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Kara Fitzgerald, CPA, CGMA, CAE

President & CEO

Dear Future CPA,

The Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA) is happy to provide you with the *Future CPA Handbook* as you embark on your career in accounting. Produced with the support of Becker Professional Education, this guide will be a key resource in your search for the perfect accounting position. It includes information on firms across the state of Tennessee, plus information about becoming a TSCPA member, tips on finding a job, interviewing and more.

As the premier association for CPAs in Tennessee, TSCPA's vision is to be an innovative and trusted resource for the accounting profession in the state. We achieve this vision by providing opportunities for our members to connect with peers, expand their knowledge through professional development, and protect their CPA license through our advocacy efforts. To learn more about specific benefits TSCPA provides to student members, please review page 6 or check out our website at tscpa.com.

If you have any questions about TSCPA or the CPA profession, please reach out to us at 615-377-3825 or tscpa@tscpa.com. Best of luck as you start your career. We are looking forward to supporting you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kara".

Kara Fitzgerald, CPA, CGMA, CAE
TSCPA President/CEO



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Why Join TSCPA?

Student Membership is *FREE* and includes a joint membership with the AICPA.

Who We Are

TSCPA is the state professional association for certified public accountants who are principally employed or reside in Tennessee. The society's membership is comprised of more than 9,000 members in industry, government, business, education and public accounting.

With more than 100 years of service to the accounting profession, TSCPA acts on behalf of its members and provides support, enabling its members to perform quality professional services while serving the public interest.

Student Membership is *FREE* and includes a joint membership with the AICPA.

- **Networking** – Connect with fellow CPA hopefuls and local CPAs.
- **Student programming** – Attend local events and activities designed to help you succeed.
- **Scholarships** – TSCPA gives away over \$250,000 in scholarships each year to Tennessee college students.
- **Internship and Job Listings** – Search listings for the next step on your journey to CPA.
- **Leadership Opportunities** – Attend the annual Future CPA Leadership Summit; serve as a Student Ambassador on your campus.
- **CPA Exam** review course **discounts**
- **Dual AICPA membership**

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Scholarships

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TSCPA Student ambassadors

- ▶ **The Job:** Work closely with TSCPA staff and leadership to promote the accounting profession and TSCPA membership on your campus.
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Why should you be a Student Ambassador?



Gain leadership experience in a supportive, productive environment



Obtain valuable career-related experience



Impress prospective employers



Get paid! Ambassadors get paid a stipend upon completion of responsibilities each semester



Build connections with TSCPA's 9,000+ membership

If you are interested in serving as a student ambassador,
contact Megan Williams at mwilliams@tscpa.com.
Learn more at www.tscpa.com/studentambassador

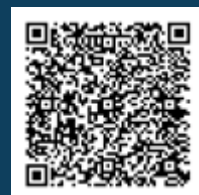
Helpful Resources

Organization	What They Do	Contact
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)	National professional membership organization for accountants and CPAs; CPA Exam content and sample tests; Exam scoring; support for students and future CPAs	888-777-7077 www.aicpa-cima.com www.thiswaytoCPA.com
National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)	CPA Exam eligibility; Notice to Schedule for Exam; education transcript review; candidate files to state board	800-CPA-EXAM (800-272-3926) cpaes-TN@nasba.org nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/tennessee
Prometric	Schedule CPA Exam	www.prometric.com
Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA)	Professional membership organization for accountants and CPAs in Tennessee; support for students and future CPAs	615-377-3825 tscpa@tscpa.com www.tscpa.com
Tennessee State Board of Accountancy (TSBA)	CPA candidate requirements; CPA licensure; license renewal	615-741-2550 Accountancy.Board@TN.Gov www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/accountancy



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AND TEXTS FROM TSCPA.



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Become a CPA

STEP 1

Education Requirements

- ▶ **Get a Degree!** You must complete a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution and obtain a total of 150 semester hours. **You can take the CPA Exam before you have met the 150 hour requirement for the CPA license. See page 11 for Exam eligibility requirements.*
- ▶ **Complete at least 30 semester or 45 quarter hours of accounting, including at least 24 semester or 36 quarter hours at the upper division level.** A maximum of six semester or eight quarter hours from internship programs may be included.
- ▶ **Complete at least 24 semester or 36 quarter hours in general business such as:**
 - ☑ algebra, calculus, statistics, probability
 - ☑ business communication
 - ☑ business law
 - ☑ economics
 - ☑ ethics
 - ☑ finance
 - ☑ management
 - ☑ technology/information systems
 - ☑ marketing

Source: <https://nasba.org/licensure/nasbalicensing/tennessee/>

STEP 2

Apply, Study and Pass the CPA Exam

- ▶ **Apply**
 - ☑ Review the CPA Candidate Guide provided by NASBA before submitting any applications
 - ☑ Apply with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) to determine if you're eligible to take the Exam
 - ☑ Submit required fees and materials with application
 - ☑ If you are eligible, you'll receive a Notice To Schedule
 - ☑ Schedule your Exam through Prometric
 - ☑ You have 30 months to complete all four sections after the release of your first Exam score
- ▶ **Study**
 - ☑ Expect to spend 120 hours studying for each Exam section
 - ☑ Use a CPA Exam review course
 - ☑ Attend a virtual Mock CPA Exam
 - ☑ Review AICPA's CPA Exam Blueprints, which detail knowledge and skills needed to prepare for the Exam

STEP 3

Meet the Experience Requirements and Take the Ethics Exam

- ▶ Experience may consist of providing any type of services or advice using accounting, attest, management advisory, financial advisory, tax or consulting skills.
- ▶ Acceptable experience shall include employment in industry, government, academia or public practice.
- ▶ No fewer than 2,000 hours of experience (earned in no less than one year or more than three years). Experience must be earned within the 10 years immediately preceding the application for certification.
- ▶ Pass an Ethics examination given by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) with a score of 90% or better.

Source: <https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/accountancy/license/requirements.html>

STEP 4

Apply With the Tennessee State Board of Accountancy

- ▶ The Tennessee State Board of Accountancy is notified when a candidate has met the education requirements and passed the CPA Exam. NASBA transmits to the Board your candidate file containing CPA Exam grades and education transcripts.
- ▶ After meeting all requirements and having confirmed the Board's receipt of your candidate file, you may apply for a Tennessee CPA license.
- ▶ The initial CPA license application fee is \$100.

Source: <https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/accountancy/license/requirements.html>

4 Parts of the CPA Exam

Sections can be taken in any order

AUD



Auditing and Attestation

- ✓ 4 hours
- ✓ 78 multiple-choice questions
- ✓ 7 task-based simulations



FAR

Financial Accounting and Reporting

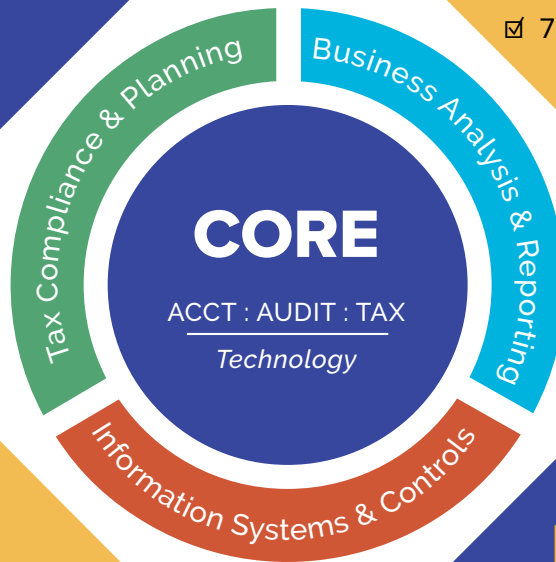
- ✓ 4 hours
- ✓ 50 multiple-choice questions
- ✓ 7 task-based simulations



