



UAB Visiting Student Presentation

Date: Sep. 19 – Nov. 18

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International Students

International Visiting
Medical Students

Requirements

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After completing the online application, you will be contacted by our Student Program Coordinator to schedule a Skype interview. Upon successful completion of your interview, you will be able to select your elective and pay the elective course fees.

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Requirements

Eligibility

- You must be in the final year of training at your home school **or** you must have completed one year of core clerkship rotations.
- You must be actively enrolled in a program leading to an MD or DO.
- You must have the approval of the administration of your home school to attend courses at UAB.
- You must provide a copy of your current transcript written in English or accompanied by an English translation.
- The maximum length of participation is eight (8) weeks.
- You must take **one** of the following TOEFL Tests passing with the following minimum scores:
 - iBT (internet-based) score of 100 with a minimum of 22 on the **speaking section**
 - Paper-based test score of 600
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Policies and Procedures

- The same rules and regulations that apply to University of Alabama at Birmingham students apply to international visiting medical students. Your registration and continued participation in the program is contingent upon compliant behavior and academic performance. If your behavior or performance is substandard, you may be withdrawn from the program and required to return to your originating country. **A refund will not be given to you if you have been administratively withdrawn due to substandard performance or behavior.**
- Completed applications should be received **3 months before** the start of the elective. You will be notified of acceptance or rejection in a timely manner by email. Please be sure to include the correct email address.
- No changes will be allowed in your assigned elective after your schedule is complete.
- We suggest you visit the USA on a B1/B2 visitor visa.

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APPLY

Make sure you upload

- • Curriculum vitae/resume
- • Copy of your current transcript
- • Photo (only jpgs less than 250KB)
- • Copy of the biographical information page of your passport
- • Letter stating your purpose and reason of interest in the elective(s) you have chosen

***Personal Statement**

Process & Deadline

Completed applications should be received **3 months before** the start of the elective.

After completing the online application, you will be contacted by our Student Program

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**FINISH application
3 months prior to
1st day of course**

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2 Skype interview

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3 Pay in full

Fees

The application fee of \$300 to The University of Alabama at Birmingham is **non-refundable**. Cost per 4-week elective is \$5,000. This includes tuition, housing and transport to and from the airport (excludes travel to and from the USA). This cost is due upon completion of your application and after successfully completing your Skype interview.

Payment can be made by credit card or check. **Make checks payable to: University of Alabama at Birmingham.**

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Administration fee
(#2) **variable**

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1825 University Boulevard
The Shelby Building, 801D
Birmingham, Alabama 35294

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NB:
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you desire

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med-office for credit
conversion issue

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If you have questions, please contact internationalMD@uab.edu.

Campus	Number	Course Title	Start Date	End Date	Max	Available	Department	Facility
B	28-422	INFECTIOUS DISEASES	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	0	Medicine	UAB Medical Center
B	28-450	CLINICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	0	Medicine	UAB Medical Center
B	28-490	RHEUMATOLOGY	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	0	Medicine	UAB Medical Center
B	35-208	SLEEP MEDICINE	1/2/2017	1/15/2017	1	1	Neurology	na
B	35-208	SLEEP MEDICINE	1/16/2017	1/29/2017	1	1	Neurology	na
B	52-404	CLINICAL PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	0	Pediatrics	Children's Hospital
B	52-409	PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	1	Pediatrics	Children's Hospital
B	52-420	PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	0	Pediatrics	Children's Hospital
B	52-422	PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	0	Pediatrics	Children's Hospital
B	52-425	PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION (PEDIATRIC REHABILITATION MEDICINE)	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	1	Pediatrics	Children's Hospital
B	76-401	CLINICAL RADIOLOGY	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	1	Radiology	UAB Medical

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B	76-401	CLINICAL RADIOLOGY	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	1	Radiology	UAB Medical Center
B	76-402	VASCULAR AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	1	Radiology	UAB Medical Center
B	80-409	TRAUMA AND BURNS	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	1	Surgery	UAB Medical Center
B	80-409C	SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	1	Surgery	UAB Medical Center
B	80-412	THORACIC SURGERY	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	1	Surgery	UAB Medical Center
B	80-414	PEDIATRIC SURGERY	1/2/2017	1/29/2017	1	0	Surgery	Children's Hospital

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Types of Special Applications

Program Type	Current Year	Open Date	Close Date
Advanced Standing/Oral Surgery Resident	2017	10/5/2016	12/5/2016
Advanced Standing/Transfer	2017	1/1/2017	3/1/2017
International Visiting Medical Student	2016	4/1/2016	8/10/2016
Pre-Matriculation	2016	4/4/2016	6/1/2016
Pre-Med 1st STEP	2016	12/1/2015	4/13/2016
Rural	2017	1/1/2017	3/19/2017
SHEP	2016	12/1/2015	7/1/2016

First Time Visitor?

To which program are you applying?

Select Value ▾

Continue

Login to the Current Year's Application

User Name

Password

Login

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

[Still having trouble? Click here](#)

[Logoff](#)

International Visiting Medical Student Homepage for the 2016 Application Year

Welcome to the UASOM Special Programs Application Homepage. From this site you may begin your Non-UAB International Student Application.

To begin filling in your application click the 'Biographical Information/Address' link below. There are a number of forms that need to be completed and then uploaded into the application. Links to those forms are available in the right hand column 'Important Links'. Please print these out and begin completing those as soon as possible. Once complete, scan them into your computer and upload them into the special application by choosing the corresponding link in the left hand column. After you have entered the required information, that page will be marked as complete. The Health Compliance Documentation and UAB Sponsor Letter will be marked by the Visiting Student Program Manager. Once all your pages are marked as complete you can submit your application by clicking the link FINALIZE YOUR APPLICATION.

Please note that NO REFUNDS of your application fee will be issued. This includes failure to receive your visa or rejection of your application.

