

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), 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 200 for 2018-2019.

The UT College of Medicine Chattanooga currently sponsors nine(9) residency programs: Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Orthopaedic Surgery, Pediatrics, Plastic Surgery, 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 a pdf Visiting Student Elective Application Form (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. Robert Fore. 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. Meal cards are 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?pagelid=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.

SPE3-3001/F SPECIALTY CLERKSHIP-CHAT

Course Coordinator: Dr. Gary Malakoff

Course Contact: Joyce Poke Joyce.Poke@erlanger.org (423-778-6670)

Approval Authorization Required: no

Location: Erlanger Health Systems

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 elective
- Off cycle start and stop: not negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days before the start of clerkship

Blocks offered: Blocks 1-11

Prerequisites: Core Internal 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.

This rotation provides a variety of specialty exposure to some of the following areas: Hematology, Neurology, Pulmonology, Infectious Diseases, Gastroenterology, Rheumatology, Palliative Care medicine (one week each). Grading is given on a **Pass/Fail basis**.

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

EME3-3030/F JI ANY – EMERGENCY CARE MEDICINE - CHATT

Course Coordinator: Dr. Jacob Hennings, MD, FACEP

Contact Information: Velvet Green (velvet.green@erlanger.org) 423-778-7628

Approval Authorization required: Yes, must have prior approval

Location: Erlanger Adult Emergency Department

Orientation location: Emergency Medicine Administrative Office

Size: 6 Students total

Overnight Shifts required in the Emergency Department

Weekend Work: Yes

Flexibility:

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

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days prior to start of elective

Blocks offered: Not available in Block 7

Prerequisites: None

Pre-reading: Suggested Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine: Just the Facts

Link: <http://www.emchatt.com/courses/medical-student-curriculum>

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 Coordinator: Dr. Leslie Griffin

Contact Information: Elissa McCoy; elissa.mccoy@erlangers.org; (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 Cancellation: Thirty days prior to start of elective

Blocks offered: All

Prerequisites: None

Pre-reading: None

Link: <http://utcomchatt.org/subpage.php?pagelid=755>

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 FAMILY MEDICINE SENIOR CLERKSHIP-CHATT

Course Coordinator: Dr. Leslie Griffin

Contact Information: Elissa McCoy; elissa.mccoy@erlangers.org; (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 Cancellation: 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?pagelid=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 Coordinator: Dr. Leslie Griffin

Contact Information: Elissa McCoy; elissa.mccoy@erlangers.org; (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 Cancellation: 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?pagelid=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 VSAS system. No others will be considered.”

MED3-3001/F MEDICINE CLERKSHIP-CHAT

Clerkship Director: Gary Malakoff, MD, FACP

Course Contact: Joyce Poke Joyce.Poke@erlangers.org (423-778-6670)

Location: Erlanger Hospital

Orientation Location: Department of Internal Medicine, 2nd Floor, Whitehall Bldg., 960 East 3rd Street

Size: 6

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 REQUIRED MEDICINE SENIOR CLERKSHIP JI (INTERNAL MEDICINE)-CHAT

Course Coordinator: Gary Malakoff, MD, FACP

Course Contact: Joyce Poke Joyce.Poke@erlangers.org (423-778-6670)

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 Cancellation: 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.

Must confirm space available with course coordinator at joyce.poke@erlangers.org

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.

MED3-3003/F REQUIRED SENIOR AMBULATORY CLERKSHIP IN MEDICINE-CHATT

Course Coordinator: Gary Malakoff, MD, FACP

Course Contact: Joyce Poke Joyce.Poke@erlangers.org (423-778-6670)

Locations: Erlanger Health System and Dodson Avenue resident continuity clinic

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 before start of elective
- Off cycle start and stop: not negotiable

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days prior to start of clerkship

Blocks offered: all blocks

Pre-reading: any Medicine text

Prerequisite: Core Medicine Clerkship

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

The student will see patients in the resident continuity Clinic, the offices of private practitioners and subspecialty clinics, such as Endocrinology, GI, Cardiology, Pulmonary Medicine, Rheumatology, and HIV/ID clinics. The experience is all ambulatory-based.