REG

Taxation and Regulation

- ✓ 4 hours
- ✓ 72 multiple-choice questions
- ✓ 8 task-based simulations



Discipline Sections (choose one)

BAR - Business Analysis and Reporting

- ✓ 4 hours
- ✓ 50 multiple-choice questions
- ✓ 7 task-based simulations

ISC - Information Systems and Controls

- ✓ 4 hours
- ✓ 82 multiple-choice questions
- ✓ 6 task-based simulations

TCP - Tax Compliance and Planning

- ✓ 4 hours
- ✓ 68 multiple-choice questions
- ✓ 7 task-based simulations



Requirements To Sit for the CPA Exam in Tennessee

► EDUCATION

In order to sit for the Exam, you must meet the following education requirements:

- Completed a four-year bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution
- Completed at least 18 semester or 27 quarter hours of accounting at the upper division, excluding credits from internship programs

Upper division courses are from the junior, senior and graduate levels.

► COMPLETION DEADLINE

Education

You may submit your application for the Exam while your education is still in progress; however, you must complete your education before you sit for any section of the Exam. No credit for the Exam will be given to you if you fail to successfully complete your education prior to sitting for the Exam.

► RESIDENCY

There is not a residency requirement for the state of Tennessee.

How is the Exam scored?

- ☑ To become a certified public accountant, you must pass all three core sections and one discipline section of the Uniform CPA Examination. Each of the four parts of the examination is graded on a scale of 0 to 99, using a rigorous scoring structure. The minimum passing score is 75.

Prometric Testing Centers

► CHATTANOOGA

610 Hamilton Park Drive
Suite 1
Chattanooga, TN 37421

► KNOXVILLE

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Suite 700
Knoxville, TN 37922

► MEMPHIS

5175 Elmore Road
Suite 20
Memphis, TN 38134

► NASHVILLE

1410 Donelson Pike
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Nashville, TN 37217

Learn more about eligibility requirements at www.nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/tennessee

Visit www.prometric.com to schedule your Exam once you have received your Notice to

Source: <https://nasba.org/exams/cpaexam/tennessee/>



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Staff Size: 2,100+

Geographic Area of Service: Worldwide

Other Office Locations: Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, D.C.

Firm Description:

Since 1952, clients throughout the U.S. and across more than 50 countries have trusted Aprio for guidance on how to achieve what's next. As a premier business advisory and full-service CPA firm, Aprio delivers advisory, assurance, tax, outsourcing, staffing and private client services to build value, drive growth, manage risk and protect wealth. With proven expertise and genuine care, Aprio serves individuals and businesses, from promising startups to market leaders alike.

Why should a new grad begin their career at your firm?

At Aprio, we are passionate about helping our clients and team members achieve what's next. We are a premier CPA-led business advisory firm where thriving associates serve thriving clients. We offer an innovative and entrepreneurial environment where our people come first and their ideas matter. At Aprio, we are proud to share that:

- we are a nationally recognized top 25 CPA-led business advisory firm
- we are one of the fastest growing CPA firms in the nation
- we have been recognized by Glassdoor for being one of the Best Places to Work in 2023
- we have been recognized by Vault as the accounting industry's #2 best accounting internship and #4 best internship in overall industries

Client Services:

- ✓ Advisory/Consulting
- ✓ Auditing/Assurance
- ✓ Business Valuation
- ✓ Compilation and Review

- ✓ Control Compliance
- ✓ Corporate/Domestic Tax
- ✓ Employee Benefit Plans
- ✓ Fiduciary Income Tax
- ✓ Forensic Accounting
- ✓ State/Local Tax

- ✓ Individual Tax
- ✓ Internal Audit
- ✓ International Tax
- ✓ IT Audit
- ✓ Mergers, Acquisitions and Liquidations

- ✓ Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services
- ✓ Wealth Management/Financial Planning

Industry Specialization:

- ✓ Construction
- ✓ Employee Benefit Plans

- ✓ Food Service and Restaurants
- ✓ Government Contracting

- ✓ Manufacturing and Distribution
- ✓ Not-for-Profit Organizations
- ✓ Real Estate

- ✓ Renewable Energy
- ✓ Small Business Services
- ✓ Technology

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Full-Time

When? Spring, Summer

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- ✓ CPA Exam preparation assistance
- ✓ Internal CPE programs
- ✓ Professional membership dues
- ✓ Remote positions available
- ✓ Hybrid positions available

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Staff Size: 250

Number of Partners: 27

Geographic Area of Service: Southeast

Firm Description:

ATA is a leading advisory, tax and accounting firm with 16 office locations in Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky and Mississippi. Recognized as an IPA Top 150 regional accounting firm, it provides a wide array of accounting, auditing, tax and consulting services for clients ranging from small family-owned businesses to publicly traded companies and international corporations. ATA is also an alliance member of BDO USA LLP, a top five global accounting firm, which provides additional resources and expertise for clients.

Why should a new grad begin their career at your firm?

Working at ATA offers numerous benefits, including a competitive benefits package with paid holidays, flexible paid time off, 401(k) with firm match, health and dental plans, tuition assistance for CPA exams, and professional development opportunities. ATA is committed to community involvement and maintaining a positive work culture. Employees have the chance to work in a supportive environment that values teamwork, growth and professional excellence. This makes ATA an attractive place for professionals looking to advance their careers in accounting and consulting.

Client Services:

- Advisory/Consulting
- Auditing/Assurance
- Business Valuation
- Compilation and Review
- Control Compliance

- Corporate/Domestic Tax
- Cost Segregation Studies
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- Fiduciary Income Tax
- Forensic Accounting
- Governmental A&A

- State/Local Tax
- Individual Tax
- Internal Audit
- International Tax
- IT Audit
- Litigation Support Services
- Mergers, Acquisitions and

- Liquidations
- Multi-State Tax Issues
- Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services
- Wealth Management/Financial Planning

Industry Specialization:

- Agriculture and Livestock
- Construction

- Employee Benefit Plans
- Financial Institutions
- Fraud and Investigative Services

- IT Audit and Security
- Medical/Health Care
- Not-for-Profit Organizations
- Small Business Services

- State and Local Government Entities

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Both

When? Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- CPA Exam preparation assistance
- External CPE program fees
- Internal CPE programs
- Professional membership dues
- Remote positions available
- Hybrid positions available

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Staff Size: 200

Number of Partners: 15

Geographic Area of Service: Middle Tennessee

Other Office Locations: Columbia, Dickson, Goodlettsville, Mt. Juliet, Murfreesboro, Nashville

Firm Description:

Blankenship CPA Group serves our clients through our experienced and professional accountants and consultants in seven offices surrounding the Nashville market. Our team performs attest, tax, and accounting services and consulting engagements for thousands of clients each year in nearly every prevailing industry. With over 200 team members across our offices and our national membership in Firm Foundation, our clients enjoy the comfort that Blankenship can bring our expertise to bear in all their financial and enterprise endeavors. At Blankenship CPA Group, you can rest assured that the service and expertise you receive from our local CPA firm is custom tailored to your respective financial needs. We believe everyone deserves an expert guide and look forward to continuing to share our experience with our amazing clients across Middle Tennessee and the Southeast.

