**New Application: Emergency Medicine**

**Review Committee for Emergency Medicine**

**ACGME**

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**Oversight**

**Length of Educational Program**

1. Will the proposed program use a 48-month format? [PR Int.C.1.]  YES  NO
2. If a 48-month format is requested, provide a brief rationale/educational justification that describes the additional in-depth experience in areas related to emergency medicine. Include the goals and outcomes to be achieved by residents in the additional 12 months of education. [PR Int.C.1.]

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**Participating Sites**

1. Will the program be based at the primary clinical site? [PR I.B.4.a)]  YES  NO

If NO, explain.

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1. How will programs using multiple participating sites ensure the provision of a unified educational experience for the residents? [PR I.B.4.b)]

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**Resources**

1. Describe how the program will ensure the availability of educational resources in other specialties for the education and training of emergency medicine residents. [PR I.D.1.a)]

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1. Indicate whether the following resources will be available at every site in which the Emergency Department (ED) provides resident education. [PRs I.D.1.b)-I.D.1.b).(8)]

| **Resources** | **YES/NO** |
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| Adequate space for patient care | YES  NO |
| Space for clinical support services | YES  NO |
| Diagnostic imaging and results on a timely basis, especially those required on STAT basis | YES  NO |
| Laboratory studies and results on a timely basis, especially those required on STAT basis | YES  NO |
| Office space for core physician faculty members and residents | YES  NO |
| Instructional space | YES  NO |
| Information systems | YES  NO |
| Appropriate security services and systems to ensure a safe working environment | YES  NO |

1. Explain any “NO” responses.

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1. Will there be 24-hour support services to provide each of the following? [PR I.D.1.c)]
   1. Nursing care  YES  NO
   2. Clerical  YES  NO
   3. Intravenous access and phlebotomy  YES  NO
   4. Electrocardiogram (EKG)  YES  NO
   5. Respiratory therapy  YES  NO
   6. Transporter  YES  NO
2. Will office space for program coordinators and additional support personnel be provided at the primary clinical site? [PR I.D.1.d)]  YES  NO
3. For any clinical services not available for consultation or admission, will each clinical site have a written protocol for provision of these services elsewhere? [PR I.D.1.e).(1)]  
     YES  NO
4. Describe how each clinical site will ensure timely consultation decisions by a provider from admitting and consulting services with decision-making authority. [PR I.D.1.e).(2)] (Limit response to 500 words)

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1. Indicate the following patient population data for the most recent academic year.

| **Patient Data** | **Site #1** | | **Site #2** | | **Site #3** | | **Site #4** | |
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| Total ED patients\* [PR I.D.1.g) and I.D.1.g).(2)] | # | | # | | # | | # | |
| Total patients in resident areas | # | | # | | # | | # | |
| % of ED pediatric patients\*\* [PR I.D.1.f) and IV.C.4.b)] | % | | % | | % | | % | |
| % of ED pediatric patients in resident areas | % | | % | | % | | % | |
| **Critically-Ill or Critically Injured Patients** [PR I.D.1.g).(1); IV.C.4.d).(1); and, IV.C.4.d).(1).(a)] | | | | | | | | |
| Number and % of patients hospitalized following treatment in ED (excluding ED observation units) | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Number and % of critically-ill and critically injured ED patients\*\*\* | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Estimated Percentage of ED patients for primary assessment and treatment by emergency medicine residents | % | | % | | % | | % | |
| Estimated percentage of ED patients for primary assessment and treatment by emergency medicine faculty members | % | | % | | % | | % | |
| Estimated percentage of ED patients for primary assessment and treatment by non-emergency medicine residents | % | | % | | % | | % | |
| Estimated percentage of ED patients for primary assessment and treatment by non-emergency medicine faculty members | % | | % | | % | | % | |
| Estimated percentage of ED patients for primary assessment and treatment by physician extenders (PAs and NPs) | % | | % | | % | | % | |