MED3-3010/F JI ANY - SENIOR CLERKSHIP IN MEDICINE-CHAT

Course Coordinator: Gary Malakoff, MD, FACP

Course Contact: Joyce Poke Joyce.Poke@erlangers.org (423-778-6670)

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 Cancellation: Thirty days prior to the start of clerkship

Blocks offered: all blocks

Pre-reading: any Medicine text

Prerequisite: Core Medicine Clerkship

Link: None

Note: Must confirm space available with course coordinator

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 JI ANY – CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE-CHAT

Faculty: John Gunter, MD, John Boldt, MD

Course Contact: Joyce Poke Joyce.Poke@erlangers.org ; 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

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 Cancellation: 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-CHAT

Course Coordinator: Alison L. Bailey, MD

Contact Information: Tammy.Elliott@erlangers.org 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

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 Cancellation: 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 Coordinator: Asma Khan, MD

Contact Information: Joyce Poke Joyce.Poke@erlangers.org, 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

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, joyce.poke@erlangers.org

Approval Authorization required: Yes

Location: Erlanger Health System

Size: 1

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

Must confirm space available with course coordinator at joyce.poke@erlangers.org

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-CHATT

Course Coordinator: Jay Sizemore, MD

Contact information: Joyce Poke joyce.Poke@erlangers.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

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 Coordinator: Christopher V Poole, MD, FASN

Contact Information: dr.poole@nephassociates.com, 423-702-7900

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 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

Faculty: Suresh Enjeti, MD

Course contact: Joyce Poke: 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

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 Cancellation: 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.

MED3-4140/F RHEUMATOLOGY-CHATT

Course Coordinator: Michael Brit, MD

Contact Information: Joyce Poke Joyce.Poke@erlanger.org, 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

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-CHAT

Clerkship Director: Jeanie Dassow, MD (Jeanie.dassow@erlanger.org)

Contact Information: Connie Land (connie.land@erlanger.org);

423-778-7515

Location: Erlanger Health System

Orientation Location: Department of OB/GYN

Size: 4-6

Flexibility: None available

Deadline for Cancellation: 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 IN OBSTETRICS-CHAT

Course Coordinator: Jeanie D. Dassow MD

Contact Information: Connie Land (connie.land@erlanger.org)

Approval Authorization required: Yes

Location: Erlanger

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

Size: 2

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/F GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY-CHAT

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

Contact Information: Connie Land (connie.land@erlanger.org)

Location: UTCOM Chattanooga (Erlanger, Memorial, Parkridge)

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

Size: 1

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

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 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 JI IN MINIMALLY-INVASIVE GYNECOLOGIC SURGERY-CHATT

Course Coordinator: Scott Furr, MD

Contact Information: Connie Land (connie.land@erlanger.org)

Location: Erlanger, Memorial, Partridge

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

Size: 1

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 SENIOR ELECTIVE IN OBGYN OUTPATIENT CARE-CHATT

Course Coordinator: Jeanie Dassow, MD

Contact Information: Connie Land (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

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 Cancellation: 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/F ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY-CHATT

Course Coordinator: Jeremy Bruce, MD

Course Contact: Donna Gibson 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 Cancellation: 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-CHAT

Course Coordinator: Dr. Richard Hessler

Contact Information: Jena Yancey, jyancey@pathgroup.com , 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 Cancellation: 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

Course Coordinator: Dr. Cathy Stevens

Contact Information: cathy.stevens@erlanger.org

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 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 Cancellation: 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 JI ANY - SR. CLERKSHIP IN PEDIATRICS-CHATT

Course Coordinator: Cathy A. Stevens, MD

Contact: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator (423)778-6217

Patty.Wolfe@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization required: Yes

Location: Children's Hospital at Erlanger

Orientation location: Pediatric Department at Children's Hospital

Size: 2

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-CHAT

Course Coordinator: Cathy A. Stevens, MD

Contact: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator

Patty.Wolfe@erlanger.org

Location: Children's Hospital at Erlanger

Orientation Location: Pediatric Department at Children's Hospital

Size: 1

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.

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@erlangers.org.

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 Coordinator: David Suhrbier, DO

Contact: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator

Patty.Wolfe@erlangers.org

Location: Children's Hospital at Erlanger, Pediatric Neurology Clinic, Massoud Bldg, Ground Floor
Size: 1

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

NOTE: 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@erlangers.org.

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 Coordinator: Marvin C. Culbertson, III, MD

Course Contact: marvin.culbertson@erlanger.org 423-778-6060

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 Cancellation: 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 Coordinator: Dr Patrick Keegan

Contact Information: patrick.keegan@erlanger.org 4237786041

Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator: patty.wolfe@erlanger.org

Approval Authorization: Rrequired 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.