Client Services:

- Advisory/Consulting
- Auditing/Assurance
- Business Valuation
- Compilation and Review
- Control Compliance

- Corporate/Domestic Tax
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- Fiduciary Income Tax
- Forensic Accounting
- Governmental A&A

- State/Local Tax
- Individual Tax
- Internal Audit
- International Tax
- Mergers, Acquisitions and Liquidations
- Multi-State Tax Issues

- Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services
- Wealth Management/Financial Planning

Industry

Specialization:

- Arts/Entertainment/Sports/Leisure

- Construction
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Financial Institutions
- Food Service and Restaurants

- Manufacturing and Distribution
- Not-for-Profit Organizations
- Real Estate

- Small Business Services
- State and Local Government Entities

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Both

When? Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- CPA Exam preparation assistance
- CPA Exam fees
- External CPE program fees
- Internal CPE programs
- License and renewal fees
- Professional membership dues



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Staff Size: 100 (Memphis)

Number of Partners: 10

Geographic Area of Service: Nationwide

Other Office Locations: More than 120 offices and nearly 7,000 team members in major metropolitan areas and suburban cities throughout the U.S.

Firm Description:

CBIZ is a business consulting, tax and financial services provider and traded on the NYSE under the symbol CBZ. Whether you require assistance with tax planning, financial reporting, compliance or strategic guidance, our team of experienced professionals provides you with the support and expertise you need to navigate complex challenges and seize opportunities for growth. MHM (Mayer Hoffman McCann PC) is a national CPA firm headquartered in Kansas City since the firm was founded in 1954. MHM operates with CBIZ under an alternative practice structure defined by the AICPA. Our audit and tax professionals are located together and function as a team to support your needs, providing seamless service to our clients. We are licensed and authorized to practice in all 50 states. Together with CBIZ, we are ranked as one of the top 11 national accounting providers by Accounting Today.

Why should a new grad begin their career at your firm?

We provide exceptional opportunities to explore a diverse range of industries, allowing them to gain valuable insights and experience. Our culture emphasizes personal growth and development, supported by a strong commitment to continuous learning. With us, students and new grads will not only build their professional skills but also receive the support and encouragement needed to thrive and achieve their full potential. Our size allows us to provide our employees with national resources while maintaining a local feel and culture.

Client Services:

- Advisory/Consulting
- Auditing/Assurance
- Business Valuation
- Corporate/Domestic Tax
- Cost Segregation Studies
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- Fiduciary Income Tax
- Forensic Accounting
- Governmental A&A
- State/Local Tax
- Individual Tax
- Internal Audit
- International Tax
- Litigation Support Services
- Mergers, Acquisitions and Liquidations
- Multi-State Tax Issues
- Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services
- Transfer Pricing
- Wealth Management/Financial Planning

Industry

Specialization:

- Construction
- Corporate Finance
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Engineering and Architecture
- Food Service and Restaurants
- Manufacturing and Distribution
- Medical/Health Care
- Not-for-Profit Organizations
- Real Estate
- Retirement Planning
- Small Business Services
- State and Local Government Entities
- State and Use Tax Services

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Both

When? Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

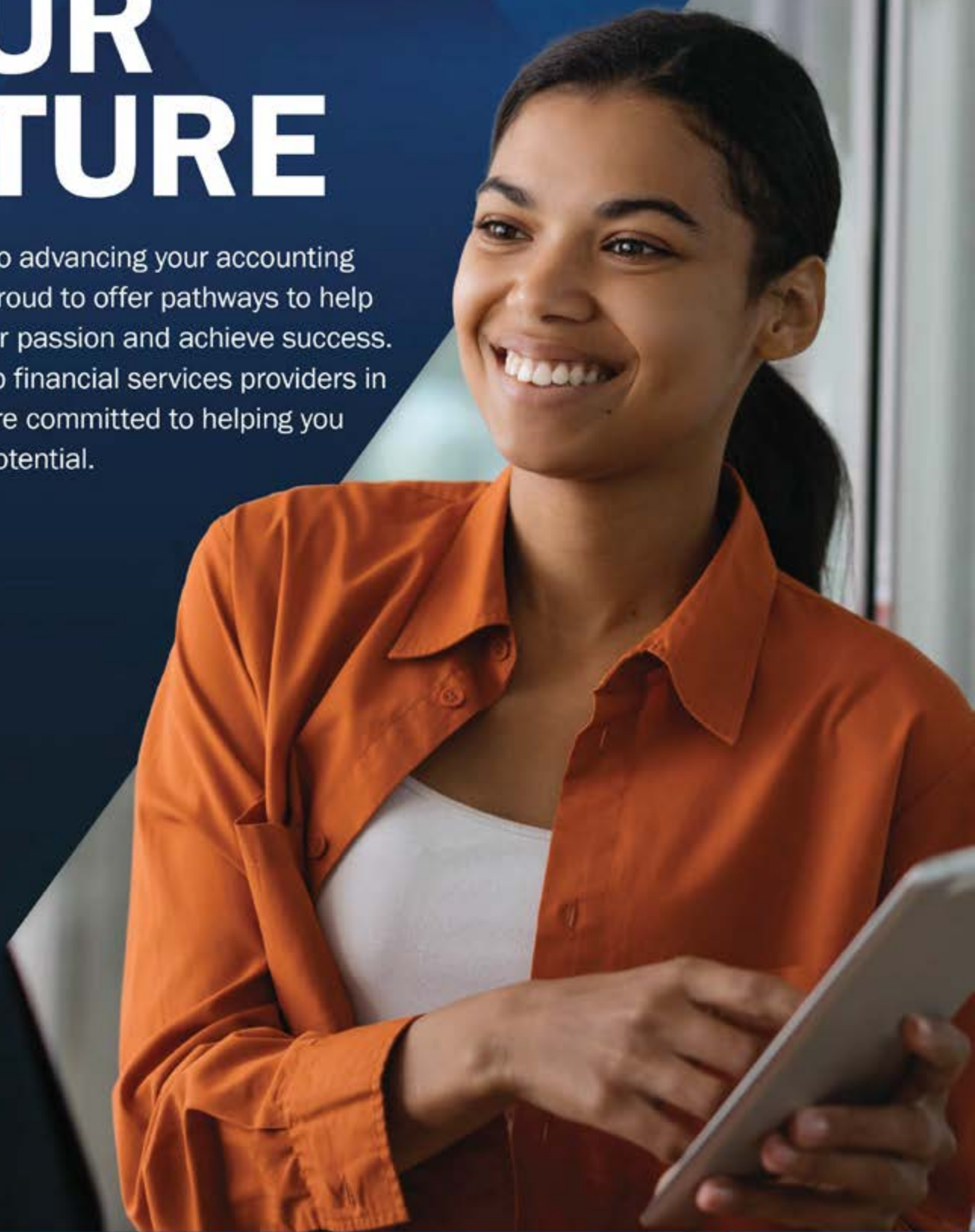
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Firm Benefits

- CPA Exam preparation assistance
- CPA Exam fees
- External CPE program fees
- Internal CPE programs
- License and renewal fees
- Professional membership dues
- Remote positions available
- Hybrid positions available

Investing in **YOUR FUTURE**

When it comes to advancing your accounting career, CBIZ is proud to offer pathways to help you discover your passion and achieve success. As one of the top financial services providers in the nation, we are committed to helping you reach your full potential.



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Staff Size: 9

Number of Partners: 2

Geographic Area of Service: East Tennessee

Women owned

Firm Description:

We are a West Knoxville boutique-type firm conveniently located to Knoxville, Oak Ridge and Maryville. We believe in the value of relationships and view every client relationship like a partnership. We truly believe that our success is a result of our clients' success.

