Title of Clerkship: Emergency Medicine Acting Internship - SVMC

Elective Type: Acting Internship

Department: Surgery

Clerkship Site: Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center

Course Number: ERMD715

Blocks available: All

Number of students per block: 4

Faculty: Emergency Medicine Attending 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 Attendings and Residents. 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

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

S1, S3, S4, S5 1. Demonstrate and write an accurate history and physical examination
S7, S10, S11, K5 2. 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. Manual treatment skills including suturing, dressing of wounds, immobilization of injuries and other procedures
S8, S9, S10, S11, K2, K7 5. Assess and develop treatment plans for a wide variety of patients with medical and surgical problems
S8, S9, S10, S11, K2, K7 6. Assess acutely ill patients and develop a plan for immediate stabilization or definitive care
S8, S9, S10, S11, K2, K7 7. Demonstrate an understanding of acute medical conditions and how to triage them in a timely manner
S1, S5, S8, K1, P3 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:
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