Title of Clerkship: Emergency Medicine - Sandusky AHEC (4 week)

Elective Type: Fourth Year Elective

Department: Emergency Medicine

Clerkship Site: Sandusky, Ohio

Course Number: ERMD 715

Blocks available: By request through the AHEC Center Office.

Number of students per block: 1

Faculty: Various preceptors

Elective Description/Requirements: The student will become 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 opportunity to examine patients and discuss his/her findings with the Emergency Medicine Attendings and Residents.

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
S1, S5, S8, K1, P3

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

1. Demonstrate and write an accurate history and physical examination
2. Interpret test data, including laboratory, EKG, and radiographic/imaging studies
3. Demonstrate interpersonal communication with patients, families, physicians, EMS personnel, and ancillary staff
4. Manual treatment skills including suturing, dressing of wounds, immobilization of injuries and other procedures
5. Assess and develop treatment plans for a wide variety of patients with medical and surgical problems
6. Assess acutely ill patients and develop a plan for immediate stabilization or definitive care
7. Demonstrate an understanding of acute medical conditions and how to triage them in a timely manner
8. Demonstrate an understanding of the various consultative services available and the appropriate utilization of them

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. Interpretation of lab data
2. Diagnostic tests/use and interpretation
3. Small group discussion
4. Case studies
5. Ambulatory care experience
6. Grand rounds
7. Teaching rounds
8. Residency program/department conferences

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

Prerequisites: Successful completion of required Surgery clerkship.

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Special Requirements: None

AAMC Hot Topics
Addressed in this Elective Clerkship: None