

Advanced Practice Experiences: Birmingham Region



Rotation Sites Birmingham

- Baptist Princeton Medical Center
- Kirklin Clinic
- Shelby Baptist Medical Center
- Lakeshore Hospital
- St. Vincent's Healthcare System
- Covington Healthcare Associates, LLC
- Children's Hospital
- UAB
- Industry/Retail Affiliations
- Specialty Pharmacies
- Community Pharmacies
 - Independent and chain options throughout the Birmingham metropolitan area

Baptist Princeton Medical Center

- Located ~10 minutes west from downtown Birmingham
- Large, private hospital with teaching component
- Medicine (internal medicine, intensive care, dialysis, cardiac, women's health, etc) to both indigent and insured patients



Baptist Princeton Medical Center

- **Medicine (Starr)**
- Rotations will involve taking care of the patients admitted to the general medicine house staff team.
 - Team includes an internal medicine attending physician and several internal medicine residents.
- Daily activities:
 - Rounding with the general medicine team
 - Attending morning report and noon conference
 - Presenting patients
 - Leading topic discussions

Baptist Princeton Medical Center

- **Critical Care/Nutrition (Hamilton)**
- Rotations will involve taking care of the patients admitted to the medical intensive care unit
 - Team includes a pulmonary attending physician and several medical residents
- Daily activities:
 - Rounding with the medicine team
 - Metabolic support
 - Pharmacokinetics
 - Presenting patients
 - Leading topic discussions

Baptist Princeton Medical Center

- **Medicine (multiple preceptors)**
 - Focus on Nutritional Support
 - Pharmacokinetic dosing
 - Antibiotic monitoring
- **Drug Information (Gillis)**
 - Support clinical practice of physicians & pharmacists
 - Support clinical and formulary initiatives

Baptist Princeton Medical Center

- **HSP (Price)**
- **Hospital Management elective (Calhoun)**

Trinity Medical Center

- Located ~ 10 minutes east of downtown Birmingham
- Private hospital with a teaching component
 - Affiliated with Baptist Health System, Inc.
- Numerous specialties
 - Bariatrics
 - Cardiology /Cardiovascular Surgery
 - Emergency Medicine
 - Family Practice
 - Gastroenterology
 - Imaging /Radiation Medicine
 - Internal Medicine
 - Neonatology
 - Neurosurgery
 - Oncology
 - Orthopedics
 - Robotic Surgery
 - Urology

Continuity Clinic at Trinity Medical Center

- **Primary Care (Kelley)**
- The Continuity Clinic is affiliated with Baptist Health System's Internal Medicine residency program
- Internal Medicine residents are shared with Baptist Princeton
- The clinic is located in a professional office building on the campus of Trinity Medical Center

Continuity Clinic at Trinity Medical Center

- **Pharmacy Services**
 - Chronic disease state management
 - Patient education
 - Patient assistance programs
- Students will work with internal medicine residents and attending physicians as well as nurses and social workers
- **Daily activities:**
 - Seeing with patients with residents and/or social worker
 - Educating patients



The Kirklin Clinic – Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Clinic

- **Primary Care (Liles)**
- Located in the Medical Center District of downtown Birmingham
- The Kirklin Clinic is a center for outpatient care
 - 700 physicians with 35 specialties
- CKD Clinic is part of the Division of Nephrology within the Department of Medicine at UAB
- Division of Nephrology was ranked 17th in the nation in the 2006 *US News & World Report* "Best Hospitals" issue

The Kirklin Clinic – Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Clinic

- **Pharmacy Services**
 - Chronic disease state management
 - Patient education
- Patients include those in Stage 3 CKD and below
- Students will work with nephrologists, nephrology fellows, and nurse practitioners



UAB Dept of Psychiatry and Behavior Neurobiology

- **Primary Care (Jackson)**
- Community Care Clinic-located in downtown Birmingham on the campus of UAB
- Focus on Psychiatry



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Pharmacy Services

- Outpatient psychiatry clinic/day treatment program
- Medication counseling
- Medication histories
- Consent for treatment
- AIMS testing

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Pharmacy Services (cont'd)

- Socioeconomic review of medications/patient assistance program
- Pharmacotherapy evaluation
- Medication education groups
- Various projects and assignments as assigned by preceptor

Other Rotations Sites in Birmingham

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Shelby Baptist Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community hospital located ~20-30 minutes south of downtown Birmingham - Medicine ■ Lakeshore Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HSP - Part of HealthSouth System ■ St. Vincent's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medicine - HSP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Children's Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electives - Medicine Selective ■ UAB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching hospitals located in downtown Birmingham - Medicine ■ Select Medical Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HSP ■ Brookwood Medical Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medicine - HSP |
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Other Rotations Sites in Birmingham

- Covington Healthcare Associates, LLC
 - Drug information (Covington)
 - Consulting firm offering health benefit management (drug benefit design and management, pharmacy vendor selection and monitoring)
- MedfusionRx
 - Primary Care (Morris)
 - Specialized pharmacy services for chronic disease states-- Hemophilia, Immune Deficiencies, TPN therapy, Hepatitis C, RA, MS, oral oncology, anticoagulant therapy with LMWH, etc

Community Pharmacy Rotations

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Independent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bessemer—Hinkle Pharmacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ~ 15 minutes from downtown Birmingham – Centerville—J&S Drugs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ~ 45-60 minutes from Birmingham – Adamsville- Adamsville Pharmacy – Mt. Olive-The Pharmacy at Mt. Olive | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Retail Chains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CVS – Walgreens – Rite-Aid – Publix – Target – Locations throughout the Birmingham metropolitan area |
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Electives

- Management/ Independent Pharmacy
 - Preceptor: Kenny Sanders
 - American Pharmacy Cooperative, Inc. (APCI)
 - www.apcinet.com for more information
 - Member owned group purchasing organization founded in 1984
 - Administer management programs for independent pharmacies

Electives

- Management/Chain Pharmacy
 - Rite Aid
 - CVS
- Southern Pharmaceutical Services
 - Located in Homewood
 - Specialty pharmacy

Electives

- Industry/sales
 - Eli Lilly
- Nuclear Pharmacy
 - Cardinal Health Services
- Academic/Teaching
 - Full-time faculty
- Pharmacotherapy Consultant Services (RxCS), LLC
- Specialty Pharmacy
 - Located in Cullman

Rotations in Gadsden/Anniston Area

- **Gadsden**
 - ~60 minutes from Birmingham
- Gadsden Regional Medical Center
- Elective
 - Corporate Pharmacy Services—retail, mail order, PBM
- Community
 - Goodyear Medical Clinic
- Community
 - **Anniston** – Golden Springs Pharmacy
 - ~60 minutes from Birmingham
 - **Heflin** – Wright Drug Company
 - ~90 minutes from Birmingham
- **Anniston**
 - Regional Medical Center (HSP)

Electives

- ANY required rotation can be taught as an elective
- If you are interested in focusing on other areas that are not listed as electives, you can contact the regional coordinators or OEL to try to find the experience you are looking for.

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