

Emergency Medicine Elective (ONLY OPEN TO STUDENTS NOT APPLYING TO EM)

Location: Kaweah Health Medical Center, Visalia CA

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PREREQUISITE: Kaweah Delta Clearance

DURATION: 4 weeks

DATES OFFERED: Dec-June

ROTATION START DATES:

Block#	Start Date	End Date
1		
2		
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7	11/30/26	12/25/26
8	12/28/26	01/22/27
9	01/25/27	02/19/27
10	02/22/27	03/19/27
11	03/22/27	04/16/27
12	04/19/27	05/14/27
13	05/17/27	06/11/27

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To Compare the features of emergency and non-emergency problems
- Perform, orally present and appropriately document history and physical examinations of undifferentiated patients under Emergency Medicine resident and faculty supervision.
- Develop differential diagnoses using relevant historical, physical and available laboratory and diagnostic study results.
- Recommend appropriate laboratory and diagnostic evaluations.
- Propose interpretations of radiographs, electrocardiograms, and laboratory evaluations and apply to the patient presentation.
- Perform basic procedures with supervision which include but are not limited to: peripheral IV catheter placement, CPR, lumbar puncture, paracentesis, thoracentesis, suturing, splinting, arterial puncture, central line, intubation, etc.
- Describe the techniques, indications and potential morbidities of CPR.
- Describe the relationship between Departments of Emergency Medicine and other departments and services in the health system.
- Discuss the stigmas and barriers to care experienced by the vulnerable populations.
- Describe the differences between and need for reality-based guidelines versus clinical guidelines in the care the vulnerable populations.

SUPERVISION:

Attending Physicians and Resident Physician

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 8

VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

DESCRIPTION:

This rotation is only open to students who will not be applying to Emergency Medicine. The student will be exposed to patients with pediatric, psychiatric and adult medical surgical emergencies. With their attending physicians, students will make treatment decisions and determine plans for admission or discharge for the patients under their care. Students will treat many acute conditions such as trauma and heart failure requiring a broad medical knowledge.

EVALUATION:

All end of rotation evaluations will be sent to Medical Student Coordinator. The coordinator will distribute for completion and will send completed form to school.

***Selective Attendance and Illness Policy**

In order to insure adequate clinical exposure, no more than 3 days of excused absences, including interview days can be accepted during your rotation. While excused, these days must be made up. This policy does not imply that absences are guaranteed; absences may be excused at the discretion of the faculty. Absence due to illness must be reported to the Coordinator as well as the faculty or his/her designee as soon as possible. In case of extended absence (2 days or more), a note from a physician (who is not a relative) is required and the absence will be reported to the Office of Student Affairs. A physician note may be requested for any absence, at the discretion of the faculty. **Any planned absence must be registered with the coordinator prior to the first day of the rotation.** Further attendance requirements may be covered during the first day orientation.