Why should a new grad begin their career at your firm?

We pride ourselves on work/life balance for our employees and a competitive compensation and benefit package. Our continual investment of time and resources in professional continuing education, state-of-the-art computer technology and extensive business relationships is indicative of our commitment to excellence. Our employees benefit from a diverse client base and gain knowledge in many areas of accounting and taxation and also have opportunities for advancement.

Client Services:

- Advisory/Consulting
- Corporate/Domestic Tax

- Cost Segregation Studies
- Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- Fiduciary Income Tax

- State/Local Tax
- Individual Tax
- Mergers, Acquisitions and Liquidations

- Multi-State Tax Issues
- Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services

Industry

Specialization:

- Agriculture and Livestock
- Arts/Entertainment/Sports/Leisure

- Construction
- Engineering and Architecture
- Food Service and Restaurants

- Manufacturing and Distribution
- Medical/Health Care
- Not-for-Profit Organizations

- Real Estate
- Retirement Planning
- Small Business Services
- Start-Up Companies
- State and Use Tax

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Both

When? Spring, Winter

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- CPA Exam preparation assistance
- CPA Exam fees
- External CPE program fees
- License and renewal fees
- Professional membership dues

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Staff Size: 70

Number of Partners: 14

Geographic Area of Service: Regional

Women owned

Firm Description:

We are a relationship-focused firm. We care about each other, the firm and our community. Our culture and leadership style provides a flexible work environment and encourages social interaction among our staff. We are proud to have been recognized by Accounting Today as a “Best Accounting Firm to Work For” for multiple years, which is based solely on employee survey results. From our Knoxville-based office, we serve a broad range of clients in East Tennessee and several other states with traditional services such as accounting and assurance, consulting, tax, financial services, litigation support and forensic services. Our strategic alliance with CPAmerica, Inc. provides us with worldwide resources and an opportunity to provide better solutions for our clients.

Why should a new grad begin their career at your firm?

As an independent CPA firm, we have the ability to truly offer a different experience for those with an interest in the public accounting profession. Each day, we focus on taking care of each other, which allows us to take great care of clients. Taking care of each other includes offering opportunities for flexible timing and location of work, extensive training, career advancement, and most importantly, a balance with our personal lives and interests. We are an exceptionally people-oriented firm, highly professional yet somehow quite relaxed. We are respectful of each other and the support needed to do well for our clients as we balance our personal lives. We have friendships old and new and an appreciation of our shared interest in taking care of each other and our firm.

Client Services:

- Advisory/Consulting
- Auditing/Assurance

- Compilation and Review
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- Employee Benefit Plans

- Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- Forensic Accounting
- Governmental A&A

- Individual Tax
- Litigation Support Services
- Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services

Industry

Specialization:

- Construction

- Employee Benefit Plans
- Food Service and Restaurants
- Government Contracting

- Manufacturing and Distribution
- Medical/Health Care
- Not-for-Profit Organizations

- Real Estate
- State and Local Government Entities
- Transportation

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Full-Time

When? Spring, Summer, Winter

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- CPA Exam preparation assistance
- CPA Exam fees
- External CPE program fees
- Internal CPE programs
- License and renewal fees
- Professional membership dues

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- ✓ Business Valuation
- ✓ Compilation and Review
- ✓ Corporate/Domestic Tax
- ✓ Employee Benefit Plans

- ✓ Forensic Accounting
- ✓ State/Local Tax
- ✓ Individual Tax
- ✓ IT Audit

- ✓ Mergers, Acquisitions and Liquidations
- ✓ Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services

Industry

Specialization:

- ✓ Agriculture and Livestock
- ✓ Automobile Dealers
- ✓ Construction
- ✓ Corporate Finance

- ✓ Education Institutions
- ✓ Employee Benefit Plans
- ✓ Financial Institutions
- ✓ Food Service and Restaurants
- ✓ Government Contracting
- ✓ IT Audit and Security

- ✓ Manufacturing and Distribution
- ✓ Medical/Health Care
- ✓ Not-for-Profit Organizations
- ✓ Real Estate
- ✓ Renewable Energy
- ✓ Small Business Services

- ✓ State and Local Government Entities
- ✓ State and Use Tax Services
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Transportation

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Full-Time

When? Spring, Summer

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- ✓ CPA Exam preparation assistance
- ✓ CPA Exam fees
- ✓ Internal CPE programs

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Number of Partners: 58

Geographic Area of Service: Tennessee

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Client Services:

- Advisory/Consulting
- Auditing/Assurance
- Business Valuation
- Compilation and Review

- Control Compliance
- Corporate/Domestic Tax
- Cost Segregation Studies
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Estate and Gift Tax Planning

- Forensic Accounting
- Governmental A&A
- State/Local Tax
- Individual Tax
- International Tax

- Mergers, Acquisitions and Liquidations
- Multi-State Tax Issues
- Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services

Industry

Specialization:

- Arts/Entertainment/Sports/Leisure

- Automobile Dealers
- Construction
- Financial Institutions
- Investment Advisory Services

