EBM-Improve your skills in searching the literature to answer clinical questions; Intern school-Focus on skills to prepare students for life as a house officer, including radiology review, ECG review, what to do on call, line placement and intubation skills, and other skills important for internship and residency; legal issues in medicine; Teaching-Academy- learn teaching and learning techniques for residency and beyond.
**NEU2-3010/F NEUROLOGY JUNIOR INTERN JI**
Course Director: Steven P. Rider, M.D.
Course Coordinator: Missy Maples
Contact Information: MMaples@mc.utmck.edu or 865-305-9618

Approval Authorization required:
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center (Inpatient services), University of Tennessee Outpatient Clinic (Knoxville Neurology Clinic), Specialized Alzheimer Disease Care at the Pat Summit Alzheimer Clinic
Orientation Locations:
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews:
  - Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective Blocks offered:
Prerequisite:
Prereading:
Link:

This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The student is assigned patients with stroke, functions as Junior Intern working under the direct supervision of the Neurology attending who carries the stroke pager. The student is assigned patients with general neurologic condition, functions as Junior Intern working under the direct supervision of the Neurology attending who is on service for the General Neurology Service. The student is assigned outpatient responsibilities working under the direct supervision of the Neurology attending. All responsibility will be supervised and the student will make no primary decisions regarding patient care. The student will be supervised in all aspects of patient care. The student will attend didactics as scheduled by the supervising neurology attending. The student will be scheduled to take short calls and or rounding duties on weekends as scheduled by and under direct supervision of the JI attendings.

**NEU2-4010/F CLINICAL NEUROLOGY-KNOX**
Course Director: Steven P. Rider, M.D.

Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: Yes; Advanced registration - Students must call Knoxville Student Affairs at least 3 months prior to registering.
Location: University of Tennessee Medical Center
Orientation Locations:
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call:
Weekend Work:
Flexibility:
This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective will provide students with an opportunity to gain experience in the assessment, diagnosis, and management of patients with neurological problems. Students will participate in the care of inpatients, including the consultation service, and ambulatory patients in the private office and clinic setting. Exposure to EMG and other neuro-diagnostic procedures will be available. Monthly conferences are held.

**PSY2-3010/F JUNIOR INTERNSHIP - ADULT PSYCHIATRY – KNOXVILLE**
Course Director: Paul Miller, M.D. and Brent Coyle, M.D.
Course Coordinator:
Contact Information:

Approval Authorization required: Not available on the scheduler. Available only through prior arrangement by course director, and only during certain months of the year!

Location: Knoxville/Maryville: Blount Memorial Hospital, Department of Psychiatry
Orientation Locations:
Size: 1 student
Overnight Call: students will not be assigned to night call
Weekend Work: Weekend duties (rounds) will be determined by the individual sites.
Flexibility:
  - Time off for Interviews:
  - Off cycle start and stop:
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: only during certain months of the year
Prerequisites:
Pre-reading:
Link:

Patient Care
Assume care of psychiatric patients that is commensurate with the level of training of a beginning Intern

Medical Knowledge
Consolidate and apply knowledge (differential dx and treatment of mental disorders), acquired during the M-2 Integrated Psychopathology/Psychopharmacology Course, and the M-3 Clerkship
**Practice Based Improvement**
Refine skills in case work-up, presentation, and in recommending management options

**Interprofessional and Communications Skills**
Work as an integral member of the team

**Professionalism**
Establish rapport with patients, families, and colleagues while also observing appropriate professional boundaries and etiquette

**Systems Based Practice**
Learn about the Mental Health system, as well as community resources

The student will have responsibility for 4-6 patients per week depending on census. Students will do the initial workup and present their findings to their Attendings and/or residents. Students will take ownership of their patients, but maintain close supervision. Daily team meetings; other teaching conferences, as available on each site. The residents are taking call only from home. However, students are welcome to join faculty and on-site staff for emergency triage and evaluation activities, if available.
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE NASHVILLE

Scheduling for clerkships and electives at Nashville is handled as part of the scheduling process at Memphis. In addition, students should contact the Office of Student Affairs, The University of Tennessee Medical Center at Knoxville, 1924 Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920 (phone 865-305-9618) or the course coordinator to obtain specifics about housing and other personal matters.