Pages of Application

Page	Complete
Biographical Information / Address	✓
Upload Photo	✓
Curriculum Vitae / Resume	✓

Important Links

- [See Course Catalog](#)
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Statement of Approval	✓
TOEFL Score or Waiver Documentation	✓
Biographical Information Page of Passport	✓
Scan of Transcript	✓
Personal Statement	✓
Health Compliance Documentation	✓
Confidentiality Agreement	✓
Application Fee - \$300	✓
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Finalizing Application

0 Items Left To Complete

All items are complete.

The information on this application is correct and complete. I have double checked all items on this application and attached **all** document approval page completed by an authorized representative of my current school. Clicking Finalize Application is equivalent to an electronic signature. Once you have clicked Finalize Application you will not be able to modify any of the pages of your application.

Finalize Application

Cancel

Thank you. Please print this receipt for your records.

Note: Do not use your browser's Back button. To continue please use the link below or close this window.

Amount:

\$4,000.00

Date and Time:	6/24/16 9:48 AM
Name on Card:	Mei Yen Chen
Account Number:	xxxxxxxxxxxx5001
Card Type:	MASTERCARD
Reference Number:	20160624000001
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System Tracking ID:	250545
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UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Show this in
PAPER-FORM
at US customs

9/11/2016

This is an official acceptance from the UAB School of Medicine for Wei-Jen Kuei, a visiting student from Chung Shan Medical & Dental College, Taiwan Roc. You have been enrolled in the following rotation/s:

28-422	INFECTIOUS DISEASES	10/24/2016	11/20/2016	REBEKAH BARNETT	REBEKAHBARNETT@uabmc.edu
80-412	THORACIC SURGERY	9/19/2016	10/16/2016	REBECCA SHARRITT	rsharritt@uabmc.edu

Your course contact information is above.

We expect you to rotate using the B1/B2 Visa.

One week before your arrival please contact nettrain@uabmc.edu to schedule IMPACT training. This is mandatory training for most departments that must be completed during your first week of rotation. (Some departments do not require IMPACT. Please check with your department.)

Please notify us (internationalMD@uab.edu) with your flight itinerary ASAP and confirm your arrival date and time to BHM (Birmingham Airport) at least 72 hours before your arrival. We will have someone waiting for you at Baggage Claim and holding a banner with your full name. You will be driven to campus and shown your apartment. A welcoming basket with food and drink will be available for you in your room as courtesy from us.

We look forward to meeting you in Volker Hall at 8:00 a.m. on the first day of your rotation for a brief, mandatory orientation. In the meantime and if you have not yet done so, please make sure you like us on facebook and start connecting with other International Visiting Medical Students. <http://www.facebook.com/uabiME>

Sincerely,

INTRODUCTION

University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

- Part of University of Alabama system (Tuscaloosa, Huntsville)
- Founded in 1936
 - Department of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Health Professions, Optometry, Public Health, Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Education, Music



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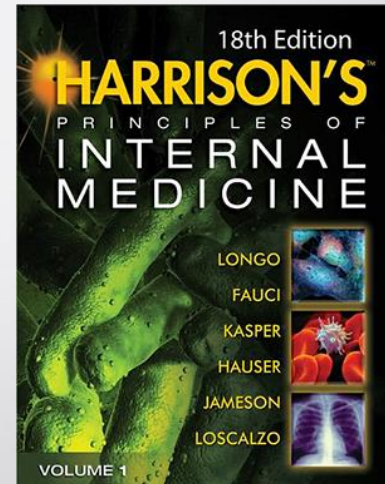


UAB Hospital

- Founded in 1945, part of **UAB Health System**
- One of the largest academic medical centers in the US
- Major tertiary care center of Alabama
- Level I trauma center of Alabama
- Beds: 908, serving approximately 35,000 patients/year
- UAB Highlands, Kirklin Clinic, Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital, Viva Health, Medical West, Baptist Health of Montgomery, UAB Health Centers

Dr. Tinsley Randolph Harrison, M.D.

- March 18, 1900 – August 4, 1978
- US physician
- Dean and chairman of the Department of Medicine of UAB
- Editor of the first five editions of *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*





Give Us Today Our Daily Bread:

Helps From Many Friends

- 陳郁瑛老師/許永宗師丈：
場勘/orientation/groceries/meals/廚具/燈具/寢具/
職涯發展諮商... 不勝枚舉
- **Jordan/鄭羽唐/Kyndal:**
Friends get-together/校外trip/groceries/籃球賽
- **Crystal/Lauren:**
serendipitous helpers