- Medical/Health Care
- Real Estate
- State and Local Government Entities

- Technology
- Transportation

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

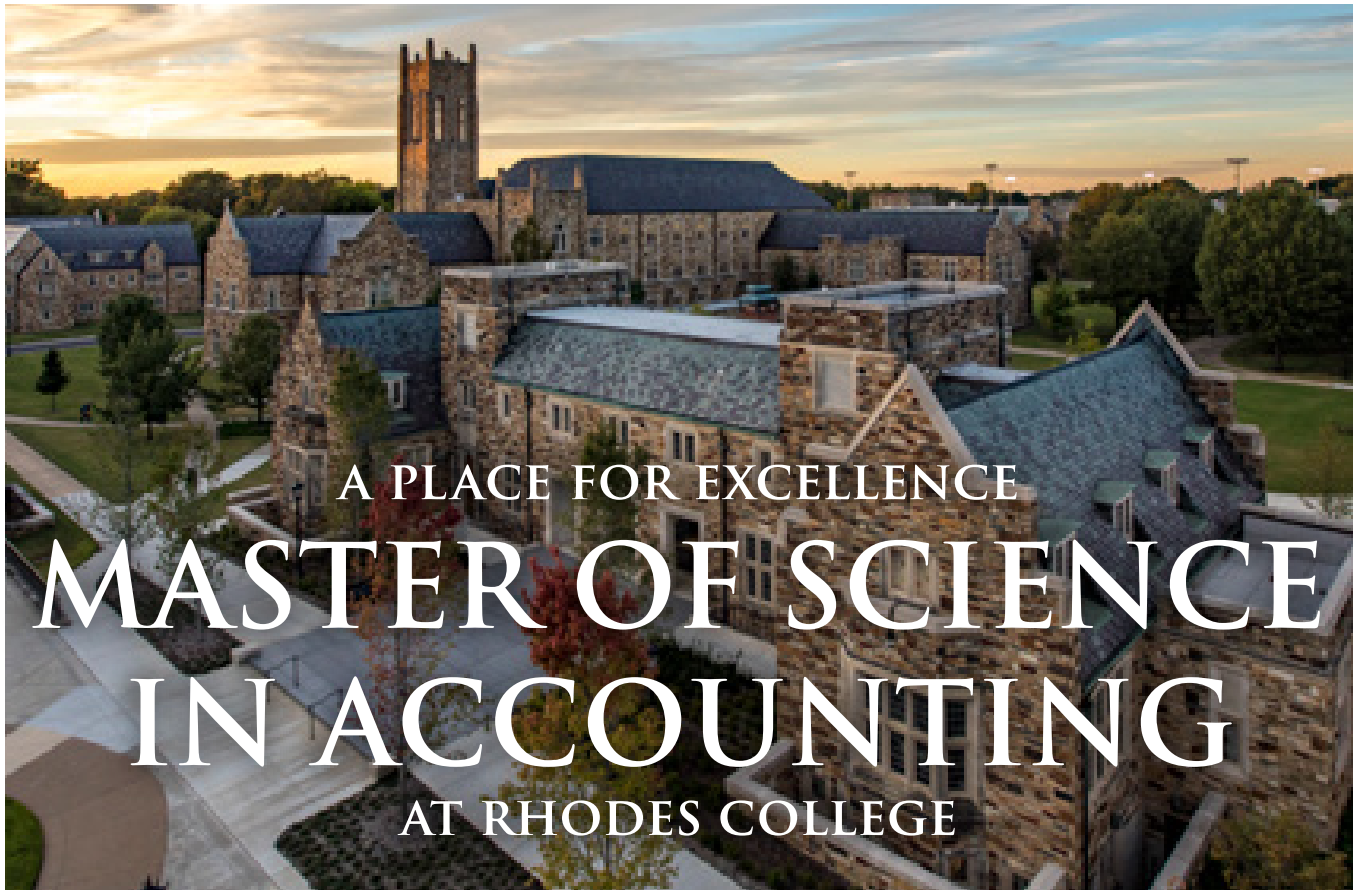
Full-time or part-time? Both

When? Summer, Winter

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

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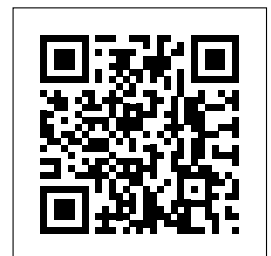
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Staff Size: 7

Number of Partners: 1

Geographic Area of Service: Worldwide

- Minority owned
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Client Services:

- Advisory/Consulting
- Corporate/Domestic Tax
- State/Local Tax
- Individual Tax
- Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services

Industry Specialization:

- Medical/Health Care
- Not-for-Profit Organizations
- Real Estate
- Small Business Services
- Start-Up Companies

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Both

When? Spring, Summer, Fall

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- CPA Exam preparation assistance
- CPA Exam fees
- External CPE program fees
- License and renewal fees
- Professional membership dues
- Remote positions available
- Hybrid positions available



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Staff Size: 40

Number of Partners: 9

Geographic Area of Service: Southeast

Firm Description:

FMC is a multi-service accounting and consulting firm dedicated to meeting the business and compliance needs of individuals and businesses in a variety of walks of life, industries and geographical areas. The foundation of all our services is our communication with clients. By listening to our clients, we design services and produce results tailored to their needs.

Why should a new grad begin their career at your firm?

FMC welcomes new graduates to join our team, where we are committed to their professional growth. We tailor our training programs to meet the needs of each team member and pledge our support and guidance as they transition from classroom to career. We offer competitive compensation and benefit packages while participating in a fun, friendly, fast-paced atmosphere. We value our team and appreciate the unique skills each member brings.

Client Services:

- ✓ Advisory/Consulting
- ✓ Auditing/Assurance
- ✓ Compilation and Review

- ✓ Corporate/Domestic Tax
- ✓ Employee Benefit Plans
- ✓ Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- ✓ Fiduciary Income Tax

- ✓ State/Local Tax
- ✓ Individual Tax
- ✓ Internal Audit
- ✓ Mergers, Acquisitions and Liquidations

- ✓ Multi-State Tax Issues
- ✓ Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services

Industry

Specialization:

- ✓ Arts/Entertainment

- ✓ Sports/Leisure
- ✓ Construction
- ✓ Employee Benefit Plans
- ✓ Financial Institutions

- ✓ Manufacturing and Distribution
- ✓ Medical/Health Care
- ✓ Not-for-Profit Organizations

- ✓ Real Estate
- ✓ Small Business Services
- ✓ Start-Up Companies

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Both

When? Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

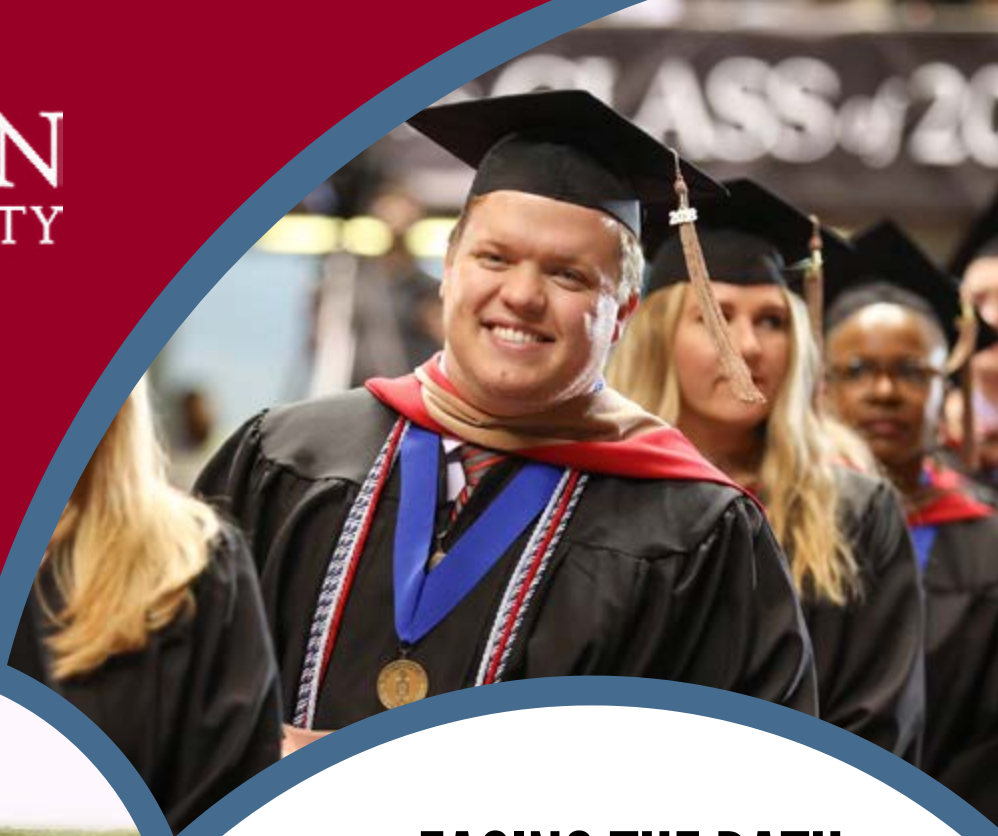
Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- ✓ CPA Exam preparation assistance
- ✓ CPA Exam fees
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Number of Partners: 30

Geographic Area of Service: Nationwide

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- ✓ Auditing/Assurance
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- ✓ Compilation and Review
- ✓ Control Compliance
- ✓ Corporate/Domestic Tax

- ✓ Cost Segregation Studies
- ✓ Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- ✓ Fiduciary Income Tax
- ✓ Forensic Accounting
- ✓ Governmental A&A
- ✓ State/Local Tax

- ✓ Individual Tax
- ✓ Internal Audit
- ✓ International Tax
- ✓ IT Audit
- ✓ Litigation Support Services
- ✓ Mergers, Acquisitions and Liquidations

- ✓ Multi-State Tax Issues
- ✓ Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services
- ✓ Transfer Pricing
- ✓ Wealth Management/Financial Planning

Industry

Specialization:

- ✓ Construction

- ✓ Financial Institutions
- ✓ Food Service and Restaurants
- ✓ IT Audit and Security

- ✓ Manufacturing and Distribution
- ✓ Medical/Health Care
- ✓ State and Local

- Government Entities
- ✓ State and Use Tax Services
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Transportation

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Both

When? Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- ✓ CPA Exam preparation assistance
- ✓ CPA Exam fees
- ✓ External CPE program fees
- ✓ Internal CPE programs
- ✓ License and renewal fees
- ✓ Professional membership dues
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Staff Size: 62

Number of Partners: 12

Geographic Area of Service: Chattanooga, Tenn. and Southeast U.S.

