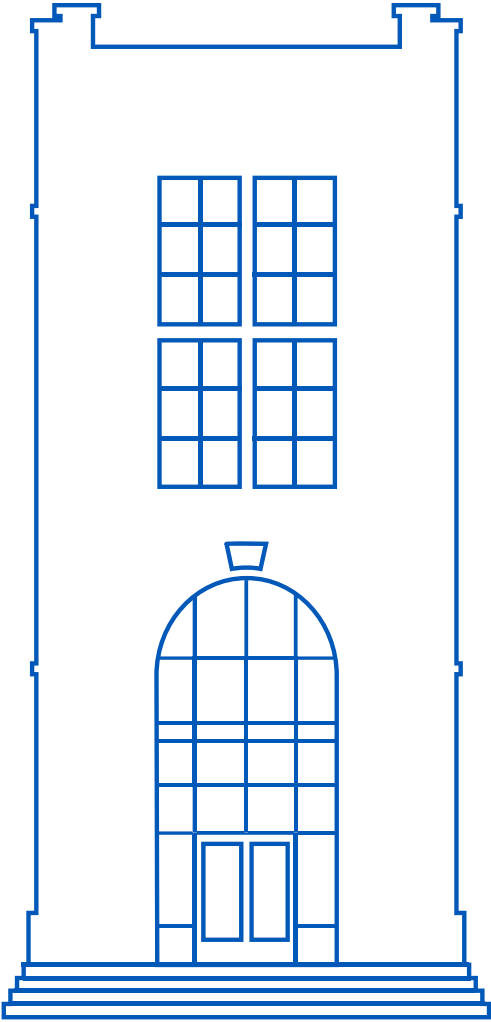


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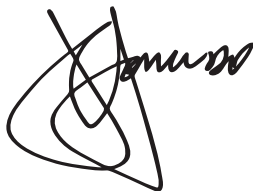
Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone in your medical education. Your forthcoming transition into the clinical training phase signals the next important step in your journey to becoming an osteopathic physician.

The Clerkship Fair is designed to acquaint you with the training opportunities at our core sites throughout Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Georgia. The information included in this guide will be helpful as you consider the range of opportunities available for your clerkship experiences. We encourage you to actively participate and thoughtfully consider what each core site has to offer so that you will find sites that best correspond with your interests and values.

We have done everything possible to assist you in making informed decisions about core site priorities. Your medical education for years three and four will take place in a community-based setting and will strengthen the foundation of the knowledge you have gained at ACOM.

Our clinical educational infrastructure is designed to support your learning and provide high-quality clerkship experiences wherever you are assigned.

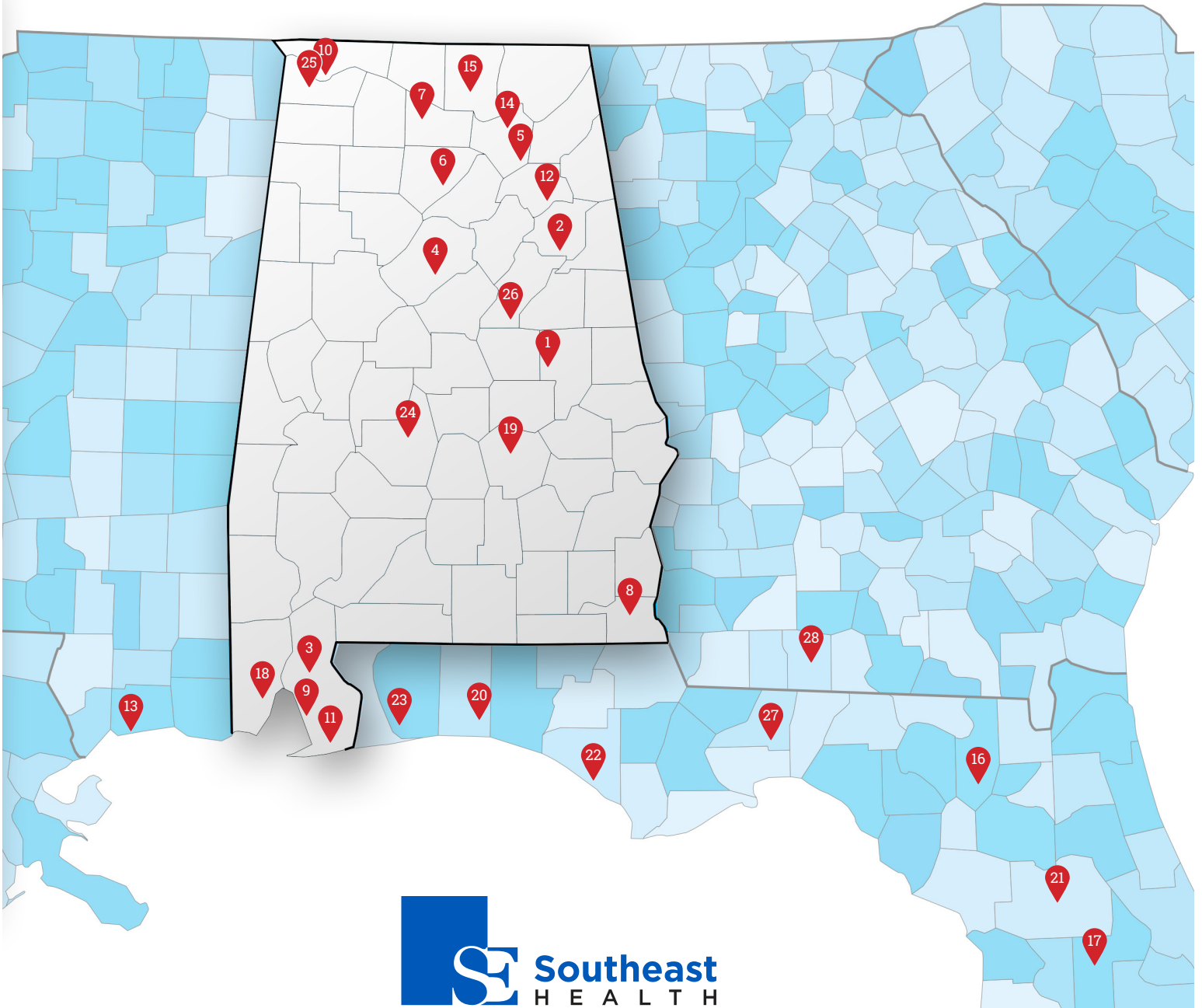
Best wishes as you approach your next season of growth, climbing ever upward as you branch out in your career journey.

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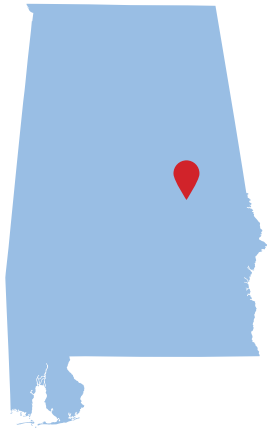
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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Russell Medical** is recognized as one of the premier healthcare facilities of its size in the state of Alabama. It is a not for profit 81 bed, Level 3 Trauma center and Acute Care Facility with a 12 room ER and 6 bed ICU along with a 7 bed TCU.
- ▶ Russell Medical serves patients in a seven-county service area of 52K+, including Tallapoosa, Coosa, Elmore, Talladega, Clay, Lee and Chambers counties and is centrally located at 3316 Highway 280 West in Alexander City, AL. With cutting-edge technology and approximately 50 physicians on staff, patients are treated in specialties ranging from primary care to radiology, cardiology, oncology and many more.
- ▶ Notable services include: CT, in-house PET scanner, MRI and daVinci Surgical System.
- ▶ UAB Medicine – The Cancer Center at RM is a regional leader in screenings, diagnosis, comprehensive treatment, advanced technology, rehabilitative care and social support
- ▶ Medical Park Family Care and Health Partners of Newsite are satellite facilities offering rural patients the option of walk-in service or scheduled appointments.
- ▶ The Sleep Disorders Center offers 4 rooms for overnight sleep studies.
- ▶ Total Fitness is a 20,000 square foot facility featuring state-of-the-art exercise and rehabilitation equipment and indoor pool.
- ▶ The Women's Center is staffed with registered technologists and support personnel providing advanced imaging capabilities for diagnosing breast disease.
- ▶ Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine Center offers specialized wound care and hyperbaric medicine through a partnership with Healogics Clinical Services.
- ▶ Total Healthcare is our new, state-of-art facility designed to allow physicians the ability to provide timely, efficient and total care to their patients in a comfortable, friendly environment.
- ▶ Urgent Care provides treatment for injuries and illnesses requiring immediate care, but not serious enough to require emergency room visits.
- ▶ Recently opened is our Russell Legacy Project which includes a Center for Advanced Care. Under construction are 26 cottage independent living community and soon to start our assisted living facility with 32 residential units.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ 1:1 Preceptor-Student ratio with opportunities to meet and work with other physicians on each rotation
- ▶ Core rotations plus elective specialties available
- ▶ Ability to work in ICU and ER
- ▶ Students have access to preceptors in both hospital and office settings
- ▶ Opportunity to present patient information at daily team meetings for IM rotations
- ▶ Emergency Preparedness drills
- ▶ Weekly lunch and learn sessions with informative presentations on a wide range of clinical and ancillary topics and issues
- ▶ Attend monthly Case Presentations and Journal Club
- ▶ Professional Workshops offered to employees are always open to students
- ▶ Continued opportunities to take part in speaking and panel discussions with local community organizations.
- ▶ Diverse patient population offers multiple training opportunities
- ▶ Weekly conference with MED
- ▶ MED and Core Site Coordinator on site

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"Russell Medical Center has risen above all my expectations as an OMS-3 rotation site. The physicians at this site truly do care about my medical education and allow me to participate in many hands-on patient care activities. If you are looking for a site with 1 on 1 training with excellent physicians and ample opportunities to practice clinical skills on real patients, consider picking Russell Medical Center for your OMS-3 home site."

~ Student from Class of 2022

"I chose to come to Russell Medical in order to have a small hospital experience where I would have one on one interaction with physicians and opportunities to get lots of hands-on experience. So far, my experience at RM has lived up to this and more. The small town feel of Russell Medical and Alexander City makes it feel like a big family. Russell Medical does so much to accommodate its student and make us feel comfortable and at home. Even though I am only at the start of my rotations my early experiences have made me hopeful of what more there is to come in my training and education over my time here."

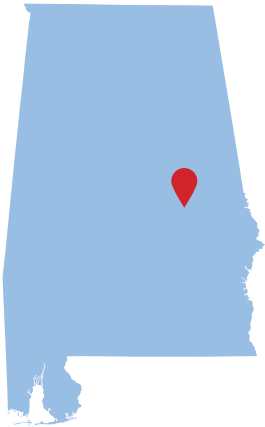
~ Student from Class of 2021

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Complimentary Parking
- ▶ Complimentary Meals
- ▶ Complimentary Gym membership
- ▶ Student lounge offering access to facility computer and WiFi connection.
- ▶ Access to Education Department activities
- ▶ Annual Flu Immunization

WHY RUSSELL MEDICAL?

Alexander City, located on Lake Martin with 750 miles of shoreline, is unlike most cities with a population of 14,000. The community is progressive with a low crime rate, excellent schools, plenty of recreational opportunities and an affordable cost of living. Lake Martin provides endless recreational opportunities including boating, fishing, hunting, camping, golf and much more.



FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Regional Medical Center (RMC)** Anniston, 323 inpatient beds, and Stringfellow Memorial Hospital, 125 acute care beds, make up the largest not-for-profit healthcare provider in Northeast Alabama. We offer numerous outpatient facilities and physician offices with more than 2,200 employees, 300 volunteers and 200 primary care and specialty physicians providing state-of-the-art integrated healthcare with integrity, skill and compassion.
- ▶ Community opportunities with our most recent launch of The Opioid Awareness Program at local high schools
- ▶ Delivering OMM on the sidelines of local high school football games
- ▶ Expanded opportunities to highlight OMM and its benefits

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STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Free meals and on-site library
- ▶ Hospital gym open to students. Local churches with walking tracks and weight rooms free to students
- ▶ Volunteer program through Highland Health Services, RMC Foundation, HeadStart
- ▶ All rotations within five miles of RMC
- ▶ Job opportunities for spouses in education and healthcare near core site, and child care available throughout the community

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

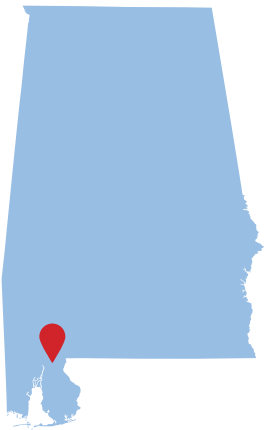
- ▶ 1:1 Preceptor-Student Ratio, except internal medicine (1:2 by design)
- ▶ Ability to work in ICU and ED with permission
- ▶ Opportunities for research
- ▶ Mandatory weekly conference for clinical lectures and presentations
- ▶ Surgery Conference every 8 weeks
- ▶ 3 Suture Clinics during MS3
- ▶ Weekly tumor board, 3 times a month
- ▶ Monthly cardiology conference and weekly ECG conference
- ▶ Journal club every 6 weeks
- ▶ Internal Medicine rotation specific meetings and assignments based on Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine
- ▶ Free registration to UAB Liver and GI Conference and other conferences

MILESTONES

- ▶ First Designated Baby-Friendly Hospital in Alabama
- ▶ BCBS of AL Blue Distinction Center+ for maternity care and Hip/Knee Replacement
- ▶ ACS Commission on Cancer Outstanding Achievement Award - Associate of the UAB Health System

WHY REGIONAL?

The Anniston core site program continues to offer opportunities to advance the medical skills and knowledge required for students' success at any location. Osteopathy has always demanded integrity. ACOM's core in selection of applicants and their first two years of education has paralleled RMC's mission statement. In addition to core rotations, Anniston offers electives in anesthesia, cardiology, ENT, critical care, gastroenterology, orthopedic surgery, urology, rheumatology, pathology, neurology, radiology, nephrology and infectious diseases.



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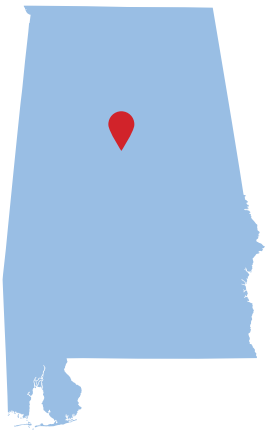


FAST FACTS

- **Infirmity Health** provides Baldwin County with the compassionate care expected from a community hospital at its North Baldwin Infirmity (NBI) in Bay Minette, AL. This modern medical center is known for consistently high patient satisfaction. The 70-bed North Baldwin Infirmity features the region's newest and most spacious birthing suites. We also offer a senior behavioral health program and long-term care at Oakwood, North Baldwin's Center for Living. Our modern campus also includes a state-of-the-art fitness center and pristine gastroenterology and radiology surgical facilities.
- NBI has a Senior Behavioral Unit, with treatment including individual meetings with psychiatrists; group therapy with other seniors struggling with similar problems; and educational programs. Team includes physicians, nurses, psychiatrists, trained counselors and social workers.
- Our ER department is committed to providing the highest quality of care as quickly as possible in medical emergencies. Dr. Cherolis, Dr. O'Gorman, Dr. Fahy, Dr. Bicksler and Dr. Arthur are some of the preceptors at NBI that teach our ACOM students.
- The same coordinator and medical director are at Mobile Infirmity (MI) and at the Bay Minette (BM) core sites. You can get the best of both worlds: small town hospital opportunities (BM) and big hospital rotations (MIMC). Our Core Site team gives you the training, experience, and knowledge to get you ready for your future residency and leadership role as a physician. Also, this location is in the Mobile Hub, which shares preceptors!

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- Free gym membership at all three locations of our gyms: North Baldwin Fitness Center, ProHealth in Mobile and Thomas Hospital in Fairhope
- Breakfast and lunch in our cafeteria free of charge when on duty at the hospital
- Small town feel with warm and dedicated staff members that are eager to help and welcome you to NBI.
- Preceptors enjoy teaching and are excited to have ACOM student physicians



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **St. Vincent's East** is a 345-bed hospital with an active physician staff of 329
- ▶ It is one of five hospitals in the St. Vincent's Health System. Other system hospitals include St. Vincent's Birmingham, St. Vincent's Blount, St. Vincent's St. Clair and St. Vincent's Chilton.
- ▶ St. Vincent's East has more than 15,000 hospital patient admissions annually. It also is one of Birmingham's highest volume Emergency Departments with more than 50,000 patient visits annually.
- ▶ Accredited by The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAHO) with long established Family Medicine Residency that is fully accredited by The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education since 1977.
- ▶ A collaborative relationship established with Christ Health Center, a local federally qualified health center (FQHC) with possible opportunities to participate in clerkship in the residency and FQHC environment.

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Free parking on campus
- ▶ Free meals while on campus rotations
- ▶ Ample housing options available in the Birmingham area
- ▶ The many amenities in the Birmingham metro area

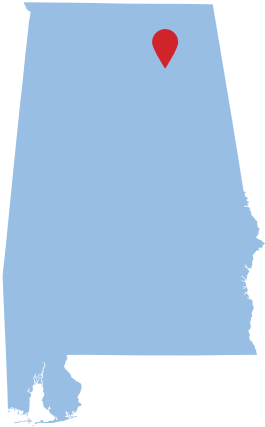
EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ 1:1 Preceptor-Student Ratio on most rotations
- ▶ Opportunity to participate with the resident team on some rotations, thereby preparing for future residency training
- ▶ Residency faculty and other residency preceptors serve as student rotation preceptors.
- ▶ Students are required to attend and participate in Friday didactics conferences (12:30 pm-4:00 pm) with our Family Medicine residents and faculty.
- ▶ Students are welcomed and encouraged to attend Tuesday medical staff conferences when possible.

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WHY ST. VINCENT'S?

Birmingham is a well-established core site, previously associated with the Alabama Medical Education Consortium (AMEC) prior to its establishment as an ACOM core site. Our site's experienced preceptors are willing to counsel, advise and mentor interested students.



FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Marshall Medical Centers** is a publicly-owned, not-for-profit, two-hospital system serving Marshall County and the surrounding area (population is approximately 125,000). It is an affiliate of the Huntsville Hospital Health System. Marshall Medical Center South located in Boaz, AL is a 150-bed hospital. Marshall Medical Center North located in Guntersville, AL is a 90-bed hospital.
- ▶ Marshall Medical Centers has a 65-year tradition of service and caring for our community. With almost 200 physicians practicing 27 specialties, Marshall Medical Centers has become a trusted resource for quality healthcare delivered in convenient, close-to-home settings.

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Marshall Medical Centers' Core Sites offer outstanding Clerkships with a variety of preceptors for specialties tailored to match student preferences.
- ▶ Two hospital locations for rotations.
- ▶ 1:1 preceptor to student ratio.
- ▶ Marshall Medical Centers Core Site is committed solely to ACOM medical students.

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Free meals and parking.
- ▶ Affordable housing.
- ▶ Complimentary gym membership.
- ▶ Core rotations are done before electives.
- ▶ Full-day orientation.
- ▶ 24-hour access to medical staff lounges.

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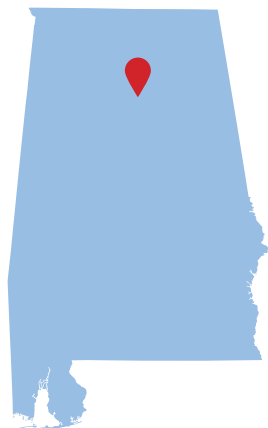


MILESTONES

- ▶ Recent upgrades to the clinical laboratory including implementation of the latest blood sample analyzers that provide more detailed test results faster, giving physicians the information they need to quickly diagnose problems and begin treatment.
- ▶ Installation of a Philips Ingenuity PET/CT scanner provides Marshall Medical Centers with the latest in diagnostic imaging technology.
- ▶ Completion of a \$1.6 million investment in new patient monitoring equipment that integrates with the electronic medical record system. Physicians can now get a live look at their patients’ vital signs from anywhere on our campuses.
- ▶ Marshall Medical Centers celebrated the grand opening of a \$61.3 million Patient Tower in June 2023. The tower replaced all original patient rooms and converted the north end of the campus into a spacious new entrance featuring a 25,000-square foot concourse, state-of-the-art kitchen, coffee shop, cafeteria, dining area, gift shop and community room.
- ▶ The 46,000 square-foot expansion is a 64-room, two-floor bed tower of patient suites – each supported by its own nursing staff. Every patient room may also function as a critical care room.
- ▶ This renovation project also expanded the ICU to 18 beds.
- ▶ During the fall of 2023, Marshall Medical Center South also added the Stryker Mako Robot for Orthopedic Surgery and the Intuitive da Vinci Xi Robot for Urologic, Gynecologic and General Surgery.

WHY MARSHALL?

In addition to quality healthcare, the overall quality of life for physicians and their families can be found in the Mountain-Lakes region of north Alabama. It’s an outdoor lover’s paradise offering access to fishing, water sports, hiking and the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. Quality education options are available for students with families and major metropolitan cities - Birmingham, Nashville and Atlanta – are only a few hours away.



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Cullman Regional Medical Center** is a fully accredited 175 bed hospital and health system serving a seven-county area in North Alabama.
- ▶ As the largest employer in Cullman County, Cullman Regional is rapidly growing employed provider team with more than 50 employed providers representing 22 medical specialties
- ▶ When the health system opens a freestanding ED at its Hartselle facility in 2024, it will be the fourth major expansion of services completed in just three years making Cullman Regional the fastest growing health system in North Alabama
- ▶ The Medical staff consists of 235 physicians, including 118 active staff physicians and 117 courtesy and consulting physicians.
- ▶ Cullman Regional's commitment to providing quality health care has led to multiple national quality recognitions and multiple performance and compliance rankings well above national and state benchmarks.

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Study area with Wi-Fi connections
- ▶ Affordable housing
- ▶ Cullman is between Birmingham and Huntsville. You can live in Cullman but have quick access to more social events in other cities
- ▶ Free parking
- ▶ Core Site Coordinators and Medical Education Directors available at all times

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ 1:1 Preceptor - Student Ratio
- ▶ All core rotations available at core site
- ▶ Currently offering 14 elective specialties. We continue to add physicians who are eager to serve as a Preceptor.

MILESTONES

- ▶ Imaging Services added
128-slice GE Revolution EVO CT
and a GE Discovery MR750 w
3.0T MRI
- ▶ CCU expansion doubled its size
- ▶ ER expansion project increased
capacity by 80 percent
- ▶ Opened Center of Excellence
Orthopedics & Spine
- ▶ Opened Bariatric Center of
Excellence
- ▶ Opened Hartselle Health Park

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

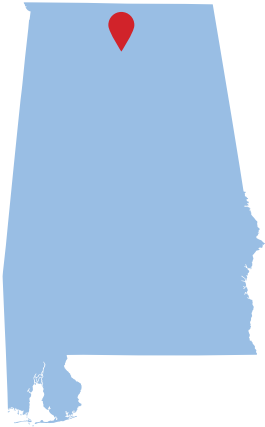
"Cullman provides a great opportunity for education and clinical involvement. You will have 1:1 experience with most of your rotations, which provides ample opportunity to help with patients and ask your preceptor questions. Myra, our core site coordinator, is second to none in providing assistance. I have greatly enjoyed my clinical experiences in Cullman!"

~ Current ACOM 4th Year Student

WHY CULLMAN?

The Preceptors have provided students with vast opportunities. In the past year, we have increased our Preceptors, adding more specialties. We now have physicians contacting us to be an ACOM preceptor. Our hospital employees and Medical Staff have welcomed the students to our Campus. We hope to provide the best experiences to the ACOM students.

Currently 2 ACOM graduates are practicing in Cullman.



