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Senior Associate Dean for Students  
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Jack and Pearl Resnick Campus  
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Dear Dr. Baum,

The University Of Tennessee College Of Medicine Nashville is thrilled to announce the ACGME accreditation of a new five-year general surgery residency program at Saint Thomas West Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee.

We are now accepting applications for PGY-1 and PGY-2 residents for the 2016-2017 academic year and will be offering interviews starting in November 2015. Applications for PGY-1 residents will be through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). Applicants for the PGY-2 positions will not apply through ERAS and may email our program coordinator for more information on joining our residency program. There will be three slots available for each postgraduate year.

Saint Thomas West Hospital has a rich tradition in surgical education. The faculty members are highly experienced surgeons with a strong history of educating surgical residents in and out of the operating room.

As one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, Nashville is truly an exciting place to live and work. Nashville is home to a thriving music scene, accessible and affordable neighborhoods, award-winning restaurants, highly ranked public and private schools, professional sports teams, art museums, and more.

The surgical experience of our faculty, Nashville as a community, and the support of Saint Thomas Health and the University of Tennessee, makes this program particularly appealing. Please forward this information along to any medical students or preliminary surgical residents who might be interested in our residency program. Potential applicants may contact me directly or through our program coordinator. For more information on our program, visit www.comnashville.uthsc.edu/content/general-surgery.

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