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Nashville Electives

Clinical training for medical students at the University of Tennessee, College of Medicine Nashville is based primarily at Saint Thomas Health System. Saint Thomas Health houses Saint Thomas West Hospital (surgery), Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital (internal medicine and OB/GYN), and Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital (emergency medicine and family medicine). The Saint Thomas Health facilities are licensed for 1510 beds and the Medical Staff has over 2142 physicians. The UT College of Medicine Nashville currently sponsors residency programs in: Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN and Surgery.

UTHSC students who wish to schedule clerkships and electives in Nashville can do so through the regular scheduling process in Memphis. Senior, non-UT students desiring an elective rotation in Nashville must apply through the AAMC’s VSLO system.

Parking is provided by the hospital at no cost to students. Please contact course coordinator for housing options.

EME4-4030 / F Emergency Medicine
Course Director: Jason Rubino, M.D.

Course Coordinator: Kim Palmiter
Contact Information: Kimberly.palmiter@ascension.org 615-396-6449

Approval Authorization required: None
Orientation location/time: EM Residency Office-Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital (Seton Medical Office Building –Suite 403)/ 8:30 AM
Size: 3 Students total
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: Yes- EM shifts around the clock and on weekends.
Flexibility:
- Half Block: No
- Time off for Interviews: Schedules are flexible
• Off cycle start and stop: Yes
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective/rotation
Blocks offered: Not available in Blocks 5, 6, or 7
Prerequisites: Core Internal Medicine Clerkship
Pre-reading: None
Link: http://comnashville.uthsc.edu/content/em-clerkships/

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

The student will have the opportunity to assist in the evaluation and management of critically ill and injured patients under the direct supervision of core faculty from the Department of Emergency Medicine. The student will assist in procedures under the direct supervision of the attending physician. A total of 20 hours of didactic education is provided during the month and the student will be required to present an interesting case at the end of the rotation. A reading curriculum with exam at the end of the rotation is also in place. This elective is intended for motivated students interested in pursuing career in emergency medicine, and requires frequent overnight and weekend clinical responsibilities.

The student will work about 15 9.5-hour shifts over the course of the rotation. The student will have flexibility in choosing which days they will work, but is expected to choose a variety of different shift times and days.

FME4-3001/F Core Clerkship – Family Medicine
Course Directors: Justin Reno, M.D.
Contact Information: justin.reno@ascension.org
Course Coordinator: Melissa Poteet
Contact Information: melissa.poteet@ascension.org or 615-396-6458

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Nashville campus – Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital, Murfreesboro
Orientation location/time: Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital Lobby, 7:30 am, the first Monday of the rotation
Size: 2 Students per block
Overnight Call: 1 week of night float (possible)
Weekend Work: Yes
Flexibility:
• Half Block: Not Available
• Time off for Interviews: No time off for interviews while on required Clerkships
• Off cycle start and stop: Not available
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before the start of clerkship
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Satisfactory Completion of first 2 years and Step 1 taken
Pre-reading: None or follow the link to the pre-reading articles
Link: Coming

This is a face-to-face clinical rotation receiving 14 credit hours.
This 8-week clerkship offers experiences in both the ambulatory and inpatient settings. Students will participate actively on the family medicine inpatient team and will spend time in the family medicine residency clinic (Saint Louise Clinic). Additional experiences may include the newborn nursery, labor and delivery, and the mobile health unit. An eight-week didactic series covers the most relevant topics in family medicine, presented primarily through case studies. Daily morning rounds with faculty and house staff provide opportunities for interaction with all members of the health care team in managing adult patients. Pediatric patients are seen in the office. Students participate in all the regularly scheduled didactic sessions for the family medicine residency program.

FME4-4011/F Family Medicine – Nashville
Clerkship Director: Justin Reno, M.D.
Course Coordinator: Melissa Poteet
Contact Information: melissa.poteet@ascension.org or 615-396-6458

Approval Authorization required: Yes, please e-mail Melissa Poteet at melissa.poteet@ascension.org for details.

Location: Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital/UT Family Medical Center – Murfreesboro, TN
Orientation location: UT Family Medical Center, 1020 N. Highland Ave., Murfreesboro, TN. – Program Administrative Office 2nd floor
Size: 1 Student per rotation
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: Optional
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: May be taken as a two-week half elective with no time off.
  • Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
  • Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: None
Pre-reading: None
Link: TBA

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

Medical students will have the opportunity to evaluate and diagnose patients under the direct supervision of our experienced Family Medicine attendings. The student will have some responsibility for a minimum of 15 patients per week with the opportunity to see many more based on skill and interest. There will be both inpatient and outpatient responsibilities. Students will participate in didactics throughout the month. This rotation is geared towards medical students who view Family Medicine as their probable career choice and are considering our residency. The student will participate in day call one day per week and may participate in weekend rounds/call if they so choose.
MED4-3001/F Third Year Core Clerkship in Medicine – Nashville
Course Director: Debaroti Borschel, M.D.

