





# APPENDIX A: CLINICAL AFFILIATIONS



## CLINICAL FACILITIES – MS PROGRAM – REGULAR/ACTIVE




The desirability of providing students with enrichment to their learning experience through affiliations with other health care institutions is recognized by MTSA. Accordingly, ALL students should be prepared to affiliate at a variety of institutions in the Nashville area and elsewhere, to include Ohio in most instances, on a rotating basis. Regular affiliations are conducted at the following institutions:



MTSA does not pay student stipends. Dislocation allowances may be provided by affiliations in some distant Senior Elective sites. For specific details of dislocation and travel allowances provided for selected affiliates, please refer to the following list.



HOSPITAL/FACILITY	LOCATION
For additional information and directions to each facility, please click on the facility name to link to that institution's website. (Sites in medically underserved areas (MUA) are preceded by a (+).)	
<a href="#"><i>Centennial Medical Center</i></a>	
<b>Located about 14 miles from MTSA</b>	
Junior rotations – typically 1-2 month rotations Senior rotations – typically 1 – 2 month rotations Senior specialty rotations – Cardiac and OB Centennial has 657 licensed beds and over 1,200 physicians covering a wide variety of specialties. The Centennial Heart Center offers a full complement of cardiac care delivered by more than 50 cardiac specialists. Each year the heart center performs nearly 1,200 heart surgeries and almost 6,000 minimally invasive cardiac procedures.	Nashville, TN 
<a href="#"><i>Hendersonville Medical Center</i></a>	
<b>Located about 10 miles from MTSA</b>	
Junior rotations – typically 1-2 month rotations Senior rotations – typically 1 month rotations	Hendersonville, TN

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<p>Hendersonville Medical Center, part of the TriStar Family of Hospitals, is a 110-bed comprehensive medical center north of Nashville in Sumner County.</p>	
<p><i>Maury Regional Medical Center</i></p>	<p>Columbia, TN</p>
<p><b>Located about 60 miles from MTSA</b></p>	
<p>Junior rotations – typically 1-2 month rotations  Senior rotations – NONE  Maury Regional Medical Center is accredited by the Joint Commission and is the largest hospital between Nashville and Huntsville. The 275-bed facility has a medical staff of more than 170 physicians and 2,000 employees who serve a region consisting of more than a quarter-million people in southern Middle Tennessee. From a comprehensive interventional and surgical heart program that has attained chest pain center accreditation to a neonatal intensive care and cancer center, Maury Regional Medical Center offers a wide range of advanced services.</p>	
<p><i>+Medical Center at Bowling Green</i></p>	<p>Bowling Green, KY</p>
<p><b>Located about 59 miles from MTSA</b></p>	
<p>Junior rotations – NONE  Senior rotations – typically 1 month rotations  Growing from a 35-bed city hospital to a 490-bed regional healthcare system over the past 80+ years, the Medical Center &amp; its</p>	


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<p>affiliated hospitals offer South-central Kentucky the following services: comprehensive cardiac program including open heart surgery, obstetrics and neonatology, cancer treatment and orthopedic services.</p> <p><i>+Nashville General Hospital at Meharry</i></p> <p><b>Located about 14 miles from MTSA</b></p> <p>Junior rotations – typically 1-2 month rotations Senior rotations – typically 1 month rotations General Hospital at Meharry has provided healthcare to Nashville/ Davidson County since 1890, during which time it has grown to the current 125-bed facility. In 1999, General Hospital moved from the original building to the renovated Hubbard Hospital on the Meharry Medical College campus. The name reflects this move and highlights a partnership with Meharry Medical College, one of only four historically black medical colleges in the U.S.</p>	<p>Nashville, TN</p> 
<p><i>+NorthCrest Medical Center</i></p> <p><b>Located about 25 miles from MTSA</b></p> <p>Junior rotations – typically 1 month rotations Senior rotations – typically 1 month rotations Senior specialty rotation – Regional</p> <p>NorthCrest Medical Center began operations in 1956 under the name of Jesse Holman Jones Hospital and serves Robertson and surrounding counties as well as southern Kentucky. NorthCrest is a 109-bed, not-for-profit, community hospital which offers a full-range of healthcare services from cardiac care and rehabilitation, obstetrics and women's services,</p>	<p>Springfield, TN</p> 


