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**Brookwood Baptist Health**  
Birmingham, Alabama



**Elective Clerkships**  
**Residency Program**

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**COURSE DIRECTOR:**  
Steven Bobo, M.D.

### EMERGENCY MEDICINE

**GOAL:** To instruct the student in management of patients presenting to the Emergency Department.

**LOCATIONS:**  
Princeton Baptist  
Medical Center

Grandview  
Medical Center

**PREREQUISITE:**  
Core Clerkships in  
Medicine and Surgery

The student will participate in the daily activities of the Emergency Department under the supervision of a full-time Emergency Department physician. It is expected that the student will develop skills in obtaining a brief medical history and in performing a pertinent physical examination; participate in the treatment of various common problems seen in the Emergency Department of a large community hospital; and participate in the evaluation and management of multiple trauma and patients with other life-threatening emergencies. The student will have the opportunity to read and study the conditions treated, and to observe the organizational framework and functioning of an Emergency Department.

No examination will be given. Performance of the student will be evaluated by the preceptor on the rotation evaluation form provided by the medical school.



**COURSE DIRECTOR:**  
Benjamin Jones, M.D.

### HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY

**GOAL:** To offer senior medical students experience in Hematology/Oncology as practiced within the community hospital. Students will have opportunities to:

1. Evaluate and present new patients and follow them throughout their evaluation and therapy in both inpatient and outpatient settings.
2. Gain experience in performing / reviewing bone marrow aspirate / biopsy.
3. Present cases at multidisciplinary conferences.
4. Gain understanding of natural history of different solid and hematologic malignancies as well as new and innovative treatments.
5. Become familiar with treatment of common toxicities of chemotherapy.
6. Review febrile leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, mucositis, neuropathy, and paraneoplastic syndromes --associated with various malignancies.
7. Attend outlying clinic with attending (optional).

This opportunity for multidisciplinary management will be coordinated by Medical Oncology, but the program will be flexible enough to allow emphasis according to the student's desire to focus on either surgical oncology, GYN oncology, radiation oncology or medical oncology. The types of malignancies are those most commonly seen in the general population including lung cancer, breast cancer, colon cancer, gynecologic cancer and genitourinary malignancies, lymphomas and myeloproliferative disorders.

The Hematology / Oncology Division also offers exposure to those hematologic problems commonly seen in the community hospital. There will be exposure to bone marrow pathology and the evaluation of anemias and coagulation disorders, thrombocytopenia, and leukopenia.

No examination will be given. Performance of the student will be evaluated by the preceptor on the rotation evaluation form provided by the medical school.

**COURSE DIRECTOR:**

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

**GOAL:** To provide experience in the diagnosis and management of patients with infectious diseases.

**LOCATION:**  
Grandview  
Medical Center

**PREREQUISITE:**  
Core Clerkship  
in Medicine

During the course of the rotation, the student will actively participate in the management of hospitalized patients with infectious disease problems. The student will become acquainted with the functions of the microbiology laboratory and will have the opportunity to personally examine all pertinent radiographs and pathology specimens. Rounds are made daily with the preceptor. Regular formal and informal didactic lectures will be provided.

No examination will be given. Performance of the student will be evaluated by the preceptor on the rotation evaluation form provided by the medical school.



**COURSE DIRECTORS:**  
Erin Townsley, M.D., FACP  
Allison Rogers, M.D.

**LOCATIONS:**  
Princeton Baptist  
Medical Center  
  
Grandview  
Medical Center

**PREREQUISITE:**  
Core Clerkship  
in Medicine

**INTERNAL MEDICINE (GENERAL)**

**GOAL:** To provide a quality educational experience with the direct supervision and close interaction of the faculty member. The student will be given ample opportunity to use his / her clinical skills and judgment in patient care.

Students will make daily rounds with the attending and the staff Internal Medicine team consisting of an Internal Medicine core faculty member, a senior resident, and two or more interns. Students will be responsible for admitting patients, writing orders under supervision, and will be given an opportunity to participate in procedures. Students attend Morning Report (with residents and faculty) and daily didactic medical conferences. Students are expected to take an active interest in their patients' care and are encouraged to review the literature on patient management and problems.

No examination will be given. Performance of the student will be evaluated by the preceptor on the rotation evaluation form provided by the medical school.

**COURSE DIRECTOR:**  
Larry Lemak, M.D.

**LOCATION:**  
Grandview  
Medical Center

**PREREQUISITE:**  
Core Clerkship  
in Surgery

**ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY SPORTS MEDICINE**

**GOAL:** To provide the student with clinical experience in examining and managing common orthopedic problems in Orthopedics, Sports Medicine and Rheumatology.

The student will work closely with one of the orthopedists in the office and in the hospital participating in the initial examination, diagnostic procedures, and in the operative and postoperative care of patients presenting with orthopedic and Sports Medicine problems. In the office setting, the student will participate in the examination, evaluation and non-operative Orthopedic, Sports Medicine and Rheumatology problems.

No examination will be given. Performance of the student will be evaluated by the preceptor on the rotation evaluation form provided by the medical school.

