

## Overview

Year 3 and 4 students have participated in clinical rotations in Austin for over 20 years. Year 3 students, all volunteers, have completed the entire year (Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Surgery) in Austin since 2000. Working with full-time faculty at University Medical Center at Brackenridge, Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas, UTMB Austin Women's Hospital, and other local facilities and physicians in practice in the Austin area, students also have the opportunity to enroll in electives in these and other disciplines.



## Partners in Education

The UTMB School of Medicine's primary partner for student education in Austin is Austin Medical Education Programs (AMEP), a member of the SETON Family of Hospitals. The full-time clinician-educators of AMEP are members of the UTMB faculty, and have been responsible for AMEP's student and residency education at their facilities for many years. Physicians in office-based practices provide ambulatory experiences, facilitated by the East Texas Area Health Education Center – Austin.



## Student Selection and Enrollment

Year 2 students are provided information on Austin clerkships in January. Students may volunteer for year-round (first-priority) and individual clerkship assignments. Most clerkship assignments are filled during initial registration in March, but openings during the year are filled as they occur.

## Student Support

Austin/Galveston faculty members coordinate the curriculum, and students take identical exams. Lectures, small group activities, videoconferences, and review sessions across sites facilitate student learning. Student services (health, counseling, library, recreation) are provided through UT-Austin, in coordination with staff at ORME-Austin.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Is housing provided in Austin?

*Students completing all Year 3 clerkships in Austin ("Austin-based") relocate to Austin for the year, and are responsible for their own housing. Students who complete individual clerkships Austin are offered sponsored housing in the community.*

### Will I have to travel back to Galveston for exams or other activities?

*Yes, but only for standardized patient-based clinical examinations conducted near the end of the FM, IM and Pediatric clerkships. All other examinations are conducted in both Galveston and Austin.*

### How have students in Austin performed on written and clinical examinations?

*Comparison of examination scores and clinical ratings between Galveston and Austin students show no systematic differences.*

### Will the teaching I receive in Austin be comparable to that in Galveston?

*Course evaluations by students in Austin compare favorably with the ratings given by Galveston students.*

### Will I be at a disadvantage in selecting a residency if I complete my clerkships in Austin?

*Austin-based students have matched to residency programs in primary care, general and specialty surgical programs, and other disciplines with the same success rate as their Galveston-based counterparts.*

## Important Dates for 2009

**Class Meeting: Austin Information**  
**Thursday, January 22, 2009**  
**Levin Hall North 5 PM**

**1<sup>st</sup> Priority Deadline:**  
**Austin Year-round Declaration**  
**Friday February 13, 2009**

**Class Meeting: Year 3 Schedule**  
**Monday March 2, 2009**  
**Levin Hall North 5 PM**

**Submission Deadline to Registrar:**  
**Year 3 Track Preference**  
**Friday March 20, 2009**

**Final Priority Deadline:**  
**Austin Year-round Declaration**  
**Friday March 20, 2009**

**Final Priority Deadline:**  
**Austin Individual Clerkship Requests**  
**Friday April 17, 2009**

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