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Hospice and Palliative Care Fellowship Program

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General Information

The **University of Tennessee Hospice and Palliative Care Fellowship Program** provides comprehensive training in Hospice and Palliative Care, providing Fellows with a unique skill set to provide outstanding clinical care, achieve board certification in Hospice and Palliative medicine, and position themselves for diverse and rewarding career opportunities.

Candidates must be board certified or board eligible graduates with ACGME accredited residency in the US in a qualified specialty.*

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FAST FACTS:

- ACGME accredited/1 year program
- 4 positions — 2 adult and 2 pediatric
- Intensive training in the management of patients with life-limiting illnesses
- Offers pathway to board certification
- Methods of instruction—patient care, didactics, independent study, and research

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Our Team



W. Clay Jackson, M.D., DipTh

Current Positions:

- Medical Director, Methodist Hospice and Palliative Care
- Director, University of Tennessee Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship

Faculty Appointment:

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Education:

- Residency, University of Tennessee/Baptist Tipton Family Medicine Medical School
- University of Tennessee Health Science Center
- Diploma of Theology, Oxford University

Board Certifications:

- American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
- American Board of Family Medicine



Melody J. Cunningham, M.D.

Current Positions:

- Director, Palliative Care Program, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital
- Site Director, University of Tennessee Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship

Faculty Appointment:

- Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Education:

- Fellowship in Transfusion Medicine, Harvard Combined Program, Boston, MA
- Fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- Internship, Residency, Chief Residency in Pediatrics, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
- Medical School, University of Massachusetts
- Medical School, Worcester, MA

Board Certifications:

- American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
- American Board of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- American Board of Pathology/Transfusion Medicine
- American Board of Pediatrics



Justin Baker, M.D.

Current Positions:

- Chief, Division of Quality of Life and Palliative Care, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Attending Physician, Quality of Life Service
- Director, Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Program
- Associate Member, Department of Oncology
- Site Director, University of Tennessee Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship

Education:

- Fellowship in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN
- Internship, Residency, Chief Residency in Pediatrics, University of Texas Health Science Center - San Antonio
- Medical School, University of Texas Health Science Center - San Antonio

Board Certifications:

- American Board of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- American Board of Pediatrics
- American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine



Catina Price, B.S.

Current Position:

- Program Coordinator, University of Tennessee Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship

Education:

- Bachelors of Science, Healthcare Administration, University of Phoenix

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Our Patients

Fellows have the opportunity to care for a unique mix of pediatric and adult patients of diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds in a variety of settings – inpatient, ambulatory, home-based and in long-term care facilities.

We focus on the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of the patient and family. Patients choose how they want to spend their final days and retain their dignity while pain and other symptoms are skillfully managed by our team.

CARING FOR ALL

Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare is one of the few not-for-profit healthcare systems in the region, and no patient is turned away due to their inability to pay.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has established an international reputation for excellence of care to children with cancer, without regard to their family's resources or finances.

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

- Leo Buscaglia



Our Training

Fellows participate in 13 consecutive four week rotations in a variety of practice settings. Faculty supervision is 1:1 on each rotation. Practice on-call duties are typically one night per week, with no in-house duties. Fellows typically have call duties two weekends per month.

Pediatric sessions, academic conferences, journal clubs and research opportunities provide a rich environment for expanding the fellow's knowledge basis and skill sets.

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Our Facilities



Methodist University Hospital

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Memphis, TN 38104
901.516.7000

www.methodisthealth.org

Le Bonheur Children's Hospital

848 Adams Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103
901.287.KIDS

www.lebonheur.org



St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

262 Danny Thomas Place
Memphis, TN 38105-3678
901.595.3300

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The West Clinic - Humphreys

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Memphis, TN 38120
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Methodist Hospice Residence

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Memphis, TN 38119
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Our Interest in You

We have personally selected you to receive this limited invitation to interview with our program because we believe you have the academic, clinical and personal qualities requisite to achieve excellence in the field of hospice and palliative care.

Please take the opportunity to acquaint yourself with our team...

you may find that you want to join it!

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