**COURSE DIRECTOR:**  
Randy Real, M.D.

**LOCATION:**  
Princeton Baptist  
Medical Center

**PREREQUISITE:**  
Core Clerkship  
in Surgery

**OTOLARYNGOLOGY**

**GOAL:** To provide exposure to ENT at a clinical level.

The student will work in both the office and hospital to develop skill in a thorough head and neck examination, utilizing the head mirror and laryngeal mirror, and in treatment of common diseases in these areas. There will be an opportunity to work in the operating room including observation of bronchoscopies.

No examination will be given. Performance of the student will be evaluated by the preceptor on the rotation evaluation form provided by the medical school.

**COURSE DIRECTOR:**  
Matthew Sheffield, M.D.

**LOCATION:**  
Princeton Baptist  
Medical Center  
  
Grandview  
Medical Center

**PREREQUISITE:**  
All Core Clerkships

**PATHOLOGY**

**GOAL:** To expose students to a broad understanding of the subject matter in anatomic and clinical pathology in a community hospital setting.

Students will be exposed to the techniques and methodology used in pathology and will gain experience in the interpretation and clinical correlation of laboratory data.

No examination will be given. Performance of the student will be evaluated by the preceptor on the rotation evaluation form provided by the medical school.







## Elective Clerkships

### CLERKSHIP MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

#### HOW DO I APPLY?

Once a clerkship has been selected, please contact the Housestaff Coordinator. Each clerkship is limited to one or two positions per institution. Please refer to the clerkship description to know which institution is providing that specific elective. Electives are limited to two per student, per year.



**Kathy Wright, Housestaff Coordinator**  
Medical Education, Main Hospital, 3rd Floor  
3690 Grandview Pkwy  
Birmingham, AL 35243  
205.971.7214  
kathy.wright@bhsala.com

The Housestaff Coordinator will work with you to arrange a rotation that fits your schedule and will contact the preceptor to set-up the rotation. In addition, the Housestaff Coordinator will contact the relevant Program Coordinator and Program Director to make them aware of the dates you will be on campus. When the schedule is confirmed, the Housestaff Coordinator will contact you with the details and advise you where to report on the initial day of the rotation.

#### ORIENTATION

Upon arrival for the clerkship, the student should report to the Housestaff Coordinator. The Housestaff Coordinator shall provide pertinent information relative to the rotation. The Housestaff Coordinator will contact the relevant Program Coordinator and Program Director to make them aware that you are doing a rotation in the hospital. The Housestaff Coordinator will provide the necessary documents the student is required to complete and relate pertinent information relative to the hospital. At the conclusion of the rotation, the student will check out with the Housestaff Coordinator before departing the campus. The Housestaff Coordinator will be available throughout the rotation to address questions and /or provide assistance.

#### MEDICAL LIBRARIES

**Princeton Baptist Medical Center**  
**Location:** POB III, Suite 200  
**Librarian:** Elizabeth Laera  
elizabeth.laera@bhsala.com  
205.783.3078

**Grandview Medical Center**  
**Location:** 3rd Floor, Main Hospital  
**Librarian:** Emily Harris  
emily.harris@bhsala.com  
205.971.7227

Medical Librarians are available to assist students with selection of required materials, literature searches, copying, etc. Computers with internet access are available in both medical libraries for the student's use

#### GENERAL HOSPITAL ACCESS

Medical students have full access to the Medical Education resident lounge areas at both teaching hospitals.

#### COURSE DIRECTORS:

Allen Groves, M.D.  
Bibb Allen, M.D., FACR

#### LOCATIONS:

Princeton Baptist  
Medical Center  
  
Grandview  
Medical Center

#### PREREQUISITE:

Completion of  
Basic Sciences

#### RADIOLOGY

**GOAL:** To provide medical students with education in diagnostic radiology including general radiology, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, diagnostic ultrasound and image guided procedures or, by special arrangement, education in radiation oncology.

On this rotation, most of the student's time will be spent in day-to-day observation and interpretation working with both residents and faculty radiologists at the viewing stations. There is also time for independent study using electronic teaching files, allowing a student to spend more time in a specific sub-specialty area. Diagnostic Radiology conferences are held each morning at 7:30 a.m., and a conference schedule will be provided.

No examination will be given. Performance of the student will be evaluated by the preceptor on the rotation evaluation form provided by the medical school.

#### SURGERY (GENERAL)

**GOAL:** To provide a well-rounded experience in General Surgery in a community hospital under the close supervision of the attending and resident staff.

Each student will be assigned to a surgical teaching service and will work with the resident on that service under the supervision of the attending surgeon. On such service, the student will participate in the pre-operative evaluation of the patient, scrub with the surgeon and resident, and participate in the post-operative care. The student will, under supervision, write orders, change dressings, learn how to use drains, gastrointestinal tubes, catheters, venous access lines, etc.

The degree of responsibility is determined by progress during the clerkship. Conferences and bedside teaching rounds are held several times a week. The student participates actively in the conferences and rounds.

No examination will be given. Performance of the student will be evaluated by the preceptor on the rotation evaluation form provided by the medical school.

#### COURSE DIRECTORS:

Shields Frey, M.D., FACS  
Steven Scarcliff, M.D., FACS,  
FASCRS

#### LOCATION:

Grandview  
Medical Center

#### PREREQUISITE:

Core Clerkship  
in Surgery