

EMERGENCY MEDICINE - UMH

Emergency Medicine, UMH

COURSE ID: 031115

SUBJECT: EMERGMED

CATALOG NUMBER: 005MEDO.U

Responsible Agent:

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Duration:

4 Weeks

Periods Offered:

All

Min-Max Enrollment per Period:

Periods 1-12 = 2 min; Periods 1-3 = 7 max. ; Periods 4-9, 11-12 = 8 max. ;
Period 10 = 5 max

Distribution of Student's Time:

10% Conference/Lecture
10% Laboratory Work
80% Outpatient Care

Average Number of Patients Seen Each Week:

25-35

On-call Responsibility:

None. Shift work, which includes mandatory days, afternoons, evenings, nights and weekends.

Prerequisite:

For Periods 1-3, please only sign up only if you are potentially interested in a career in Emergency Medicine.

Where to Report First Day of Clerkship:

B1380 Taubman Center, University of Michigan
8:00 AM First Day of Clerkship (Make sure to check email for location, date, and time.)

Clerkship Objectives

To enhance knowledge and skills pertaining to

Focused history and physical exam of acute illness and injury.

Clinical judgment.

Procedures including:

IV placement, arterial line placement, airway management including mask ventilation and endotracheal intubation, lumbar puncture, regional anesthetic techniques, wound care and suturing, splinting, therapy and advice to patients.

Students will learn appropriate disposition and aftercare of patients seen for both acute and recurrent illnesses and injury.

Students will be taught principles of acute care and resuscitation. The rotation will emphasize applied physiology and pharmacology and introduce various emergency procedures and techniques.

How students will be evaluated

Quality of care given (including clinical judgment).

Participation and performance in conferences.

Level of knowledge (including new knowledge).

Level of skills.

Attendance and performance in skills labs.

Shift performance reports from faculty/resident observation.

Written final exam

Professional Behavior

Course Description:

NOTE: FOR PERIODS 1-3, PLEASE SIGN UP ONLY IF YOU ARE POTENTIALLY INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE.

NOTE: Shifts include days, afternoons, evenings, overnights and weekends. All students will complete 15 clinical shifts.

NOTE: Mandatory days - Orientation, lecture/lab days and final exam. Students MUST attend didactics on the first Monday, first Tuesday, third Monday, and fourth Friday (final exam). (Didactics days may shift if conflict with a holiday occurs.)

NOTE: During interview season, per M4 interview policy, a maximum of 4 days may be requested for interviews subject to ADVANCE clerkship director approval. Students MUST attend required didactics days and complete shift requirements.

Students should recognize that this is a busy clerkship and release time is NOT guaranteed.

Students will be exposed to basic principles of EM, including triage, resuscitation and evaluation of undifferentiated patients, both adult and pediatric. The didactic curriculum will cover common EM concepts and presentations and will occur at UMHS.

UMHS is a tertiary care setting, which will expose the student to high acuity and high complexity medical and trauma patients in addition to more common illness presentations.

**Additional career planning sessions will be scheduled periods 1-3 for students considering EM.

****Participation in an SPI is a required component of M4 Emergency Medicine requirement. These are scheduled the third Monday of each period at UMHS. If you have selected an away rotation to fulfill your Emergency Medicine requirement, please contact the UMHS EM course coordinator for scheduling information.