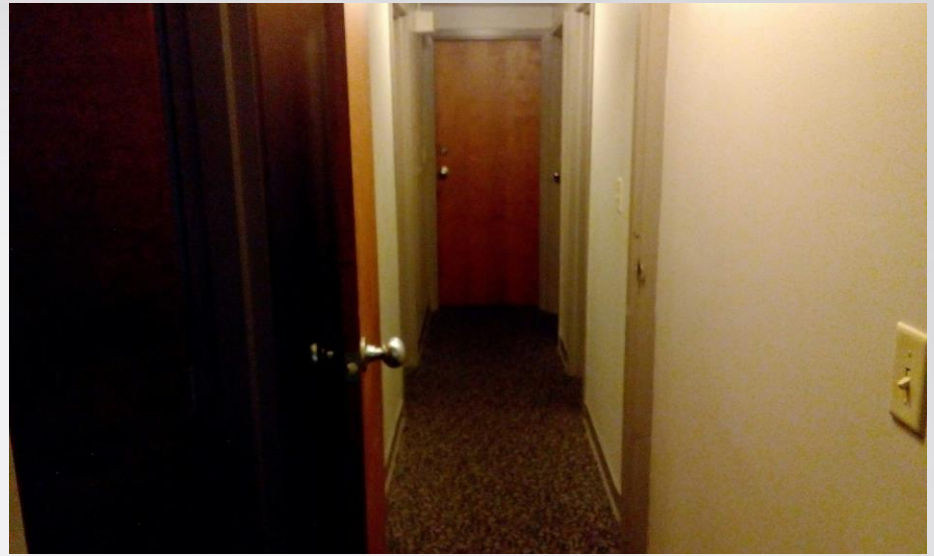
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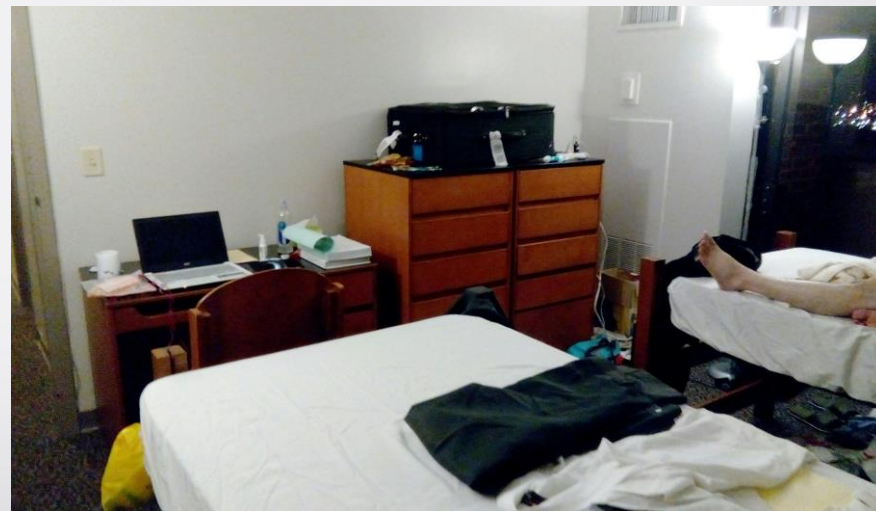
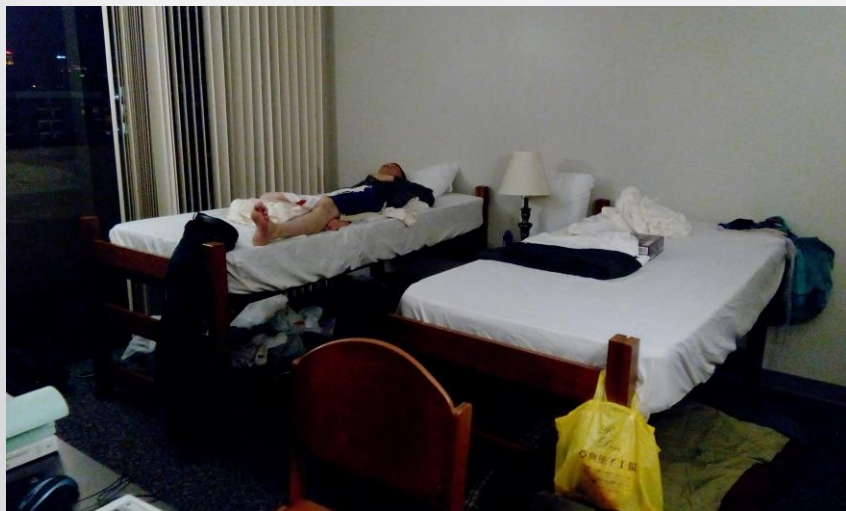
- 陳郁瑛 醫師 Dr. Yuying Chen, MD, PhD
 - Associate Professor & Director of National Spinal Cord Injury Statistical Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham
 - Phone: +1-205-934-3329
 - Email: yuyingchen@uabmc.edu

Where to buy groceries

- Foods/Supplies: Walmart, Target
 - ✓ weekdays: bus
 - ✓ weekends: student shuttle bus (Camp Hall)
 - ✓ Uber: split fee
- UAB hospital/ Children's Hospital
 - ✓ within walking distance (10-15 min)

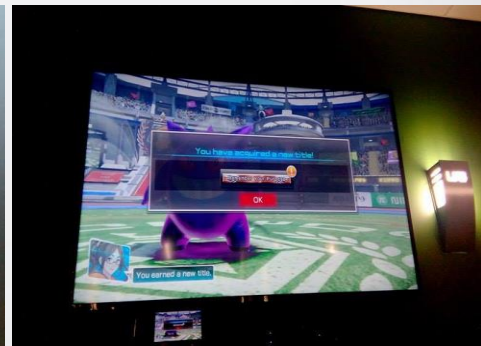
Living on Campus: Camp Hall







Fun on UAB Campus: Student Rec. Center & Hills Student Center

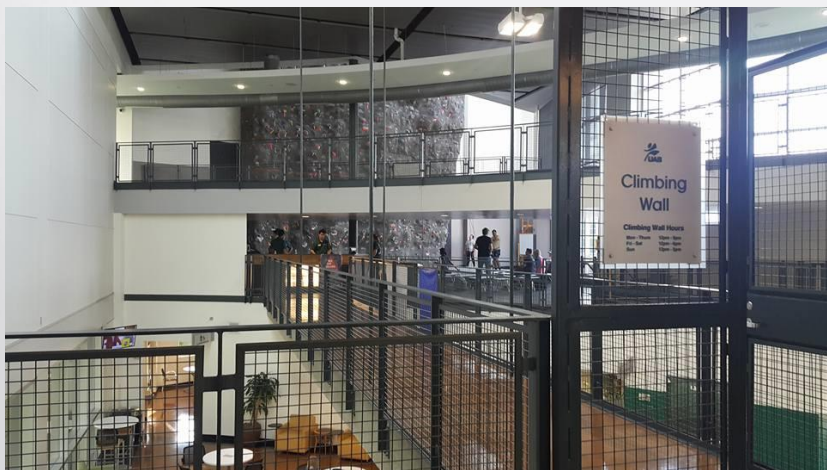


UAB Hills Student Center

Student Rec. Center











Miscellaneous: Cellphone Service/Bank Account

手機預付卡

T-Mobile



at&t

Sprint



- **CT國際電話服務站、網路拍賣、Ptt、當地買**
- **無線網路吃到飽!!!**
- **網路覆蓋率**

開戶

- Wells Fargo
- **Checkings account**, saving account
- Passport, UAB student ID, international student ID?
- **Monthly service fee(10\$) or >10 purchases/mo or 500\$ deposits or 1500\$ daily balance**

UAB Hospital: Tinsley Harrison Tower



"The true physician...cares for people"

Tinsley Harrison Tower, 1900 University Boulevard

Clinical Rotations: Infectious Diseases/Gastroenterology

Infectious Disease Consult

What's a day like in ID consult?

