

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE
DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM PROGRESSIVE RESPONSIBILITY:

The residency program is designed to allow for progressive responsibility in the areas of supervision, clinical responsibility, teaching and administration.

During the EM3 year, the residents work as junior attendings in the Emergency Department. The schedule is created so there is always an EM3 on duty in the adult area of the Emergency Department. The EM3 takes report from all residents working in that area of the Emergency Department and any nurse practitioners assigned to the area. All of these activities take place under the supervision of the Emergency Medicine attending. The EM3 resident is expected to be the team leader in pediatric, traumatic and non-traumatic arrests. They are expected to interact closely with the Psychiatric Emergency Department as necessary. They participate in the training and supervision of pre-hospital personnel, medical students and the junior residents in the Emergency Department routinely, and in a more focused capacity during their teaching administration rotation. In addition, they teach a minimum of two conferences per year (morbidity and mortality, journal club, EM trauma rounds,), teach medical students (didactic lecture) during their teaching administration rotation, and must complete their research project. They participate in the quality assurance program by reviewing charts that have been cited for incomplete documentation and participate in hospital and departmental meetings while on their administrative rotation. They provide on-line medical control with direct availability of the EM attending on duty.

In the Pediatric Emergency Department, an Emergency Medicine resident of either the first, second or third year are scheduled to work 10 hour shifts. 1-2 EM residents are scheduled per day. These residents are supervised by the Pediatric Emergency Medicine faculty and do not have a direct supervisory role in the Pediatric Emergency Department. Upper level residents are expected to participate in all acute pediatric medical and trauma cases and to coordinate the care of critically ill pediatric patients under the direct supervision of the Pediatric EM attending.