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Decatur Morgan Hospital**, an affiliate of the Huntsville Hospital System, is a full service community hospital in Morgan County in the city of Decatur.
- ▶ Decatur Morgan Hospital serves Decatur, Hartselle and surrounding communities with 5 campuses. DMH includes two acute care facilities, two emergency departments, a freestanding 64-bed behavioral health inpatient facility and a freestanding Rehab/Wellness Center.
- ▶ The Medical Staff is comprised of more than 225 physicians, representing a wide variety of medical specialties.
- ▶ Facility services include expanded Emergency Department with all Emergency Medicine boarded physicians, expanded Labor & Delivery unit with OBGYN boarded physicians, state of the art vascular surgery operating room with board certified vascular surgeon, full time ambulance service for Morgan County, Mobile Medical Unit to provide volunteer opportunities for health screenings, education and disaster relief.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

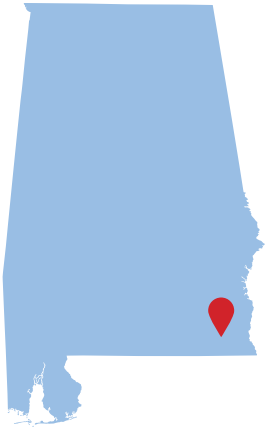
- ▶ 1:1 Preceptor – Student ratio
- ▶ Opportunities to assist in many surgeries
- ▶ Opportunities for experience in other areas after clerkship hours
- ▶ Clerkships available include, inpatient and outpatient family medicine, osteopathic clerkships available in obstetrics and pediatrics, all osteopathic orthopedic group clerkship, and comprehensive inpatient psychiatric services, including a separate children's unit. Specialty clerkships include but not limited to: Cardiology, Infectious Disease, Urology, PM&R, Pathology, Anesthesia, Endocrinology and Pathology.
- ▶ Additional help with suturing and intubations readily available
- ▶ Robotic surgery available – Two daVinci robots for general, urologic and gynecologic surgeries and the Mako for robotic assisted orthopedic surgery
- ▶ Monthly case presentations, weekly didactics with Medical Education Director
- ▶ Passionate preceptors and friendly Hospital staff

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Decatur Core Site is committed solely to ACOM students.
- ▶ 24-hour access to the Student Services building, complete with large study area, sleep room and kitchen.
- ▶ Almost all core clerkships (with the exception of the residency selective clerkship) are available at core site.
- ▶ Affordable housing
- ▶ Opportunities for residency selective clerkships in surrounding areas
- ▶ Affordable housing
- ▶ Free meals and parking
- ▶ Volunteer opportunities available within the Hospital and community

WHY DECATUR?

Within miles of big city conveniences, the Decatur core site offers exceptional clerkships. Our preceptors and Hospital staff are committed to creating a welcoming environment that supports the growth of every student. The Decatur core site prides itself on individualized student attention by offering a variety of preceptors for specialties tailored to match student preferences. The Decatur core site has proven its commitment to ACOM medical students by hosting only ACOM/AMEC medical students since 2009. Our students tell us there is something special about the Decatur core site. Come experience the difference!



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Southeast Health Medical Center** is the region's largest hospital admitting more than 18,000 patients annually. The hospital has approximately 225 active medical staff with virtually all specialties represented, including OMM, Neurosurgery, Psychiatry, Infectious Disease, CV Surgery, EP and Interventional Cardiology.
- ▶ The hospital has recently expanded the number of Critical Care capacity to 56 beds across three units. The largest 32-bed Critical Care Unit is staffed by Intensivists who work collaboratively with multidisciplinary teams.
- ▶ The Women's Center delivers more than 1,500 babies annually. Obstetrical services are backed by a Level-III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).
- ▶ Emergency Department is a Level 2 Trauma Center, staffed by board-certified Emergency Medicine physicians who provide care for 58,000+ patients annually.
- ▶ Southeast Health has added new service lines to enhance previously offered services to our patients: NICU, Neuroendovascular Surgeon, Neuroendovascular Lab, 3D Mammography, an Internal Medicine and Transitional Year Residency.
- ▶ An AMEC/ACOM core site since 2007, we view medical student and residency training as a natural extension of our commitment to the community we serve. We are committed to providing our students and residents with a safe, supportive, and challenging learning environment.
- ▶ One of three certified Comprehensive Stroke Centers in Alabama
- ▶ Region's only Level III Neonatal Intensive Care unit staffed by board-certified Neonatologists.
- ▶ Region's largest and most advanced inpatient Pediatric Center.
- ▶ Cancer Center offering comprehensive medical and radiation oncology services in one location
- ▶ One of only 3 hospitals in Alabama with Epic, a world-class electronic health record
- ▶ Graduate Medical Education includes Internal Medicine and Transitional Year Residency programs
- ▶ Emergency Department expansion expected to be completed Fall of 2027.

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Student study area with computer and printing center
- ▶ Gratis meals with preceptor
- ▶ Discounted gym membership
- ▶ No relocation – continued convenient access to ACOM faculty and resources
- ▶ Numerous volunteer opportunities within Southeast Health and surrounding area

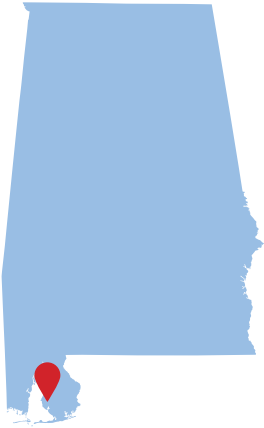
MILESTONES

Southeast Health is proud of the awards and recognition earned from national healthcare organizations and quality rating agencies, including:

- ▶ Leapfrog Hospital Safety Score "A" in Spring of 2022
- ▶ Forbes Best-in-State Employer 2024 (third year in a row)
- ▶ The American Heart Association/ American Strokes Association's Get with the Guidelines, 2024 Stroke Honor Roll Elite Plus Silver Quality Achievement Award and Advanced Therapy, as well as Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll
- ▶ Accredited Chest Pain Center
- ▶ Ranked #2 as Soliant's Top 20 Most Beautiful Hospitals 2024
- ▶ ISO 9001 Quality Management System certified by DNV
- ▶ U.S. News & World Report 2024-2025 Best Hospitals for High Performance in Stroke, Heart Attack, Heart Failure, Kidney Failure and Pneumonia

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Passionate preceptors and medical community
- ▶ Diverse population with immense array of medical challenges
- ▶ da Vinci Robotic Surgical System
- ▶ Bi-Plane Interventional Procedure Room
- ▶ Primary Stroke Center and Accredited Chest Pain Center
- ▶ Student Research and Poster Presentation opportunities
- ▶ Monthly student didactic lectures
- ▶ Monthly Neuroimaging Conference
- ▶ Noon Lectures and Grand Rounds
- ▶ EPIC training and utilization
- ▶ Student rotations with residents
- ▶ Internal Medicine Residency Inaugural class began July 1, 2018
- ▶ Transitional Year Residency Inaugural class began July 1, 2022



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Thomas Hospital** is a state of the art 189-bed facility serving Baldwin County for more than 60 years. With more than 200 physicians with privileges, Thomas Hospital is the only hospital in Baldwin County with an open-heart surgery program and full-service electrophysiology program. Additionally, it is the first and only hospital in the county to offer Trans-Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR).
- ▶ Robust surgery program, including general and specialty surgery such as GYN, Orthopedics, ENT, Spine, Open Heart – many surgeries done robotically.
- ▶ Excellent rehabilitation services including PT, OT, ST, Cardiac, and Pulmonary.
- ▶ State-of-the-art birth center, as well as radiology, endoscopy, and inpatient and outpatient medical centers.
- ▶ Thomas Hospital Internal Medicine Residency program was initiated on July 1, 2020 under the direction of Dr. David Clarkson. The program has continued accreditation with the ACGME and has a complement of 14 PGY1's, 14 PGY2's, and 14 PGY3's. They have graduated 2 full classes and have several who have stayed on as Hospitalists at Thomas Hospital and several who have gone onto Fellowships in Cardiology, Hematology/Oncology, Nephrology, Infectious Disease and Geriatrics.
- ▶ The Thomas Hospital Geriatric Fellowship one-year program was initiated on July 1, 2024 under the direction of Dr. Harvey Thomas McCulloch.

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Meals provided in the physicians' lounge and students receive a discount in the café
- ▶ Free gym membership to Infirmary's three locations: Pro Health (IH), Wellness Center at Thomas Hospital, and Fitness Center at NBI
- ▶ Direct access to Core Site Coordinator and Medical Education Director on site

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

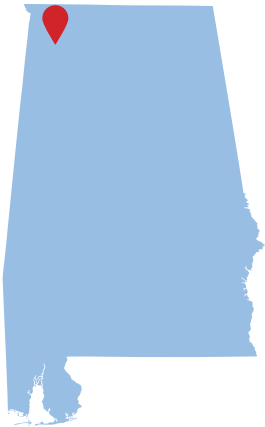
- ▶ 1:1 Preceptor-Student Ratio, with ability to meet and work with other physicians during rotations
- ▶ Weekly Journal Club where students present articles of choice to their peers under the direction of the Medical Education Director.
- ▶ The preceptors physicians and residents are very open and enjoy teaching students.
- ▶ The residents add a special educational bonus and enjoy rounding with the students.
- ▶ Students are part of our hospital team.
- ▶ Volunteer opportunities
- ▶ Students are welcome to attend the weekly didactic sessions held every afternoon with the Thomas Hospital IM Residency Program. This also includes a variety of guest lecturers, procedure workshops and case presentations.
- ▶ Diverse patient populations provide exceptional training opportunities.
- ▶ Core Site Rotations Available: Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Geriatrics, Hospice, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic Surgery, Pediatrics.

MILESTONES

- ▶ State-of-the-art 189-bed facility with 62 years in operation.
- ▶ New Birth Center opened in July 2017.
- ▶ New Breast Center opened in June 2017.
- ▶ New freestanding ER opened in October 2017.
- ▶ New Colony Inpatient Acute Rehabilitation opened in March 2018 and expanded in 2020.
- ▶ Women’s Choice Award for obstetrics, minimally invasive surgery, orthopedics, patient safety and mammogram.
- ▶ Recipient of numerous awards including top 34 hospital for hip replacement, top 10% in nation for Cardiac Surgery (major), top 10% in Nation for Vascular Surgery, top 10% in state for Cardiac Care, top 10% in Region for Cardiac Surgery (major). BlueCross BlueShield distinction awards for cardiac, maternity, knee and hip replacement, as well as the Vizient Bright ideas award for Cardiac Stat.
- ▶ ACGME Accredited Internal Medicine Residency since July 1, 2020.
- ▶ ACGME Accredited Geriatric Fellowship since July 1, 2024.

WHY THOMAS HOSPITAL?

Thomas Hospital is the only hospital in Baldwin County with an open-heart surgery program and full-service electrophysiology program. Additionally, it is the first and only hospital in the county to offer Trans-Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR). In addition to being known for its state-of-the-art birth center, Thomas Hospital has a pediatric inpatient unit staffed by highly qualified pediatric hospitalists. The Breast Center at Thomas Hospital is award winning and provides some of the most advanced technology to detect breast cancer in the region. Baldwin County’s only cancer program accredited by the Commission on Cancer is at Thomas Hospital. With the recent growth of the county, Thomas Hospital has continued to meet the healthcare needs of the community by opening Colony Rehabilitation Hospital, the area’s only acute inpatient rehabilitation hospital, which is on the third floor of Thomas Hospital. Students love the fact that the preceptors and other healthcare staff are so welcoming. During their rotations, the students will interact with all of the staff and get to work with other physicians during their rotations, so they are getting to do and see more. The students participate in Journal Club once a week and present articles to their peers. In doing this, they are gaining confidence and getting valuable feedback that will be beneficial to them in the coming years. Thomas Hospital is also home to the Thomas Hospital Internal Medicine Residency Program and the Geriatric Fellowship Program. While on rotation at Thomas Hospital, our students are encouraged to sit in on weekly didactic sessions presented by the residents, the resident core faculty and the resident attendings.



