

# UT Health San Antonio

## San Antonio, TX



### Why UT San Antonio?

San Antonio is a city with poor health literacy, and we are the only county hospital, providing care for an incredibly underserved population with significant comorbid illnesses. We have a strong relationship with the military emergency medicine residency program at Brooke Army Medical Center. Of the past several graduating classes, almost half have gone onto a fellowship program. A growing network of alumni throughout the country with a strong reputation, leading to multiple employment offers for PGY3 residents, even in competitive markets. Multiple faculty have been invited speakers to national and international conferences including ACEP, SAEM, AAEM, and abroad, including all of residency leadership.

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### Important Facts

#### Rotations include:

- PGY-1: Anesthesia at South Texas Veterans Health
- PGY-2: Main Methodist Hospital (community), Baptist network hospitals (community), Children's Hospital of San Antonio (PEM)
- PGY-3: Metropolitan Methodist Hospital (community), elective month (choose your own adventure)

#### Electives:

- Wilderness elective in US and Nepal
- Global health electives: Peru, Zambia, Nepal, Vietnam.

#### Pediatrics experience:

- University Hospital (UH) has peds ED where residents regularly work.
- PGY-1: 2 PEM/trauma blocks. 1 week of peds anesthesia with T ejas anesthesia.
- PGY-2: 1 month at Children's Hospital of San Antonio. Longitudinal shifts at UH built into EM months. 1 month PICU at University Hospital.
- PGY-3: longitudinal shifts built into EM month

#### Ultrasound experience:

- Dedicated rotation within 1st half of PGY-1 for max exposure and skill development, dedicated US track, large US division with 7 fellowship-trained faculty.
- ED accredited through ACEP's Clinical Ultrasound Accreditation Program.
- Multiple faculty completed the inaugural Focus of Designated Practice in Advanced Emergency Ultrasound through American Board of EM

#### Fellowship programs:

- Ultrasound, EMS, Wilderness Medicine, Medical Education, Global Health, Disaster, Combined US/GH (18 month), Combined US/Wilderness (18 month)



12

Residents per class



Level I

Trauma designation



Academic  
Program



85,000

Patients per year

### Connect

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