PED3-4035/F Neonatology - Chatt

Course Coordinator: Nicholas Sherrow, MD

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

Approval Authorization required: Yes, from Patty Wolfe

Location: Children's Hospital at Erlanger

Orientation location: Pediatric Administrative Office 1st floor, Massoud Bldg

Size: 1-2

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 Cancellation: Thirty days prior to start of elective

Blocks offered: All

Prerequisites: Core Pediatric Clerkship

Pre-reading: Neonatology by Tricia Gomella, Section III (On-Call Problems)

Link: None

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

This elective is structured to provide the interested student an opportunity to develop skills in physical examination on neonates, in the recognition of neonatal illness, and in proper therapeutic intervention. Programmed as substitute intern, the elective student will work as a member of the house staff team and will have night call rotations with the physician staff. An attending neonatologist will make daily teaching rounds with students and residents who will also provide supervision during the rotation. Patient care responsibilities will be in the normal newborn nurseries in Baroness Erlanger Hospital and in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Children's Hospital at Erlanger. Conferences will include 3 weekly pediatric conferences (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday), Pediatric Grand Rounds (Wednesday) and pediatric lecture series (Friday afternoon).

PED3-4060/F PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY-CHATTANOOGA

Course Coordinator: Gerald Johnson, MD

Contact Information: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator, 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 Coordinator: Pam Clark, MD

Contact: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator patty.wolfe@erlangers.org

Location: Children's Hospital at Erlanger

Size: 1

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

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

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@erlangers.org.

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 Coordinator: Doug Laman, MD

Contact: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator Patty.Wolfe@erlangers.org

Approval Authorization required: Yes

Location: Children's Hospital at Erlanger

Size: 1

Overnight Call: None

Weekend Work: None

Flexibility:

- Half Block: Not negotiable
- Time off for interviews: Negotiable
- Vacation: Not negotiable

Deadline for cancelation: Thirty days prior to clerkship start date

Blocks offered: All

Prerequisites: Pediatric clerkship

Pre-reading: None, but will have reading assignment during rotation

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@erlangers.org.

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. No night call or weekends.

PED3-4100/F PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY-CHATT

Course Coordinator: Jennifer Keates-Baleeiro, MA, M.D.

Contact: Patty Wolfe, Pediatric Residency Coordinator Patty.Wolfe@erlangers.org

Approval Authorization: none.

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.

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.

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-CHATT

Course Coordinator: Joel Ledbetter, MD

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

Approval Authorization: Through the chief resident pedchief@erlanger.org (423)778-8018

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

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.

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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PLASTIC SURGERY

SUR3-4020/F PLASTIC SURGERY-CHATT

Course Coordinator: Dr. Jason Rehm

Contact Information: UTPlastics@theptsg.org or (423)778-9047

Approval Authorization required: Must have prior approval

Location: The Plastic Surgery Group, PC and Erlanger Health System

Orientation location: The Plastic Surgery Group, Erlanger Medical Mall Suite C-920

Size: 2 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: Negotiable

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 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).

**PSYCHIATRY CLERKSHIP and PSYCHIATRY ELECTIVES
(See Other Rotations at the end of this section)**

DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

RAD3-4010/F DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY-CHATT

Course Coordinator: Mohammed I Quraishi, MD

Contact Information: imran@tia-pc.com

Approval Authorization Required: Must have prior approval from Dr. Quraishi 423-778-7234

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 Coordinator: Michael Greer, MD

Contact Information: Holly Rambo holly.rambo@erlanger.org 423-778-7695

Approval Authorization Required: No

Location: Erlanger Health System

Orientation Location: Surgery Academic Office Suite 401B

Size: 8

Overnight Call: Eight nights during block

Weekend Work: Two weekends during block

Flexibility: Absence approval only for research presentations with 30 day notice to Clerkship Director

Deadline for Cancellation: 30 days before start of rotation

Blocks Offered: All

Prerequisites: None

Pre-reading: None

Link: None

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

Summary of Elective:

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 Coordinator: Michael Greer, MD

Course Contact: Holly Rambo holly.rambo@erlanger.org 423-778-7695

Approval Authorization Required: No

Location: Erlanger Health System

Orientation Location: Surgery Academic Office Suite 401B

Size: 4

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 Cancellation: 30 days before start of rotation

Blocks Offered: 4, 5 & 10

Prerequisites: SUR 3001/F

Pre-reading: None

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 JI ANY - SENIOR CLERKSHIP IN SURGERY-CHATT

Course Coordinator: Michael Greer, MD

Course Contact: Holly Rambo holly.rambo@erlanger.org 423-778-7695

Approval Authorization Required: No

Location: Erlanger Health System

Orientation Location: Surgery Academic Office Suite 401B

Size: 2

Overnight Call: One in each four week rotation

Weekend Work: Two weekends

Flexibility: Some – must be approved by Clerkship Director

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days prior to start of rotation

Blocks Offered: All

Prerequisites: SUR 3001/F

Pre-Reading: 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 JI ANY - SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE-CHATT

