



Office of Medical Education

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■ Internship Program

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■ Family Practice Residency Program

■ OB/GYN Residency Program

O'Bleness Memorial Hospital

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Dear Student Doctor,

Thank you for inquiring about our Internship Program. Our program is co-sponsored by O'Bleness Memorial Hospital and the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Through our collaborative efforts, we offer our interns a well-rounded, educational experience in a private, non-profit community hospital with all the resources of the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Enclosed in this information packet are a number of documents, including a brief program description and an application. If you are interested in our program, please complete and return the application as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding this information or our program, please do not hesitate to contact me at (740) 592-9334 or by e-mail at chester@exchange.oucom.ohiou.edu.

If you would like additional information regarding our hospital, please visit our website at www.obleness.org.

I look forward to receiving your application. Thank you again for inquiring about our Internship Program.

Sincerely,

Lenard G. Presutti, D.O.
Director of Medical Education

Enclosures

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

O'Bleness Memorial Hospital, in conjunction with the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-COM), sponsors an alternate track internship program. This joint sponsorship provides the intern with a strong blend of clinical experiences, both in a community and academic setting. Excellent opportunities in primary care medicine are available with the option of an integrated family practice internship. Being closely linked with OU-COM provides the internship with faculty dedicated to training physicians and provides representation of a wide variety of specialties.

Our faculty members' responsibilities are not limited to the pre-doctoral classroom. Each of our 44 teaching faculty maintains a practice in the Osteopathic Medical Center approximately 1 ½ days per week. This provides a strong ambulatory and hospital patient base for gaining valuable learning experiences from a variety of specialty areas. The Osteopathic Medical Center serves approximately 450 patients per day, and the intern will complete a number of ambulatory assignments in this center, including the family medicine experience. This required experience is structured in a longitudinal pattern one-half (1/2) day per week for a minimum of 46 weeks. During this experience, the intern will manage his or her own panel of patients under the supervision of faculty from the Department of family medicine.

Most of the hospital rotations for the internship take place at O'Bleness Memorial Hospital. This 114-bed facility provides medical, surgical, pediatric and obstetrical services, and a 6-bed ICU with a 4-bed step-down unit. O'Bleness Memorial Hospital is also one of 2 hospitals in the Central Ohio Centers for Osteopathic Regional Education at OU-COM. At any one time, this site has approximately 24 students completing Phase III and IV components of their pre-doctoral clinical training. This educational environment provides interns with excellent opportunities for teaching. Also, O'Bleness has a strong outpatient and emergency department, which provides services to the community and excellent learning experiences. Additional hospital information is included in this packet.

The internship is a minimum of 12 consecutive months, unless the course of study is terminated or extended by the Graduate Medical Education Committee. The program conforms to the standards of the AOA alternative track internship. Our program combines unique experiences in both hospital-based and ambulatory-based rotations. The program is approved and funded for five internship positions. The internship includes a daily lecture series presented by attending physicians, resident, interns and other health-care professionals. Tumor Board, Journal Club meetings and teaching rounds are also included as components of this lecture series. Computers are readily available for use to complete such learning activities as Internet searches, literature searches, power point presentations and report writing.

Interns also have access to excellent inter-net and library resources throughout the training program. This includes both university and hospital facilities.

Most intern rotations are four weeks in length. A maximum of two rotations may be scheduled as "out" rotations. The intern can also schedule elective rotations locally. Working hours are generally 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. House coverage is scheduled on a rotational basis, dependent upon the number of interns. Among the selectives or electives in the Athens area are orthopedics, OMT, neurology, psychiatry, ENT, ophthalmology, sports medicine and urology.

The following rotations and lengths of each reflect the AOA alternative track and those of the O'Bleness Memorial Hospital/Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine Internship Program.

Rotation Duration

Internal Medicine – General	12 Weeks
Emergency Medicine	4 Weeks
House Nights	8 Weeks
Surgery – General	8 Weeks
Surgery – Selective	4 Weeks
Obstetrics/Gynecology	4 Weeks
Pediatrics	4 Weeks
Elective	8 Weeks
Longitudinal Family Medicine	½ Day per week in the Family Medicine Section at the Ohio University Osteopathic Medical Center

MEDICAL EDUCATION

Interns also have access to three library sources, the medical library at O'Bleness Memorial Hospital, the OU-COM Learning Resource Center, and on the nearby Ohio University main campus, the Alden Library, all of which include additional computer access and internet capabilities.

The Medical Education Office administers all of the Athens-based programs, which include the Family Practice Residency, OB/GYN Residency, Internship and Phase IV and Phase III programs. The scheduling of rotations, the lecture series, learning activities, curriculum development, etc. are all coordinated through this office. We feel effective administration and coordination of the internship is strength of our program.