\* Include only patients evaluated and treated in the ED

\*\* Ages 0-18 Years

\*\*\* Include patients taken directly to the operating suite following treatment and the number of ED deaths of patients on whom resuscitation was attempted

If the total number of critically-ill and critically injured patients reported above is less than 1,200 or less than three percent of the total ED patient volume, explain in the box below how these numbers were calculated/how the program will provide critical care experience. [PR I.D.1.g).(1)] (Limit response to 500 words)

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1. Will residents be provided with prompt, reliable systems for communication and interaction with supervising physicians? [PR I.D.1.h)]  YES  NO

If NO, explain. (Limit response to 250 words)

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**Personnel**

1. Will the Sponsoring Institution and participating sites provide salary support or protected time for the following?
2. The program director [PR II.A.2.]  YES  NO
3. Each associate program director [PR II.A.2.b)]  YES  NO

If NO, explain. (Limit response to 250 words)

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**Program Director**

1. List the program(s) and durations (start and end dates) at which the program director previously served as a core faculty member. [PR II.A.3.a)]

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**Program Coordinator**

1. List all program coordinators and support personnel for the emergency medicine program based on the requested program size: [PR II.C.2.a)]

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| **Program** | **Name** | **Dedicated FTE** |
| <31 residents, at least one FTE | a. Click here to enter text. | # |
| 31-45 residents, at least 1.5 FTE | a. Click here to enter text. | # |
| b. Click here to enter text. | # |
| 46-60 residents, at least 2.0 FTE | a. Click here to enter text. | # |
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| 61-75 residents, at least 2.5 FTE | a. Click here to enter text. | # |
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| 76 or more residents, at least 3.0 FTE | a. Click here to enter text. | # |
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**Educational Program**

**Acgme Competencies**

**Patient Care and Procedural Skills**

1. Provide an estimate of the average number of key index resuscitations and procedures each resident will have completed by graduation. [PR IV.B.1.b).(2).(c).(i)-IV.B.1.b).(2).(c).(xv)]

| **Procedure** | **# Performed on Patients** | **# Performed in Lab** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Adult medical resuscitation | # | # |
| Adult trauma resuscitation | # | # |
| Cardiac pacing | # | # |
| Central venous access | # | # |
| Chest tubes | # | # |
| Cricothyrotomy | # | # |
| Dislocation reduction | # | # |
| Emergency department bedside ultrasound | # | # |
| Intubations | # | # |
| Lumbar puncture | # | # |
| Pediatric medical resuscitation | # | # |
| Pediatric trauma resuscitation | # | # |
| Pericardiocentesis | # | # |
| Procedural sedation | # | # |
| Vaginal delivery | # | # |

\*Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions document related to the Program Requirements for Emergency Medicine for additional information on key index resuscitations and procedures.

1. Explain the methodology used to obtain the estimates for the key index resuscitation and procedure table above. (Limit response to 500 words)

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1. Describe how residents will maintain a record of all major resuscitations and procedures performed throughout their entire educational program. [PR IV.C.5.a)-IV.C.5.a).(2)] (Limit response to 500 words)

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**Curriculum Organization and Resident Experiences**

1. Will the program offer its residents an average of at least five hours per week of planned didactic experiences developed by the program’s faculty members? [PR IV.C.3.c)]  YES  NO

If NO, explain. (Limit response to 250 words)

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1. What percentage of the residents’ planned didactic experiences will be devoted to individualized interactive instruction? [PR IV.C.3.c).(1)] #
2. Describe how the program director will ensure all planned didactic experiences are supervised by core physician faculty members. [PR IV.C.3.c).(2)] (Limit response to 500 words)

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1. Will each core physician faculty member attend, on average per year, at least 20 percent of planned didactic experiences? [PR IV.C.3.c).(3)]  YES  NO

If NO, explain. (Limit response to 250 words)