- 0730 review patients' chart
- 0800 morning conference/lecture
- 0900 prerounds
- 1000 morning rounds
- 1200 noon conference
- 1300 prerounds
- 1400 afternoon rounds
- 1600 finish up note

Infectious Disease Consult Service

- 47 yo male with PMH of HIV p/w severe headache for 4 days.....
- Q: What do you want to do?/ your assessment & plan?
- A: ampho + flucytosine for 2 weeks, transition to PO fluconazole, d/c CTX/vanc/ampicillin, acyclovir, repeat LP given OP:33 and symptomatic, hold off HIV meds

Infectious Disease Consult Service

- Present your patient to the attending, old and new
- Come up with a reasonable plan
- Spend time talking to patients
- Finish your note early
- Review what you learn
- Improve your English

Gastroenterology Consult

What's a day like in GI consult?

- 0800-0900 morning report
- 0900-1200 see new patient, present to attending, rounds
- 1200-1300 noon conference
- 1300-1700 see new patient, present to attending, rounds
- Throughout the day: **EGD, colonoscopy!**

Why visit UAB?

- Talk medicine in English
- Present the case, put on a show!!
- Dude, what's your plan?
- Talk to the residents, local students
- Get to know the system

Advice

- Spend time talking to patients
- Type your note
- Review what you learn everyday
- Improve your English
- Explore!!!

The background of the slide features a blurred image of a medical professional, likely a nurse or doctor, wearing a white surgical cap and mask, and holding a small object, possibly a patient's hand or a medical device. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a clinical or hospital environment. The image is partially obscured by a large white rectangular area that serves as a backdrop for the text.