FAST FACTS

- ▶ **North Alabama Medical Center (NAMC)** opened December 6, 2018 and replaced Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital (ECM), which had been part of the community for 99 years.
- ▶ NAMC is licensed for 263 beds and it is the largest, most comprehensive medical facility in Northwest Alabama, South Central Tennessee and Northeast Mississippi.
- ▶ Learning opportunities abound in Florence as the numbers reflect: In 2022 with 11,004 inpatient admissions, not including the nursery, 41,647 emergency room visits, 5,852 surgical procedures, 2,593 heart cath performed and 1,330 babies were born at NAMC.

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ 1:1 Preceptor-Student Ratios.
- ▶ All core rotations and 30+ elective specialties are available at one facility.
- ▶ Didactics and periodic clinical rounds every Friday afternoon with Medical Education Director. This also includes a variety of guest lecturers, procedure workshops and case presentations.
- ▶ Grand Rounds and grand round presentations by students.
- ▶ Internal Medicine Residency that started July 1, 2020.
- ▶ Rotation opportunities alongside residents, in some specialties that enhance learning.
- ▶ Students are welcomed at resident training sessions including Morning Reports and weekly didactic sessions.
- ▶ Ability to work with ER preceptors during your third year.
- ▶ Diverse patient populations provide exceptional training opportunities.
- ▶ Psychiatry Residency at our sister hospital, North Alabama Shoals Hospital, that began July 1, 2023
- ▶ Students are welcome at the resident's daily didactic sessions

STUDENT INCENTIVES

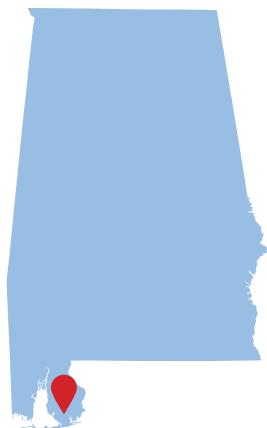
- ▶ Two words: FREE FOOD!
- ▶ Free parking
- ▶ Very reasonable housing
- ▶ Affordable cost of living in picturesque Northwest Alabama
- ▶ In Florence we enjoy four wonderful seasons of weather
- ▶ Students quickly feel like they are "at home"
- ▶ 2024 will bring in our thirteenth class of medical students. Experience pays off!

MILESTONES

- ▶ North Alabama Cancer Center opened December 6, 2021, allowing us to provide a wide range of high-quality cancer treatments and support services under one roof - Care close to home.
- ▶ 485,000-square-feet, \$32,000,000 in new equipment.
- ▶ 52 critical care beds, 6 bay special care nursery, 14 operating rooms, 2 cardiovascular operating rooms, 4 cath labs.
- ▶ Northwest Alabama’s only full-service heart/cardiac program; the community’s only open heart surgery suites and recovery facilities.
- ▶ Joint Commission approved Primary Stroke Center/Stroke Center of Excellence. AHA Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award.
- ▶ Leading physicians with CV surgeons, Interventional Cardiologists, Neurologists, Neurosurgeons, Infectious Disease Specialists and more.
- ▶ More than 200 physicians on staff representing more than 42 specialties.

WHY NORTH ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER?

At North Alabama Medical Center, our medical staff believes on-site clinical training is an invaluable part of your educational experience. Your success relies on a wide range of exposure to equipment, scenarios and patient populations, which you will find here. Students will find opportunities to learn compassion, understanding, and hone competencies. We believe experiences at our site will prepare you for success.



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **South Baldwin Regional Medical Center** (SBRMC) is a 112-bed facility in Foley, Alabama with 125 active physicians on staff. In 2020, the Medical Center had 7,100 admissions, performed 11,400 surgeries, had 42,500 ER visits and 288,00 outpatient visits (including physician clinic visits, procedures & imaging). We have 14 outlying clinics affiliated with the Medical Center.
- ▶ A \$170 million-dollar major expansion and renovation has been approved for the main hospital campus. The exterior façade and finishes throughout the hospital will reflect the CMS five-star care provided within.
- ▶ South Baldwin Regional Medical Center has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for Sepsis Care. By meeting these standards, our facility received The Gold Seal of Approval® – an internationally recognized symbol of quality. SBRMC is one of only two hospitals in Alabama to hold The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for Sepsis Care.
- ▶ We recently opened a freestanding emergency department, adjacent to Jack Edwards Airport in Gulf Shores, with Highway 59 frontage. They are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

STUDENT INCENTIVES

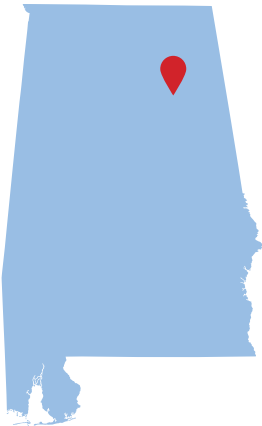
- ▶ Ten miles from the brilliant white sand beaches of the Gulf of Mexico.
- ▶ Meals are provided
- ▶ Volunteer program through SBRMC
- ▶ Childcare available throughout the community
- ▶ According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Baldwin County boasts growing population of 200,000+ with over 35% of the population being between the ages of 18 and 45

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ We strive for our student-preceptor ratio to be 1:1, but it will never exceed 2:1
- ▶ South Baldwin Regional Medical Center offers variety of specialties, with opportunity for clerkship experiences
- ▶ Community-based Family Medicine Residency Program
- ▶ Baldwin County's only Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine Center

MILESTONES

- ▶ 5-Star Rated Hospital by CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) (Jan 2020).
- ▶ Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care – Chest Pain with PCI Accreditation.
- ▶ The Joint Commission & American Heart Association Certified Primary Stroke Center.
- ▶ Press Ganey Summit Award, 2011-2013.
- ▶ Consumer Reports – Recognized as one of the Top 9 Hospitals in the country for infection prevention 2015.
- ▶ American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Cardiac Rehab program recertification 2018.
- ▶ American Heart Association “Get with The Guidelines®” – Heart Failure Gold-Plus Quality Achievement Award 2015-2019.
- ▶ American Heart Association “Get with The Guidelines®” – Stroke Silver-Plus Quality Achievement Award 2018.
- ▶ BlueCross Blue Shield of Alabama, Blue Distinction Center – Knee & Hip Replacement & Maternity Care (2016-2019).
- ▶ The Leapfrog Group – “A” grade Hospital Safety Score (2016 –2019).
- ▶ Healogics—Wound Care Center of Distinction (2014-2018).
- ▶ Healogics – Robert A. Warriner III, MD, Center of Excellence Award – Wound Care Center (2014-2018).
- ▶ American Academy of Sleep Medicine Accreditation. Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) Echocardiography Accreditation.



FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Gadsden Regional Medical Center** has 1,365 employees with more than 200 physicians on the active staff, including 117 specialists representing 34 specialties.
- ▶ The facility is licensed for 346 beds (260 operational beds) with 18 ORs, 2 cath labs and 5 GI rooms.

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STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Gadsden Regional Medical Center offers a variety of specialties, with opportunity for clerkship experiences.
- ▶ Affordable housing
- ▶ Access to doctors’ lounge
- ▶ Meals provided
- ▶ Free parking
- ▶ Friendly, supportive hospital staff
- ▶ Student lounge/study area

MILESTONES

- ▶ Stroke Accredited Center by The Joint Commission
- ▶ Gold Seal Certification for Hip and Knee Replacement by The Joint Commission
- ▶ Accredited Sleep Center,
- ▶ Accredited Chest Pain Center,
- ▶ Cancer Center Accredited by the American College of Surgeons,
- ▶ “Get With The Guidelines: Stroke” Gold Plus Achievement Award,
- ▶ Family Medicine residency in process with first class in 2022.



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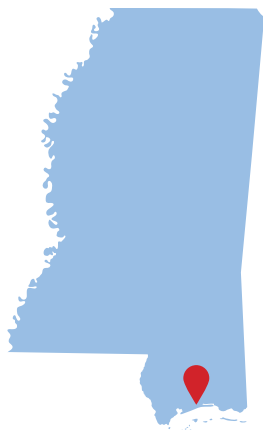


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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Medical Grand Rounds
- ▶ Core Site Rotations Available:

- ▶ Anesthesiology
- ▶ Cardiology
- ▶ Correctional Medicine
- ▶ Emergency Medicine
- ▶ Family Medicine
- ▶ Gastroenterology
- ▶ General Surgery
- ▶ Geriatrics
- ▶ Hematology-Oncology
- ▶ Hospice
- ▶ Hospital Medicine
- ▶ Infectious Disease
- ▶ Internal Medicine
- ▶ Nephrology
- ▶ Neurology; Inpatient
- ▶ Neurology; Outpatient
- ▶ Obstetrics/Gynecology
- ▶ Occupational Health
- ▶ Ophthalmology
- ▶ Orthopedic Surgery
- ▶ Otolaryngology
- ▶ Pediatrics
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- ▶ Psychiatry
- ▶ Urology



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Memorial Hospital & Physician Clinics** is one of the most comprehensive healthcare systems in Mississippi
- ▶ Established on July 18, 1946, in Gulfport, MS, is a not-for-profit Medical Hospital, jointly owned by the City of Gulfport and Harrison County
- ▶ Licensed for 328 beds. State designated Level II Trauma Center. Level III Neonatal ICU. Mississippi's first nationally certified Primary Stroke Center. Three Outpatient Surgery centers. Three Satellite Outpatient Diagnostic Centers. Three Nursing Centers. More than 100 Memorial Physician Clinics. Medical staff is comprised of more than 400 providers. Memorial has more than 4,400 employees
- ▶ Memorial provides medical specialties unique to the coast: 23 bed Neonatal ICU, state-designated Level II Trauma Center, and Mississippi's first nationally certified Primary Stroke Center. Memorial offers three-dimensional imaging, Cerner electronic medical records (system wide), advanced surgical techniques, including CyberKnife® and the DaVinci® Xi HD™ Robotic Assisted Specialty Surgery System.
- ▶ Memorial Hospital at Gulfport has an *Internal Medicine and Family Medicine Residency Program*.

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Free Parking
- ▶ Meal Discounts
- ▶ Grill, Cafeteria, Coffee Shop on Campus
- ▶ Fitness Center on Campus
- ▶ Hospital Education Programs
- ▶ CME Lunch Events
- ▶ Job Opportunities for Spouses
- ▶ Affordable Housing
- ▶ Outdoor Activities (Museums, Minor League Baseball, Mississippi Aquarium, Hiking Trails, Boating, Golfing and More)
- ▶ Beautiful Beaches close to Main Campus

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

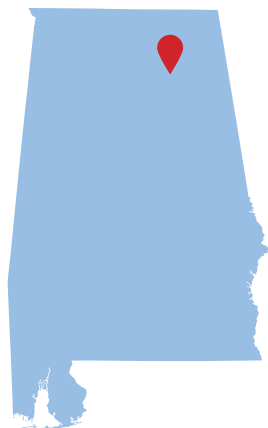
- ▶ Family Medicine Medical Residency Program
- ▶ Preceptor - Student ratio 1:1
- ▶ Cancer Committee, Weekly
- ▶ Chest Conference, Monthly
- ▶ Cardiovascular Conference, Monthly
- ▶ Journal Club, Monthly
- ▶ Clinical Effectiveness Programs by Specialty
- ▶ Online Learning – Enduring Materials
- ▶ Electronic Journal Resources
- ▶ Online Clinical Decision Support resource
- ▶ Cardiovascular and Neuroscience Care Symposium

MILESTONES

- ▶ The Joint Commission
- ▶ American College of Radiology
- ▶ College of American Pathologist
- ▶ Lifeline Bronze STEMI Achievement
- ▶ American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines -Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award
- ▶ Commission on Cancer
- ▶ Healthgrades 2019 Outstanding Patient Experience Award
- ▶ U.S. News & World Report Recognizes Memorial as Best Regional Hospital for Coastal Mississippi.

WHY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL?

