

Title of Clerkship: Emergency Medicine Acting Internship-MSVMC

Elective Type: Acting Internship

Department: Emergency Medicine

Clerkship Site: Mercy St. Vincent's Medical Center

Course Number: ERMD715

Blocks Available: All

Number of Students/ Block: 2

Faculty: Julie Swartz, MD

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. Students will evaluate and manage Emergency Department patients under the direct supervision of the EM faculty. Students will perform histories and physical examination, document findings in the medical record, order appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic interventions, assess response to therapy and determine appropriate patient dispositions. 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 assist with any problems under guidance of ED faculty and staff. Acting Internship students will be required to adhere to and be able to show competency in the Emergency Medicine Student Milestones which will prepare students interested in EM as a specialty to the Milestones used by ER residency. Students will complete 120 clinical hours in the ED.

Length of Clerkship: 4 weeks

Links to EPOs:

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

MK1,MK3,MK4,MK6,MK7,MK8,MK9, MK10,PC2,PC3,PC4,PC5	1. Obtain a focused developmentally appropriate biomedical and psychosocial story of the patients' illness in the acute care setting
MK1, MK3, MK4, MK6, MK7, MK8, MK9	2. Perform a physical exam that is focused on the patients' acute problem
MK10, PC2, PC3, PC4, PC5	3. Demonstrate the ability to communicate with patients, families, physicians, EMS personnel and ancillary staff
MK10, MK11, MK12, MK13, IPC1, IPC2	1. Interpret diagnostic tests that are pertinent to the acute care setting
IPC3, PBI, PB2, PB3, PB4, PB5	4. Perform basic emergency medicine procedures, including incision and drainage
PBL1, PBL3, SBP3	5. Demonstrate the ability to care for acute injuries
PC5, PC6	6. Formulate management strategies, which are consistent with the acuity of the illness as well as the patient's interests, needs, and preferences
PC8, PC9, PC10, MK2, PBL7	7. Demonstrate the ability to triage acute medical conditions in a timely manner
PC8, PC9, PC10, MK2, PBL7	8. Demonstrate appropriate utilization of professional consultations in the acute care setting
PC8, PC9, PC10, MK1, MK2, PBL7, IPC1, PC4, PC8	9. Formulate safe and appropriate dispositions for a wide range in clinical conditions germane to the practice of Emergency Medicine
PC4, PC8, MK1, PC11, IPC1, IPC2, IPC3, IPC4, SBP5	10. Present clinical information, both in the verbal and written format, in a concise and coherent manner
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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.

Instructional Methods:	Individual case management with faculty. Procedure lab and lecture Emergency Medicine didactic conference. Direct observation and interaction. Resources: Tintinalli's EM, Mulford Library/website (UptoDate), Rosh Review, EM Clerkship guide, Blackboard.
Evaluation Methods:	Daily Feedback forms completed by preceptor, summative competency evaluation at the end of clerkship.

	Faculty/Resident direct observation and assessment of clinical skills. Professionalism. Attendance at Conference, Workshops, and ED clinical shifts. Simulation exam. Assessment of patient case logs and procedure logs. Final exam and course evaluation per institution.
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Prerequisites: Successful completion of third year and a passing USMLE Step 1

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