

Orientation to M-3 Core Clerkships

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Chattanooga



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Tucked between the mountains of Southeast Tennessee, along the beautiful Tennessee River, Chattanooga is one of America's most breathtaking cities. It has been named by US News and World Report as the #1 City in Tennessee in which to live (2024) It has also been acknowledged the “Best in the US Cities by [Lonely Planet](#), & "10 U.S. destinations you need to see” and by the New York Times as one of the “Top 45 Places to go”.

Chattanooga has one of the world’s fastest internet speeds at 25 gigabit-per-second through a 100% fiber-optic network. If you like to travel, Chattanooga is within a two-hour drive to Nashville, Knoxville, Atlanta, and Birmingham.



Erlanger Health

Erlanger Health is Chattanooga's primary affiliated clinical partner and training site. Erlanger has been involved in medical education since 1891. With 930 acute care beds at 7 different locations, Erlanger is the 6th largest public healthcare system in the U.S. Becker's Hospital Review ranks Erlanger's ED as the 7th busiest in the U.S. Erlanger is a designated Level I Trauma Center for adults and children and has been approved for the highest level Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.



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UT HSC MEDICINE

Clinical Experience

- Over 270 medical students choose to rotate in Chattanooga annually.
- UTHSC 3rd and 4th year medical students can elect to spend both clinical years in Chattanooga.
- All required rotations are available on the Chattanooga Campus
- Approximately 40 other rotations including Junior Internships, Career Explorations, and various electives in most specialties and subspecialties are also available.



UTHSC College of Medicine - Chattanooga

Medical Student Education

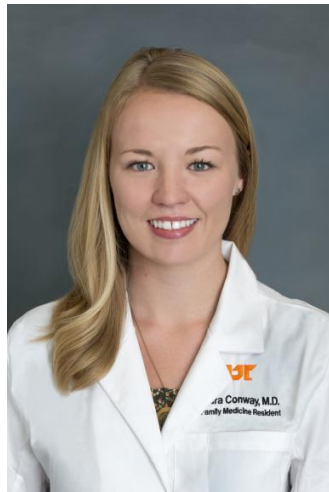
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Family Medicine Clerkship

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Departmental Contact:

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- 6 week clerkship rotation
 - ❖ 3 weeks Inpatient Family Medicine
 - ❖ 3 weeks Outpatient Family Medicine
- Maximum of 4 students
- 21 Family Medicine Residents
- Excellent interaction with one-on-one faculty/student ratio for teaching and supervision



Medicine Clerkship

Clerkship Director:

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- 8 weeks clerkship rotation (inpatient and outpatient)
- Maximum of 8 students
- 33 Internal Medicine Residents
- Opportunity to participate in “hands-on” improvement of physical exam skills, as well as intellectually stimulating lectures
- OSCE evaluation
- Lectures -- shelf review, reading conference, ambulatory care conference, and education by both attendings and residents at the daily noon conference and weekly grand rounds

Neurology Clerkship

Clerkship Director:

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- 4 weeks clerkship rotation (inpatient and outpatient)
- Maximum of 4 students in each block
- Participate via videoconference with Memphis Neurology Clerkship didactics and lectures
- Interactive discussions with Dr. McKay
- Will learn to recognize and treat neurological emergencies and common neurologic disorders encountered in a primary care practice

OB/GYN Clerkship

Clerkship Director:

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- [Chattanooga OB/GYN Clerkship Video](#)
- 6 weeks clerkship rotation (inpatient and outpatient)
- Maximum of 6 students
- 16 OB/GYN Residents
- OSCE evaluation
- Region's only perinatal center and NICU
- 1 week Labor & Delivery
- 1 week OB/GYN Night Float
- 2 weeks GYN Surgery, including GYN Onc
- 2 weeks Outpatient OB/GYN, including ultrasound
- Didactics via lectures and Skills and Simulation Center sessions

Pediatrics Clerkship

Clerkship Director

Kathryn Hines, MD

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- 6 weeks clerkship rotation
- Maximum of 8 students
- 3 weeks Peds Inpatient Service
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- 24 Pediatrics Residents
- 100-bed pediatric hospital with wide variety of pathology
- 14-bed PICU and 60-bed Level 3 NICU
- New state-of-the-art Kennedy Outpatient Center and outstanding Pediatric Emergency Department