Memorial is one of the most comprehensive healthcare systems in the state. We offer several of the region's most comprehensive clinical programs and medical specialties. Memorial's team is dedicated to safety, quality, customer service, work environment and finance. We're building a healthier community.



FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Marshall Medical Centers** is a publicly-owned, not-for-profit, two-hospital system serving Marshall County and the surrounding area (population is approximately 125,000). It is an affiliate of the Huntsville Hospital Health System. Marshall Medical Center South located in Boaz, AL is a 150-bed hospital. Marshall Medical Center North located in Guntersville, AL is a 90-bed hospital.
- ▶ Marshall Medical Centers has a 65-year tradition of service and caring for our community. With almost 200 physicians practicing 27 specialties, Marshall Medical Centers has become a trusted resource for quality healthcare delivered in convenient, close-to-home settings.

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Marshall Medical Centers' Core Sites offer outstanding Clerkships with a variety of preceptors for specialties tailored to match student preferences.
- ▶ Two hospital locations for rotations.
- ▶ 1:1 preceptor to student ratio.
- ▶ Marshall Medical Centers Core Site is committed solely to ACOM medical students.

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Free meals and parking.
- ▶ Affordable housing.
- ▶ Complimentary gym membership.
- ▶ Core rotations are done before electives.
- ▶ Full-day orientation.
- ▶ 24-hour access to medical staff lounges.



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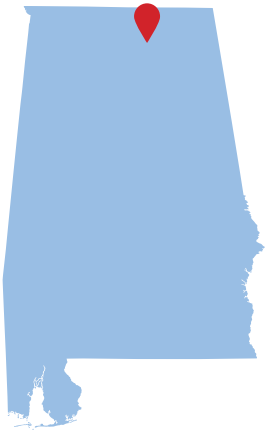
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MILESTONES

- ▶ Ongoing renovation and remodeling of hospital facilities and patient rooms.
- ▶ Recent upgrades to the clinical laboratory including implementation of the latest blood sample analyzers that provide more detailed test results faster, giving physicians the information they need to quickly diagnose problems and begin treatment.
- ▶ Installation of a Philips Ingenuity PET/CT scanner provides Marshall Medical Centers with the latest in diagnostic imaging technology.
- ▶ Completion of a \$1.6 million investment in new patient monitoring equipment that integrates with the electronic medical record system. Physicians can now get a live look at their patients' vital signs from anywhere on our campuses.
- ▶ During the fall of 2023, Marshall Medical Center North added the Stryker Mako Robot for Orthopedic Surgery to its surgical services offering.

WHY MARSHALL?

In addition to quality healthcare, the overall quality of life for physicians and their families can be found in the Mountain-Lakes region of north Alabama. It's an outdoor lover's paradise offering access to fishing, water sports, hiking and the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. Quality education options are available for students with families and major metropolitan cities - Birmingham, Nashville and Atlanta – are only a few hours away.



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Crestwood Medical Center** has 190 beds but is a very busy hospital with 23 operating rooms, 2 ICUs and a NICU.
- ▶ The Huntsville Core Site offers a wide variety of specialties with more than 730 physicians on staff, and services, including robotic surgery.
- ▶ Huntsville is a dynamic medical community offering all specialties and care, except burns and transplants.

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Students may use physicians' lounge for meals, snacks and beverages.
- ▶ FM & IM residency programs.
- ▶ Huntsville is a great place to live, with moderately priced housing available (many rentals), excellent schools and recreational opportunities.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Normally a 1:1 Student-Preceptor ratio
- ▶ Team-based approach like in a residency setting on the hospitalist and FM residency program rotations
- ▶ Emphasis on the apprenticeship model with most time spent directly with preceptor
- ▶ Weekly Journal Clubs
- ▶ Weekly Case Presentations
- ▶ Bi-weekly practical didactics
- ▶ Grand Rounds
- ▶ Research opportunities available
- ▶ Many opportunities to round on patients, do full H&Ps, operate, and do procedures with preceptors.
- ▶ Opportunities to improve clinical skills through academic exercises with Dr. Suggs, the IM & FM residency faculty and other physicians.

MILESTONES

- ▶ Recent Major Expansions: 30 Bed Addition – Inpatient Surgical Floor – Spine/Neuro Surgery, Bariatrics, Plastic Surgery. ER Expansion & Renovations.
- ▶ BlueCross BlueShield Blue Distinction Center + awards for Bariatrics, Hip/Knee Replacement, Spine Surgery, and Maternity Care.
- ▶ BlueCross BlueShield of Alabama – Tier 1 Hospital.
- ▶ National Accreditation from the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program.
- ▶ “Get With The Guidelines” Gold Plus for Stroke and Silver for Heart Failure from the American Heart Association.
- ▶ Accredited Chest Pain Center with PCI and Resuscitation from the American College of Cardiology.
- ▶ American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Quality Award.
- ▶ Center of Excellence for ALS Clinic by the National ALS Association.

WHY CRESTWOOD?

One of the ways Crestwood Medical Center improves patient's health is by training future physicians. This medical education component fits very well with the care of the patient. We desire to train compassionate, competent young doctors who hopefully will return to the community and continue our traditions of excellent medical care, as well as educating students.



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **HCA Florida Capital Hospital** is centrally located along two large interstates
- ▶ Multiple hospitals in the area, including two Veterans Affairs facilities, two teaching institutions, and multiple rural facilities
- ▶ Scenic and historic location; multiple springs and hiking trails
- ▶ One hour from the beach
- ▶ Close to multiple large cities including Gainesville, Tallahassee and Jacksonville
- ▶ Expanding Hospital System
- ▶ Neurology Specialty
- ▶ Best of The Best 2019 for community hospital system
- ▶ AHA Primary Stroke Distinction
- ▶ Sepsis Certification

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Multitude of Board-Certified Physicians
- ▶ Plenty of volunteer opportunities
- ▶ Upcoming Journal Club

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Small rotation site
- ▶ Free meals at LCMC
- ▶ Physician Lounge access

MILESTONES

- ▶ Best of The Best 2019 for community hospital system
- ▶ AHA Primary Stroke Distinction
- ▶ Sepsis Certification

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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **UF Leesburg** (core site hospital) and UF Spanish Plaines (educational site hospital) are both large hospitals with more than 300 beds each. They're part of a large medical community in the heart of the largest retirement community.
- ▶ UF Spanish Plaines was opened in 2002 with 307 Licensed Beds, 464 Physicians with Hospital privileges and 1,229 Employees. UF Leesburg was opened in 1963, 329-licensed beds, 511 Physicians and 1,754 Employees.
- ▶ Large medical community in the heart of the largest retirement community
- ▶ Core site hospital, LRMC and Educational site hospital, TVRH – Both large hospitals with more than 300 beds each
- ▶ UF Spanish Plaines was opened in 2002, 307 Licensed Beds, 295 Medical Staff and 1,036 Employees
- ▶ UF Leesburg was opened in 1963, 350-licensed beds, 305 Medical Staff, 1,466 Employees

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ We have two hospitals in our network, providing additional "in hospital" experience as well as a large out of hospital network
- ▶ Our preceptor ratio is 1:1, giving students more one-on-one time with their educator
- ▶ Short distance to local conferences such as Orlando, which holds some of the top medical conferences and events
- ▶ Due to the constant expansion of our large retirement community, the medical community is ever-growing

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ On-site parking at facilities with close proximity to entrances
- ▶ 1:1 ratio of student to preceptor allows for more training time
- ▶ Centrally located in Florida, allows quick access to extracurricular activities such as biking trails, hiking, swimming, beach sports and much more!

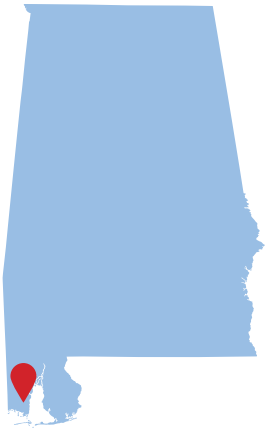
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- ▶ A \$29 million emergency department expansion increased the original footprint of the hospital for the first time in 55 years. The expansion features 24 new patient beds, fully equipped triage rooms, trauma-sized rooms for critical care, a fast-track area for lower-acuity patients, and a spacious atrium lobby.
- ▶ First in Central Florida to implant the Abbott Absorb bioresorbable vascular scaffold, the world's first FDA-approved dissolving heart stent.
- ▶ UF Leesburg was one of the first hospitals in Central Florida to offer the Micra® Transcatheter Pacing System (TPS), the world's smallest pacemaker device.
- ▶ In 2019, Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation moved into an updated space on the hospital's first floor providing patients with a larger and more advanced space to exercise and become restored.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"For me Leesburg was top choice due to its central location in Florida. I have been happy with the preceptors' willingness to teach and let me have direct hands-on care and treatment of patients. Our medical director is very knowledgeable and stays up-to-date by going to many conferences, which he allows us to attend with him. This has allowed me opportunities to make connection within Florida."

~ OMS III
Student



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **AltaPointe Health Systems** plans and facilitates a comprehensive, behavioral healthcare system that promotes the wellness and recovery of people living with mental illness, substance use disorders and developmental disability.

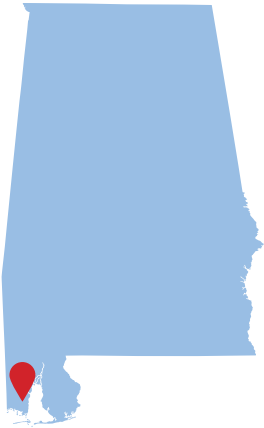
STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Our site is in the Mobile Hub, which enables the students to have clinical opportunities in several local hospitals.
- ▶ Outstanding learning environment and friendly atmosphere
- ▶ Outreach services (volunteer opportunities): Senior Service Center, Boys and Girls Club, Community Health Screenings, Food Bank Drives

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Our site is a hub-city, giving students the opportunity to experience clerkships at local hospitals.
- ▶ Ability to work in both urban and rural settings within the core site.
- ▶ Specialty and sub-specialty clerkships can be arranged based on your career goals and desires.
- ▶ The Medical Education Director is knowledgeable and experienced in getting the residency specialty of your choice.
- ▶ Available and accessible MED and CSC
- ▶ Case Presentations/Journal Club each rotation
- ▶ Psychiatry Residency Program

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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Franklin Primary Health Center** is a private, non-profit Federally Qualified Community Health Center founded in 1975
- ▶ Franklin currently has 20 locations in six counties.
- ▶ 254 employees (31 Physicians) provide quality accessible healthcare and is a critical component of the healthcare safety net in the community.
- ▶ In 2023, Franklin served 35,000 individuals and generated 117,000 encounters.
- ▶ The services provided by Franklin includes pediatrics, OB/GYN, family medicine, internal medicine, geriatrics, rheumatology, dentistry, optometry, nutrition services, social services, substance abuse prevention and treatment, HIV/AIDS services including case management, healthcare for the homeless services, migrant health services, school-based health services, health education, pharmacy, laboratory, x-ray, and transportation services for the homeless.
- ▶ 3-D Mammography, outreach services

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Preceptor to student ratio is 1:1.
- ▶ Two fully equipped Mobile Health Units provide students many opportunities to participate in community health events.
- ▶ Opportunities to work with special populations such as homeless, HIV/AIDS, migrant, public health, and school-based health services.
- ▶ Franklin is currently participating in pilots and research projects with each of these organizations: The Alabama Department of Public Health (WISEWOMAN cardiovascular risk, Diabetes self- management education), and Vanderbilt University (Southern Environmental Health Study (SEHS)).

STUDENT INCENTIVES

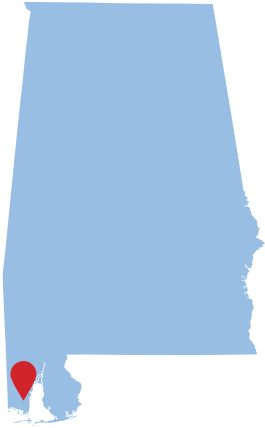
- ▶ Multiple opportunities for community service
- ▶ Excellent schools
- ▶ We are a Federally Qualified Health Center which allows students exposure to learn complex patients who are underserved and underinsured.