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<p>pulmonary rehabilitation, to surgery and 24-hour emergency services.</p> <p><i>Skyline Medical Center, Nashville, TN</i></p> <p>Located about 6 miles from MTSA</p> <p>Junior rotations – typically 1 month rotations Senior rotations - NONE</p>	<p>Nashville, TN</p> 
<p><i>Southern Hills Medical Center</i></p> <p>Located about 19 miles from MTSA</p> <p>Junior rotations – typically 1-2 month rotations</p> <p>Serving our community for the past 40 years, TriStar Southern Hills has been a leader for a wide range of healthcare services, including emergency services, cardiology, orthopaedics and rehabilitation. TriStar Southern Hills is an Accredited Chest Pain Center with PCI and a Primary Stroke Center. There are more than 300 board certified physicians representing more than 20 specialties, many of whom have offices located on our campus.</p>	<p>Nashville, TN</p> 
<p><i>St. Thomas - West Hospital</i></p> <p>Located about 17 miles from MTSA</p> <p>Junior rotations – typically 2 week – 2 month rotations</p> <p>Senior specialty rotation – Cardiac (CVA group)</p> <p>Rotations with 2 different anesthesia groups – AMG &amp; CVA</p>	<p>Nashville, TN</p> 

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<p>The Catholic Daughters of Charity health care ministry reached Nashville in 1898, when Saint Thomas was established. Today, the 541-bed facility, with more than 3,500 employees and 750 physicians on staff, provides adult specialty health care in service to a market area of more than two million residents of Middle Tennessee, Southwestern Kentucky &amp; Northern Alabama.</p>	
<p><i>+St. Thomas - Midtown (formerly Baptist Hospital)</i></p> <p><b>Located about 14 miles from MTSA</b></p> <p>Junior rotations – typically 1-2 month rotations Senior rotations – typically 1-2 month rotations Senior specialty rotations – Cardiac &amp; OB</p> <p>Baptist Hospital is the largest not-for-profit community hospital in Middle Tennessee, licensed for 683 acute and rehab care beds. The main campus covers nearly two million square feet and spans more than six city blocks or 38 acres. Baptist Hospital is a member of Saint Thomas Health Services, a faith-based ministry serving Middle Tennessee.</p>	<p>Nashville, TN</p> 
<p><i>St. Thomas - Rutherford (formerly MTMC)</i></p> <p><b>Located about 45 miles from MTSA</b></p> <p>Junior rotations – NONE</p> <p>Senior rotations – typically 1 month rotations</p> <p>Since 1927 MTMC has been committed to physical, emotional and spiritual healing. In October of 2010, MTMC opened a new \$268 million facility that is equipped with state-of-the-art technology. The hospital provides 286 all-private</p>	<p>Murfreesboro, TN</p> 


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<p>patient rooms and is designed to facilitate a healing and spiritual environment.</p> <p>MTMC is a private, not-for-profit hospital and is a member of Saint Thomas Health Services and Ascension Health. Nearly 2,500 babies are born each year in the Women's Pavilion at MTMC.</p>	
<p><i>StoneCrest Medical Center</i></p> <p><b>Located about 29 miles from MTSA</b></p> <p>Junior rotations – typically 1-2 month rotations</p> <p>TriStar StoneCrest proudly serves Rutherford County Tennessee and surrounding communities. We are 119 license bed hospital that offers complete medical care for adults and children, including emergency, surgical, maternity, imaging, cardiology, neurology, orthopaedic, physical medicine, sleep medicine and oncology services. Our medical staff of about 500 physicians includes more than 45 specialties. Many of our physicians have offices on or near the hospital campus. Our entire staff is committed to providing quality and safe patient care while offering compassion and comfort in our modern facility.</p>	<p>Smyrna, TN</p> 
<p><i>Summit Medical Center (SMC) &amp; Summit Surgery Center (SSC)</i></p> <p><b>Located about 10 miles from MTSA</b></p> <p>Junior rotations – typically 1-2 month rotations</p> <p>Originally a 100-bed facility, Donelson Hospital expanded numerous times in its 21 year history. SMC was constructed and opened in 1994, and is a 188-bed facility today. SMC is a medical and surgical facility</p>	<p>Hermitage, TN</p> 



