

MISCELLANEOUS RESIDENCY INFORMATION

JOINT VENTURE

- As of October 2, 2015, Baptist Health System and Tenet Healthcare Corporation have formed a joint venture to own and operate a network of healthcare facilities serving Birmingham and central Alabama.
- The new organization unites Baptist Health System's four hospitals – Princeton Baptist Medical Center, Citizens Baptist Medical Center, Shelby Baptist Medical Center and Walker Baptist Medical Center – with Brookwood Medical Center.
- Together, the new system has more than 1,700 licensed beds, nine outpatient centers, 68 physician clinics delivering primary and specialty care, more than 7,000 employees and approximately 1,500 affiliated physicians.
- As a result of the joint venture between the Baptist Health System and Tenet Healthcare Corporation, the Baptist Health System Graduate Medical Education residents are employed by a for-profit subsidiary of Tenet Healthcare
- Throughout Interview and Match season, we will continue to refer to ourselves as the Baptist Health System

ON-CALL

Comfortable on-call quarters and resident lounges are provided at each hospital.

LIBRARIES

- A full-time medical librarian covers each hospital library to assist residents.
- Library services include literature searches, article orders, photocopying, research consultations and book orders.
- Free photocopying of articles and interlibrary loan services are available.
- Electronic resources include PubMed, EBSCOHost (electronic journal service), the Cochrane Library, eBooks, ClinicalKey, Access Medicine and DynaMed.
- Each library has a book collection of over 500 texts and print journals to supplement electronic resources.
- Medical books for personal use can be ordered through the library at a discounted price.

CONFERENCES

- Three hours per week or more are spent in conferences.
- 500 conferences are given annually at each hospital.
- Many conferences are multidisciplinary.
- Medical school faculty frequently are guest speakers.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Medical student clerkships and electives
- Pharmacy residency program and training site for pharmacy students from both Auburn University and Samford University
- Chaplaincy residency program
- Health care administration residency program
- A variety of allied health students from local educational institutions rotate regularly through the Baptist Health System hospitals for clinical experience.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Discounted and free meals
- Free snacks and soft drinks
- Lab coat allowance
- ATLS course
- Access to on-line textbooks

VISA INFORMATION

Baptist Health System will consider only J-1 Visa applications sponsored by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG). Generally, BHS will not sponsor H-1B Visa applications.

IMPORTANT - USMLE

You should have completed USMLE Step II prior to beginning the residency program. If not successfully completed prior to the beginning of the residency program, then Step II must be successfully completed before completion of the first six months of residency training. Step III must be successfully completed before the resident will be renewed to continue beyond the second year of training. Individual residency programs may invoke more stringent requirements.

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