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UAB BLAZERS

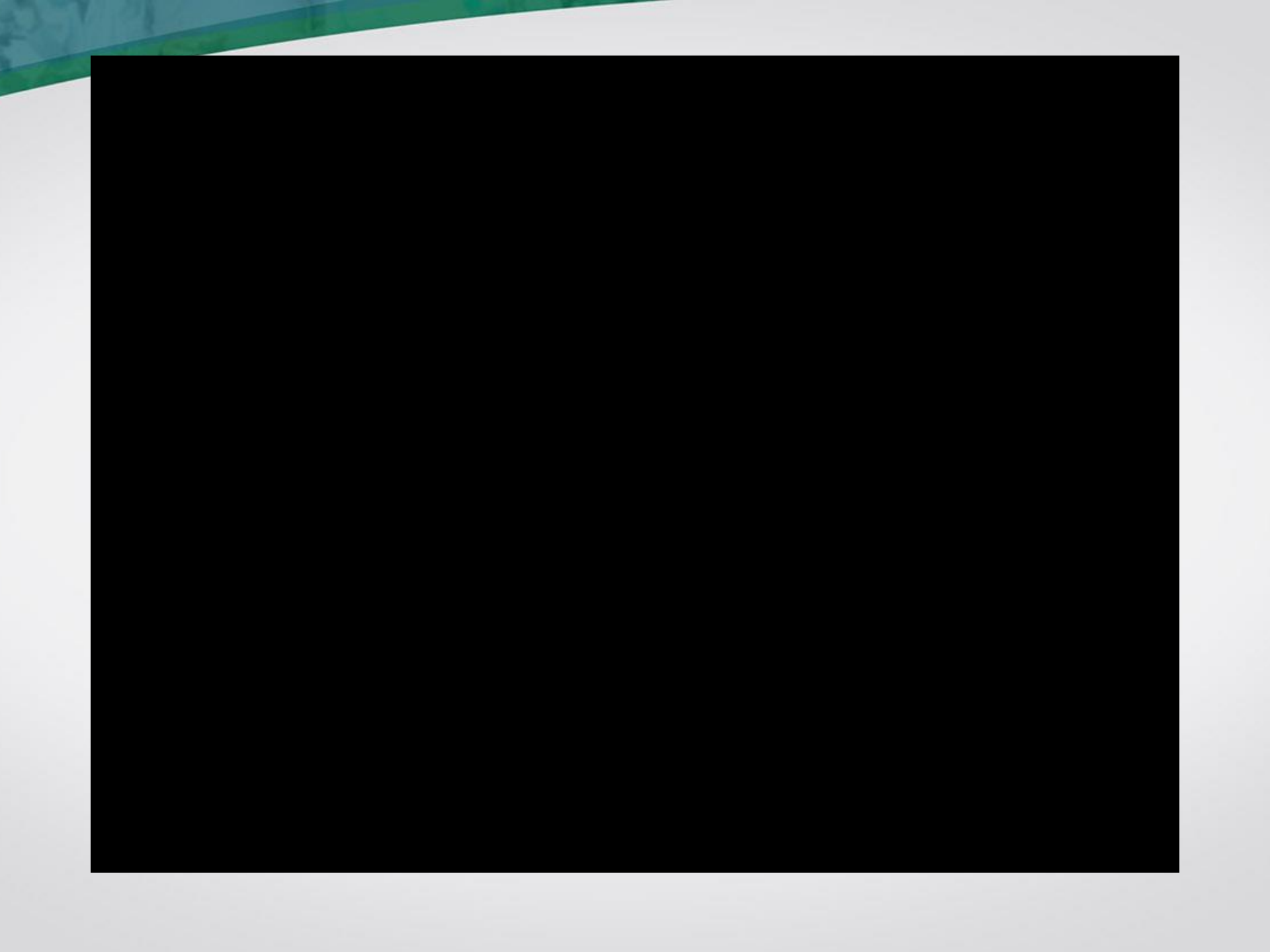
UAB accommodation

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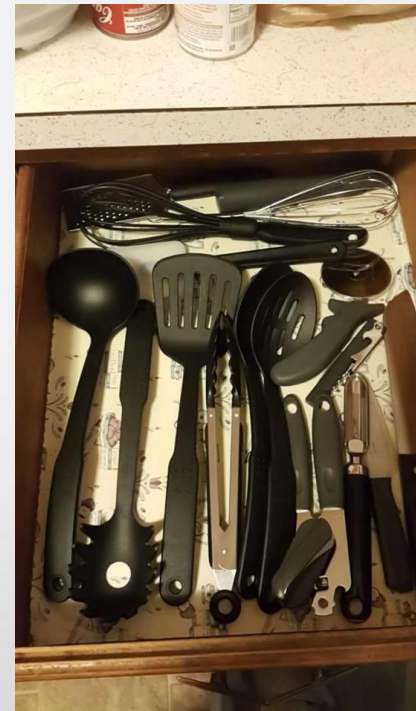
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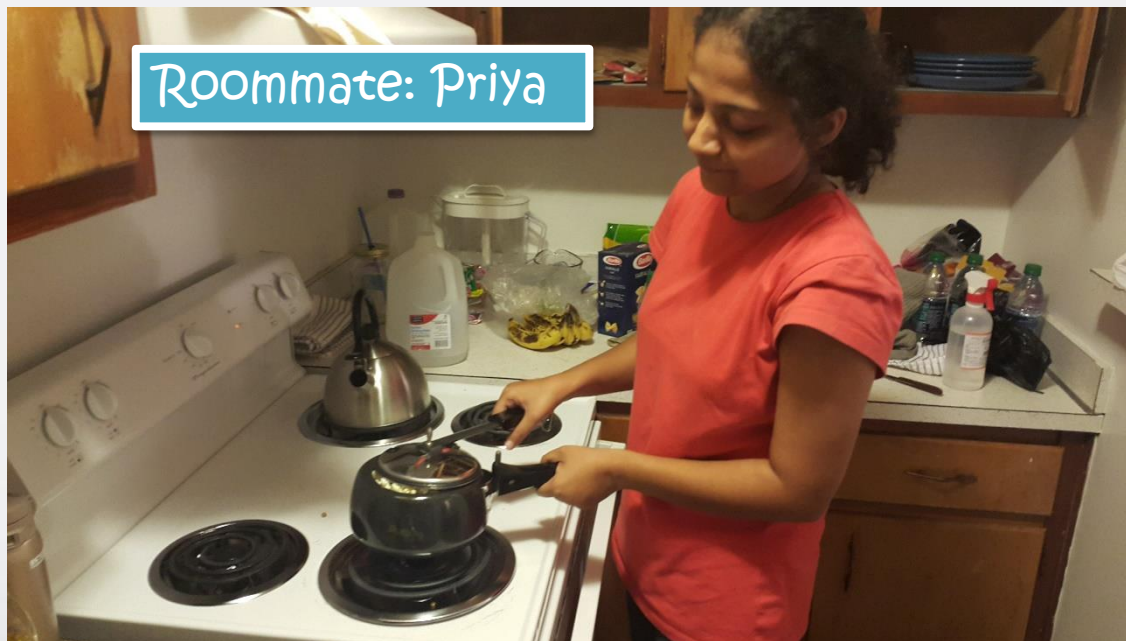




