Emergency Medicine

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M.D. Training

The two-week core emergency medicine experience is completed either at University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics (UIHC), Iowa City or UnityPoint Health, Des Moines. This provides an initial opportunity to experience and learn emergency medicine. The advanced emergency medicine four-week clerkship at UIHC takes place sometime after the core year, and provides an opportunity for a more in-depth emergency medicine experience. In both clerkships, a student acts as an integral member of the care team and experiences a wide variety of patient scenarios and clinical pathology.

Elective rotations for Doctor of Medicine students are available at several other sites throughout Iowa, including St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids; Great River Health, Burlington; MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center, Waterloo; Broadlawns Medical Center, Des Moines; and Genesis Health Group, Davenport. Students also may arrange an off-service elective independently with established residency programs throughout the United States.

Additionally, the program offers an annual introductory month to emergency medicine; advanced life support; Wilderness Medicine, a rotation that includes scenario and didactic training in wilderness medicinal skills with travel to areas such as Colorado; and a two- or four-week toxicology elective.