



**Medical Student Elective Opportunity Available**

**IDE1-4020/F HEALTH SYSTEM LEADERSHIP (CHATTANOOGA)**

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Location: Erlanger Health System. Size: 1-2

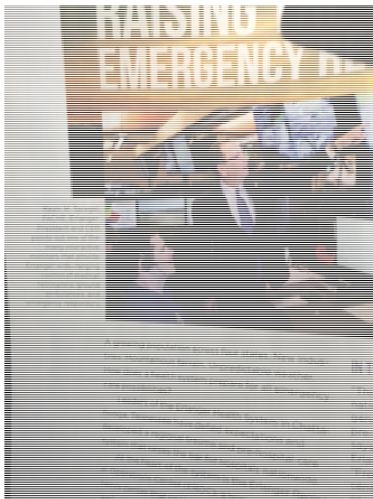
**Blocks offered: 11 and 12 in 2015, Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in 2016**

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the Medical Student Program in Health Policy and Leadership

Students will develop an understanding of the leadership and management characteristics of a healthcare system as part of the overall learning objectives of the Certificate Program. The student will have no responsibility of patients. Students will be assigned to a senior executive with the Erlanger Health System, a primary affiliate with the College of Medicine. This "mentor" will develop, with the student, a project plan for the rotation. Student experiences will vary with the hospital/system and mentor. Expected activities will include attendance at management meetings, participation in Leadership Rounds with hospital management, involvement in ongoing activities of the mentor, maintaining a journal of experiences and completion of a specific project under the guidance of the mentor and prospective faculty. There will be no call or weekend duties.

**Recommendation from a former UT Medical Student, Dr. Ryan McGaughey (2/2/2016)**

Mr. Spiegel,



*Hope all is well with you. I saw your picture in the Delta Sky magazine, and remembered I had not contacted you for some time.*

*I am finishing up my final year of anesthesiology residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. I will be completing a fellowship in interventional pain management starting in July 2016.*

*I am chief resident of our Anesthesiology department, co-chair of the chief residents council, Chair of the Mississippi Society of Anesthesiologists - Resident Component, and have the opportunity to serve on multiple hospital committees.*

*Currently I am spending the month of February working in Washington, DC out of the American Society of Anesthesiologists Governmental and Legal Affairs office (I'm proud of this because they pick 5 residents total per year from across the country to complete this "Policy Research Rotation").*

*I would only tell YOU all of these things because I give a lot of credit for my ability to function within the hospital and political bodies to the rotation I completed with you at UT in Memphis. That rotation gave me insight into the functioning of hospital administration.*

*Thank you again,  
Ryan R. McGaughey, MD*