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<p>known for emergency care, cardiac services, oncology services, orthopedic surgeries, diabetes management and obstetric services. Equally important is the emphasis that Summit places on Outpatient Services. SMC has an Ambulatory Surgery Center, which contains three floors of medical office space. The complex is located at the Summit Outpatient Center. Entrances are available off Old Hickory Blvd &amp; Central Pike.</p>	
<p>+ <i>Sumner Regional Medical Center (SRMC)</i></p> <p><b>Located about 21 miles from MTSA</b></p> <p>Junior rotations – typically 1-2 month rotations  Senior rotations – typically 1 month rotations  Senior specialty rotation - Regional</p> <p>Since opening in 1959 as Sumner County Memorial Hospital, SRMC has grown from a facility with just 50 employees and seven physicians to a comprehensive health care leader in the community with over 1,000 employees and 300 physicians. Since 1994, SRMC has served as the flagship hospital of the health care entity, HighPoint Health System. SRMC is accredited by the Joint Commission and is one of the largest non- government employers in Sumner County. Today, SRMC operates as a 155-bed facility and provides quality care in numerous areas, including cancer treatment, cardiac care, same-day surgery, orthopaedics, diagnostics, women's health and rehabilitation services.</p>	<p>Gallatin, TN</p> 
<p><i>Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) &amp; Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt</i></p>	<p>Nashville, TN</p>

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<p><b>Located about 15 miles from MTSA</b></p> <p>Junior rotations – typically 1-2 month rotations Senior rotations – typically up to 6 month rotations Senior specialty rotations – Pediatric, OB, &amp; Trauma</p> <p>VUMC is a comprehensive healthcare campus dedicated to patient care, research and biomedical education. Within this system is VUMC, a twin-towered, 658-bed structure supported by the latest systems and technology. Patients are referred to Vanderbilt to receive both routine inpatient care and highly specialized medical treatment and surgical procedures. The Hospital is also home to the region's only Level I Trauma Center as well as the region's only Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.</p> <p>Constructed in 2004, the freestanding Vanderbilt Children's Hospital is filled with state- of-the-art equipment and information systems. With 222 beds dedicated to high-level pediatric, subspecialty treatment, and trauma care, the hospital is also a teaching and research facility. Children's Hospital reaches children from Nashville to all Middle Tennessee counties and regions beyond. In 2007, a total of 104,169 of VCH's patients came from Davidson County. 16,151 patients came from out of state. Patients came from 45 states plus the District of Columbia.</p>	



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<p><i>Vanderbilt Outpatient Center</i></p> <p>Located about 31 miles from MTSA</p> <p>Junior rotations – typically 1-2 month rotations</p>	<p>Franklin, TN</p> 

*Williamson Medical Center*

Located about 33 miles from MTSA

Junior rotations – typically 1-2 month rotations  
Senior rotations – NONE  
Williamson Medical Center is a 185-bed hospital dedicated to serving the health care needs of the surrounding communities. Founded in 1957, Williamson Medical Center offers comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services, 24-hour emergency care, preventive health screenings and wellness activities.

Franklin, TN



## MISSION TRIP PARTICIPATION:

Occasionally, MTSA students may have the opportunity to participate in mission trips at locations outside the United States, and MTSA considers such participation as part of its planned curriculum. Students are never permitted to participate in mission trips as the sole or primary anesthesia provide but must be accompanied by qualified CRNA and/or anesthesiologist supervisors. MTSA does not financially sponsor such student participation but may be able to accommodate scheduling for a limited number of students to take part in some mission trips. Students are not permitted to record any anesthetics or procedures performed on mission trips in their case logs in Medatrax, as the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) does not allow these to be counted toward their required numbers of cases and procedures.