Welcome to UT GSM
Internal Medicine

2015
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**Academic Successes (Brick by Brick...)**

- 91% 3 year board pass rate
- Resident Research Representation at National Meetings
  - APDIM
  - Toronto
  - National ACP
  - Southern Hospital
- Active resident led research projects:
  - Healthcare quality / safety
  - CHF patient outcomes
  - Clinic LEAN process improvement
  - Central line bloodstream infections

**Available resources**

- Annually ITE
- MKSAP-17
- Hopkins Modules
- READ app
- Preston Medical library
- HLVI database
# Board Pass Rate

## Tennessee

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Fellowship for Graduates

- 2015 Grads
  - 1 Cards
  - 1 Allergy
  - 1 Endo
- 2014 Grads
  - 1 Nephro
  - 1 Endo
  - 1 Cards
- 2013 Grads
  - 1 Endo
  - 1 Rheum
  - 1 Allergy
  - 1 Nephro
- 2012 Grads
  - 2 Cardiology
  - 1 Sports Med
- 2011 Grads
  - 1 Allergy
  - 1 Palliative Care
- 2010 Grads
  - 2 Cardiology
- 2009 Grads
  - 1 Sleep
  - 1 Pulmonary
About the Hospital

- 580 bed acute care teaching hospital
- 62 bed Emergency Department
- Regional referral center
- Level 1 Trauma Center
- Certified Primary Stroke Center
- Aeromedical Service Base
- Magnet Hospital – award for excellence in nursing
- Medical Simulation Center
- Preston Medical Library
Divided into 26 blocks
- House Staff Medicine: 7
- Ambulatory Care: 8
- MICU: 2
- Night Float: 2
- Cardiology: 2
- Emergency Department: 2
- Electives: 2
- Vacation: 3 weeks (plus holiday schedule)
House Staff Medicine

- 3 HSM teams
  - 1 senior, 2-3 interns, 1-2 M3s, 1 M4, and pharmacist
  - 4 week blocks
  - Census 13-15 patients
  - EMR with Dragon voice recognition software
  - Only day admits, separate NF rotation
AMBULATORY BLOCK

- **Resident clinic**
  - AM and PM Clinics
  - On site Venipuncture
  - 2 IT support staff
  - 14 exam rooms

- **Sub-speciality Clinics**
  - PGY-1 (Nephrology, Rheumatology, GI, and Oncology)
  - PGY-2 (Cards Diagnostic, Palliative, Hematology, and Women’s Health)
  - PYG-3 (Allergy, Endocrinology, REACT, and Behavioral Health)

- **Team Based Learning**
  - Online ambulatory modules
  - Pathways
  - CODE BLUE Simulations
  - Bedside Procedure simulations
**Critical Care**

- Two MICU services
  - Each team with 1 attending, 2 residents, and 1-2 interns
  - ICU pharmacist

- ICU Nurse Practitioners
  - Residents able to work within integrative healthcare provider model
Recognized as one of the most livable cities
Low cost of living
4 general seasons
Multiple festivals and weekly concerts
Places rated almanac #1 place to live in cities under 1 million
Small Local airport with access to major airlines and cities
Resident Life outside the Hospital
What to do on your days off?

- Plenty of outdoor activities
- Downtown
- Market Square
- Sporting Events
- Old City
- Concord Park/Turkey Creek
- Gatlinburg/ Pigeon Forge
- Chattanooga
- Nashville
- Asheville
- Atlanta
THE OUTDOORS!!!
SPORTING EVENTS

- Tennessee Basketball
- Knoxville Sports & Social Club
- Knoxville Ice Bears
- Bristol Motor Speedway
- Hard Knox Roller Girls
- Tennessee Smokies Baseball
Old City (Downtown Knoxville)
MARKET SQUARE (DOWNTOWN KNOXVILLE)
GATLINBURG/PIGEON FORGE