Course Coordinator: Debra Hinton
Contact Information: Debra.Hinton@ascension.org or (615) 284-3387

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital
Orientation location: Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital West Building, 1st floor Department of Medicine
Size: 4 Students total
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: Yes (1 weekend day/week)
Flexibility:
  - Half Block: N/A
  - Time off for Interviews: N/A
  - Off cycle start and stop: N/A
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: N/A
Pre-reading: N/A
Link: http://comnashville.uthsc.edu/content/im-clerkships/

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 14 credit hours.

This clerkship provides an excellent opportunity for third year students to learn Internal Medicine on the wards of a large tertiary care private hospital with state of the art facilities and equipment. Students will spend one month in Nashville and one month in Memphis. The clinical experience is enriched by the high faculty-to-student ratio, an interactive lecture format, and a balanced clinical exposure to all areas of Internal Medicine. There is one third year student per team, thus ensuring individual learning opportunity. No overnight call is required as a night float system is in place.

MED4-3002/F Junior Internship - Medicine - Nashville
Course Director: Benjamin Maddox, M.D.

Course Coordinator: Debra Hinton
Contact Information: Debra.Hinton@ascension.org or (615) 284-3387

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital
Orientation location: Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital West Building, 1st floor Department of Medicine
Size: 2 students total
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: Yes (1 weekend day/week)
Flexibility:
  - Half Block: No
  - Time off for Interviews: Negotiable
  - Off cycle start and stop: No
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

This general internal medicine clerkship provides the student with a broad array of clinical problems in a large hospital setting. The student assumes responsibility for patient care under the supervision of a resident and an attending physician. The clerkship emphasizes bedside skills, differential diagnosis, cost effectiveness, ethics, and treatment. No overnight call is required as a night float system is in place.

MED4-4112/F Infectious Diseases - Nashville
Course Director: Mark B. Carr, M.D.
Contact Information: mark.carr@sth.org or (615) 284-2522

Course Coordinator: Debra Hinton
debra.hinton@ascension.org 615-284-3387

Approval Authorization required: Yes
Location: Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital
Orientation location: Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital West Building, 1st floor Department of Medicine
Size: 1 student total
Overnight Call: None
Weekend Work: No
Flexibility:
  • Half Block: No
  • Time off for Interviews: Negotiable
  • Off cycle start and stop: No
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: MED4-3001/F
Pre-reading: N/A
Link: http://comnashville.uthsc.edu/content/im-clerkships/

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

This elective at St. Thomas Midtown (formerly Baptist Hospital) in Nashville offers a wide range of clinical infectious disease problems in a large tertiary care setting. The student will make daily inpatient and outpatient rounds with full-time faculty members in infectious diseases. The rotation provides one-on-one teaching with a comprehensive review of infectious disease medicine through patient evaluations and regular lectures. There is no weekend or night call.
**OBG4-3010/F Junior Internship - OB/GYN**

Clerkship Director: Georgia Ferrell, M.D.

Course Coordinator: Pamela Underwood
Contact Information: 615-284-3291 or Pamela.Underwood@ascension.org

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital
Orientation location: Labor and Delivery, 3rd floor main hospital desk
Size: 1 Student each rotation
Overnight Call: Night call will be determined on a weekly basis with the plan to optimize the student’s availability for deliveries.
Weekend Work: Option for interested students

**Flexibility:**
- Half Block: Not offered
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: Not Negotiable

Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective
Blocks offered: Blocks 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12
Prerequisites: None
Pre-reading: None – reading will be assigned on Day 1 of the rotation.

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This is a face to face clinical rotation offered in the fall and spring and receiving 7 credit hours.

The student will be expected to be involved in all aspects of patient care from admission to discharge including involvement in any necessary procedures. The student will also be required to become proficient in the medical records, documenting patient encounters in a timely manner. The student will have some responsibility for a minimum of 20 patients per week with the opportunity to see many more based on skill and interest level. There will be daily teaching rounds on Labor and Delivery for board sign-out. The student will also be expected to attend obstetrical simulation conference prior to completion of the rotation. The student will also attend the monthly meeting of the hospital perinatal committee.