Kitchen utensils









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UAB children's hospital

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of Alabama®

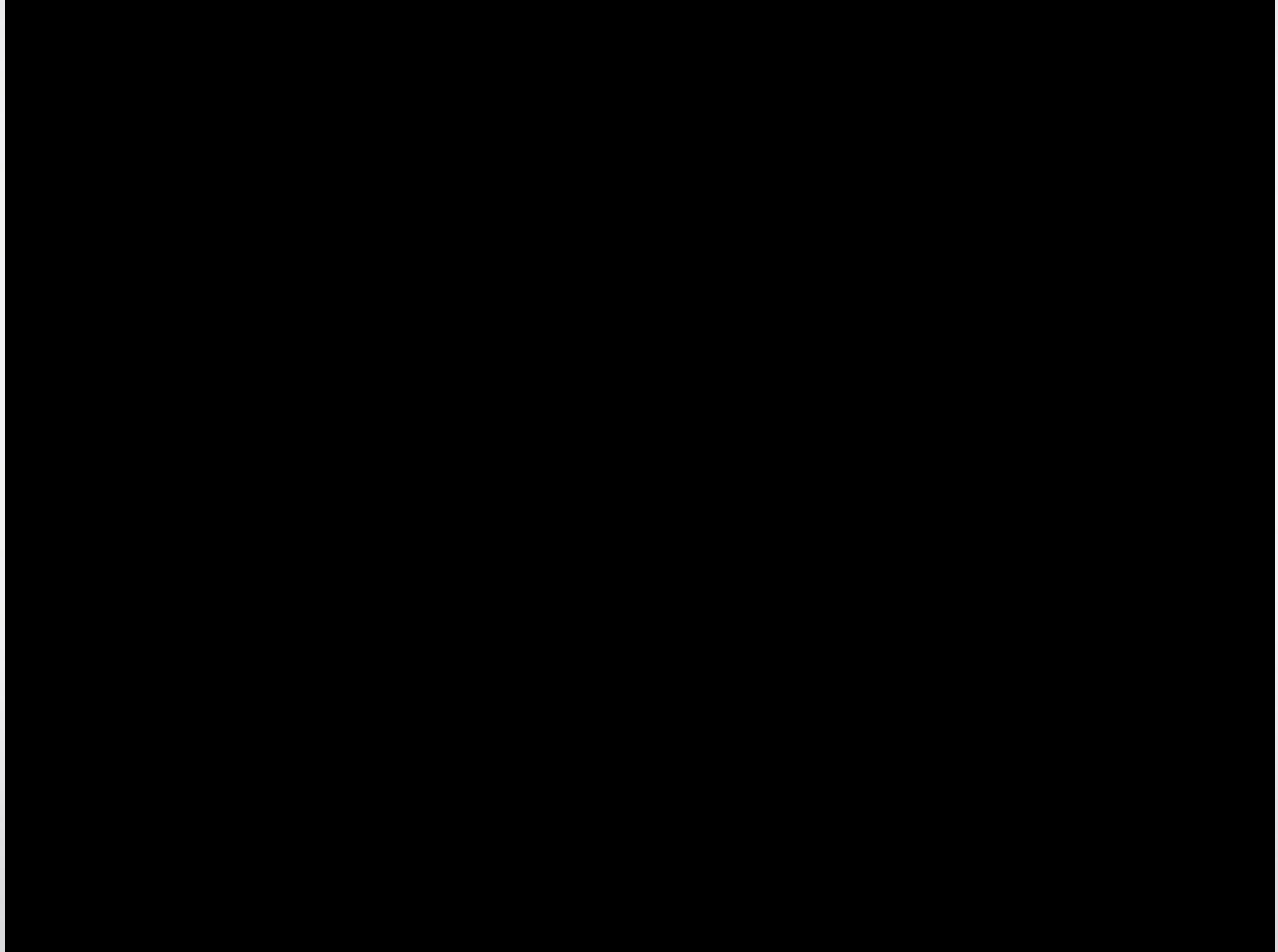




Pediatric surgery



Physician's lounge





Ward

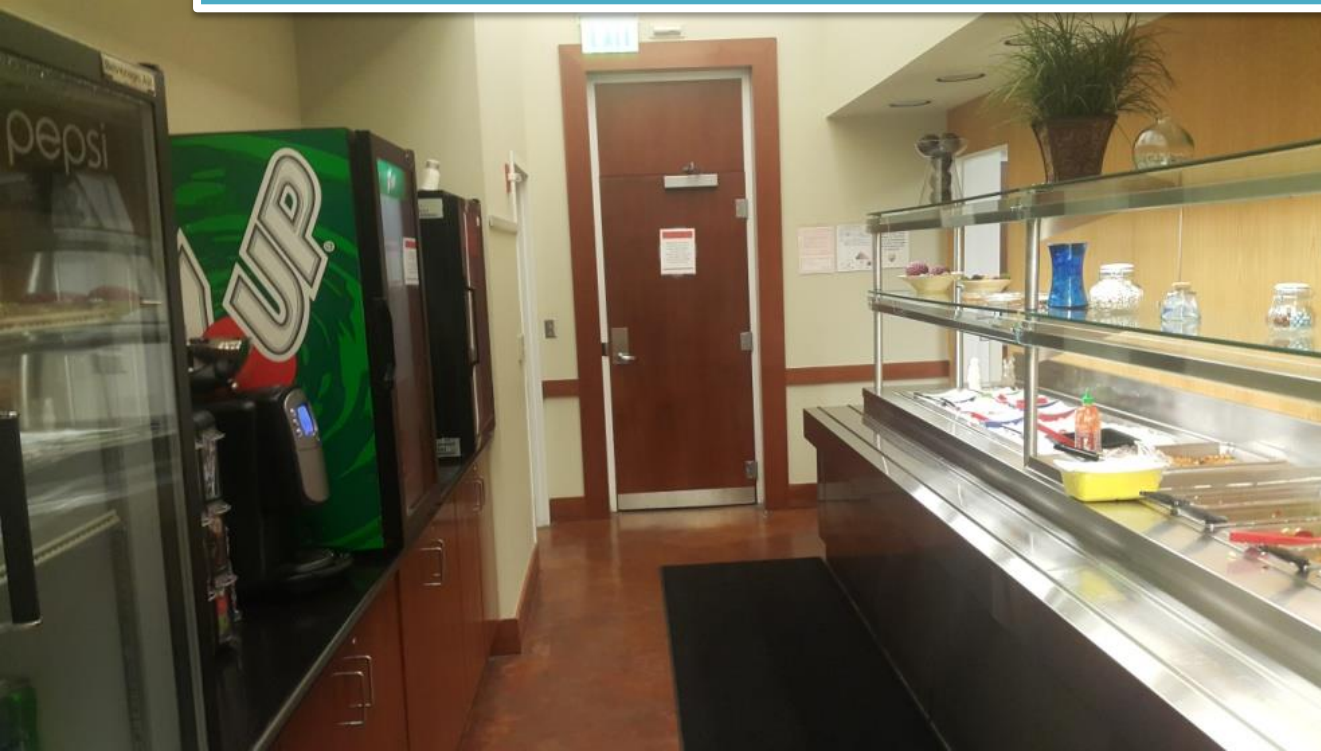


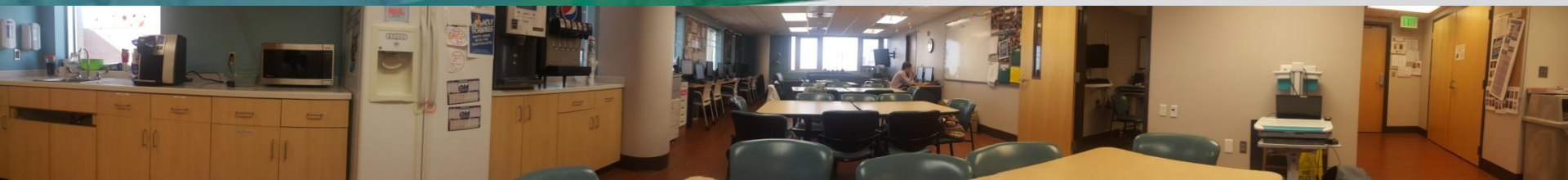
OPD





“My dear, nobody pays food in Children’s”



