

## Emergency

### Description

The goal of the Emergency Medicine rotation is to provide learning opportunities that will enable residents to develop skills required for emergency diagnosis and care.

### Objectives

While on this rotation, residents will develop the following competencies:

#### **Family Medicine Expert**

Performs a patient-centered clinical assessment and establishes a management plan (ME3)

Recognizes and responds appropriately to urgent and emergent conditions in adults (ADU3)

Performs patient-centered clinical assessment and manage adults presenting with common (key) conditions (ADU4)

Recognizes and provide care to patients presenting with a history of abuse (BEH3)

Recognizes, diagnoses and manages common (key) mental health conditions (BEH4)

Performs family medicine specialty-appropriate procedures to meet the needs of individual patients (ME5)

#### Resuscitation

oral airway insertion  
emergency venous access  
bag-and-mask ventilation  
endotracheal intubation  
cardiac defibrillation

#### Procedural sedation

#### Venous Access

peripheral intravenous line  
peripheral venous access child

#### Injections

Intramuscular injection  
sub-cutaneous injection  
lumbar puncture

#### Skin

Abscess, cyst incision & drainage  
laceration repair (suture and glue)  
release of sub-ungual hematoma  
removal of foreign body  
infiltration of local anesthetic  
digital block in finger or toe

#### Eye/Ear/Nose

Slit lamp examination  
instillation of fluorescein  
tonometry  
removal of corneal foreign body  
removal of foreign body from ear  
removal of foreign body form nose  
cautery for anterior epistaxis  
anterior nasal packing

#### GI procedures

Nasogastric insertion  
Incision and drainage of thrombosed hemorrhoid

#### Musculoskeletal

release of subungual hematoma  
splinting of injured extremity  
application of sling  
splint  
application of casts (forearm, scaphoid)  
application cast (below-knee)  
reduction of dislocated finger  
reduction of dislocated radial head

Demonstrates an effective approach to advance care planning (PAL2)

## **Communication**

Elicits and synthesizes accurate and relevant information from, and perspectives of, patients and their families (CM2)

Shares health care information and plans with patients and their families (CM3)

Documents and shares written and electronic information about the medical encounter to optimize clinical decision-making, patient safety, confidentiality, and privacy (CM5)

## **Collaborator**

Works effectively with others in a collaborative team model (CL1)

Cultivates and maintains positive working environments through promoting understanding, managing differences, minimizing misunderstandings and mitigating conflicts (CL2)

Recognizes and facilitates the necessary transitions in care with other colleagues in the health professions, including but not limited to shared care, and/or hand over care to enable continuity and safety (CL3)

## **Leader/Manager**

Engages in the stewardship of health care resources (LD2)

## **Health Advocate**

Respond to an individual patient's health needs by advocating with the patient within and beyond the clinical environment (HA1)

## **Scholar**

Integrates best available evidence into practice with consideration given to context, epidemiology of disease, multi-morbidity, and complexity of patients (SC2)

## **Professional**

Demonstrates a commitment to patients through clinical excellence and high ethical standards (PR1)

Demonstrates a commitment to society by recognizing and responding to societal expectations in health care (PR2)

Demonstrates a commitment to reflective practice (PR5)

## **Entrustable Professional Activities**

- F3: Facilitates and manages care transitions
- C1: Assess, manage, and follow-up adults presenting with undifferentiated / common (key) conditions
- C3: Assess, manage, and follow-up children presenting with undifferentiated / common (key) conditions
- C5: Identify, diagnose, evaluate, and manage patients with common mental health issues
- C7: Perform common family medicine procedures
- C8: Provide expert advice and obtain consultation for patients
- C9: Recognize and provide appropriate management of common emergencies
- C10: Determine when a patient requires admission and in-patient hospital care

## **Evaluation**

- Field notes
- In-training Assessment Report (ITAR)