

**Year 3 Clerkship  
Opportunities in Austin  
2009-10**

# Clerkship Opportunities in Austin

## Introduction

- **Today's meeting includes information on**
  - Year-round clerkship assignments (Austin-based)
  - Individual clerkship assignments (Galveston-based)
- **We will not cover**
  - Other regional FM and Pediatric assignments
  - Specific Year 3 scheduling information (March 2)
  - Year 4 information

# What the heck is in third year?

- Internal Medicine – 12 weeks
- OB/Gyn – 6 weeks
- Psychiatry – 6 weeks
- Pediatrics – 8 weeks (3w community)
- Surgery – 8 weeks
- Family Medicine – 4 weeks (community)
- Elective – 4 weeks

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## General Information

- **All Year 3 clerkships represented**

Family Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/Gyn,  
Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, Surgery

- **Cooperative efforts in Austin  
have occurred for 20+ years**



- **Previous UTMB student participation**

36 Year 3 students year-round (Austin-based)

~40 other Year 3 students on individual clerkships

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## Teaching Sites Utilized

- **Seton Brackenridge Hospital and Clinics**
  - IM, Surgery, OB/Gyn, Psychiatry, FM
- **UTMB Austin Women's Hospital**
  - OB/Gyn
- **Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas**
  - Pediatrics
- **Seton Shoal Creek Hospital**
  - Psychiatry
- **Seton Northwest / Seton Medical Center**
  - Emergency Medicine, Neurology
- **VA System and Community physicians**
  - Outpatient IM and FM

# Galveston – Teaching Sites Used

- John Sealy Hospital
  - All clerkships
- Subspecialty Clinics – many locations
  - Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Psychiatry
- Mainland Medical Center (Texas City)
  - OB/Gyn, Psychiatry
- Clear Lake Regional (Webster)
  - Pediatrics
- St. Joseph's (Houston)
  - Surgery, Psychiatry

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## General Information

- All written exams occur in Austin
- Students return to Galveston for clinical exams (FM, IM, Pediatrics)
- No differences in academic performance
- No differences in residency match
- Favorable evaluations of experiences in Austin

# NRMP Match Results

## Residency Selection: Austin-based Students Classes of 2003-07 (n = 80)

- Anesthesiology (6)
- Dermatology (2)
- Emergency Med (10)
- Family Medicine (7)
- General Surgery (5)
- Internal Medicine (14)
- Neurology (2)
- OB/Gynecology (5)
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedic Surgery (2)
- Pathology (2)
- Pediatrics (5)
- Pedi Neurology
- Plastic Surgery (2)
- Psychiatry (7)
- Radiology (4)
- Transitional/Prelim (4)
- Vascular Surgery

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## General Assignment Information

- March 2 meeting will provide details on preference for clerkship sequence (“tracks”)
- Austin-based and Galveston-based students are distributed equally in schedule tracks
- Year-round Austin assignments are voluntary
- Individual Austin assignments are voluntary except when clerkship capacities require off-campus assignments
- Year-round clerkship assignments are made in February and March; must be expected to begin Year 3 on-time
- Most individual clerkship assignments are made in April, but vacancies may be filled during the year

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## General Housing Information

- **Year-round students provide their own housing**
  - These students are offered travel stipend to return to Galveston for required clinical examinations
- **Students requesting individual clerkship assignments in Austin are divided into 2 groups**
  - 1st priority: students who provide their own housing
  - 2nd priority: students who require sponsored housing
  - Housing agreement and deposit required

Housing is provided in 2-br, 2-bath apts.

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## Process for Assignment

- **Year-round assignments will be made before track assignments are determined**
  - A total of at least 36 positions will be available for year-round Austin assignment
- **Individual clerkship assignments in Austin will be made after track assignments are determined**
  - Individual clerkship capacities vary
  - In previous years Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, and Surgery filled with year-round students, while capacities of OB/Gynecology, Pediatrics, and Psychiatry are larger.

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## Timetable

- Thurs Jan 22 Class meeting for Austin information
- **Fri Feb 13** **Initial year-round declaration deadline**
- Fri Feb 20 Initial year-round assignments released
- Mon Mar 2 Class meeting for clerkship scheduling

■ *Fri Mar 20* *Track preference deadline (to Registrar)*

- **Fri Mar 20** **Final year-round declaration deadline**
- Fri Mar 27 Final year-round assignments released

■ *Mon Apr 13* *Full schedule/track released by Registrar*  
■ *Fri April 17* *Track trading deadline to Registrar*

- **Fri April 17** **Individual clerkship declaration deadline**
- Fri April 24 Individual clerkship assignments released

*Housing is not guaranteed for assignment requests after April 17*

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## Summary for Year-round Assignments

### ■ **Deadlines for Declaration**

- Feb 13 and Mar 20

### ■ **Housing**

- Student provides Austin housing
- UTMB offers travel stipend for clinical exams

### ■ **Services**

- Student has access to UT-Austin health, counseling, and recreational services

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## Summary for Individual Clerkships Assignments

### ■ **Deadline for Declaration**

- April 17

### ■ **Housing**

- 1st priority: Student provides Austin housing
- 2nd priority: UTMB provides Austin housing

### **Notes:**

- Requests for changes between Austin and Galveston after April 17 are controlled by individual clerkships

# Clerkship Opportunities in Austin

## General Information

- Student will need own transportation
- No reimbursement for local travel or food
- Student program office, coordinators, and Assistant Dean are available in Austin
- Courses use syllabi, e-mail, web pages and videoconferencing to maintain contact
- All declarations submitted by the deadline will have equal chance for random selection from each priority group