The call schedule will be 6:30AM-7PM Monday through Friday with the option of weekend call for interested students. Night call will be determined on a weekly basis with the plan to optimize student’s availability for deliveries.

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**SUR4-3001/F Core Clerkship - Surgery**

Course Directors: K. Tyson Thomas, MD
Contact Information: tthomas@tsclinic.com or 615–222–4070

Course Coordinator: Alyssa Miller- Surgery Program Coordinator
Contact Information: Alyssa.Miller@ascension.org or 615–222–4070

Approval Authorization required: No
Location: Nashville campus – Saint Thomas West Hospital
Orientation location/time: Saint Thomas West Hospital, 7:30 am, the first Monday of the rotation

Size: 2 Students per block
Overnight Call: 1 overnight call per week
Weekend Work: Yes

Flexibility:
- Half Block: Not Available
- Time off for Interviews: No time off for interviews while on required Clerkships
- Off cycle start and stop: Not available

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before the start of clerkship
Blocks offered: All
Prerequisites: Satisfactory Completion of first 2 years and Step 1 taken
Pre-reading: None or follow the link to the pre-reading articles
Link: http://comnznsville.uthsc.edu/content/gs-clerkships/

This is a face-to-face clinical rotation receiving 14 credit hours.

Students will spend a week at a time working closely with individual surgeons, while participating as members of the house officer team. Students will participate 1–2 days in clinic, depending on the attending and OR time. They will have some responsibility for a minimum of 15 patients/week, with opportunities to see more based on their skill and interest level.

Students will have full responsibility for patient care with supervision. Direct supervision will be required for all hospital encounters and procedures. Indirect supervision with direct supervision immediately available will be provided for hospital or clinic encounters with the expectation that the students will report assessment of the patient and proposed plan to the attending physician or resident.

There will be daily morning rounds, weekly Morbidity & Mortality, Surgical Education Conference, and Tumor Board, bi–monthly Basic Science Conference and Skills/Sim Lab Sessions, and monthly Vascular Conference and Breast Conference.

SUR4-4010/F – GENERAL SURGERY ELECTIVE – NASHVILLE
Course Director: Julia Boll, M.D.

Course Coordinator: Alyssa Miller, Surgery Program Coordinator
Contact Information: 615–222–4070 or Alyssa.Miller@ascension.org

Approval Authorization required: no
Location: Saint Thomas West Hospital, Nashville, TN
Orientation location/time: Saint Thomas West Hospital, The Surgical Clinic, 8:00AM Monday
Size: 2 students each rotation
Overnight Call: at least one day per week
Weekend Work: It is suggested that students take a regularly scheduled call that mirrors that of the residents, including occasional weekend work.

Flexibility:
- Half Block: no half blocks allowed
- Time off for Interviews: Negotiable thirty days prior to start of elective (Note: students are not allowed time off during required clerkships.)
• Off cycle start and stop: Negotiable
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days before start of elective/rotation
Blocks offered: Available starting Block 8 through the end of the year
Prerequisites: none
Pre-reading: none
Link: http://comnashville.uthsc.edu/content/gs-clerkships/

This is a face to face clinical rotation receiving 7 credit hours.

Students will spend a week at a time working closely with individual surgeons, while participating as members of the house officer team. Students will participate 1–2 days in clinic, depending on the attending and OR time. They will have some responsibility for a minimum of 15 patients/ week, with opportunities to see more based on their skill and interest level.

Students will have full responsibility for patient care with supervision. Direct supervision will be required for all hospital encounters and procedures. Indirect supervision with direct supervision immediately available will be provided for hospital or clinic encounters with the expectation that the students will report assessment of the patient and proposed plan to the attending physician or resident.

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OTHER ROTATIONS

ISRAEL/PALESTINE GLOBAL HEALTH ELECTIVE
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-NASHVILLE FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM
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During the rotation, the residents and students visit the Department of Family Medicine at the Joyce and Irving Goldman Medical School of Ben Gurion University in Beer Sheva. Established in 1974, the medical school represents a novel and experimental approach to medical education in a very challenging environment, under extremely adverse economic and psychological conditions. The school has become an international leader in the field of community medicine, receiving special recognition from the World Health Organization and partnering with major academic institutions across the United States and around the world. The majority of primary care services in the Negev desert are provided by family physicians affiliated with this department. They provide services in a wide variety of settings to a diverse patient population – in the cities, on the kibbutzim, and among the semi-nomadic Bedouins.