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.

The EM1s primary duty is to learn to perform a focused, age-appropriate history and physical examination, and formulate an appropriate differential diagnosis. Each patient is discussed in depth with either an EM3 or an emergency medicine attending prior to consultation or disposition of the patient. All EM1s are supervised in a majority of procedures until competency is obtained. The EM1s have scheduled 9-12 hour shifts totaling approximately 190-200 hours per 4 week block.

* Monday – Friday
  • 6:30am - 3:30pm
  • 2:30pm - 11:30pm
  • 10:30pm - 7:30am
* Saturday- Sunday
  • 7am - 7pm
  • 7pm - 7 am

The EM1 presents 3 scheduled conferences (orthopedics, ultrasound, and toxicology), develops an ethics project to be presented during conference at the end of the year, and is expected to initiate a research idea and begin work towards submission of their research project to the IRB.

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.