

Emergency Medicine – 4 weeks

During the 4 week Emergency Medicine rotation the students will be expected to spend four weeks in an emergency department, both under the direct supervision of a emergency medicine physician. The following clinical conditions will be expected to be seen by the students and they will be expected to analyze these conditions using the schemes and process worksheets studied in Phase A. Participation in the patient's history, physical exam, differential diagnosis and therapeutic plan will be expected for the core clinical conditions listed:

- Abdominal pain
- Acute febrile illness/sepsis
- Altered mental status
- Asthma
- Chest pain
- Complications of alcoholism
- Dyspnea
- Headache
- Scrotal mass/pain (may be encountered during internal medicine, pediatric, surgery or emergency medicine clerkships)
- Overdoses
- Ob/Gyn emergencies
- Orthopedic injuries
- Palpitations
- Pediatric emergencies
- Psychiatric emergencies
- Trauma (major)
- Trauma (minor)

Students are also expected to successfully complete the following procedures:

- **Airway Management** (observe/participate, may be completed during internal medicine, surgery, or OB/GYN clerkships)
- **Chest tube placement** (observe, may be completed during surgery clerkship)
- **CPR/ET intubation** (mastery, may be completed during internal medicine or surgery clerkship)
- **EKG placement and interpretation** (mastery, may be completed during the internal medicine clerkship)
- **Abdominal Ultrasound** (observe/participate, may be completed during the surgery, internal medicine, or OB/GYN clerkships)
- **Foley placement and removal** (observe/mastery, may be completed during the internal medicine or surgery clerkships)

- **Peripheral IV placement** (participate/mastery, may be completed during any clerkship)
- **Rectal exam** (participate, may be completed during the internal medicine, OB/GYN, or surgery clerkships)
- **Lumbar puncture** (participate/mastery, may be completed during the neurology clerkship)
- **Skin suturing** (participate/mastery, may be completed during the surgery clerkship)
- **Urine dipstick** (participate/mastery, may be completed during the family medicine, OB/GYN, or pediatric clerkships)
- **Venipuncture** (participate/mastery, may be completed during any clerkship)