MILESTONES

- ▶ Franklin is recognized for high-quality patient care and has received numerous recognitions in the past five years.
- ▶ Franklin is accredited as a Primary Care Medical Home by the Joint Commission and a Patient Centered Medical Home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).
- ▶ Franklin continues to be awarded Quality achievement awards from the Bureau of Primary Health Care/HRSA in addition to funding for continued growth.
- ▶ In 2019, earned recognition as a Diabetes Self-Management Education Program thru the American Diabetes Association.
- ▶ In 2023, Franklin implemented a street outreach program. This program involves a medical team providing medical care to individuals living in homeless encampments, under bridges and on the street.

WHY FRANKLIN?

Our students find that Franklin provides an outstanding experience in a diverse variety of specialties, as well as opportunities to work with health issues that impact our community through outreach, research and professional experiences.



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Mobile Infirmary** has been providing clinical service excellence for more than 100 years and it has grown to become the largest non-governmental, not-for-profit hospital in Alabama.
- ▶ Our facility is equipped with 669 beds in the medical center, 42 beds at the Bedsole/Rotary Rehabilitation Hospital and has the only Long-Term Acute Care hospital in the market, with 150 beds.
- ▶ Infirmary Health (IH) staff includes 650 physicians, which perform 24,000 surgeries every year. Our campus includes numerous specialty medical clinics, the E.A Roberts Alzheimer Center and an award-winning Pro Health Fitness Center
- ▶ Mobile Infirmary offers the only Structural Heart Program within the Infirmary system. Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR). WATCHMAN (LAAO). Mitra Clip (TMVR).
- ▶ Our weekly journal club with Chief Medical Officer, VP and Medical Site Director provides great learning opportunities & development of speaking/presentation skills! You will be ready for interviews and your CV will be enhanced.
- ▶ Mobile Infirmary Internal Medicine Residency Program received its initial Accreditation from ACGME (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education) in January 2024. The program was initiated on July 1, 2024, under the leadership of Program Director Dr. JoAnn Wood. The program has a complement of 10 PGY-1 Preliminary Positions, 25 Categorical PGY-1, 25 Categorical PGY-2, and 25 Categorical PGY-3, by year three (2027) the program will have a combined total of 85 Internal Medicine Resident Physicians.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ 1:1 Preceptor-Student Ratio
- ▶ Journal Club meetings
- ▶ Grand Round Presentations
- ▶ Tumor Boards
- ▶ Extensive list of physicians who are willing and eager to serve as preceptors
- ▶ Monthly ACOM didactics for Mobile held at our core site.
- ▶ Small study area available for ACOM students in Oak Hill Cafeteria from 4 p.m. - 12 a.m., Monday-Friday

STUDENT INCENTIVES

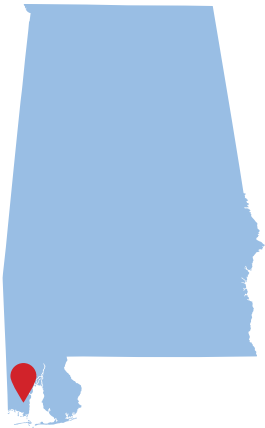
- ▶ Complimentary lunches in physician's dining room and breakfast/snack options in physician's lounge to enjoy.
- ▶ Free Gym membership to Infirmary's three locations: Pro Health (IH), Wellness Center at Thomas Hospital, and Fitness Center at NBI.
- ▶ Our city is the original home of Mardi Gras. Let the Good Times Roll down the streets of Downtown Mobile. Family fun!
- ▶ Small study area in our Oak Hill Cafe.

MILESTONES

- ▶ Bariatric Center of Excellence
- ▶ Stroke Center of Excellence
- ▶ Blue Distinction Center for Knee and Hip Replacement
- ▶ Blue Distinction Center for Spine Surgery
- ▶ Blue Distinction Center for Bariatrics,
- ▶ Hidden Scar Center of Excellence
- ▶ First hospital in the region to acquire the da Vinci® Surgical system
- ▶ Comprehensive Heart Care capabilities at Mobile Infirmary include catheterization labs, two electrophysiology labs, noninvasive diagnostics, open-heart suites, and new Cardiovascular PACU.

WHY MOBILE INFIRMARY?

Our MISSION is LIFE, which stands for Leadership- Integrity, Family Excellent Service, and is a part of the core values we adopt in the everyday culture at the hospital. Our Core Site Team gives you the training, experience, and knowledge to get you ready for your future residency and leadership role as a physician.



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Springhill Medical Center** is located in the heart of Mobile, Alabama on historic Dauphin Street. Privately owned by the family of the late Dr. Gerald Wallace. Springhill is a for-profit 263-private bed, acute care hospital located in Mobile, Alabama.
- ▶ SMC includes a full-service Heart Center, senior residence, Inpatient Rehabilitation Center, Cancer Center, Orthopedic Surgery Center, Hyperbaric Medicine Program, Maternity-Childbirth Center and Sleep Medicine Center. Radiology has more modalities accredited by the American College of Radiology than any other hospital in Mobile for MRI/CT Ultrasound
- ▶ SMC became the first accredited Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medical Society in 2004. In 2013 became only one of six facilities nationally to be accredited four consecutive times.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ OR orientation
- ▶ Opportunity for Volunteer events
- ▶ Journal Club each rotation
- ▶ Volunteer opportunities available at Saad Hospice and Springhill Medical Center
- ▶ Specialty and sub specialty clerkships available
- ▶ Case Presentations/Journal Club each rotation

STUDENT INCENTIVES

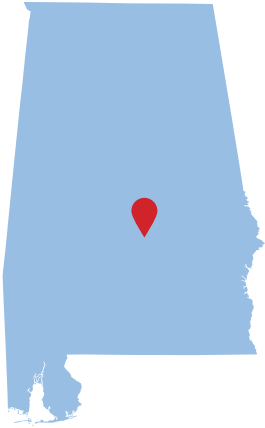
- ▶ Free parking
- ▶ Discounted meals in cafeteria
- ▶ Close to several living communities, childcare centers and schools
- ▶ Computer availability in IT LAB
- ▶ Hand-on, accessible Core Site Coordinator and MED
- ▶ Active social opportunities (home of the original Mardi Gras)

MILESTONES

- ▶ Over 25 years of open heart surgery
- ▶ Only Hyperbaric Medicine Program on the Gulf Coast and Florida Panhandle
- ▶ Robotic Surgery
- ▶ Inpatient Rehabilitation Center
- ▶ Expanded Maternity-Childbirth Center
- ▶ June 2017 State of the Art: "Newborn Safety System" First in State of Alabama
- ▶ Sonographic Pristina Mammography
- ▶ Stryker's Mako Robotic Arm-Assisted Partial Knee and Hip Replacement procedure
- ▶ Multiple BCBS awards of excellence. Upgraded ER to include a negative pressure area for infectious disease patients
- ▶ Watchman implanted device for specific afib patients who can't tolerate the long-term use of warfarin
- ▶ The Birthing Suites at Springhill received a Nappie Award from the local newspaper's community wide voting contest
- ▶ CARF Accreditation for our Inpatient Rehab Unit
- ▶ Leader in new COVID-19 treatment options such as convalescent plasma and helmet-based ventilation. MitraClip and Structural Heart Procedures
- ▶ TAVRs

WHY SPRINGHILL MEDICAL CENTER?

Springhill Medical Center is one of four Mobile sites that will welcome you and help you achieve success with every clerkship. SMC welcomes students to be part of the state-of-the-art facility that strives to provide the highest quality care to patients every day. It is the intent of the SMC family to provide all students an opportunity to excel in clinical training and all experiences while on campus of Springhill.



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Jackson Hospital** is licensed for 344 beds with a total medical staff of approximately 350 physicians. Annually admitting 15,000+ inpatients. 35 bed Critical Care Unit staffed by Intensivists that work collaboratively with multi-disciplinary teams. Surgeons perform more than 25,000 procedures annually. Emergency Department is a Level 3 Trauma Center seeing more than 55,000+ patients annually.
- ▶ Hospital Campus covers 14-city blocks and includes physician's offices; area's largest multi-specialty clinic; award winning outpatient surgical center; and outpatient imaging center.
- ▶ Jackson Hospital is a not-for-profit organization committed to improving the health of all members of our community by providing superior, patient centered and cost-effective care in a safe, compassionate environment. Our hospital has been an AMEC/ACOM core site since 2007 and offers many experienced preceptors.

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Large Student Center located on the Jackson Hospital Campus: Conference room, exam rooms for OSCEs, call room, shower, kitchen, and lounge area with sofas & cable TV.
- ▶ Free meals for students from the Pine Street Café at Jackson Hospital and Physician Dining Room
- ▶ Free On-Site Parking
- ▶ Scrubs provided by Jackson
- ▶ Volunteer opportunities
- ▶ Reduced rate fitness membership at the new Jackson Wellness Center

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ 1:1 Preceptor-Student Ratio on most rotations.
- ▶ Dedicated and experienced preceptors
- ▶ All required core rotations available at Core Site
- ▶ Large variety of elective specialties offered
- ▶ Morning Journal Club with Medical Education Director
- ▶ Noon conference lectures provided in Student Center by community physicians.
- ▶ Noon Conference hosted by the Jackson Family Medicine Residency Program
- ▶ Student Presentations, Suture Clinic, Workshops, and more.
- ▶ Jackson Family Medicine Residency Program located on Hospital Campus

MILESTONES

- ▶ First hospital in Alabama certified in Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Surgery.
- ▶ First hospital in Alabama to certify Spinal Surgery.
- ▶ First AMI certified hospital in Alabama.
- ▶ Level 3 Trauma Center.
- ▶ BCBS of Alabama, Blue Distinction Center+ in Bariatric Surgery, Spine Surgery, and Hip and Knee Replacement.
- ▶ Awarded Silver Medal of Honor for Organ Donation by Department of Health & Human Resources.
- ▶ BCBS of Alabama Tier 1 Hospital recognized as having attained the highest level of compliance across the areas of Fiscal Measures, Quality Measures and Outcomes Measures.
- ▶ Achieved disease specific certification through The Center for Improvement in Healthcare Quality (CIHQ) as a Primary Heart Attack Center and Primary Stroke Center.
- ▶ Recognized as a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence through the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement program.



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **HCA Florida Twin Cities Hospital** is a 65-bed, full-service acute care hospital that proudly provides inpatient and outpatient services for Okaloosa County and the surrounding communities.
- ▶ Our nearly 400 physicians and colleagues care like family for adults and children of all ages.
- ▶ Affiliated with HCA Healthcare, one of the nation's leading providers of healthcare, HCA Florida Healthcare is a leading collaborative healthcare network connecting approximately 11,000 physicians, 77,000 colleagues, and more than 570 hospitals, physician practices, urgent care centers and other care sites across the state.
- ▶ Robotic surgical program with enhanced recovery
- ▶ Comprehensive orthopedic and spine care program
- ▶ Inpatient and outpatient diagnostics
- ▶ Inpatient and outpatient surgical services
- ▶ Exposure HCA Residency Internal Medicine

MILESTONES

- ▶ 2022 Fortune/Merative 100 Top Hospital
- ▶ Patient Safety Excellence Award – The Joint Commission
- ▶ Gold Seal of Approval – The Joint Commission
- ▶ Acute Stroke Ready Hospital certification – The Joint Commission
- ▶ Orthopedic Joint Replacement program certification – The Joint Commission
- ▶ Accreditations for 3D mammography, CT, MRI, nuclear medicine and ultrasound – American College of Radiology
- ▶ College of American Pathologist certified laboratory
- ▶ Two-time "Nurse Unit of Distinction" Excellence in Nursing Award winner
- ▶ Certified Healthy Okaloosa Worksite – DOH-Okaloosa
- ▶ 4-star CMS rated hospital. 4 time Unit of Distinction.

WHY HCA TWIN CITIES HOSPITAL?

HCA Healthcare's graduate medical education (GME) program is leading the industry in clinical experience. Our programs seek to inspire tomorrow's physicians to care for and improve human life by focusing on patient-centered approaches to practicing the latest evidence based medicine.

