

THE UNIVERSITY of TENNESSEE

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



Who Are We?

The University of Tennessee Medical Center/Graduate School of Medicine is a regional training campus for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Medicine and is located in Knoxville alongside the Knoxville campus of the UTHSC College of Pharmacy.

The university (UTGSM) and the hospital (UTMC) partner together to form the region's only academic medical center educating students, residents and fellows in medicine and dentistry in the East Tennessee area. The UTMC is an AANC Magnet recognized facility and has been voted best hospital in Knoxville for the five consecutive years by US News and World Report. In 2016-17 the US News and World Report also named the UTMC as the #2 hospital in the state of Tennessee and the #1 hospital in both east Tennessee and the Knoxville metro area with Pulmonology nationally ranked and nine recognized subspecialties. We are home to the newly established Pat Summitt Clinic to Advance Alzheimer's Care which opened in January 2017.

We sponsor extensive research in both the clinical and laboratory setting including NIH grants. In that endeavor, we collaborate with the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK), UT College of Veterinary Medicine, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) and other research institutions to seek answers to complex medical problems. We train students, physicians and scientists to become the researchers of the future and approach health care with the curiosity that will lead to improvement in the lives of our patients.

What Do We Offer?

- **Entire M3 and M4 years may now be completed in Knoxville with ALL M3 core clerkships, M4 required rotations and more than 40 senior electives from which to choose.** <http://gsm.utmck.edu/students/electives.cfm>
- Training is based at UTMC with and Level I trauma center offering an array of comprehensive services on one campus. The Psychiatry Clerkship is at Blount Memorial Hospital in nearby Maryville, TN, at the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. The Pediatric Clerkship is at East Tennessee Children's Hospital, located within a 5 minute drive from UT Medical Center.
- Teaching faculty – 200+regular faculty; 200+ volunteer faculty
- 218+ resident physicians
- 11 residency programs and 11 fellowship programs
- State of the art Center for Advanced Medical Simulation
 - Only facility in Tennessee and one of only 82 world-wide centers to earn the top level accreditation as a Level I Comprehensive Accredited Educational Institute (AEI) from the American College of Surgeons (ACS).
 - In February 2015 began offering a new senior elective, ***"Preparation for Residency Skills Through Simulation"***
- Region's only designated Patient Health Information Center & Library which has attained national recognition for its work in health literacy
- Structured Residents as Teachers Program developed by the Academy of Scholars

M3 Core Clerkship Directors

- Family Medicine – Bill Dabbs, M.D.
- Internal Medicine – Janet Purkey, M.D.
- Neurology – Steven Rider, M.D.
- Obstetrics and Gynecology – Paige Johnson, M.D.
- Pediatrics – Joe Peeden, M.D.
- Psychiatry – Paul Miler, M.D.
- Surgery – Mariah Beasley, M.D.

M4 Required Course Directors

- Capstone – Anthony Wilson, M.D.
- Medicine Required Clerkship – Janet Purkey, M.D.
- Required Senior Ambulatory – Janet Purkey, M.D.
- Medical Specialties – Janet Purkey, M.D.
- Surgical Specialties – Alex Cantafio, M.D.



Benefits to Students:

- Small teams with greater opportunity for one-on-one teaching
- Low student-to-faculty ratio
- Earlier hands on experience in procedures
- Practical call schedules
- Medical Student Work Hours policy consistent with guidelines set forth by ACGME for residency programs <http://uthsc.edu/Medicine/medicaleducation/clerkships/workhourspolicy.php>
- Diversity in patient clinical diagnoses and backgrounds
- MSPE interviews available by Dr. Janet Purkey (Department of Medicine)
- Available Longitudinal Scholars Projects (LSP)
- Bi-monthly luncheons with Dean
- Compassionate and encouraging faculty, staff, and residents
- Access to state of the art Center for Advanced Medical Simulation and OSCE's on the Medicine Clerkship
- Voluntary resident mentoring in some clerkships
- Optional student experiences
 - Narrative Medicine Rounds, Ethics Case conferences, Literary Rounds, weekly H.A.B.I.T (Human Animal Bond in Tennessee) dog visits
- Housing for UTCOM students (limited units - first priority to M3s then M4s) for a 6 block maximum located at Volunteer Hall on the University of TN campus; a five minute drive from the UT Medical Center
- Free on-campus parking in secured, patrolled lots
- Onsite dining with employee discounts
- \$15 per day on-call only meal allocation – funds are put on ID badge and can be swiped at check-out
- Locker room, call rooms, and student lounge
- 24/7 access to the on-campus Preston Medical Library with a reserve of SASS books
- Access to state-of-the-art Center for Advanced Medical Simulation
- Access to UTK main campus facilities (with a VolCard)
 - Aquatic Center, TRECS, Libraries, Student Health, Tickets, and more
- On-site UTMC employee fitness center available to students for a small monthly fee

Staff

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**For more information about
the Knoxville campus
including a detailed
description of our clerkships
and electives, please visit our
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<http://gsm.utmck.edu>

