EMERGENCY MEDICINE

EMRM 976. Emergency Medicine. 2-4 Hours.
This rotation will introduce the student to the clinical practice of
Emergency Medicine. The student will observe and participate as a
member of the Emergency Department team, in handling a variety of
patient problems and complaints, under the direct supervision of the full
time Emergency physician. The student will develop patient evaluation
skills, examining unscreened patients under faculty supervision. The
information gained from performance of this history and physical
exam will aid in the selective use of ancillary services to achieve the
most efficient and effective emergency assessment in management of
patients seen in the Emergency Department setting. The student will
develop and improve skills in suturing, interpretation of radiographs and
electrocardiograms, establishing IV lines, and other diagnostic studies
and procedures commonly performed in the Emergency Department
setting. The student will have clinical exposure to resuscitation
techniques and problems. The student will develop an understanding
of how Emergency Medicine Services relates to other departments
and services. The student will assume appropriate responsibility for
management of patient problems under the direct supervision of the
Emergency Medicine faculty. The student's evaluation will consist of
performance observed by assigned preceptor and director of Emergency
Medicine Education. Prerequisite: Medical Basic Sciences and any two of
the following four: SGRY 975, INMD 975, PDRC 975, or OBGN 975. CLN.