

What previous students have said about the program:

"One of the best experiences of my time in medical school"

"Definitely my most challenging rotation"

"I was able to push myself and grow so much as a student."

"The knowledge and experience I gained was invaluable"

"I was given the opportunity to follow multiple patients throughout their stay"

"Procedures were frequent and wellsupervised"

"The teaching was fantastic both from the attending and from the residents."



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CSHCC-MEMORIAL Trauma ICU Medical Student Rotation

CHSCC – MEMORIAL TRAUMA DEPARTMENT

Memorial Level II Trauma Center offers:

Great training and teaching on a busy
Trauma rotation with a wide variety in
patient population

• A supportive atmosphere with the ability to work closely with approachable and committed faculty, nurses and staff

• A chance to work under the direct supervision of the Trauma Attending

- Simulation skills lab offered with realistic models and simulators
- Excellent ICU experience with capable and qualified faculty and staff

CSHCC-Memorial ACS Verified Level II Trauma Center

Texas has 270 Trauma Centers. There are 16 Level I and 17 Level II Trauma Centers that are designated as Major Trauma Facilities in the state of Texas. Memorial received its first designation in 1994 as a Level III Trauma Facility. In 2007, CSHCC- Memorial became the only ACS Verified, State Designated Level II Trauma Center south of Austin and is the only Major trauma facility for 12 counties (including Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio counties) that serves a population and geographic area larger than some of states in the northeastern region of the United States. CSHCC – Memorial is the lead facility for the Coastal Bend Regional Advisory Council and is the highest designated trauma facility in the CHRISTSUS System. The designation as a Level II Trauma center reinforces the dedication to excellence, education, injury prevention, and research for the community that Memorial has always provided.

Trauma Team supervises students and residents performing a tube thoracostomy on TraumaMan©.