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1. What percent of resident conferences will be presented by each of the following?   
   [PR IV.C.3.c).(4)]

| **Presenters** | **Percentage** |
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| Emergency medicine program faculty members | % |
| Non-emergency medicine program faculty members | % |
| Emergency medicine residents | % |
| Other (Specify): | % |
| Total | 100% |

1. Will residents actively participate, on average per year, in at least 70 percent of the planned didactic experiences offered? [PR IV.C.3.c).(5)]  YES  NO

If NO, explain. (Limit response to 250 words)

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1. Describe how the program director will evaluate and measure resident participation and educational effectiveness of all planned didactic experiences. [PR IV.C.3.c).(6)] (Limit response to 500 words)

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8. Will residents have experience in emergency medical services (EMS), emergency preparedness, and disaster management? [PR IV.C.5.b)]  YES  NO

If NO, explain. (Limit response to 250 words)

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1. Will EMS experiences include ground unit runs? [PR IV.C.5.b).(1)]  YES  NO

If NO, explain. (Limit response to 250 words)

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1. Will this include direct medical oversight? [PR IV.C.5.b).(1)]  YES  NO

If NO, explain.

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1. Will this include participation in multi-casualty incident drills? [PR IV.C.5.b).(2)]  YES  NO
2. Will the program allow residents to ride in air ambulance units? [PR IV.C.5.b).(3)]  YES  NO

If YES:

Will residents be notified of this at the time of application?  YES  NO

Will residents be notified in writing of associated risks prior to their first flight?  YES  NO

Will residents be given the opportunity to opt out of riding in air ambulance units at any point in residency?  YES  NO

**Evaluation**

**Resident Evaluation**

1. Will the program director verify each resident’s records of major resuscitations and procedures as part of the semiannual evaluation? [PR V.A.1.d).(1).(a)]  YES  NO

If NO, explain. (Limit response to 250 words)

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1. With what frequency will the program director formally evaluate each resident’s competency in procedures and resuscitations? [PR V.A.1.e).(1)] Frequency e.g., annually, quarterly
2. Will a plan to remedy deficiencies be in writing and on file? [PR V.A.1.d).(3).(a)]  
     YES  NO
3. If a resident has been identified as needing a remediation plan, how often will progress and improvement be monitored? [PR V.A.1.d).(3).(a).(i)] (Limit response to 250 words)

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**The Learning and Working Environment**

**Clinical Responsibilities**

1. Will residents ever work longer than 12 continuous scheduled hours in the ED?   
   [PR VI.E.1.a).(1)]  YES  NO

Explain if YES. (Limit response to 250 words)

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1. Between scheduled work periods (including any call activities), is there at least one equivalent period of continuous scheduled time off? [PR VI.E.1.a).(1).(a)]  YES  NO
2. Will residents work more than 60 scheduled hours per week seeing patients in the ED? [PR VI.E.1.a).(2)]  YES  NO

Explain if YES.” (Limit response to 250 words)

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1. Will residents be assigned any program-related activities that total more than 72 hours per week while on emergency medicine rotations? [PR VI.E.1.a).(2)]  YES  NO

Explain if YES. (Limit response to 250 words)

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1. Will residents have a minimum of one day (24-hour period) free per every seven-day period? [PR VI.E.1.a).(3)]  YES  NO

If NO, explain. (Limit response to 250 words)

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**Teamwork**

1. Describe how interprofessional teams will be used to ensure effective and efficient communication for appropriate patient care for ED admissions, transfers, and discharges. [PR VI.E.2.a)] (Limit response to 500 words)

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**Specialty-Specific Instructions**

1. Submit goals and objectives for the following:
   1. One off-service rotation
   2. Emergency medicine rotations

Append these goals and objectives to the file upload for the “Attachment: Goals and Objectives ” requested in the Common Application in the Accreditation Data System (ADS).

1. In the “Academic Appointments” section of the program director CV information in ADS, clearly indicate which appointments were experiences as “Core Faculty.”