A dynamic medical education lecture series is an integral part of our internship program. Each month a wide array of presentations are scheduled to enhance the learning process. By effectively utilizing tele-video conferencing, we are able to actively participate in a wide variety of medical lectures around the State of Ohio. Faculty, residents, interns, students and guest lecturers comprise the panel of presenters.

Listed below are some of the topics presently being offered in the Medical Education Lecture Series:

- Emergency Medicine
- Evidence Based Medicine Journal Club
- Family Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatric Medicine¹
- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- OMT
- Pediatrics
- Preventative Medicine/Public Health
- Pharmaceutical Seminars
- Practice Management
- Psychosocial Seminars
- Research/Journal Seminars
- Surgery
- Tumor Board

MOVING POLICY **Moving expenses are paid up to \$500.00.**

EXPENSES

Eligible

Moving expenses based upon standard common carrier tariffs will be paid only for moving household goods, furniture, clothing, appliances and books as well as other personal property related to the individual's profession. Such expenses may include charges for packing, insurance, disconnecting and connecting appliances.

Ineligible

- Personal travel expenses in connection with relocation.
- Storage charges, including in-transit storage and handling charges.
- Expedited moving charges.
- Transportation of animals or pets.
- Transportation of automobiles, boats or trailers.
- Moving building materials.
- Moving property pertaining to a commercial enterprise engaged in by the individual or members of his or her family.
- Maid service.
- Alterations to furnishings.

¹ Consortium for Health Education in Appalachia Ohio (CHEAO) is an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) for the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. This unit regularly sponsors CME programs for faculty and students. These programs are incorporated into the Medical Education Lecture Series Calendar.

HOUSING

The City of Athens, a college community of approximately 35,000 (including OU students) rests in the hills of Southeastern Ohio, approximately 1 and ½ hours from Columbus, Ohio and 45 minutes from Parkersburg, WV. Ohio University provides a diversity of cultural events, including theater productions, concerts, lectures and Mid-American Conference (MAC) sports. Interns can also take advantage of a spacious aquatic center, a gymnasium (equipped with basketball courts, handball courts and a weight room), a golf course, and access to many other facilities. Resources for finding housing accommodations include:

Student Services Reference Booklet

For copy of booklet write: Student Services OU-COM 101 Grosvenor West Athens, OH 45701

Local Realtors:

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| • Andy Sylvia Realty | 14978 Dutch Creek Road | Athens, OH 45701 | (740) 592-1244 |
| • Athens Hills Realtors | 1010 Cook Drive | Athens, OH 45701 | (740) 594-3543 |
| • Athens Realty | 353 Richland Avenue | Athens, OH 45701 | (740) 592-1146 |
| • Century 21 Realty, Inc. | 530 Richland Avenue | Athens, OH 45701 | (740) 594-4211 |
| • Larry Conrath Realty | 282 East State Street | Athens, OH 45701 | (740) 592-3015 |
| • Bob Dellinger Realty | 522 Richland Avenue | Athens, OH 45701 | (740) 594-4848 |
| • Hayes Real Estate | 298 East State Street | Athens, OH 45701 | (740) 593-8867 |
| • E R A Martin & Assoc. | 488 Richland Avenue | Athens, OH 45701 | (740) 593-3333 |
| • Sole & Bloom Realtors | 408 Richland Avenue | Athens, OH 45701 | (740) 592-5263 |

The Medical Education Office is willing to have copies of *The Athens Messenger* sent to your present home. Housing advertisements can be monitored, and prompt contact can be made to obtain housing in the Athens area prior to the starting date of your program. All we need is for you to let us know by calling (740) 592-9334 and this service will be implemented.

STIPENDS/BENEFITS

The salary is \$ 36,000 for the current 2001 - 2002 internship year. Benefits are discussed below.

Fringe Benefits

Granted Time

CME, 5 Work days and time off for Part 3 of the Boards, Rotating holidays and 5 vacation days

Educational Conference/Materials

Funds are available subject to approval by the Director of Medical Education.

Liability Insurance

Provided by O'Bleness Memorial Hospital; covers program-sponsored activities

Uniform

Two lab coats provided; all scrubs provided and laundered.

Disability and Life Insurance

Unemployment compensation, travel/accident, long-term disability provided by O'Bleness Memorial Hospital.

Health Insurance

Provided for you and your family, including basic medical and physician services, prescription drug plan and vision care.

Meals

Hospital provides meals up to \$3.00 each (25% discounted price), while on duty.

Retirement Contribution

STRS contributions made during your program. (Refundable upon completion of program)

Fitness

Access to all Ohio University facilities.

Moving Expenses

Moving expenses are paid up to \$500.00.