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COURSE ID: 031115 **SUBJECT: EMERGMED** **CATALOG NUMBER: 005MEDO.U**

Requirements Designation: Emergency Med., Clinical
Special Instructions: See list of EM Blackout dates in the Clinical Years Handbook.
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Site Coordinator: Heather Wourman, cerovski@umich.edu
Duration: 4 Weeks
Grading Basis: Graded (H, HP, P, F)
Branch Information:
Patients and Populations
Procedures Based Care
Systems Based and Hospital Based

Periods Offered:

Period	Min	Max	Period	Min	Max	Period	Min	Max
1	4	8	5	4	8	9	4	10
2	4	8	6	4	8	10	4	10
3	4	7	7	4	10	11	4	5
4	4	8	8	N/A	N/A	12	4	4

Avg # of Patients Seen Each Week: 25-35
On-Call Responsibility: None. Shift work, which includes mandatory days, afternoons, evenings, nights and weekends.
Where to Report First Day of Clerkship: B1380 Taubman Center, University of Michigan
8:00 AM First Day of Clerkship (Make sure to check email for location, date, and time.)

Objectives:

To Enhance Knowledge And Skills Pertaining To

Focused history and physical exam of acute illness and injury.
Clinical judgment.
Procedures including:
IV placement, arterial line placement, airway management including mask ventilation and endotracheal intubation, lumbar puncture, regional anesthetic techniques, wound care and suturing, splinting, therapy and advice to patients.
Students will learn appropriate disposition and aftercare of patients seen for both acute and recurrent illnesses and injury.
Students will be taught principles of acute care and resuscitation. The rotation will emphasize applied physiology and pharmacology and introduce various emergency procedures and techniques.

Assessments:

How Students Will Be Evaluated

Quality of care given (including clinical judgment).
Participation and performance in conferences.
Level of knowledge (including new knowledge).
Level of skills.
Attendance and performance in skills labs.
Shift performance reports from faculty/resident observation.
Final exam
Professional Behavior
Performance will be assessed mid-way through the rotation
Direct Observation of history and physical exam and patient communication related to abdominal pain
CLTP patient log

Distribution of Student's Time:

80 %	Emergency Department Clinical Care
10 %	Conferences/Lectures/Seminars
10 %	Simulation

Course Description:

NOTE: If you are considering Emergency Medicine as a career, it is recommended you take EM during Periods 1-4 at the University of Michigan. All students will complete 15 clinical shifts.

NOTE: Students MUST attend required didactic days and complete shift requirements. Students should recognize that this is a busy clerkship and release time is NOT guaranteed. Blackout dates cannot be missed. See EM Black Out dates.

Students will be exposed to basic principles of EM, including triage, resuscitation and evaluation of undifferentiated patients, both adult and pediatric. The didactic currriculum will cover common EM concepts and presentations and will occur at UMHS.

UMHS is a tertiary care setting, which will expose the student to high acuity and high complexity medical and trauma patients in addition to more common illness presentations.