

UT Health San Antonio

San Antonio, TX



Why UT San Antonio?

San Antonio faces unique healthcare challenges, including widespread poor health literacy and a highly underserved population with complex medical needs. As the county's only public hospital, we are proud to serve as a critical safety net, grounded in our core values of **Teamwork, Accountability, Compassion, Opportunity, and Service (TACOS)**.

Our commitment to **teamwork** and **compassionate care** is reflected in our deep partnership with the county hospital system, University Health system as well as the military emergency medicine residency at Brooke Army Medical Center. These partnerships offer a rich, collaborative training environment. We foster **opportunity** for professional growth, with nearly half of recent graduates matching into competitive fellowship programs and securing multiple job offers—often before completing residency.

Backed by a growing national alumni network and a reputation for excellence, our program opens doors even in competitive job markets. Our faculty exemplify **accountability** and **service** through academic leadership, with many serving as invited speakers at major national and international conferences, including ACEP, SAEM, and AAEM, as well as global engagements.

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Important Facts

Rotations include:

- PGY-1: Anesthesia at South Texas Veterans Health
- PGY-2: Baptist network hospitals (community)
- 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 Tejas anesthesia.
- PGY-2: 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 9 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)



13

Residents per class



Level I

Adult and pediatric Trauma designation



Academic/ County

Program



100,000

Patients per year

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