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Our Primary Clinical Training Sites

- Area’s only major teaching hospital
- Erlanger Baroness Campus
- Children’s Hospital at Erlanger
- Erlanger East (includes outpatient surgery and Women’s Services)
- UT Family Practice Center
Erlanger Health System

• Created 1891 with training programs since early 1900’s
• 760 Beds
  – 475 beds on the main adult Erlanger Baroness Campus
• Children’s Hospital at Erlanger
  – 100 beds
  – Comprehensive Regional Pediatric Center
• Recognized leader in technology
• Designated Level I Trauma Centers for adults and children
• Approved for highest level Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Medical Student Education

- 150 – 175 junior and senior medical students rotate each year
- UT College of Medicine students can elect to spend their entire 3\textsuperscript{rd} and 4\textsuperscript{th} years in Chattanooga
Medical Student Housing

- 15 two-bedroom furnished apartments provided at minimal charge by Erlanger
- Located in Hixson (20 minutes drive to hospital)
- Limited to 6 consecutive 4-week blocks per student if space is needed.
- Priority for assignment -
  1. UT M-3 Students
  2. UT M-4 Students
  3. Visiting Students
- Utilities – no charge (electricity and water)
- Basic cable TV – no charge
- High-speed internet access via one Comcast Cable Modem in each apartment (student must bring ethernet cable and two computers can be connected.
- Gated apartment complex.
- Outdoor pool, exercise facility, and laundry facility onsite.
Medical Student Amenities

• Meals in the hospital (We provide $50 per week for Erlanger Cafeteria via meal swipe card.)
• Free parking across from the hospital
• Call rooms and lockers (6th floor of the hospital)
• 24 hour access to the Erlanger Medical Library with 20 computers for students – most journals are available digitally via a link on the Erlanger intranet
Medical Student Perks

• Funding for $50 per week for meals in the Cafeteria
• Housing available for up to 6 consecutive blocks (4 weeks each) for nominal fee of $50 per block
• Free parking adjacent to hospital
• State-of-the-art Skills and Simulation Center
• Small teams with emphasis on *one-on-one* teaching
• Low student to faculty ratio for lots of faculty interaction
• Excellent call schedule with Night Float on some rotations
• Free books and learning materials provided by UTCOM SAS Office as well as additional resources from some departments
• Extremely friendly and supportive attendings, residents, and staff
• Flexible Clerkship Directors and Program Directors

• Free access to the Erlanger Medical Library and copying at no charge (24/7)

• Computer access to the UTHSC Library (Memphis) via Erlanger computer login and then your UT Net ID to access the UTHSC Medical Library

• Alpha pagers issued by the hospital
Upcoming Activities for Students

- Additional experience available in the Skills and Simulation Lab
- Meet the State Legislators – spring trip to Nashville with physicians and students sponsored by the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society
- Multi-Specialty Student Interest Group activities, e.g., cosmic bowling, pro baseball games, etc.
Scheduling and Housing

• Memphis students schedule Chattanooga rotations via the Memphis computer scheduling system (just like rotations in Memphis)
• As soon as you schedule your rotations, complete the online form to request housing in our apartments:
  www.utcomchatt.org/subpage.php?pageId=1053
• For housing questions in Chattanooga, contact
  – Tammy Elliott, Coordinator for Graduate and Medical Student Education
  – (800) 947-7823, ext 7442 or GME@erlanger.org
Clinical Skills and Simulation Center

- Multiple rooms for human patient simulators
- Adult SimMan 3G
- Difficult delivery mannequin
- Baby mannequin
- Newborn mannequin
- Observation areas
Medical Students

• Core Clerkships
  – Family Medicine (8 wks)
  – Medicine (8 wks)
  – OB/GYN (8 wks)
  – Pediatrics (8 wks)
  – Surgery (8 wks)
  – Ambulatory Medicine (4 wks)
  – Neurology Clerkship (4 wks)
  – Psychiatry Clerkship (4 wks)
  – Medicine Specialties Clerkship (4 wks)
  – Surgical Subspecialties Clerkship (4 wks)
  – Patient Safety/Quality Improvement Clerkship (4 wks or longitudinal)
Senior Electives

