

**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 - 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
S7, S10, S11, K5  
S1, S2, P2, P7  
S6

S8, S9, S10, S11, K2, K7  
S8, S9, S10, S11, K2, K7  
S8, S9, S10, S11, K2, K7  
S1, S5, S8, K1, P3

**Educational Course Objectives:** At the end of the rotation the student will be able to:

1. Perform and document an accurate history and physical examination
2. Order and interpret test data, including laboratory, EKG, and radiographic/imaging studies
3. Demonstrate interpersonal communication with patients, families, physicians, EMS personnel, and ancillary staff
4. Demonstrate proficiency in procedural treatment skills including suturing, wound management, immobilization of injuries and other emergency procedures, under appropriate attending physician supervision
5. Develop treatment plans for emergency patients with medical and surgical problems
6. Identify acutely ill patients and develop a plan for immediate stabilization
7. Recognize acute medical conditions and identify triage priorities
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