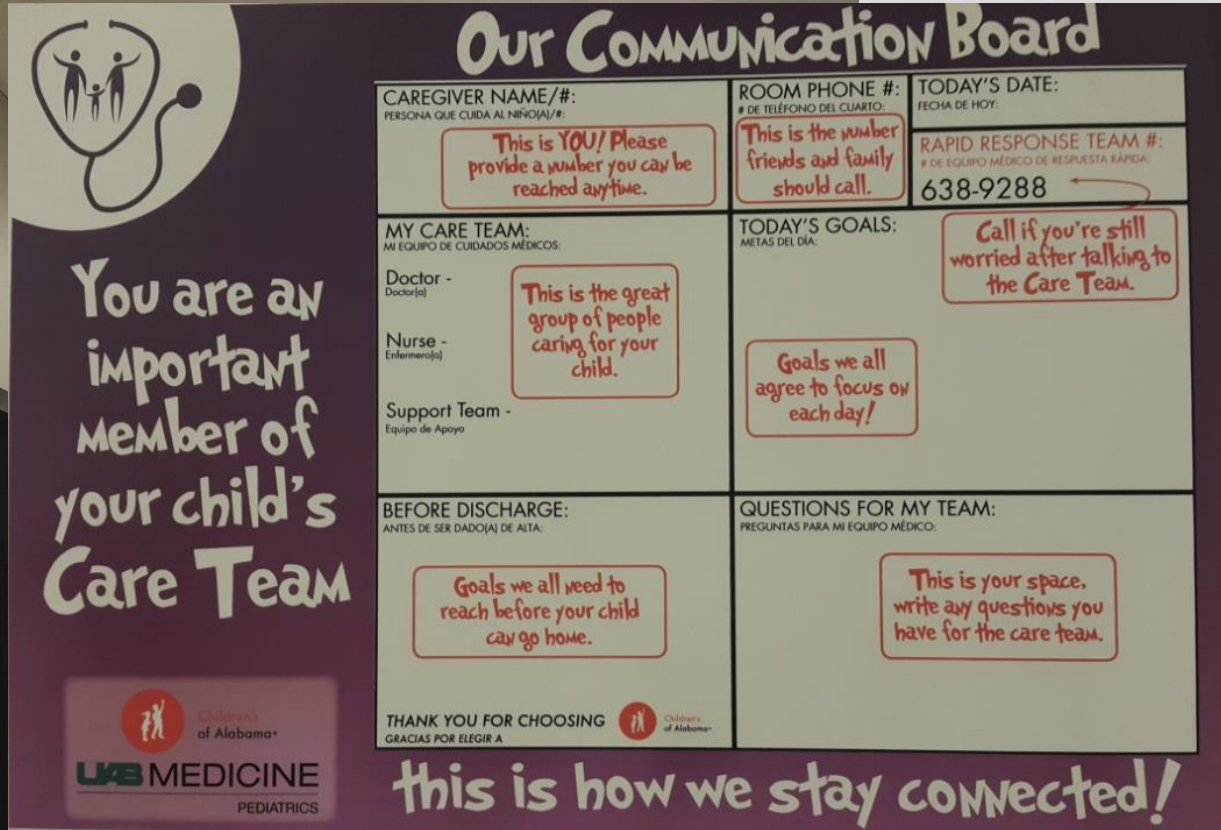


“The river”



“The river”

“Sports”



Our Communication Board

CAREGIVER NAME/#:
PERSONA QUE CUIDA AL NIÑO(A)/#:

ROOM PHONE #:
DE TELÉFONO DEL CUARTO:

TODAY'S DATE:
FECHA DE HOY:

RAPID RESPONSE TEAM #:
DE EQUIPO MÉDICO DE RESPUESTA RÁPIDA:

638-9288

You are an important member of your child's Care Team

MY CARE TEAM:
MI EQUIPO DE CUIDADOS MÉDICOS:

Doctor -
Doctor(a)

Nurse -
Enfermero(a)

Support Team -
Equipo de Apoyo

BEFORE DISCHARGE:
ANTES DE SER DADO(A) DE ALTA:

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING
GRACIAS POR ELEGIR A

QUESTIONS FOR MY TEAM:
PREGUNTAS PARA MI EQUIPO MÉDICO:

this is how we stay connected!

Handwritten notes in red boxes:

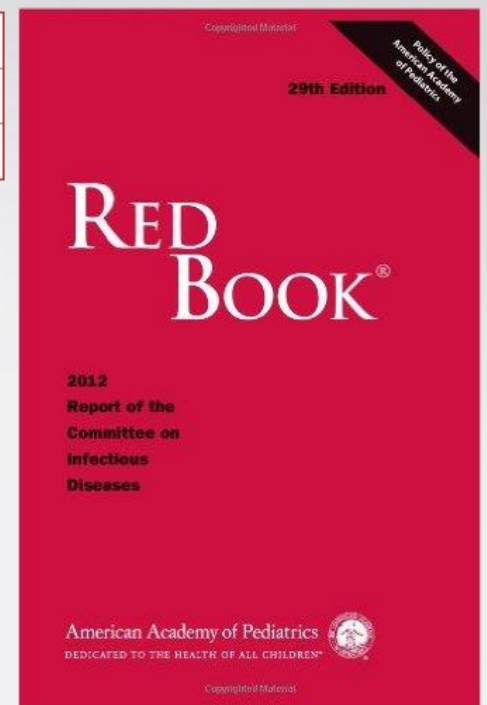
- Caregiver:** This is YOU! Please provide a number you can be reached anytime.
- Room Phone:** This is the number friends and family should call.
- Today's Goals:** Goals we all agree to focus on each day!
- Before Discharge:** Goals we all need to reach before your child can go home.
- Questions for My Team:** This is your space, write any questions you have for the care team.
- Call if you're still worried after talking to the Care Team.**

Logos: Children's of Alabama, UAB MEDICINE PEDIATRICS

“Music”

有神快拜

Dr. David Kimberlin



The infectious disease team 😊





UAB BLAZERS

UAB Free time 😊

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Knowledge that will change your world



