

## CLINICAL OBLIGATIONS

The Radiation Therapy Program currently has five clinical affiliates.

1. Houston Methodist Hospital located in the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas. Houston Methodist is the world's largest private hospital and serves over 65 countries. The hospital has a dedicated department to assist allied health students, residents, interns and fellows. [The student application process to apply for a clinical assignment is called MERLIN.](#)

2. Sugarland Methodist Hospital is located in Sugarland, Texas an immediate suburb of Houston proper. This hospital uses the same student application process, MERLIN, to apply for a clinical assignment.

[To view detailed instructions for MERLIN application click here](#)

3. M.D. Anderson/University of Texas Medical Branch (MDA/UTMB) is located on Galveston Island. It is a very large teaching hospital with approximately 14,000 employees. The radiation therapy department has a power point system that students must complete on line and confirm with a letter of attestation.

(see list below)

[Exhibit C](#)

[General Compliance](#)

[Title IX Office Fact Sheet](#)

[Standards of Conduct Guide](#)

[Standard Precautions](#)

## UTMB Attestation of Compliance Training

UTMB requires we maintain a record of required Compliance Training. Training materials include:

- General Compliance
- Standard Precautions
- Title IX
- Standards of Conduct

I \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student/faculty) acknowledge that I have read and will comply with the content found in the training material.

Signature of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Michael DeBakey VA Hospital is located in the Texas Medical Center and is the flagship for the entire VA System for radiation therapy. The VA Hospital has a student application process called a WOC process which is an acronym for “without compensation personnel”. The VA also does in house fingerprinting.

(See link below)

This is the link to complete the TMS Training <https://www.houston.va.gov/WOC//>

Once you are on this page click Form 10-2850D and take the training.

Use this link to make an appointment for fingerprinting <https://va-piv.com>

It really depends on how long it takes to do the fingerprinting. I guess they could do the fingerprinting and go ahead and start that day.

5. The Harris County Healthcare System provides care for the indigent for all of Harris County. The population of Harris County is approximately 5 million people. The Smith Clinic located in the Texas Medical Center serves as the flagship for outpatient Services. The student application process is very simple and controlled in house.

### **SMITH CLINIC APPLICATION**

- Email the following information to:  
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- Forward your DOB, Full name and personal email address. Smith clinic will get in touch with you and provide directions on how to complete the application process. There are 9 modules you must complete but follow all directions as well. Parking is \$10.00 per month.