

# Emergency Medicine

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## MD Training

The two-week core emergency medicine experience is completed either at University of Iowa Health Care, 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 UI Health Care 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 may also 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.