Farmer's market





Band performances



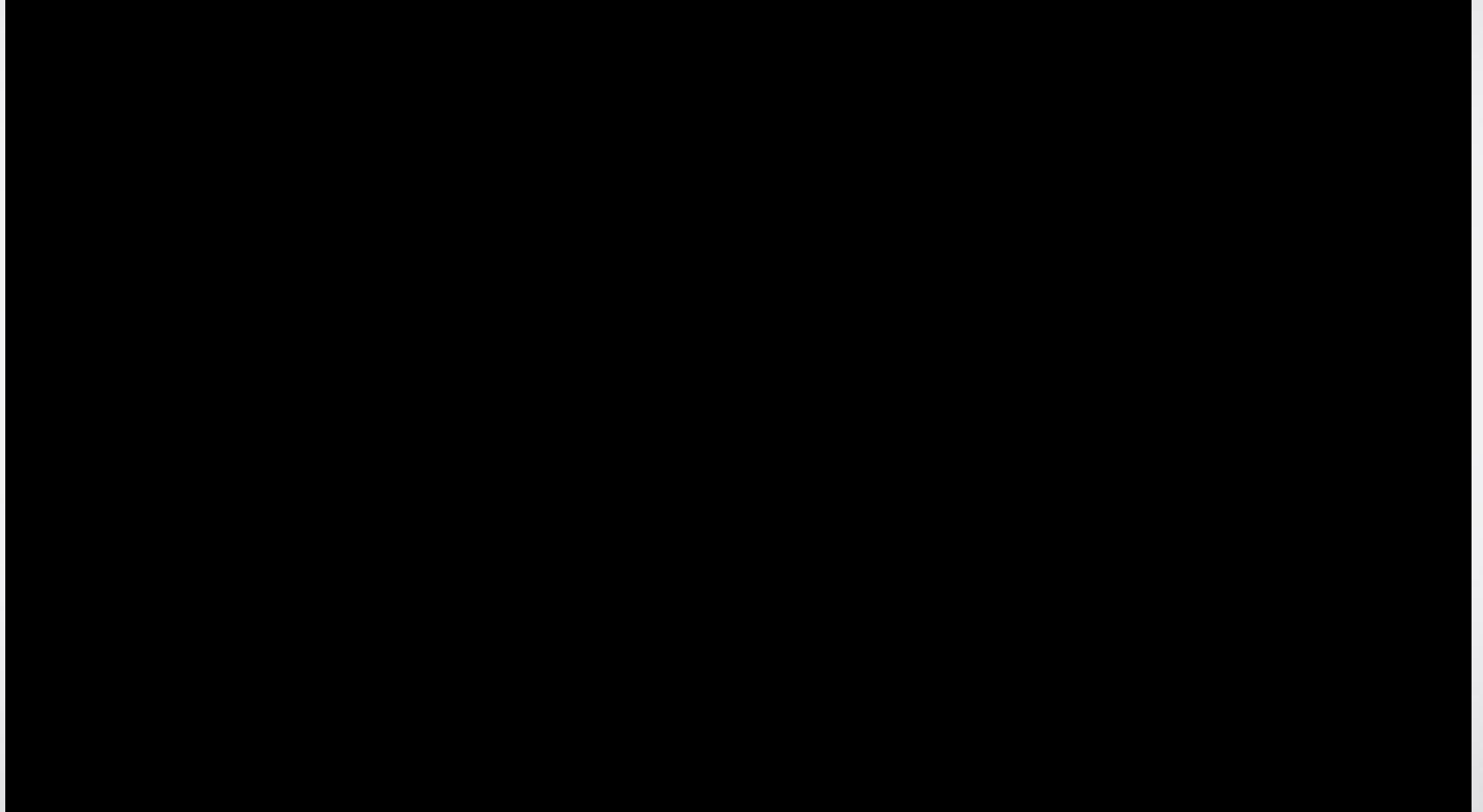
Lot's of sweet ♡



UAB basketball season



灌籃大賽





NCAA basketball game





Halloween with the kiddos





Halloween in New orleans







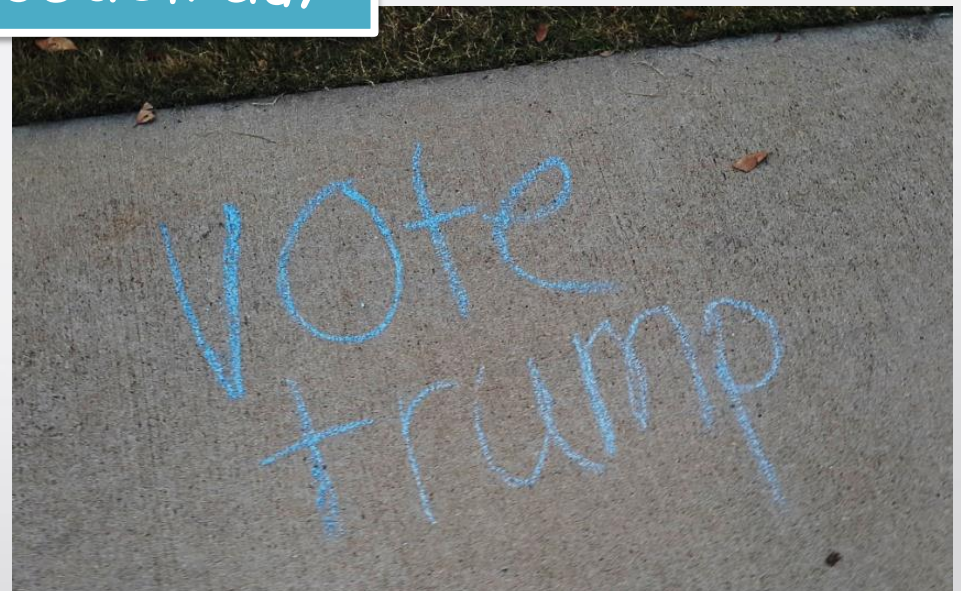
Halloween costume contest







2016 Election day



Parking lot....



Gingerbread house contest



Umm...museum?



