Internal Medicine Residency

Program Overview
Welcome! Our program provides a wide variety of experiences and learning opportunities that will enrich you both professionally and personally. Residents enjoy a wonderful community, beautiful surroundings, and an excellent academic environment blended with clinical care. Our strengths include:

- University sponsored program at the region’s only academic teaching hospital
- Primary training is at Erlanger Health System, 868 licensed beds, including adult downtown Baroness Erlanger Campus and Children’s Hospital at Erlanger within the same complex. Erlanger is the area’s only Level I Trauma Center and provides primary, secondary, and tertiary care to patients from 50 counties within a 150-mile radius between Nashville and Knoxville to the north, and Birmingham and Atlanta to the south.
- Thirty residents (10 at each level)
- Recent graduates have secured fellowships in Cardiology, Nephrology, Pulmonology/Critical Care, Endocrinology, Infectious Disease, and Hematology/Oncology
- Longstanding night float system
- Comprehensive two-year core curriculum didactic series and board preparation
- Consistent award-winning resident participation at state, regional, and national scientific and specialty conferences
- Collaborative and supportive interdepartmental, university and hospital relationships
- Focus on education; safe, quality, and evidence-based patient care; research and scholarly activity; quality improvement projects, and community service
- 4 + 1 rotation scheduling
- Accredited Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship (as of July 2015)
- Accredited Gastroenterology Fellowship July 2016
- Outstanding benefits: Annual $1200 non-taxable meal card; 5 Personal Days throughout program in addition to 3 weeks annual vacation and 3 weeks annual sick leave; excellent insurance plans -- health, dental, vision, life, and disability; covered parking; on-site child care on space available basis; paid travel for presentations for research, quality projects, and case reports

Educational Benefits and Highlights
- Structured board review sessions built into the curriculum
- Annual emergency management series
- Monthly EKG instruction series
- Consistent attendance at daily Morning Report by Core Faculty and subspecialty faculty
- Individualized educational program opportunities with hospitalist and primary care emphasis
- Collaborative and supportive interdepartmental, university and hospital relationships
- Diversity of patients and practice styles
- Focus on education; safe, quality, and evidence-based patient care; research and scholarly activity; quality improvement projects; and community service
- Monthly Journal Club series with associated didactic curriculum
- Unique Multi-Disciplinary Rounds
- On-site MKSAP (Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program)
- Reimbursement for professional development expenses
- Access to the Erlanger Medical Library resources and access to the UTHSC Medical Library with more than 3100 e-journals and databases

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