Course Coordinator: Michael Greer, MD

Course Contact: Holly Rambo holly.rambo@erlanger.org 423-778-7695

Approval Authorization Required: No

Location: Erlanger Health System

Orientation Location: Surgery Academic Office Suite 401B

Size: 1

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

Deadline for Cancellation: 30 days before start of rotation

Prerequisites: SUR 3001/F

Pre-Reading: 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 Coordinators: Michael Greer, MD

Course Contact: Holly Rambo holly.rambo@erlangers.org 423-778-7695

Approval Authorization Required: No

Location: Erlanger Health System

Orientation Location: Surgery Academic Office Suite 401B

Size: 2

Overnight Call: One in each four week rotation

Weekend Work: Two weekends

Flexibility: Some – Must be approved by Clerkship Director

Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days prior to start of rotation

Blocks Offered: All

Prerequisites: SUR 3001/F

Pre-reading: None

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 Coordinator: Michael Greer, MD

Course Contact: Holly Rambo holly.rambo@erlangers.org 423-778-7695

Approval Authorization Required: No

Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Surgery Academic Office Suite 401B
Size: 2
Overnight Call: One in each four week rotation
Weekend Work: Two weekends
Flexibility: Some – Must be approved by Clerkship Director
Deadline for Cancellation: Thirty days prior to start of rotation
Blocks Offered: All
Prerequisites: SUR 3001/F
Pre-reading: 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.

SUR3-4061/F THORACIC SURGERY-CHATT

Course Coordinator Michael Greer, MD
Course Contact: Holly Rambo holly.rambo@erlanger.org 423-778-7695
Approval Authorization Required: No
Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Surgery Academic Office Suite 401B
Size: 2
Overnight Call: One in each four week rotation
Weekend Work: Two weekends
Flexibility: Some – Must be approved by Clerkship Director
Deadline for Cancellation: 30 days before start of rotation
Blocks Offered: All
Prerequisites: SUR 3001/F
Pre-reading: None

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

This elective includes participation in the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of all disease in the spectrum of thoracic surgery. Students are assigned primary responsibilities with patients on the surgery service at Erlanger Hospital as well as selected private patients under the direct supervision of the listed staff.

OTHER ROTATIONS

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 Contact: Kitty Quinn kitty.quinn@erlanger.org

Location: Erlanger Health System

Orientation Location: Executive Suite, Erlanger Hospital

Size: 1-2

Overnight call: none

Weekend work: none

Flexibility:

- Off cycle start and stop: Not Allowed

Deadline or cancellation: 30 days before start of elective

Blocks offered: 11 and 12 in 2015, Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in 2016

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. There will be no call or weekend duties.

IDE3-4040/F CAPSTONE COURSE -CHATTANOOGA

Course Director: Mukta Panda, MD, FACP

Course Contact: Jacqueline Hogan (Jacqueline.hogan@erlanger.org)

Locations: Erlanger Health System and UTCOMC

Size: 20

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

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

NEU3-3001/F NEUROLOGY CLERKSHIP-CHAT

Clerkship Directors: Abdelazim Sirelkhatim, MD (Neurology)
Course Contact: Joyce Poke Joyce.Poke@erlangers.org
Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Department of Internal Medicine, 2nd Floor, Whitehall Bldg., 960 East 3rd
Size: 3
Overnight call: none
Weekend work: none
Deadline for Cancelation: Thirty days prior to start of elective
Blocks offered: 7, 9, 11, 2, 3
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. There is no student overnight call requirement. Established duty hour rules for students will be followed.

NEU3-3010/F SENIOR CLERKSHIP IN NEUROLOGY - CHATTANOOGA

Course Coordinator: Abdelazim Sirelkhatim, MD
Course Contact: Joyce Poke Joyce.Poke@erlangers.org
Location: Erlanger Health System
Orientation Location: Department of Internal Medicine, 2nd Floor, Whitehall Bldg., 960 East 3rd
Size: 1
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-CHAT

Clerkship Director: Audrey and Joe Hime, MD

Course Contact: Denise Wilkerson (denise.wilkerson@tn.gov)

Location: Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute and Erlanger Health System

Size: 4

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 Cancellation: 30 days before start of elective

Blocks offered: All

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 JI ANY–SENIOR CLERKSHIP IN ADULT PSYCHIATRY-CHATTANOOGA

Course Coordinator: Drs. Audrey and Joe Hime

Course coordinator: Denise Wilkerson denise.wilkerson@erlangers.org and Joyce Poke joyce.poke@erlangers.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

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

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 Coordinators: Amar Singh, M.D.

Contact Information: Stacey Blanks Stacey.blanks@erlangers.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

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 Cancellation: 30 days before start of elective

Blocks offered: 9, 10, 11, 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?pagelid=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.