

EMERGENCY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP EXPECTATIONS

**FLORIDA HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE
RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

OVERVIEW

- Florida Hospital is one of the largest and busiest Hospital System in the country
- Comprehensive private, adventist, not-for-profit healthcare network
- The Orlando division consists of nine hospitals and Free Standing ER's
- Our busiest Emergency Department is located at the East Orlando Campus with a current census of over 98,000 patients annually

OVERVIEW

- Our Adult ED consists of 66 beds, 10 “hall beds”, 14 OBS care beds
- Divided in pods areas:
 - Lean area Pod E and F
 - Super track Pod A
 - Acute area Pod B,C and D
- Our Pediatric ED consists of 12 pediatric beds
- Student will rotate in the lean, acute and Pediatric ED.

Overview

- The student will have responsibilities, supervision, and performance expectations comparable to that of a starting first year EM resident
- Instruction is centered on bedside clinical supervision by faculty and residents in the ED

OVERVIEW

- A comprehensive didactic schedule is provided and includes conferences prepared for residents and students as well as conferences designed exclusively for students

OBJECTIVES

- Perform an appropriate history and physical examination on pediatric, adult and geriatric patients.
- Recognize common, urgent and emergent problems, and develop a differential diagnosis for these common presentations

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- Interpret results of common lab studies, recognize basic ischemic patterns and arrhythmias on EKG tracings and interpret radiographs of the chest abdomen and extremities
- Recognize the indications for specialty or subspecialty consultation and/ or admission
- Apply real time data acquisition to patient management

SHIFTS

- The student is required to do a total of 14-15 shifts
- Each shifts, are 8 hours long
- Shifts will include days, afternoons, evenings, as well as weekends
- The student will have a working shift each week designated as a reading/conference day

REQUIRED CHIEF COMPLAINTS/PROCEDURE/CASES

- The student will be responsible to have a check list where he/she will see at least one patient with a complaint covering each of the following required topics during the rotation and be prepared with the possibility of presenting the case to the other students or at the residency conference

CHIEF COMPLAINTS AND PROCEDURES

1. Chest pain
2. Shortness of Breath
3. Abdominal Pain
4. OB-GYN Emergencies
5. Toxicology
6. Altered Mental Status
7. Trauma
8. Airway Management
9. Pediatric Emergencies
10. Environmental Emergencies
11. Headache
12. Stroke

CHIEF COMPLAINTS AND PROCEDURES

13. Procedures

- Laceration repair
- Incision and drainage
- IV insertion

REQUIRED READING

- Texts include:
 1. “The Clinical Practice of Emergency Medicine,” fourth edition, by Ann Harwood-Nuss et al.
 2. “Emergency Medicine, A Comprehensive Study Guide,” fifth edition, by Judith Tintinalli et al.
 3. “Clinical Procedures in Emergency Medicine,” third edition, by Roberts & Hedges et al.
 4. “The Radiology of Emergency Medicine,” fourth edition, by John H Harris, et al.
 5. USMLE Road Map Emergency Medicine, 1st edition, Scott C Sherman, MD and Joseph M Weber, MD, Lange Medical Books/McGraw-Hill, USA, 2008.
 6. An Introduction to Clinical Emergency Medicine, Guide for Practitioners in the Emergency Department, 5th edition, S. V. Mahadevan, MD and Gus M. Garmel, MD, Cambridge University Press, 2005.
- www.cdemcurriculum.com
 - “The approach to...”
 - Specific cases
 - DIEM cases

POLICIES

- Attendance
 - Attendance to each shift is mandatory
 - Make-up shifts should be done for any missed shift
 - Only proper excuses for missed shifts will be accepted
 - You will be responsible for proper coverage of a shift in the event of an exchange of shifts
 - Clerkship Director, Emergency Medicine Coordinator, and/or Faculty member should be notified if unable to do shift

POLICIES

- Shift requests and/or Time off requests

You will have up to 2 weeks prior to begin your rotation for any requests

* No requests after that time limit will be accepted
(exception can be done in a case to case and if it is approved by your Dean, Clerkship Director, and/or Program Director)

EVALUATION PROCESS

- Each student will be evaluated by the attending and or senior Resident at the end of each shift(is Highly Recommended to get at least 50% of the evaluation by an attending)
 - This will help the clerkship director to get a better idea of the progress of each student and to obtain a better way to evaluate **(it is the responsibility of the student to make sure that an evaluation per shift is filled for proper credit and assistance corroboration)**
 - This will be 50% of the evaluation
- Small group discussion and participation.
 - This will be 25% of the evaluation
 - You will be responsible to do an 10-15 minutes case presentation of one of your patient that will be presented either to the other students or residents

EVALUATION PROCESS

- A quiz will be administered once every week to encourage student read, participate, and ask.
 - This will be 25% of the evaluation
 - This will stimulate student to be present in all the lectures and to read during reading day
 - The quizzes are in the web site: SAEMTest.org
 - The quiz topics to be completed during the rotation are (but not limited to): you should complete at least 10 quizzes
 - ▶ Chest Pain and Cardiac Arrest
 - ▶ Pulmonary
 - ▶ Abdominal Pain and GI Bleed
 - ▶ Neuro / Headache and AMS
 - ▶ Trauma and Procedure
 - ▶ Environmental and Endocrine
 - A final quiz should be done during your last week rotation at the residency office. The date should be coordinated with our residency Coordinator Katherine Bradford

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- Any question, do not hesitate to contact me at:
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 - You can visit the following website:
 - www.flhemclerkship.com
 - Also, you can get in touch with Katherine Bradford, our coordinator at
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