

UAB Exchange 2014

Exchange Date: 2014/9/8~2014/11/8

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UAB THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Knowledge that will change your world

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, Graduate School



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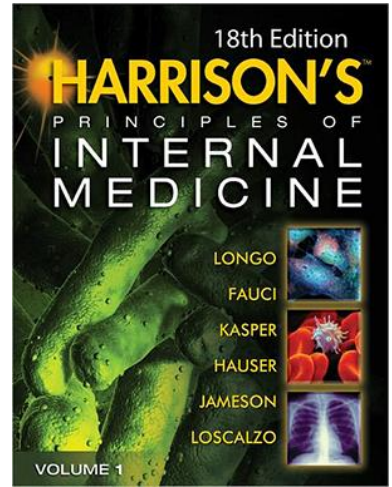


UAB Hospital

- 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 annually.
- 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*



Life in Birmingham

- NOT United Kingdom!
- The Magic City → The Tragic City
- Civil Right Movement (1955)



Life at UAB

- Clinical Pulmonary- 2 weeks
- Radiology- 4 weeks
- Trauma and Burns- 2 weeks

- Noon conference, Case-based conference, Journal reading, Disease introduction

Clinical Pulmonary

- Consultation team
- Pre-round with residents (07:00)
- Rounds with attending- *Dr. Kevin Leon*
- Bronchoscopy, lung cancer survey, pneumonia, occupational exposure diseases
- Patient presentation, assessment and plan

Radiology

- Diagnostic Image Radiology(DR)-
 - Body parts, scan, inpatient or OPD
 - Head and Neck CT, Head MRI, Neck US, Chest CT, Chest Radiography, Abdomen CT, Abdomen Plain Graph, Nuclear Medicine, GU/GI, etc.
- Interventional Radiology(IR)-
 - TACE, TAE, UAE, CVC insertion, etc.
- Pre-test, post-test, case presentation

Trauma and Burns

- *“YOU are crazy!”* *“Very intense.”*
 - Go in at 05:00 → pre-round, patient follow up
 - Morning conference at 07:00 → review all new p’t and one-liner for all p’t
 - Morning report → rounds
- TBICU, TBNICU, ATCU, Burn Unit, Trauma Bay (GSW, MVC, etc.)
- Notes, procedure, trauma bay (ATLS)

Real life in Birmingham

- Super f***ing boring.....
- Go home at around 16:00~17:00
- Studying, reading, cooking
- Recreation Center of UAB (*\$40 USD/month*)
- Social life
- Association of Taiwanese in Birmingham

Application

- 記得向系辦報名!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- TOEFL→ minimum IBT 100, speaking minimum 22
- Health form
- Photo
- Curriculum Vitae/ Résumé
- Statement of Approval from your home school Dean
- Copy of passport

Application

- TOEFL score → minimum: IBT 100 (Speaking: 22)
 - 可截圖上傳
- Health form
 - print out online forms → 家醫科 陳俊傑 醫師
 - Upload to web
 - Chest radiograph → UAB 複檢 再上傳
- Sponsor letter from a UAB School of Medicine faculty member
→ affiliated university not required.

UAB VISITING STUDENT - Go x UAB - School of Medicine x

www.uab.edu/medicine/home/future-students/visiting-students

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Visiting Students

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So you're a senior medical student, and you'd like to take a clinical elective at one of our campuses. Take a minute to review the requirements, then [apply online](#). Electives begin June 30, 2014 and go through June 28, 2015.

Make sure to upload your:

- Photo (jpg images less than 250 KB)
- Curriculum Vitae/ Résumé
- Statement of Approval from your home school (form located in the online application)
- Health forms (located in the online application)
- Sponsor letter from a UAB School of Medicine faculty member (international students only)
- Copy of biographical information page of your passport (international students only)

Apply online

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Types of Special Applications

Program Type	Current Year	Open Date	Close Date
Advanced Standing/Oral Surgery Resident	2015	7/1/2014	2/1/2015
Advanced Standing/Transfer	2014	1/1/2014	4/1/2014
Non-UAB International Student	2014	4/1/2014	3/1/2015
Non-UAB LCME/Osteopathic Student	2014	4/1/2014	3/1/2015
Pre-Med 1st STEP	2015	12/1/2014	1/2/2015
Rural	2015	1/1/2014	3/21/2014
SHEP	2015	12/1/2014	3/1/2015

First Time Visitor?

To which program are you applying?

Non-UAB International Student ▼
Select Value
Advanced Standing/Oral Surgery Resident
SHEP
Pre-Med 1st STEP
Non-UAB LCME/Osteopathic Student
Non-UAB International Student

Login to the Current Year's Application

User Name

Password

Login

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Non-UAB international students 4/1 始申請帳號

Special Programs Application

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Special Application Homepage for the 2014 Application Year

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Pages of Special Application

Page	Complete
Biographical Information / Address	✓
Upload Photo	✓
Curriculum Vitae / Resume	✓
Statement of Approval	✓
TOEFL Score or Waiver Documentation	✓
Biographical Information Page of Passport	✓
Health Compliance Documentation	✓
Confidentiality Agreement	✓
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Course Catalog