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- ▶ **HCA Florida West Marion Hospital**, a 222-bed hospital in west Marion county
- ▶ HCA Florida Ocala Hospital, a 323-bed facility location in the Heart of Ocala
- ▶ HCA Florida Maricamp Emergency, a freestanding emergency department on Maricamp Road in Ocala
- ▶ HCA Florida Summerfield Emergency, a freestanding emergency department located in southern Marion County
- ▶ HCA Florida Trailwinds Village Emergency, a freestanding emergency department on Seven Mile Drive
- ▶ Ocala VA Clinic

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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Ascension Sacred Heart Bay** is a regional acute care hospital that provides healthcare services to Bay County, Florida, and surrounding communities. The hospital has 202 private rooms and a broad range of services, including emergency services, heart surgery and interventional cardiology procedures, general surgery and the area's only Trauma Center.
- ▶ Chartered in 1949 as Memorial Hospital of Bay County, the hospital operated for many years as Bay Medical Center, a county-owned and operated facility. The hospital was fully acquired by Ascension in March 2019. As part of its recovery from Hurricane Michael, which hit Panama City in October 2018, the hospital launched a \$47 million plan to repair facilities. The current services offered at the hospital include:
 - ▶ Advanced cardiovascular services including Bay County's only open heart surgery, as well as minimally invasive valve replacement surgery (TAVR), diagnostic and interventional cardiology procedures, and electrophysiology to treat heart rhythm disorders.
 - ▶ A level II trauma center, which provides 24-hour emergency care for life-threatening injuries and illnesses.
 - ▶ Emergency services at the main hospital and at a freestanding emergency center on Panama City Beach.
 - ▶ An accredited Stroke Center
 - ▶ Outpatient diagnostics, including CT, MRI, ultrasound, fluoroscopy, Echocardiography, nuclear medicine, interventional radiology and lab services.
 - ▶ Orthopedic surgery
 - ▶ Neurosurgery
 - ▶ General surgery
 - ▶ Robotics
 - ▶ Microsurgery
 - ▶ Laparoscopic surgery
 - ▶ Endoscopy
 - ▶ Wound care
 - ▶ Outpatient physical and occupational therapy

Our pediatricians and care teams in Panama City start by listening to deliver the care that's right for your child. From newborns to teens, children need routine wellness visits to check how they're growing, identify health issues, get recommended vaccinations and get care for common illnesses and injuries. And if your child needs more care, we'll connect you to pediatric specialists in orthopedics, digestive help, sleep medicine, brain and spine, emergency care and more.

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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **HCA Florida Gulf Coast Hospital** has been providing quality healthcare in the Panhandle of Florida since 1977. We are a 282-bed facility providing local and regional healthcare services, with more than 38 departments and specialty areas.
- ▶ Life Management Center (LMC) serves more than 10,000 individuals and families each year. The Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and is governed by a volunteer board of directors. Our staff is multi-disciplinary and includes psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, psychotherapists, counselors, and nurses.
- ▶ Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Panama City – 75 Bed Facility. Gold Seal of Approval: Stroke Rehabilitation, Hip Fracture Rehabilitation, Advanced Inpatient Diabetes, Heart Failure
- ▶ Panama City Surgery Center is a multi-specialty, state-of-the-art outpatient surgery facility that provides a safe, convenient and comfortable experience for patients seeking non-emergency surgery. As the leading regional surgery center in North Florida, we are proud to offer advanced robotic-assisted and laser-assisted surgery as part of our mission to serve our patients with the highest possible quality of services to meet their medical and health care needs.
- ▶ Level III NICU & PICU in the region.
- ▶ State of the art 20 bed acute IP rehab facility
- ▶ Interventional Radiologist and Neurosurgeon

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Wide selection of electives/selective
- ▶ 1:1 Preceptor to Student Ratio with opportunity to work with other physicians in same specialty group
- ▶ All core rotations plus elective specialties available
- ▶ Opportunities for Research – Two students with published papers from our site
- ▶ Medical Education Director and Core Site Coordinator available on site
- ▶ We have doctors available and anxious to be preceptors for students to include but not limited to family, OB/GYN, pediatric, pediatric critical care, adult critical care, adult and pediatric cardiology, nephrology, adult and pediatric gastroenterology, orthopedics, FQHC, trauma surgery, adult and pediatric surgery, psychiatry, pathology with Bay County Medical Examiner, Internal Medicine Inpatient and Outpatient, and Hospice

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Preceptor to student ratio is 1:1
- ▶ Free parking
- ▶ Free Meals
- ▶ Hospital Education Programs
- ▶ CME Events
- ▶ Grand Rounds
- ▶ Drug Rep Lunches/Dinners welcome students to further learning opportunities and stay abreast of the most recent information on medications
- ▶ 9.9 miles from Panama City to Panama City Beach
- ▶ 47.2 miles from Panama City Beach to Destin

MILESTONES

- ▶ During the past two years, we've seen many new changes to our facility. In 2019, we completed renovations of our postpartum unit and emergency room. By the end of 2019, we finished our \$2.5 million expansion of the emergency room's ambulance canopy and added an additional operating room.
- ▶ In July 2020, we opened our new \$11.5 million freestanding emergency room (ER). Panama City Emergency is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week on Highway 231, just north of Transmitter Road. As a fully functional emergency department, the ER includes 11 private patient care rooms, a dedicated cardiac/respiratory resuscitation room, a full hospital lab and diagnostic imaging services, including X-ray, computerized tomography (CT) scan and ultrasound.
- ▶ At the end of 2020, our hospital expanded and renovated our main campus. The \$62 million construction project added nearly 67,000 square feet and 60 new beds, including the addition of a fourth and fifth floor to the north tower. A connector from the third floor of the north tower to the main facility was also constructed. The fourth floor houses a new medical/surgical floor featuring 24 private patient rooms. The fifth floor houses a state-of-the-art, 20-bed acute inpatient rehabilitation facility. In addition, we will add a third floor to the south tower, housing a new 16-bed surgical intensive care unit
- ▶ HCA Florida Gulf Coast Hospital is certified in Advanced Primary Stroke Care, accredited as a Comprehensive Breast Care Center and is the area's only Accredited Chest Pain Center with Primary PCI and Resuscitation. The hospital offers other quality services to include orthopedic care and joint replacement, robotic surgery, cardiac, vascular and interventional services. We have the only Pediatric ER in the community and the only Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit in the region. These designations enhance the hospital's quality of care and demonstrate its commitment to higher, measurable standards of care.



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ HCA Florida West Hospital, located in Pensacola, Florida is a full service acute care hospital that has proudly cared for Northwest Florida for more than 45 years.
- ▶ The hospital also offers special Emergency Department services tailored specifically to the needs of seniors and a Kids' ER dedicated to serving the emergency medical needs of children.
- ▶ HCA FL West is proud to lead the way in delivering high quality and compassionate care to Northwest Florida.
- ▶ In April 2018, HCA FL West opened the Perdido Bay Emergency Room, a new \$10 million freestanding Emergency Department on the west side of Escambia County near Perdido Bay, and in 2022 they opened Pine Forest Emergency, a \$10 million freestanding Emergency Department in Northwest Escambia County. In January of 2024 they opened Pea Ridge Emergency a \$ 12 Million freestanding Emergency Department in central Santa Rosa County.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ 1:1 Preceptor-Student Ratio
- ▶ Journal Club
- ▶ Tumor Board
- ▶ GME Residency Programs in Obstetrics & Gynecology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, General Surgery and Internal Medicine.
- ▶ Monthly Pediatric Grand Rounds

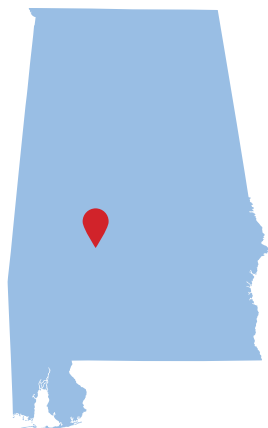
STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Free access to on-campus gym for students

MILESTONES

- ▶ HCA FL West is proud to be the area's leading healthcare facility in quality outcomes performance.
- ▶ HCA FL West is the area's first Accredited Chest Pain Center and Breast Imaging Center of Excellence.
- ▶ HCA FL West is also the first hospital in the state of Florida to have earned Atrial Fibrillation with Electrophysiology Services Accreditation.
- ▶ HCA FL West is an Advanced Primary Stroke Center and in 2022 they achieved Stroke Comprehensive Center Certification from DNV GL – Healthcare.
- ▶ In 2023, HCA Florida West Hospital was named a Top 100 Hospital in the nation by Fortune Magazine for the fifth time. The Fortune PINC. 100 Top Hospitals® study identifies hospitals and leadership teams that provide the highest level of value to their communities, based on a national balanced scorecard measuring overall organizational performance across 11 key analytic measures including patient care, operational efficiency, and financial stability.
- ▶ In 2024, HCA Florida West Hospital was named the United Way of West Florida Distinguished Business of the Year for their eBorts in supporting the community.

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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Vaughan Regional Medical Center** (VRMC) is a sole community provider hospital in historic Selma, Alabama. It is a 175-bed Joint Commission-accredited facility.
- ▶ Established, unopposed Family Medicine Residency experience.
- ▶ The medical staff consists of more than 75 physicians serving 22 medical specialties.
- ▶ 24-hour Emergency Department: treats 28,000+ annually.
- ▶ VRMC is one of two in Alabama named to Newsweek's 2020 list of Best Maternity Care Hospitals.

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Dedicated student center with a conference room, computer lab, Laerdal SimMan and SimMom, and private study space
- ▶ Strong collaborative GME interaction and rotations with UAB Selma Family medicine residents.
- ▶ Reduced rates for YMCA membership; free membership to the Dr. Michael and Catherine Bullock Community Recreation Center
- ▶ 24-hour access to the physician's lounge: free meals, snacks and beverages
- ▶ Free parking

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

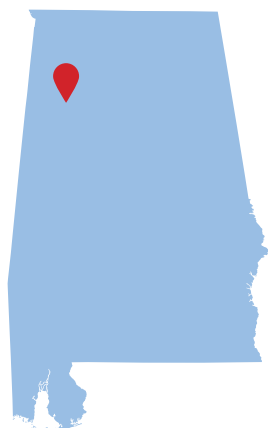
- ▶ Students will have an opportunity to provide hands-on health care service to the diverse patient population of rural West Central Alabama
- ▶ Daily noon conferences with UAB Selma Family Medicine residents; regularly scheduled workshops with residents at the student center; strong, collaborative GME partnership
- ▶ Access to EMR for student documentation of H&P and progress notes in the patient record
- ▶ 1:1 preceptor student ratio
- ▶ Strong support for medical student training from the medical staff, hospital senior leadership, and VRMC Board members
- ▶ Didactics: Journal Club; Quality projects and presentations; Sim lab training; Student led case presentations; community outreach, and more

MILESTONES

- ▶ Accredited Mammography
- ▶ Birthing Suites
- ▶ Blood Bank
- ▶ Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory
- ▶ Cardiac Intensive Care Unit,
- ▶ Computerized Tomography
- ▶ Diagnostic & Therapeutic Nuclear Medicine
- ▶ Diagnostic Imaging Services,
- ▶ Dialysis Services
- ▶ EEGs
- ▶ 24-hour Emergency Services,
- ▶ Interventional Cardiology, Interventional Radiology
- ▶ Laser Surgery
- ▶ Level II Nursery
- ▶ MRI
- ▶ Megavoltage Radiation Therapy

WHY VAUGHAN?