Other Office Locations: Cleveland, Tenn.

Firm Description:

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Client Services:

- Advisory/Consulting
- Auditing/Assurance
- Business Valuation
- Compilation and Review

- Corporate/Domestic Tax
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- Fiduciary Income Tax
- Forensic Accounting

- Governmental A&A
- State/Local Tax
- Individual Tax
- Internal Audit
- Litigation Support Services

- Mergers, Acquisitions and Liquidations
- Multi-State Tax Issues
- Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services

Industry

Specialization:

- Construction
- Education Institutions
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Financial Institutions

- Food Service and Restaurants
- Government Contracting
- Manufacturing and Distribution
- Medical/Health Care

- Not-for-Profit Organizations
- Real Estate
- Small Business Services
- Start-Up Companies
- State and Local Government Entities

- State and Use Tax Services
- Transportation

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Part-Time

When? Spring, Fall

Paid? Unpaid

Firm Benefits

- CPA Exam preparation assistance
- Professional membership dues

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Number of Partners: 16

Geographic Area of Service: Southeast U.S.

Other Office Locations: Chattanooga, Columbia, Lebanon

Firm Description:

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Why should a new grad begin their career at your firm?

KraftCPAs offers a unique opportunity for new employees to forge their own career path. With many service areas and industry focuses, an employee can identify what suits them best. And, promotions are not based on time spent, rather on the initiative, performance and work ethic of the individual.

Client Services:

- Advisory/Consulting
- Auditing/Assurance
- Business Valuation
- Compilation and Review
- Control Compliance
- Corporate/Domestic Tax

- Cost Segregation Studies
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- Fiduciary Income Tax
- Forensic Accounting
- Governmental A&A

- State/Local Tax
- Individual Tax
- Internal Audit
- International Tax
- IT Audit
- Litigation Support Services
- Mergers, Acquisitions and

- Liquidations
- Multi-State Tax Issues
- Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services
- Transfer Pricing
- Wealth Management/Financial Planning

Industry

Specialization:

- Arts/Entertainment/Sports/Leisure
- Construction
- Education Institutions
- Employee Benefit Plans

- Financial Institutions
- Food Service and Restaurants
- Fraud and Investigative Services
- Investment Advisory Services
- IT Audit and Security
- Manufacturing and

- Distribution
- Medical/Health Care
- Not-for-Profit Organizations
- Real Estate
- Renewable Energy
- Retirement Planning
- Security and Commodity Brokers
- Small Business Services

- Start-Up Companies
- State and Local Government Entities
- State and Use Tax Services
- Technology
- Transportation

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Both

When? Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- CPA Exam preparation assistance
- CPA Exam fees
- External CPE program fees
- Internal CPE programs
- License and renewal fees
- Professional membership dues
- Remote positions available
- Hybrid positions available

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Staff Size: 456

Number of Partners: 62

Geographic Area of Service: Southeast

Other Office Locations: Chattanooga, Tenn., Knoxville, Tenn. and Louisville, Ky.

Firm Description:

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- Compilation and Review
- Control Compliance
- Corporate/Domestic Tax
- Cost Segregation Studies

- Employee Benefit Plans
- Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- Fiduciary Income Tax
- Forensic Accounting
- Governmental A&A
- State/Local Tax
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- International Tax
- IT Audit
- Litigation Support Services
- Mergers, Acquisitions and Liquidations
- Multi-State Tax Issues

- Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services
- Transfer Pricing
- Wealth Management/Financial Planning

Industry

Specialization:

- Automobile Dealers

- Construction
- Education Institutions
- Manufacturing and Distribution

- Medical/Health Care
- Not-for-Profit Organizations
- Real Estate
- Renewable Energy

- State and Local Government Entities
- Technology

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Full-Time

When? Spring, Summer

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- CPA Exam preparation assistance
- CPA Exam fees
- External CPE program fees
- Internal CPE programs
- License and renewal fees
- Professional membership dues
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Staff Size: 22

Number of Partners: 7

Geographic Area of Service: Tennessee

Firm Description:

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Why should a new grad begin their career at your firm?

We focus on developing staff to be proficient CPAs through interactive, hands-on training and providing opportunities for growth and development. Further, we focus on developing strong staff relationships.

Client Services:

- ✓ Advisory/Consulting
- ✓ Auditing/Assurance
- ✓ Business Valuation
- ✓ Compilation and Review

- ✓ Control Compliance
- ✓ Corporate/Domestic Tax
- ✓ Cost Segregation Studies
- ✓ Employee Benefit Plans
- ✓ Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- ✓ Fiduciary Income Tax

- ✓ Forensic Accounting
- ✓ State/Local Tax
- ✓ Individual Tax
- ✓ Internal Audit
- ✓ IT Audit
- ✓ Litigation Support Services

- ✓ Mergers, Acquisitions and Liquidations
- ✓ Multi-State Tax Issues
- ✓ Wealth Management/Financial Planning

Industry Specialization:

- ✓ Construction
- ✓ Corporate Finance

- ✓ Employee Benefit Plans
- ✓ Financial Institutions
- ✓ Food Service and Restaurants

- ✓ Fraud and Investigative Services
- ✓ Medical/Health Care

- ✓ Not-for-Profit Organizations
- ✓ Real Estate
- ✓ Start-Up Companies

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Both

When? Winter

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- ✓ CPA Exam preparation assistance
- ✓ CPA Exam fees
- ✓ External CPE program fees
- ✓ Internal CPE programs
- ✓ License and renewal fees
- ✓ Professional membership dues

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Staff Size: 2

Number of Partners: 2

Geographic Area of Service: Middle Tennessee

Firm Description:

Moorehead Cheek, PLLC is a local accounting firm providing personal and small business tax and accounting services throughout the Middle Tennessee area.

Why should a new grad begin their career at your firm?

Moorehead Cheek, PLLC provides an opportunity for recent graduates to begin developing a well-rounded skill set by working on a variety of tasks and projects in the areas of tax and accounting services. As a small firm, we offer the opportunity to collaborate directly with both partners and clients early in your career, accelerating the development of essential professional skills.

Client Services:

Advisory/Consulting

- Corporate/Domestic Tax
- Fiduciary Income Tax
- State/Local Tax

- Individual Tax
- Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services

Industry Specialization:

- Construction
- Financial Institutions

- Medical/Health Care
- Not-for-Profit Organizations
- Real Estate
- Small Business Services

- Start-Up Companies
- State and Use Tax Services

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Both

When? Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- CPA Exam preparation assistance
- CPA Exam fees
- External CPE program fees
- License and renewal fees
- Professional membership dues
- Hybrid positions available

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Number of Partners: 3

Geographic Area of Service: Knoxville

Firm Description:

At Pinkstaff, Simpson & Headrick, P.C., we have a dedicated team of experienced professionals providing personalized financial and tax services. We pride ourselves on the quality of services that we provide and the enduring relationships we have with our clients as well as our team members.