Search Catalog

Course Number	<input type="text"/>	Title contains	<input type="text"/>
Course Type	<input type="text" value="Select Value"/>	Faculty Name Contains	<input type="text"/>
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Department	<input type="text" value="Select Value"/>	Sort by	<input type="text" value="Select Field"/> <input type="text" value="Select Order"/>
<i>Non-UAB Students Only:</i> Please Select Your School Type			
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- Select Value
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- US LCME Accredited School
- Osteopathic School
- International Medical School
- Affiliated Medical Schools

Catalog Listing

Total Records: 49

Course Number	Course Title	Department
Campus	Facility	Course Type(s)
08-401B Birmingham	ANESTHESIOLOGY - VA SERVICE VA Medical Center-Birmingham	ANESTHESIOLOGY Elective
28-422 Birmingham	INFECTIOUS DISEASES UAB Medical Center	MEDICINE Elective
28-434 Birmingham	CARDIOLOGY CONSULT UAB Medical Center	MEDICINE Elective
28-437 Birmingham	HEART STATION/ECG LAB UAB Medical Center	MEDICINE Elective

Course Catalog

08-401B ANESTHESIOLOGY - VA SERVICE

Department	ANESTHESIOLOGY	Campus	Birmingham
Course Type(s)	Elective	Facility	VA Medical Center-Birmingham
Course Director	MARY WHITLEY, MD	Enrollment Limit	2
Contact	KIM D HARRIS	Enrollment Minimum	1
Email	kimhth@uab.edu	Address	Birmingham, AL
Phone	(205) 934-6525	Fax	
Weeks Normally Offered See Offering Dates	5-6, 5-8, 7-8, 9-10, 9-12, 11-12, 13-14, 13-16, 15-16, 18-19, 18-21, 20-21, 22-23, 22-25, 24-25, 28-29, 28-31, 30-31, 32-33, 32-35, 34-35, 36-37, 36-39, 38-39, 40-41, 40-43, 42-43, 45-46, 45-48, 47-48, 49-50, 49-52, 51-52		
Prerequisites	MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE MEDICINE AND SURGERY CLERKSHIPS PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN THIS COURSE. Internal Medicine, Surgery		
Visiting Students	Accepts students from US LCME accredited schools. Accepts students from non-LCME accredited schools with a TOEFL Score. Accepts students from Osteopathic Schools. Course Contact will provide details about approvals for this course		
Course Description	This elective rotation has been designed as a good experience for the student who is considering a career in Anesthesiology. Each student will be assigned to an anesthesia resident for the duration of the rotation. The student will participate in all areas of patient care under the continuous supervision of this resident and their assigned attending. During the rotation, a reasonable degree of proficiency in technical skills should be acquired including airway management, mask ventilation, endotracheal intubation and bronchoscopy. There will be opportunities for observed and performing invasive monitoring and regional anesthetic techniques. The essentials of sedative, analgesic and anesthetic pharmacology will be taught. The student will learn the fundamentals of cardio respiratory monitoring and the principles of mechanical ventilation. Students are only allowed to miss 2 days during this 4 week rotation. If a student anticipates missing more than 2 days during this rotation, they must get prior approval from the course contact and medical student director. If prior approval is not obtained, the student's final grade could be impacted in a negative way up to a Fail from the rotation.		
Where To Report	JT 958 (you will be contacted with time) for orientation first day of rotation. Please come dressed in scrubs.		

Contact program coordinator

- Ms. Theresa J. Millender
- Email: theresa1@uab.edu
- Phone: 205-934-2332

- Manually input course selection

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Every little things...

- Find accommodation → student housing
 - Book plane ticket → International flight, domestic flight
 - Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport
 - NOT Birmingham, United Kingdom!
 - Airport pickup
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- Contact Dr. Chen → student housing, daily life supply

Contact information

- 陳郁瑛 醫師 Dr. Yuying Chen, MD, PhD
 - Associate Professor & Director of National Spinal Cord Injury Statistical Center, University of Alabama Birmingham
 - Phone: +1-205-934-3329
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What this experience meant to me

- American health system
- Medical school program difference
- Practice language
- Meet people and make friends!
- Privilege of traveling to see the outside world!

What this experience brought to me

- 夢想不是用想的
- 離開舒適圈，對自己的考驗
- 尋求解決問題的能力和方式
- 珍惜
- 感激感恩感謝的心
- 謙卑的態度



TOEFL

- Minimum IBT 100, speaking minimum 22
- Reading, listening, speaking, writing 聽說讀寫
- 提早準備！
- 多蒐集資訊 (TOEFL web, ptt, FB)
- 提早報名，選考場
- 確實測試麥克風和器材，當場反應
- 一定要帶 護照！護照！護照！

TOEFL

- 不要遲到!
- 讀聽→ 中場休息 10 minutes→ 說寫
- Refreshments: chocolate, water, tea, etc.
- 護照!!!

VISA

- UAB only provide B1 (Visitor's Visa) for less than 3 months visitors.
- 台美免簽
- AIT application
- 限用晶片護照

Insurance

- UAB provides malpractice insurance for all employees/ visiting scholars, students.
- Traveler's insurance 旅遊平安保險 → 各保險公司都有
- 校內學生平安保險

Housing

- Student housing → Blazer Hall,
- \$800~900 USD/month → closer, security doors
- Apartment \$350~550 USD/month → farther, safety issues
- Subletting with others
- Contact Dr. Chen

Contact ME

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American wartime propaganda poster produced by J. Howard Miller in 1943