Psychiatry Clerkship

Clerkship Director:

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- 4 weeks clerkship rotation
- Maximum of 2 students
- Functions within Department of Medicine and Internal Medicine Residency Program
- Videoconference with Memphis Psychiatry Clerkship didactics and lectures
- 125-bed inpatient exposure at Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute
- Exposure includes pediatric psychiatry and ECT
- Pediatric and adolescent exposure at Agape Youth Behavioral Health

Surgery Clerkship

Clerkship Director:

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and Surgery Clerkship Coordinator

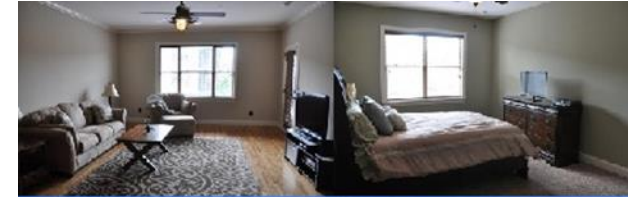
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- 8 weeks clerkship rotation
- Maximum of 8 students
- 34 Surgery Residents in a program with commendation from the ACGME
- Level 1 Trauma Center
- Excellent hands-on experience and interaction with on-site faculty and residents
- One-on-one training from residents and nationally renowned surgical faculty
- Additional skills training led by dedicated faculty and residents in the Medical/Surgical Skills and Simulation Center

Medical Student Housing at Hayden Place Apartments

Hayden Place apartments are two (queen) bed, two bath apartments located 10 minutes from Erlanger Hospital. UTHSC 3rd year students on Core Clerkship rotations are given priority housing. Hayden Place provides EPB Fiber Optic internet, one of the fastest internets in the world. As a UTHSC student staying in Hayden Place apartments, you have access to their outdoor pool and exercise facility. This is provided at no charge to the student*.



*Failure to follow the housing policy can lead to additional charges billed to the students.

Enhanced Educational Experience

- Longitudinal Ultrasound Curriculum in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, and Surgery Clerkships
- OSCE experience on Internal Medicine and OB/GYN Clerkships
- Simulation education in “Obtaining Informed Consent”
- Small teams with emphasis on one-on-one teaching
- Low student to faculty ratio
- Access to specialty career advisors on campus
- Assistance with CV and portfolio development
- Opportunities for research and quality improvement
- Pre-Clinical Exposure Experiences for Rising M-2 Students



Additional Benefits for rotating in Chattanooga

- \$15 meal cards provided every 1 weeks during rotations for use within Erlanger.
- Free parking in the Erlanger Parking Garage (with daily ticket validation)
- Student Lounge and Study Spaces
- Opportunity for ERAS and graduation photos in Chattanooga
- Opportunities for community involvement
- [COLSEN](#) Resource Webpage (Chattanooga “Only Link Students Ever Need”)



UTCOM Chattanooga Clinical Skills and Simulation Center

- High fidelity mannequins including Adult SimMan 3G, Pediatric mannequin, & Neonatal mannequin
- Technical Skills Classroom (knot tying/suturing)
- Teaching Microscopes
- DaVinci Teaching Robot
- Laparoscopic Trainers
- Vimedix Ultrasound Trainer
- Multiple rooms for human patient simulators



Stop the Bleed Certification

- Become a certified Stop the Bleed Instructor
- Courses offered every other month



Medical Library

- 24/7 access to the UT Medical Library
- Unlimited copying at no charge in the Library
- Most journals are available digitally via a link on the Erlanger intranet
- Computer access to the UTHSC Library (Memphis) via Erlanger computer login and then your UT Net ID to access the UTHSC Medical Library and its vast digital resources



Well-Being and Self-Care

- The Art of Balance: Caring for Physician and Patient – a structured curriculum for all M-3, M-4, and PA students at the Hunter Museum of American Art and the Southeast Center for the Arts
- LifeBridge Physician Wellbeing Initiative, co-sponsored by the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society, provides confidential counseling resources at no cost to physicians and our medical students
www.lifebridgechattanooga.org

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