Title of Clerkship: Emergency Medicine Core Elective
Elective Type: Core Elective
Department: Emergency Medicine
Clerkship Site: University of Toledo Medical Center
Course Number: ERMD710
Blocks available: All
Number of students per block: Two - 4th year students
Faculty: Emergency Medicine Attending and Resident Staff
Elective Description/Requirements:
The student will function as a part of the emergency team whose members handle all phases of emergency patient management ranging from triage to final disposition. The student will have the primary responsibility to examine and manage emergency patients, in consultation with attending faculty. This elective is NOT an acting internship. 
Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs
S1, S3, S4, S5
1. Perform and document an accurate history and physical examination
S7, S10, S11, K5
2. Order and interpret test data, including laboratory, EKG, and radiographic/imaging studies
S1, S2, P2, P7
3. Demonstrate interpersonal communication with patients, families, physicians, EMS personnel, and ancillary staff
S6
4. Demonstrate proficiency in procedural treatment skills including suturing, wound management, immobilization of injuries and other emergency procedures, under appropriate attending physician supervision
S8, S9, S10, S11, K2, K7
5. Develop treatment plans for emergency patients with medical and surgical problems
S8, S9, S10, S11, K2, K7
6. Identify acutely ill patients and develop a plan for immediate stabilization
S8, S9, S10, S11, K2, K7
7. Recognize acute medical conditions and identify triage priorities
S1, S5, S8, K1, P3
8. Utilize hospital consultative services appropriately.

Professionalism: UT/COM students will meet or exceed the institutional standards for professionalism as stated in the current Educational Program Objectives and the current Educational Course Objectives for the Sponsoring Department.

Instructional Methods:
1. Required readings from Tintinalli’s Emergency Medicine
2. Individual case management with faculty
3. Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds
4. Emergency Medicine Didactic Conferences
5. Monthly Journal Club

Evaluation methods employed:
1. Clinical competency evaluations
2. Faculty/Resident observation
3. Professional assessments
4. Attendance
5. Case write up
6. Written examination

Prerequisites: Successful completion of second year

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Special Requirements:

AAMC Hot Topics Addressed in this Elective Clerkship:

General Hot Topics

- Clinical problem solving / decision making
- Communication skills
- Community health
- Cultural diversity / multi-cultural medicine
- End-of-life care
- Evidence-based medicine
- Family violence / abuse
- Geriatrics
- Health disparities
- Health care systems
- Medical ethics
- Medical socioeconomics
• Occupational health / medicine
• Pain management
• Palliative care
• Patient health education
• Prevention and health maintenance / preventive medicine
• Substance abuse
• Women’s health

Additional Hot Topics
• Health literacy
• Racial / ethnic demographics of illness