• 39 electives (in addition to the Core Clerkships) are available for senior students in most medical and surgical specialties

• Includes Emergency Medicine, Orthopaedic Surgery, Pathology, Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, and Radiology
All Junior and Senior Required Rotations Offered in Chattanooga – Including Neurology and Psychiatry

• Neurology Clerkship (up to 3 per block)
  2014: Blocks 7, 9, 12
  2015: Block 3

• Psychiatry Clerkship (up to 4 students per block)
  2014: Blocks 8, 10, 11
  2015: Block 4
Family Medicine Clerkship

- J. Mack Worthington, MD, Clerkship Director (also Department Chair)
- Up to 4 students can enroll in each 8-week block
- Excellent interaction with faculty and residents
- State of the art Family Practice Center and hospital
Chattanooga Medicine Clerkship

• Gary Malakoff, MD, FACP, Clerkship Director
  Gary.Malakoff@erlanger.org
  (also email joyce.poke@erlanger.org)

• Up to 6 students in each 8-week block

• M3 Core Clerkship in Internal Medicine offers the opportunity to participate in “hands-on” improvement of physical exam skills, as well as intellectually stimulating lectures!

• Lectures include shelf review, reading conference, ambulatory care conference, and education by both attendings and residents at the daily noon conference and weekly grand rounds.
OB/GYN Clerkship

- Jeanie Dassow, MD, Clerkship Director
  Jeanie.Dassow@erlanger.org
- Department Chair, Garrett Lam, MD, is very supportive of medical student education
- Up to 4 students can enroll in each 8-week block
OB/GYN Experience

• Quality hands-on experience
• Region’s only tertiary NICU
• Region’s only tertiary Perinatal Center
• Comprehensive training in general obstetrics and gynecology
• 2 wks on the OB service
• 2 weeks on the GYN service
• 1 wk on GYN Onc service
• 1 wk on OB/GYN Night Float
• 2 wks assigned OB/GYN Clinics
Pediatrics Clerkship

- Cathy Stevens, MD, Clerkship Director
  Cathy.Stevens@erlanger.org and nannette.lazo@erlanger.org.
- Up to 8 students can enroll in each 8-week block
- 100 bed pediatric hospital with wide variety of pathology
- Level I Trauma Center
- 8 bed PICU and 60 bed Level 3 NICU
- Outstanding Clinic and Emergency Department
- 4 Weeks on Peds Inpatient Service
- 4 Weeks on Peds Outpatient Service
Surgery Clerkship

• Michael Greer, MD, Clerkship Director (email to - gwen.fryar@erlanger.org)
• Up to 8 students can enroll in each 8-week block
• Excellent quality residency program
• Level I Trauma Center
• Excellent hands-on experience and interaction with on-site faculty and residents
• Skills Lab & Simulation Center experience available
Neurology Clerkship

- Abdelazim Sirelkhatim, MD, Clerkship Director
  asirelkh@uthsc.edu
  (also email joyce.poke@erlanger.org)
- Two additional faculty
- Up to 3 students in each 4-week block
  - 2014: Blocks 7, 9, and 12
  - 2015: Block 3
- Functions within the Department of Medicine and Internal Medicine Residency Program
- Students will participate via videoconference with Memphis Neurology Clerkship didactics and lectures
- Students will learn to recognize and treat neurological emergencies and common neurologic disorders encountered in a primary care practice.
Psychiatry Clerkship

• Terry Holmes, MD, MPH & TM, Clerkship Director
  terry.holmes@tn.gov
  (also email crystal.champion@tn.gov and Joyce.poke@erlanger.org)

• Up to 4 students in each 4-week block
  – 2014: Blocks 8, 10, and 11
  – 2015: Block 4

• Functions within the Department of Medicine and Internal Medicine Residency Program