At the Selma Core Site, students will have the opportunity to work side by side with physicians who have a passion for serving the medically underserved and vulnerable populations of West Central Alabama and surrounding communities. It is our hope that students will join and embrace the unique opportunities of working and caring for the diverse, medically underserved and vulnerable populations of rural Alabama utilizing an interdisciplinary team approach.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SHOALS AREA



FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Helen Keller Hospital** began in 1921 and has grown to a 185-bed acute care facility, strategically situated in the North West corner of Alabama. We purchased Red Bay Hospital in 1991 and both became a part of the Huntsville Hospital Health System in 2014.
- ▶ Together we employ more than 1,100 people and include a medical staff of more than 150 physicians. Our facility offers the best features of smaller hospitals where patients receive personalized treatment, high quality and compassionate care.
- ▶ Medical/Surgical ICU (12 beds), Progressive Care/ Step-down Unit, Acute Care Units, Pediatric Unit, Robust Inpatient & Outpatient Surgery Unit & Pavilion, and Labor and Delivery Unit and Cardiac Cath Lab.
- ▶ Post-op Recovery Unit, 18 Bed ED, with dedicated trauma rooms.
- ▶ Disease Specific Certification for Sepsis Care (Joint Commission)
- ▶ Ranked among America's Best Employers by Forbes in 2022

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Medical/Surgical ICU (12 beds), Progressive Care/Step-down Unit
- ▶ Pulmonary Rehab, Dedicated Women's Imaging Center
- ▶ Sleep Disorders Lab
- ▶ Didactics every Tuesday
- ▶ Hands on learning experience
- ▶ da Vinci and Mako Robotic Systems
- ▶ Bimonthly Tumor Board Meeting
- ▶ Inpt Pediatric Rotation experience for 4th year students.

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Complimentary on campus Gym Membership - Keller WellCare Center
- ▶ Free Meals & Parking
- ▶ Dedicated Student Center
- ▶ Affordable Housing
- ▶ On site CSC and MED
- ▶ Centrally located to Birmingham and Nashville

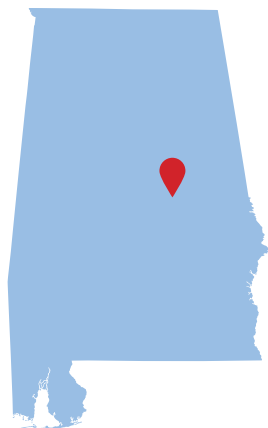
WHY SHEFFIELD?

The four adjacent towns of Florence, Sheffield, Muscle Shoals and Tuscumbia are on the banks of the Tennessee River and make up what we call "The Shoals". Because these towns are so intertwined, the residents here enjoy a quality of life and a variety of activities usually only found in much larger metropolitan areas. The area offers much with the changing of the seasons, from outdoor activities such as camping and water sports to museums and educational programs.

STUDENT
TESTIMONIALS

"Helen Keller Hospital and the Sheffield core site has exceeded all my expectations as a medical student. Every time I enter the hospital or start a new rotation, I feel like people want me there and want me to learn. I feel like I am an active member of the hospital family when I am there. You are always 1 on 1 with your preceptor and the physicians at this site not only care about your medical education but about you as an individual. They are willing to teach you and challenge you but they also treat you like a colleague. I can't think of a better site to further your medical education, become more confident in your medical skills and decision making, and to be an active member of the health care team than at Helen Keller Hospital and the Sheffield core site."

~ Joel Carter c/o 2024



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Coosa Valley Medical Center (CVMC)** is an independent, non-profit hospital in Sylacauga, AL.
- ▶ CVMC Care Team is 550 members strong with nearly 40 active medical staff professionals and approximately 100 courtesy, consulting and Emergency Department staff members.
- ▶ We have 19 areas of medical specializations. CVMC is a 248-bed facility, seeing approximately 30,000 patients in our Emergency Room and delivering approximately 500 babies each year.
- ▶ CVMC has a strong Surgical Department both inpatient and outpatient. CVMC consists of both acute and post-acute services including a Senior Behavioral Unit, Wound Care, and Hospice.

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Affordable housing near hospital campus
- ▶ ACOM Student Center located on CVMC campus.
- ▶ Free gym membership
- ▶ Free meals provided by Hickory Street Café
- ▶ Experienced and engaged preceptors and a core site that offers a hands-on experience
- ▶ Numerous volunteer opportunities within the community
- ▶ Invited to attend Medical Staff meetings
- ▶ A big city medicine approach with a small town touch
- ▶ Included in Physician Educational opportunities

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ 1:1 Student - Preceptor Ratio
- ▶ Rotations available in various specialties: Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine (outpatient and inpatient), General Surgery, OBGYN, Pediatrics, Psych, Hospice, Urology, Cardiology and Orthopedics.
- ▶ Numerous volunteer opportunities within Coosa Valley service area.
- ▶ Weekly didactic with all students and MED/physicians.
- ▶ Included in all Medical Professional meetings. Medical Staff, Tumor Board, etc.
- ▶ Rural Medicine experience

MILESTONES

- ▶ CVMC has been recognized as a Top 10 Hospital in the State of Alabama,
- ▶ Excellence in Stroke Care recognized by U.S. News and World Report,
- ▶ Beacon Award of Excellence for our Intensive Care Unit
- ▶ Recognized as a Top Performer for the Joint Commission
- ▶ Recognized as a Cornerstone of Our Community
- ▶ Coosa Valley Home Care recognized as a Superior Performer in Quality
- ▶ Opened a Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, Cancer Care Services expanded, Medical Detox Unit, Wound Care, Bariatric Services

WHY CVMC?

Coosa Valley Medical Center is dedicated to providing our community with comprehensive health services that enhance the health and wholeness of each individual we serve through medical and spiritual support while affirming their personal value and dignity.

FAST FACTS

- ▶ **HCA Florida Capital Hospital** is the Core Hospital, however we have a working relationship with two large hospitals.
- ▶ HCA Florida Capital Regional Medical Center: 266 beds; 500+ physicians on staff; 109,403 ER admissions in 2019; 400 family center births in 2020. They also have a Psychiatry Residency program.
- ▶ Tallahassee Memorial Hospital is 772 beds; 1,100+ providers on staff; 113,525 ER admissions in 2023; 3,125 births in 2023. TMH has both Family Practice Residency and Internal Medicine Residency Program.
- ▶ Students at this core site matched very well, including radiology, neurology, dermatology, anesthesiology, emergency medicine, pediatrics, pathology, behavioral medicine, physical medicine & rehab, and internal medicine. Several student publications have been fostered by our preceptors.



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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Multidisciplinary training site
- ▶ Typically, 1:1 Student-Preceptor Ratio
- ▶ Excellent pediatric training at TMH with combination of inpatient/outpatient with neonatology
- ▶ One-on-one meetings with Medical Education Director
- ▶ Excellent Hospice
- ▶ Unique specialty opportunities such as pediatric endocrinology/ rheumatology/urogynecology/ pain management/neurology/ maternal fetal medicine, PM&R
- ▶ Mandatory conference three times a month with guest lecturers and student presentations

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Geographically, over 90% of rotations are within a 5-mile radius
- ▶ Excellent relationship with hospital administration; very supportive of students
- ▶ Students have access to Doctor's lounge with complimentary food and beverages
- ▶ Exposure to multiple Residency Program
- ▶ Opportunity for political advocacy in the State Capitol
- ▶ Networking opportunities through local district society meetings
- ▶ Tallahassee is a big city with a small-town feel. Several housing options near both hospitals.
- ▶ All core rotations on site

MILESTONES

Bariatric surgery

- ▶ Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Center accreditation from The American College of Surgeons (ACS) and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS).

Cardiology

- ▶ Accredited Chest Pain Center with Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) from the American College of Cardiology

Gastroenterology

- ▶ Five-Star Recipient for Appendectomy and Gallbladder Removal Surgery from Healthgrades

Gynecologic surgery

- ▶ Among the Top 5 percent of hospitals evaluated for Gynecologic Surgery
- ▶ Among the Top 10 percent of hospitals evaluated for Gynecologic Surgery for two years in a row
- ▶ Five-Star Recipient for Hysterectomy for five years in a row
- ▶ Gynecologic Surgery Excellence Award from Healthgrades for two years in a row

Labor and delivery

- ▶ Five-Star Recipient for Hysterectomy and Gynecologic Surgery Excellence Award from Healthgrades

Oncology

- ▶ Community Cancer Program accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer

Orthopedics and spine

- ▶ Five-Star Recipient for Hip Fracture Treatment, Spinal Fusion Surgery, Total Hip Replacement, and total Knee Replacement.
- ▶ Hip replacement, Knee replacement and Spine surgery certification from The Joint Commission.
- ▶ Joint Replacement Excellence Award and Orthopedic Surgery Excellence Award from Healthgrades

Stroke

- ▶ Stroke Gold Plus and Target: Stroke Award for Stroke Care from the American Heart Association and Primary Stroke Center certification from The Joint Commission

WHY HCA FLORIDA CAPITAL HOSPITAL?

Emergency Services in Leon and Gadsden Counties. Offerings also include a Bariatric Center, Behavioral Health Center, Cancer Center, Chest Pain Center w/PCI-Resuscitation, Comprehensive Breast Center, Family Center, Heart & Vascular Center, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Orthopedic/Spine Center, Physical Therapy Services, Rehabilitation Center, Stroke Center, Surgical Services, Network-of-Care Affiliated Physician Practices, and more. Over the years, dedication to offering outstanding healthcare services has been exemplified through the numerous awards and distinctions we’ve received. HCA Florida Capital Hospital offers comprehensive emergency care in Leon and Gadsden Counties. Our emergency services are fully equipped to handle urgent and critical emergencies - including cardiac, neurological, orthopedic injuries and obstetrical and gynecological cases.

As a fully-accredited healthcare facility, we strive to provide the latest in state-of-the-art technologies and best practices to our community. HCA Florida Capital Hospital is a fully-accredited healthcare facility with more than 1,400 employees and 500+ providers. We are a 288-bed, acute-care hospital that offers 24/7



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FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Archbold Memorial** was officially dedicated June 30, 1925
- ▶ Archbold is a regional healthcare system with four hospitals and four nursing homes based in Thomasville, Georgia.
- ▶ Archbold is licensed for 540 patient beds, employs more than 2,500 people and has a medical staff of more than 160 qualified specialists.
- ▶ Our physicians practice medicine in state-of-the-art facilities with some of the most cutting-edge medical technology available in the region including three daVinci Minimally Invasive Surgery Systems, 3D Mammography, Savi Scout and TrueBeam.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ▶ 1:1 Preceptor-Student ratio with opportunities to meet and work with other physicians on each rotation
- ▶ Most core rotations plus elective specialties available
- ▶ Ability to work in ICU, ER and Inpatient Hospice
- ▶ Students have access to preceptors in both hospital and office settings.
- ▶ Opportunity to present patient information at daily team meetings for IM rotations.
- ▶ Diverse patient population offers multiple training opportunities.
- ▶ Opportunity to work closely with ACGME accredited internal medicine residency program faculty and residents.
- ▶ Weekly didactics with providers and residents
- ▶ Grand Rounds/Tumor Board

STUDENT INCENTIVES

- ▶ Daily dining allowance for each student
- ▶ Free on-site parking at facility with close proximity to entrance
- ▶ Exposure to ACGME accredited internal medicine residency program
- ▶ Student lounge for studying/ breaks with wifi connection, desktop computers and printer
- ▶ Monthly conference with MED and CSC
- ▶ MED and Core Site Coordinator on site

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WHY THOMASVILLE?

Once known as “the winter resort of the South,” Thomasville, Georgia is internationally known for its piney woods, hunting plantations, mild climate, and warm, welcoming locals. Thomasville’s downtown area is home to a variety of specialty shops, boutiques, antique stores and unique restaurants.

Thomasville is many things to different people, but in short, it is a thriving small town known for its southern hospitality and easy way of life, but it also touts amenities and attractions of a much larger community. A safe and healthy place to live, Thomasville boasts quality healthcare, education, and professional services; a broad range of entertainment and recreational activities and opportunities; thriving churches and other religious, civic and volunteer organizations; and a connectedness of its citizenry who work together to continuously improve the community. Thomasville has a population 18,500 and a 45 minute drive to two regional airports, Valdosta, GA and Tallahassee, FL. A 4 hour drive to Orlando, FL and Atlanta, GA, a 2 hour drive to Jacksonville, FL, and 1½ hour drive to gulf coast beaches.

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