Primary Care Track
M.D. Program

Designed to provide medical students a strong foundation in primary care medicine by allowing them to:
- follow patients through each step of their care
- build meaningful relationships with faculty mentors
- develop physician leadership skills
- choose curriculum options based on personal & professional goals

What interested me most was the relationships you get to make with your patients. Caring for a patient during her pregnancy, then being able to deliver the baby, was an experience I’ll never forget.

Elizabeth Junkin, M.D., Class of 2016

Curriculum

Year 3 Clerkships
Longitudinal curriculum allows students options for placement at the Tuscaloosa Regional Campus or a community partner clinic

Year 4 Rotations
Students will participate in an Inpatient Acting Internship, Acute Care Acting Internship, Community Medicine Selective, along with electives

Application
Students apply to the School of Medicine through AMCAS and will have the option to choose the Primary Care Track within the secondary application.

The Primary Care Track is exclusive to the Tuscaloosa Regional Campus.

In year 3, students work alongside faculty in every School of Medicine clerkship discipline. Here’s one of the many different scenarios:

OB/GYN
Neurology
Internal Medicine
Family Medicine
Psychiatry
Surgery
Pediatrics

Student then might follow the patient into obstetrics and help deliver the baby.
Student might see a pregnant patient in a primary care doctor’s office.
Student would continue to follow the care for the mother.
Student then might follow the newborn through well-baby checks.

Learn more: uab.edu/medicine/primarycaretrack

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