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RESIDENCY FAIR PROGRAM GUIDE

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Guide to Attending Emergency Medicine Residency Programs

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Baylor College of Medicine offers a nationally recognized three-year Emergency Medicine Residency. Our mission is to serve our community by providing high-quality, compassionate emergency care to a diverse patient population, educating and mentoring the next generation of leaders in Emergency Medicine, and fostering a collaborative research environment that is dedicated to discovery and innovation.

Our focus is to provide our residents with high-impact exposure to the emergency and intensive care environment while our curriculum is structured to provide them with research and elective opportunities to gain advanced training and experiences in their areas of interest. We encourage our residents to take leadership initiative as we teach them the foundations of emergency medicine that will allow them to be successful emergency physicians.

**Program Highlights**

- More than 100,000 patient visits per year
- 650-bed Level 1 Trauma Center
- 90-bed emergency department with dedicated orthopedic, dental, and ophthalmology treatment rooms
- Five resuscitation rooms for high acuity medical and trauma patients
- Top 20 medical school
- World-famous pediatric training at nation’s largest pediatric hospital: Texas Children’s Hospital with over 85,000 emergency visits per year and Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center
- More than 30 EM trained faculty, many with subspecialty training
- EMS, Ultrasound, International, and Administrative fellowships available with plans to develop Education and Research fellowships.

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Preparing emergency medicine physicians to excel in any environment, empowering the next generation of leaders in the field.

The Emergency Medicine Residency at JPS Health Network is one of only two EM residencies in North Texas. We are unique in the emphasis we place on preparing residents for a variety of career paths, from community medicine to research and academia. JPS provides a broad base of knowledge and well-rounded experience, giving graduates flexibility to choose where they practice and which career path they ultimately pursue.

10 reasons to choose JPS

1. A unique experience that prepares residents for any practice environment.
2. JPS residents care for the medically underserved, including a large immigrant population with global health concerns and complications.
3. Tarrant County’s only Level I Trauma Center, presenting high acuity and complex cases.
4. Emergency Department patient volumes exceeding 110,000 annually.
5. State-of-the-art resuscitation rooms with overhead radiography and articulated arm-mounted ultrasound.
6. Opportunities to participate in groundbreaking research.
7. Competitive salary in a vibrant city with low cost of living expenses.
8. Medical and dental insurance for residents and their dependents.
9. Quality of life in a city with a unique mix of Old West charm and cosmopolitan entertainment, from world-class art museums to major sports teams.
10. Generous paid time off (including conference time) for residents.

At the heart of JPS Health Network, John Peter Smith Hospital is home to the only Level I Trauma Center in Tarrant County, Texas, the hub of a regional EMS network serving the western half of the DFW metroplex and surrounding rural communities in a diverse geographic area more than 300 miles wide.
Emergency Medicine Residency

General
- established in 1992
- non-profit collaborative healthcare system
- serving > 1 million
- level 1 trauma center
- tertiary referral center
- 50 bed adult ED + 14 bed pediatric ED
- combined census >100,000 patients/year
- PGY 1-2-3 format, 14 residents/year

Curriculum
- progressive responsibilities
- 6 months in the ED during PGY1 year
- orientation month in the ED for all PGY1s
- protected conference time
- 4 ICU months spread over three years
- longitudinal pediatric EM — pediatric shifts during every ED month

Airway
- 2 rotations including pediatric airway during PGY2 year
- extensive adjunct training including video (Storz CMAC) and flexible digital scope (Storz FIVE scope)
- EM manages all ED airways including trauma

Ultrasound
- 2 months of ultrasound education
- option to complete an ultrasound track
- 4 ultrasounds located in the ED including two brand new in April 2015

EMS
- Longitudinal experience
- All residents function as base-station medical control and
- Assistant Medical Directors for 1 of several EMS services

Tox
- On-campus Poison Center
- Full-time EM Medical Toxicologist
- 2 Admin rotations with protected time

Simulation
- high-fidelity simulation training
- facility modeled as an ED and ICU
- collaborative, multidisciplinary training
- quarterly procedure/simulation day
- disaster simulation training with EMS, Fire, & Police

Benefits
- PGY1 salary of $50,668
- call meal allowance when on duty
- free parking
- paid dues for AMA, TMA, ACEP, TCEP, EMRA
- funding provided for research presentations
- onsite resident gym
- retirement matching program

Temple, TX
- easy and short commute to work
- located in the heart of central Texas
- 60 miles north of Austin
- several nearby lakes
- hiking, biking, hunting, fishing, and more

Application
- participate in the NRMP Match
- apply through ERAS by November 15
- 3 letters of reference (at least 2 EM)

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CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi - Memorial
Located near downtown Corpus Christi, this primary training facility serves as a 341-bed referral center for the 12-county Coastal Bend area of South Texas. This is the leading emergency facility in the area and the regional Trauma Center. The Emergency Department treats over 40,000 patients per year with an admission rate over 20 percent. The hospital provides comprehensive patient care services including trauma, cardiac, general medical, psychiatric, orthopedic, cancer, surgical, ophthalmology and dental services.

CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi - South
This is a 158-bed, full service hospital located in the rapidly growing area of South Corpus Christi. The hospital offers advanced diagnostic, medical, surgical, obstetric and gynecologic, orthopedic and intensive care services. The hospital is also home to a neonatal intensive care unit. Emergency medicine residents rotate at South on the obstetrical service.

CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi - Shoreline
This hospital was established in Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1905 and is the largest (412 beds) and foremost acute care medical center in the region. Shoreline houses the CHRISTUS Spohn Heart Network which was recently recognized as one of the top 100 cardiovascular hospitals in the United States. The emergency department is a modern 52-bed facility with high acuity and a large-geriatric population with an annual volume is more than 35,000 and the admission rate of 25 percent. Emergency medicine residents rotate at Shoreline in both the emergency department and as a member of the neurosciences stroke team.

Driscoll Children’s Hospital
A 200-bed tertiary referral center for South Texas, Driscoll offers comprehensive medical and surgical care for children. It houses a 19-bed Emergency Department with more than 40,000 annual visits, a 20-bed Intensive Care Unit, and a 40-bed Neonatal/Intensive Care Unit. Emergency Medicine residents rotate in both the Emergency Department and Pediatric ICU.

Benefits
Stipends
PGY I: $47,900 (4 ss; 52,500 sign-on bonus)  
PGY II: $48,500  
PGY III: $51,000
Vacation
Two weeks per year plus one week during Christmas holidays
Educational Leave/Book and Education Allowance
First year—$250 + $500 book allowance/library  
Second year—3 days/800  
Third Year—5 days/1,000
Insurance
Life Insurance - one times annual stipend  
Health and Dental - full medical coverage available by CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi - Memorial
Malpractice Insurance - provided by CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi - Memorial
All professional membership dues paid

Other Benefits
Free meals
Free internet access and e-mail
Free guest parking
Three personalized lab coats (replaced as necessary during residency) with free laundering at hospital
All professional membership dues paid
Certification courses include ACLS, PALS, ATLS, and ALSO

To Apply
All first year positions are filled following the rules of the National Resident Matching Program through the Electronic Resident Application System. Application instructions are available in the dean’s office of the applicant’s medical school. All applicants are required to submit the following:
• Complete NRMP universal application
• Medical school transcript
• Dean’s letter from applicant’s medical school
• USMLE score/COMLEX scores
• Three letters of recommendation

All required application materials must be submitted before being reviewed by the Selection Committee. Selected applicants will be contacted for personal interviews. Interviews are held November through January. One night’s lodging at a local bayfront hotel is provided.

For more information on these great opportunities please call 361-932-6762 or visit our program website at www.CCEMRP.com

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CHRISTUS Spohn
Emergency Medicine
Residency Program
Clinical Curriculum
The emergency medicine residency clinical curriculum is based on twelve, four-week blocks during the postgraduate year. The curriculum is designed to provide residents with the necessary skills to practice effectively in any Emergency Department.

First Year
- Emergency Medicine: 28 weeks
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine: 4 weeks
- Cardiology: 4 weeks
- Internal Medicine: 6 weeks
- OB/GYN: 6 weeks
- Orthopaedics: 6 weeks
- SCUL/Surgery: 6 weeks
- Radiology: 2 weeks
- Anesthesia: 2 weeks

Second Year
- Emergency Medicine: 24 weeks
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine: 4 weeks
- Pediatric ICU: 4 weeks
- Trauma Surgery: 8 weeks
- MICU: 6 weeks
- Neurology Stroke Team: 2 weeks

Third Year
- Emergency Medicine: 28 weeks
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine: 4 weeks
- Trauma Surgery: 4 weeks
- EM/ICU Administration: 4 weeks
- Elective: 8 weeks

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso, Department of Emergency Medicine

The Department of Emergency Medicine:

As the only Level 1 Trauma Center in El Paso with an extensive service area of several hundred miles, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) at El Paso Department of Emergency Medicine handles a major portion of trauma care in the western Texas and New Mexico areas. The department supplies online medical control for El Paso EMS and provides physician direction and sponsorship for the West Texas Regional Poison Center (WTRPC). TTUHSC at El Paso’s proximity to Mexico, which is only half a mile away, gives a wide and unique range of medical problems rarely seen in other parts of the U.S. We care for ailments and diseases as diverse as botulism, snake bites, hypothermia, wilderness trauma, neurocyticercosis, polio, mucormycosis, and any number of common diseases which present in very late stages.

The goal of TTUHSC at El Paso Emergency Medicine Residency Program is to provide superior patient care and well-rounded resident training. Physicians completing this three-year program are capable of working in any emergency medicine department anywhere in the world, and are often leaders of these same institutions. Fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the program accepts applicants directly from medical school as well as those with prior training and/or experience in emergency medicine. Residents are selected through the National Residency Matching Program.

Founded in 1982, the Emergency Medicine Program covers all areas of emergency medicine and all patient groups. Residents have a wide selection of faculty role models to learn from in almost any area of emergency medicine.

In addition to excellent experience in the emergency department, residents experience training in various specialized areas, such as:

- Medical Toxicology
  - The Division of Medical Toxicology at TTUHSC at El Paso is responsible for the medical direction of the WTRPC which opened in 1994 and is one of only 56 regional poison control centers throughout the country.

- Research
  - The Research Division of the Department of Emergency Medicine at TTUHSC at El Paso works closely with both family physicians and residents to support and facilitate scholarly activity and grant-funding projects.

- Simulation
  - The Education & Simulation Division provides high-tech training to providers using state-of-the-art simulators and interactive stations in a brand new dedicated simulation building opened in 2014. This includes multi-disciplinary teamwork with nursing students and medical students as well.

While our program offers a variety of resources to enhance your education, none is more important than the education offered to you by our patient population. A truly unique group of native and international people who are warm, appreciative, and willing to provide you with valuable experience.

Come for a visit! Reach us at:

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Welcome to The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School Emergency Medicine Residency. Founded in 2012, our program takes 8 residents per class. We have received full accreditation from the ACGME. We are affiliated with The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School, a university with national prominence as a leader in education and cutting edge research, