

PAST 500 - Clinical Residency – Emergency Medicine Rotation Learning Outcomes

Overview

This clinical rotation is designed to enable the student to meet the program's learning outcomes specifically related to the wide variety of problems encountered in the hospital-based emergency room setting. The rotation experience includes the medical/surgical management of patients of all ages with presenting problems that may be of a life threatening nature. The formulation and understanding of the many and varied medical problems is accomplished via the accurate collection of data through a history and physical exam, interpretation of diagnostic testing, and the development of a plan. The student will also be exposed to and perform diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. By the end of the emergency medicine rotation, students should demonstrate improved competency in the following areas

1. Eliciting a comprehensive history from patients of any age in the emergency medicine setting
2. Performing the appropriate physical examination of a patient in the emergency medicine setting
3. Identifying, ordering, performing and/or interpreting routine diagnostic studies
4. Formulating appropriate differential diagnoses
5. Responding to emergent problems in a decisive and appropriate fashion
6. Ability to form and monitor patient management plans in the emergency department setting
7. Recommending / prescribing medications or other therapy for the treatment of patients
8. Performing diagnostic and/or therapeutic procedures in an emergency department setting
9. Ability to disposition patient encounter in an emergency medicine setting
10. Recording pertinent patient data
11. Demonstrating effective oral communication
12. Instructing and counseling patients
13. Arranges appropriate patient referrals and follow-up
14. Application of critical and creative thinking skills
15. Demonstrating initiative for learning
16. Incorporating efficient time management and organization
17. Displaying respectful behaviors when interacting with patients and diversity
18. Displaying empathy and respect in patient and team interactions
19. Understanding of role on the interprofessional healthcare team
20. Accepting feedback and adapting behavior(s) appropriately
21. Knowing limitations and acting responsibly
22. Following through on patient care and tasks