

## Gastroenterology Fellowship

### Program Overview

Welcome! Our program provides a wide variety of experiences and learning opportunities that will enrich you both professionally and personally. Fellows 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
- Training will occur at Erlanger Health System, a regionally-renowned 868 bed hospital system throughout southeast Tennessee. Primary training will occur at the downtown Baroness Campus, with limited activities at the East and North campuses, a short distance from downtown.
- Erlanger is the area's only Level I Trauma Center and provides primary, secondary, and tertiary care patients from 50 counties within a 150-mile radius between Nashville and Knoxville to the north, and Birmingham and Atlanta to the south.
- Erlanger is also the 6<sup>th</sup> largest public health system in the U.S.
- Long-standing history of education at Erlanger including an Internal Medicine residency program with 30 trainees as well as residency programs in Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Orthopedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery and Urology.
- 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
- 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.



**Erlanger Health System**  
Major Affiliated Partner and Primary Clinical Training Site



### Educational Benefits and Highlights

- Case management series involving both inpatient and outpatient cases that incorporate prevention, diet and overall GI health.
- Weekly conferences that alternate between case, core, Institutional & Departmental Grand Rounds Conferences
- Visiting Liver Transplant rotation – 1 month during each year of training.
- Adequate volume of patients for a vast range of experiences.
- Training in Endoscopy, Liver Transplantation, Colonoscopy, GI Hospital Consults, Outpatient Clinic, Special Endoscopy, Bariatrics, and Motility.
- Dedicated Research rotation, which includes access to UTHSC Medical Library with more than 3100 e-journals and databases
- Diversity of patients and practice styles
- Journal Club series
- ACG – GI Jeopardy Competition



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