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.