

## 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 major academic teaching hospital
- A partnership with Erlanger Health System, the nation's 6<sup>th</sup> largest public health system!
- Erlanger is the area's only Level I Trauma Center and provides primary, secondary, and tertiary care to patients from four states.
- Complement of 30 residents (10 at each level) who have matched into competitive fellowships or have easily secured gainful employment in adult outpatient and inpatient medicine.
- 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 which allows for protected and call-free ambulatory time.
- We offer exposure on our campus to our accredited **Fellowships in Cardiovascular Disease and Gastroenterology**.
- Fringe benefits include: Annual \$1200 non-taxable meal card; five Personal Days throughout the program in addition to three weeks annual vacation and three weeks annual sick leave; excellent insurance plans -- health, dental, vision, life, and disability; covered parking; on-site child care on a space available basis; paid travel for presentations for research, quality projects, and case reports.



Erlanger Health System  
Primary Clinical Training Site and Major Affiliated Hospital



### Educational Benefits and Highlights

- Structured board review sessions built into the curriculum.
- Monthly EKG instruction series and rapid fire case presentation series.
- Regularly scheduled case conference presentations attended by faculty.
- Individualized educational program opportunities with hospitalist and primary care emphasis.
- Diversity of patients and practice styles.
- Monthly Journal Club and Patient Safety and Quality Improvement sessions with longitudinal didactic experiences embedded in the curriculum.
- ACP MKSAP (Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program) provided for all residents!
- 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.



### Key Contacts and Information

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