Why should a new grad begin their career at your firm?

Many of our staff have been with us for over 10 years, so we feel more like family, not just colleagues. With a smaller staff size, everyone knows each other, and new staff members will work with seasoned professionals who are eager to mentor and share their expertise. Work-life balance is key to our success, and we value the importance of personal time and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. So, as a new team member, you will be gaining experience across various facets of accounting while also enjoying a supportive and balanced work environment.

Client Services:

- Advisory/Consulting
- Auditing/Assurance

- Compilation and Review
- Corporate/Domestic Tax
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Estate and Gift Tax Planning

- Fiduciary Income Tax
- State/Local Tax
- Individual Tax
- Multi-State Tax Issues

- Wealth Management/
Financial Planning

Industry Specialization:

- Automobile Dealers
- Construction

- Engineering and
Architecture
- Food Service and
Restaurants

- Manufacturing and
Distribution
- Medical/Health Care
- Not-for-Profit Organizations

- Real Estate
- Retirement Planning
- Small Business Services

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

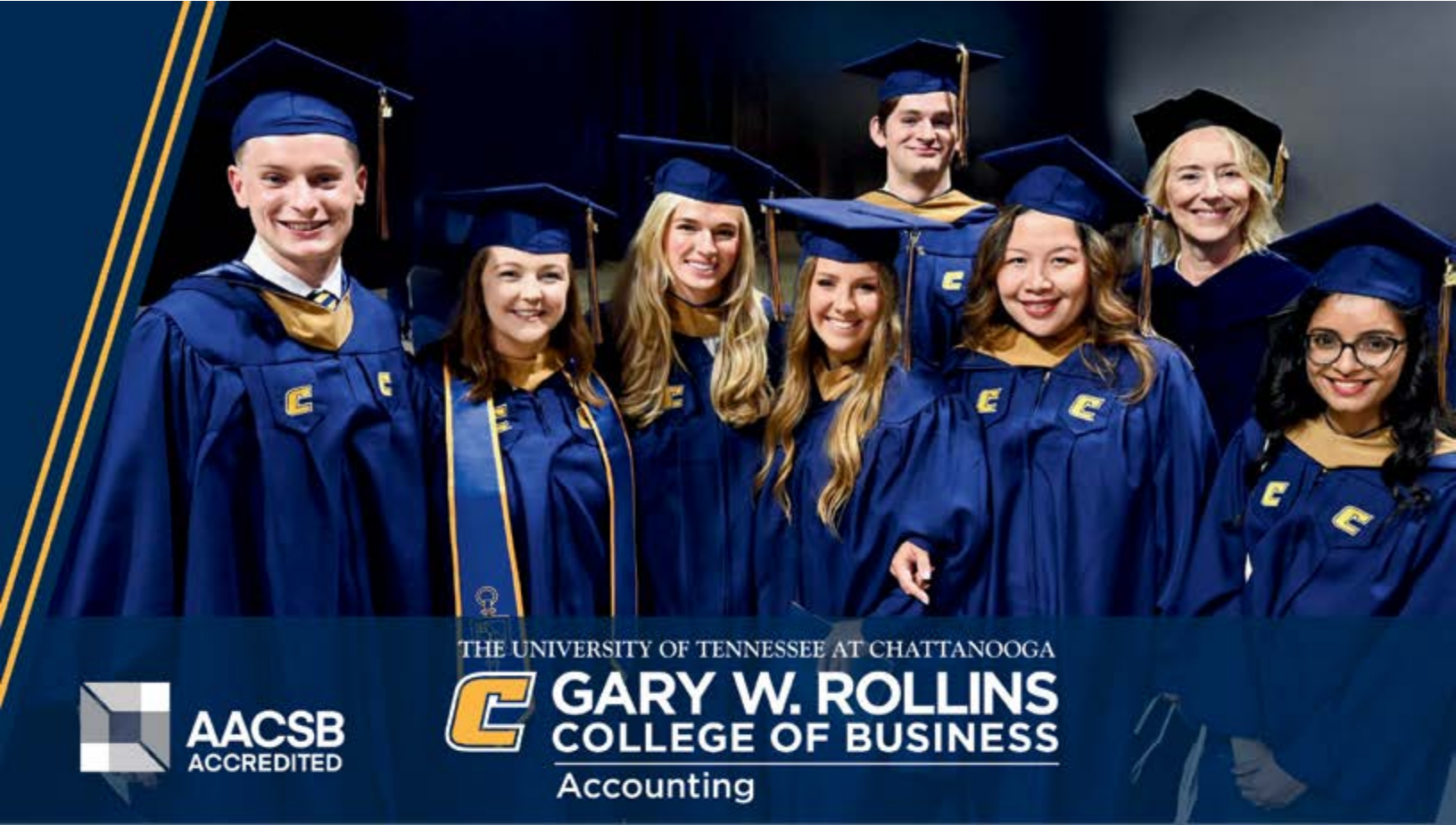
Full-time or part-time? Both

When? Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

Paid? Paid

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Number of Partners: 16

Geographic Area of Service: East Tennessee

Firm Description:

Pugh CPAs accounting and business advisory firm started in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1969 and has since grown into a regional firm with global connections. We've been in business a long time, and that has given us the opportunity to serve a diverse group of industries and clients. Of course, we do tax planning, compliance, auditing and accounting, but our passion is collaborating with our clients to ensure that your business and financial goals are met. We are dedicated to the economic health and well-being of this region because this is where we all live, work and play.

Why should a new grad begin their career at your firm?

Public accounting is public accounting, so working with a team you trust and enjoy matters. As you know, the profession is demanding yet very rewarding. Our compensation and benefit packages are second to none in our region. We're always looking for talented people to join our team. If you are looking to join a firm known for its unwavering dedication to excellence, send us your resume. It's likely to be one of the best moves of your career!

Client Services:

- ✓ Advisory/Consulting
- ✓ Auditing/Assurance
- ✓ Business Valuation
- ✓ Compilation and Review
- ✓ Control Compliance

- ✓ Corporate/Domestic Tax
- ✓ Employee Benefit Plans
- ✓ Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- ✓ Forensic Accounting
- ✓ Governmental A&A

- ✓ State/Local Tax
- ✓ Individual Tax
- ✓ Internal Audit
- ✓ IT Audit
- ✓ Litigation Support Services
- ✓ Mergers, Acquisitions and

- Liquidations
- ✓ Multi-State Tax Issues
- ✓ Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services
- ✓ Wealth Management/Financial Planning

Industry

Specialization:

- ✓ Automobile Dealers
- ✓ Employee Benefit Plans
- ✓ Financial Institutions

- ✓ Fraud and Investigative Services
- ✓ Government Contracting
- ✓ Investment Advisory Services
- ✓ IT Audit and Security

- ✓ Manufacturing and Distribution
- ✓ Not-for-Profit Organizations
- ✓ Real Estate
- ✓ Retirement Planning
- ✓ Small Business Services

- ✓ Start-Up Companies
- ✓ State and Local Government Entities
- ✓ State and Use Tax Services

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Full-Time

When? Spring, Summer, Fall

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- ✓ CPA Exam preparation assistance
- ✓ CPA Exam fees
- ✓ External CPE program fees
- ✓ Internal CPE programs
- ✓ License and renewal fees
- ✓ Professional membership dues