• Students will participate via videoconference with Memphis Psychiatry Clerkship didactics and lectures

• Based at Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute (125 beds) and Erlanger North (geri-psych program)

• Exposure will include pediatric psychiatry and ECT
Graduate Medical Education
Residents and Fellows 2013 - 2014

- 9 Residency Programs
- 6 Fellowship Programs
- 174 Residents and Fellows
Residency Programs

- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- OB/GYN
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Plastic Surgery
- Surgery
- Transitional Year
Fellowship Programs

• Colon and Rectal Surgery
• EMS-Emergency Medicine (July 2014)
• Hospice/Palliative Medicine
• Surgical Critical Care
• Vascular Surgery
• Unaccredited Fellowships
  – Minimally Invasive GYN Surgery
  – Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery
  – Neuro Invasive Radiologic Surgery
  – General Surgery Fellowship
  – Ultrasound (Emergency Medicine) – July 2014
More Erlanger and UT Photos

• Check out photos regarding the UT College of Medicine Chattanooga and Erlanger on Flickr.com:

• [http://www.flickr.com/photos/54000313@N03/sets/72157637647265305/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/54000313@N03/sets/72157637647265305/)
Comments from UT Students rotating in Chattanooga

• “I have done all of my rotations here in Chattanooga and I could not ask for a better experience. The smaller amount of students rotating here compared to Memphis allows for more direct interaction with residents and attendings, while also allowing for increased responsibilities in patient care. I saw a diverse population during all of my rotations and got a ton of hands on experience. Additionally, the skills lab in Chattanooga is state-of-the-art and gives students a chance to actually do OR procedures and gain valuable surgery skills and suturing practice. I highly recommend (the UT College of Medicine Chattanooga) and Erlanger for clinical rotations, (and) I definitely do not regret coming here.” (Jordan Halsey, M4)

• "I chose to move back to Chattanooga for my 3rd and 4th years of medical school, and I am very glad that I chose to come here. I have had a fantastic experience on all of my rotations. The smaller class sizes in Chattanooga have allowed me to get more individual attention from attendings and residents, and I believe that my education has been magnificent as a result. Attendings not only know my name but have an understanding of my personality as well as my strengths and weaknesses. I have had a phenomenal experience in Chattanooga and would highly recommend it to any upcoming medical student.” (Valerie Stine, MD – TY Resident and former UT graduate)
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• “Doing my clerkships in Chattanooga was the best decision I've made while in medical school. Everyone at the hospital is friendly. The small number of students in each clerkship allows for more one-on-one time with residents and attendings.” (Julie Worthington, M4)
More Comments from Recent UT Students

Dear Class of 2015,

I have done almost all of my core clerkships in Chattanooga … and have had a great experience rotating through Erlanger. I have been thoroughly prepared for the shelf exams and Step 2. Here is a list of some of the things I think are advantageous about rotating in Chattanooga.

• Fewer students = more direct instruction from attendings - less competition for surgical cases/procedures
• Direct participation in procedures/surgical cases is strongly encouraged - ask & can do just about anything
• For neuro/psych you work directly under the attending
• Faculty really invest themselves in our education and take pride in the opportunity to work with students
• Residents are very easy to work with, go out of way to make you feel part of team & teach as much as can
• Surgical Skills Lab for Surgery and OB/GYN clerkships - this isn't available in Memphis and for anyone interested in surgery this is a great way to learn and practice
• Free housing and food stipend at the hospital
• Lots to do outside hospital: Riverbend Music Festival, Nightfall Concert Series, Southern Brewers Festival, two aquariums, Rock City, Ruby Falls, Chattanooga Lookouts, Hunter Art Museum, running, biking trails, rock climbing, etc.

I hope this is helpful and I encourage everyone to do at least one clerkship in Chattanooga. If you have any questions about Chattanooga, Erlanger, a specific clerkship, etc., feel free to e-mail me.

Best of luck on Step 1,
Josh Lawson   Jlawso25@uthsc.edu
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