

EMERGENCY MEDICINE DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Elective Clerkships

MED 661 Emergency Medicine Elective (8)

Meets the surgery selective requirement.

Offered:	AWSp (Nov-April); 4 week rotation.
Prerequisite:	Surgery 665; Medicine 665, and OB-GYN 665 or equivalent. Fourth-year medical students.
Total Enrollment:	2 students per rotation.
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Clerkship Sites:	Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, WA.

Goals:

- Enhance medical knowledge in multiple specialty areas.
- Understand the role of the Emergency Physician in the initial evaluation and treatment of acutely ill and injured patients.
- Develop the ability to generate a critical differential diagnosis in patients with common urgent complaints.

Objectives:

- Supervised, daily evaluation, and management of pediatric, obstetrical, psychiatric, medical, and surgical patients. Encouragement to develop comprehensive primary care skills regardless of planned specialty. Bedside and case-study teaching by Emergency Medicine faculty and senior residents.
- Supervised participation in medical, surgical, and pediatric resuscitation. Recognition of critical data elements needed to determine optimal disposition of acutely ill and injured patients.
- Thorough bedside and didactic teaching, develop the ability to describe potential life threatening problems and their evaluation in patients with common urgent complaints.

Schedule:

Medical students will be scheduled for no less than 15 shifts while on a rotation. Revolving shift work, day, evening, and nights will be experienced. Shifts are 9 hours long, averaging 5 shifts per week.

Evaluation:

Student/Intern shift evaluations are completed by EM3s and Attendings using an online evaluation service. You will receive evaluations via the internet which you will electronically sign.

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