Title of Clerkship: Emergency Medicine Acting Internship-UTMC
Elective Type: Acting Internship
Department: Emergency Medicine
Elective Designation: Clinical X Non-Clinical/Research _____ Basic Science _____
Clerkship Site: UTMC
Course Number: ERMD715
Blocks Available: All
Number of Students/Block: 2
Faculty: Emergency Medicine Attending’s and Resident Staff

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 Attending’s and Residents.

Students will conduct follow-up communications with select patients to assess short-term response to therapy and to ensure follow-up instructions are being followed and to assist with any problems under guidance of ED faculty and staff. Students will attend weekly simulation sessions to partake in patient care scenarios in an interdisciplinary system as well as to hone old skills and develop new ones.

Students will complete one ride along shift with EMS personnel to experience patient triage and treatment in the field prior to arrival in the ED. Acting Internship students will be required to adhere and be able to show competencies in the below Emergency Medicine Student Milestones which will prepare students interested in EM as a specialty to the Milestones used by ER residency.

Each acting intern must complete two on-line modules to prepare the acting intern for his/her role as teachers of junior medical students.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to Competencies:
MK1, MK3, MK4, PC2, PC3, PC4, PC5, MK5, PC7, MK10, MK11, MK12, MK13, IPC1, IPC2, IPC3, PB1, PB2, PB3, PB4, PB5
PC5, PC6
PC8, PC9, PC10, MK2, PBL7
PC8, PC9, PC10, MK2, PBL7
PC8, PC9, PC10, MK1, MK2, PBL7
IPC1, PC4, PC8, MK1

Professionalism: UTCOMLS 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

Educational Course Objectives: At the end of the rotation the student will be able to:
1. Demonstrate and write an accurate history and physical exam
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
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:
1. Clinical competency evaluations
2. Faculty/Resident observations
3. Professional assessments
4. Attendance
5. Case Scenarios
6. Residency Presentation

Prerequisites:
Successful completion of required Surgery clerkship

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