



Hospital Information

(Please include the following: number of inpatient beds, trauma level, specialty services, and any other pertinent information)

As a full-service community hospital with approximately 730 physicians on staff, Crestwood Medical Center offers a wide range of services, including outpatient surgery, emergency care, cardiology, women's services, robotic-assisted surgery, and much more. The 180-bed facility includes 23 operating rooms, 2 ICUs and a 24-hour, Level III Trauma Emergency Department. Crestwood is also a certified Stroke and Chest Pain Center. Our student emphasis is on an apprenticeship model with most of your time spent directly with your preceptor. Our Director, Dr. Suggs also provides journal club, case presentations, didactics, and special exercises.

3rd Year Rotations Available

(Please include the rotations that students may complete locally by specialty.

Example: IM I and II, surgery, family medicine, etc.)

Family Medicine, Geriatrics, IM I and II, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Surgery, Underserved Care

4th Year Rotations Available

(Please include the rotations that students may complete as OMS4 students at your site by specialty.

Example: radiology, orthopedics, gastroenterology, emergency medicine etc.)

Anesthesia, Cardiology, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, ENT, Gastroenterology, Infectious Diseases, Neurology, Nephrology, Neurosurgery, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic Surgery, Pain Management, PM&R, Pulmonology, Radiology

Residency Programs

(Please list the residency programs available at your site)

None available at this time

Available Lectures and Seminars

(Please describe the lectures and didactic sessions available at your site including grand rounds, tumor board or student case conferences. If some of these sessions are available when a student is on a particular rotation, please let us know –for example tumor board while on internal medicine rotations.)

Grand Rounds , Tumor Board/Cancer Conference, Journal Club, Case Presentations, Didactics. Grand Rounds is not the traditional lecture type. It is an experience where each student is assigned a patient to thoroughly work up, and then the whole team rounds on that patient and the students do bedside presentations.

Attendance Requirements for Lectures and Seminars

(Please describe the dates and times and expectations for attending lectures and seminars)

Journal Club, Case Presentations, and Didactics are held on Fridays after lunch except on Exam Fridays when OMM Workshops are held.

Housing

(Please state if VCOM housing is available at your site and include a brief description)

None available at this time

Housing Resources for Visiting Students

(Please provide resources for students to facilitate securing apartment rentals)

The Preserve at Crestwood, 515 Chateau Drive SW, Huntsville AL 35801, 256-660-3230, 1 BR \$699, 2 BRs \$849
Madison Park Apartments, 1 Madison Park, Madison AL 35758, 844-741-7619, 1 BR \$875, 2 BRs \$975
Artisan Twickenham Square, 500 St. Clair Ave. SW, Huntsville AL 35801, 866-963-2325, 1 BR \$893, 2 BRs \$1,272
Houses, Five Points Area, Huntsville AL 2-3 BRs \$700-\$900
 ➤ <https://hotpads.com/five-points-huntsville-al/houses-for-rent?start=40>

Site Orientation

(Please describe any particular requirements for orientation including the timing and duration of orientation and particular hospital requirements)

Orientation starts on a Thursday afternoon prior to rotations with Dr. Suggs. It continues on a Friday close to the beginning of each new school year from 8am– 4pm. Dr. Suggs will spend 2 hours with students. The Core Site Coordinator will have HR forms and IT information. There will also be short presentations by Nursing, Surgery, Quality/Core Measures, Compliance, Medical Records, Pharmacy, Infection Control, and a Facility Tour.

Community Information

(Please include information about special attractions, leisure activities, history of your town and any other information you would like to share with students)

The Huntsville area is rich in history and technology. Alabama’s fourth-largest city is loaded with museums, cultural opportunities, outdoor recreation, and historic attractions. “The Rocket City” is home to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville Botanical Gardens, U.S. Veterans Memorial Museum, Monte Sano State Park, Von Braun Center, and Lowe Mill Arts & Entertainment.

Helpful Links

(Please include links to any information that would be of interest to rotating students including the hospital website, community website, residency program website, etc.)

Crestwood Medical Center: <http://www.crestwoodmedcenter.com/Crestwood-Medical-Center/home.aspx>
Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.huntsvillealabamusa.com/>
Volunteer Opportunities: VolunteerMatch.org, allforgood.org

Photos

(Please include several photos of your community or hospital that you would like to be included. These may be sent separately as attachments.)

