

EMERGENCY MEDICINE - UMH

Emergency Medicine, UMH

SUBJECT: EMERGMED

CATALOG NUMBER: 005MEDO.U

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Duration: 4 Weeks
Periods Offered: 3,4,5,6,7,9,10,11,12
Min-Max Enrollment per Period: Varies
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.
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: ~~Shifts include days, afternoons, evenings, overnights and weekends.~~ All student must complete 15 clinical shifts.
NOTE: ~~Mandatory days - Orientation, lecture/lab days (Mondays or Tuesday if Monday is a holiday), and final exam (last Friday of the rotation).~~

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.

****Visiting students are exempt from the SPI.