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- **12 credit hours** each in the fall and spring
- **6 credit hours** in the summer
- **Concentrations:** audit & controls, information management, taxation
- **Cutting-edge, In-demand Content:** Advanced accounting topics plus courses in analytics, disruptive technologies, valuation, cybersecurity, and more
- **STEM Designated** by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- **Meet the Firms:** UT's largest annual recruiting event for accounting, audit, tax, and consulting internships and full-time jobs
- **MAcc Course List:** tiny.utk.edu/macc/academics

CREDIT HRS

30

LENGTH

10 months

FORMAT

Full-time, beginning in August

FINANCIAL AID

100% of students receive financial support

PROGRAM FEES

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CAREER OUTCOMES

78%

at national public firms

100%

of graduates received offers at graduation

89%

are employed in the Southeast region

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Staff Size: 250

Number of Partners: 26

Geographic Area of Service: National

Other Office Locations: Atlanta, Charlotte, Kansas City, Nashville,
Tampa



Firm Description:

PYA provides professional services, including audit and assurance, tax, accounting, and management consulting, including litigation support, to a variety of industries, including health care, banking, real estate, and other for-profit and non-profit organizations.

Why should a new grad begin their career at your firm?

PYA offers audit, tax, and consulting interns and staff the extensive resources of a national public accounting, consulting, and advisory practice while fostering an environment that encourages genuine, personalized, and excellent client service. PYA's interns and staff work hand-in-hand with experienced professionals and executives to deliver outstanding client service with the highest level of professional integrity. PYA supports full-time employees in their pursuit of the CPA designation, including exam study materials, exam costs and study time. Additionally, the PYA Passport Program offers team members the opportunity to "travel" across the organization. The "traveler" (aka team member) will work with a service line champion to plan the "trip" to gain skills and perspective while building relationships with other service lines.

Client Services:

- Advisory/Consulting
- Auditing/Assurance
- Business Valuation
- Compilation and Review
- Control Compliance

- Corporate/Domestic Tax
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- Fiduciary Income Tax
- Forensic Accounting
- Governmental A&A
- State/Local Tax

- Individual Tax
- Internal Audit
- IT Audit
- Litigation Support Services
- Mergers, Acquisitions and Liquidations
- Multi-State Tax Issues

- Outsourced Accounting and Tax Services
- Wealth Management/Financial Planning

Industry Specialization:

- Construction
- Corporate Finance
- Employee Benefit Plans

- Financial Institutions
- Food Service and Restaurants
- IT Audit and Security

- Manufacturing and Distribution
- Medical/Health Care
- Real Estate

- Small Business Services
- Start-Up Companies
- Technology

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Both

When? Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- CPA Exam preparation assistance
- CPA Exam fees
- External CPE program fees
- Internal CPE programs

- License and renewal fees
- Professional membership dues
- Remote positions available
- Hybrid positions available

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Staff Size: 50

Number of Partners: 4

Geographic Area of Service: United States

Other Office Locations: Redlands, Calif.

Firm Description:

Smith Marion's purpose as accountants and business advisors is building great relationships. When Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) need accounting services, Smith Marion is connected, focused and ready to assist. We specialize in audits, RAD consulting, LIHTC consulting, fee accounting and strategic planning. Additionally, Smith Marion specializes in not-for-profit auditing and review, tax preparation, payroll and consulting.

Why should a new grad begin their career at your firm?

No matter the role you envision for yourself, we genuinely care about your progress and development. We are dedicated to providing you with an environment that fosters growth, nurtures your potential, and enables you to thrive both personally and professionally. At Smith Marion, you'll find a supportive community that values your contributions and champions your success.

Client Services:

- Advisory/Consulting
- Auditing/Assurance
- Compilation and Review
- Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- State/Local Tax
- Individual Tax

Industry Specialization:

- Not-for-Profit Organizations
- State and Local Government Entities

Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Full-Time

When? Summer, Winter

Paid? Paid

Firm Benefits

- CPA Exam fees
- External CPE program fees
- Internal CPE programs
- License and renewal fees
- Professional membership dues

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Staff Size: 90

Number of Partners: 13

Geographic Area of Service: Tennessee, Mid-South

Other Office Locations: Tupelo, Miss.

Firm Description:

As the largest locally-owned certified public accounting firm in Memphis, the firm employs over 80 individuals and has expanded its reach with an office in Tupelo, Mississippi. Through the development of its qualified and responsive group of professionals, the firm continues to grow while maintaining its local identity and close, personal relationships with clients. Watkins Uiberall recognizes that its client relationships are the driving force behind its mission as an organization and is committed to keeping those relationships the top priority. The firm still lives by the same values that were established when it was founded and will continue to provide the same level of integrity and exceptional service for many years to come.

Why should a new grad begin their career at your firm?

The first step towards learning the ropes in the field of accounting is a paid internship or entry-level associate position. While completing your education, these can be either full time or part time. At Watkins Uiberall, our positions are designed to equip students with real-world, client-facing skills that will prepare them for the road ahead and offer a competitive advantage in the job market upon graduation. Our program allows you to play an active role as a member of our professional team, giving you the chance to gain exposure to a variety of assignments and diverse clientele.

Client Services:

- Advisory/Consulting
- Auditing/Assurance
- Business Valuation
- Corporate/Domestic Tax
- Cost Segregation Studies
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Estate and Gift Tax Planning
- State/Local Tax
- Individual Tax
- Internal Audit
- Litigation Support Services
- Mergers, Acquisitions and Liquidations
- Multi-State Tax Issues
- Wealth Management/Financial Planning

Industry Specialization:

- Construction
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- Small Business Services
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Hiring Practices

Internships? Yes

Full-time or part-time? Both

When? Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter

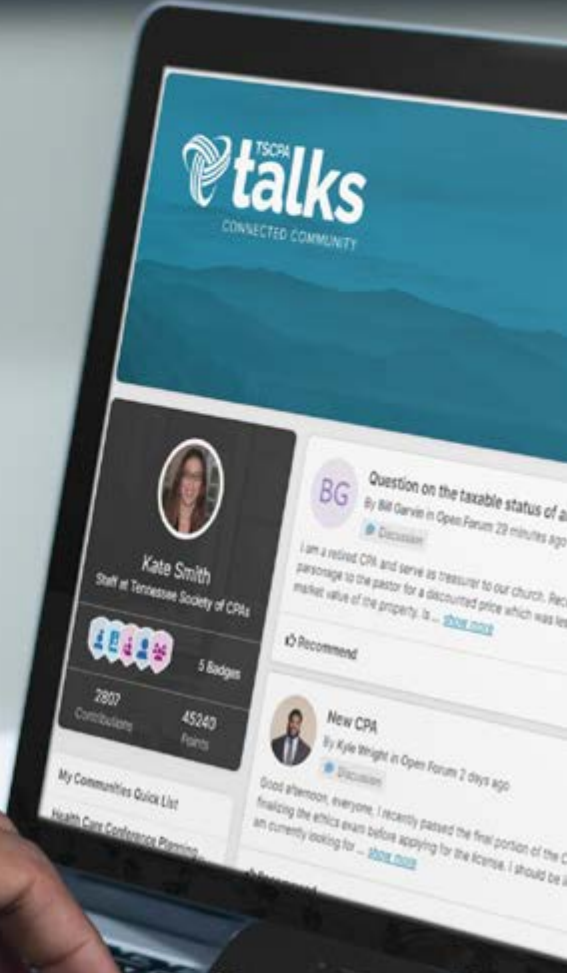
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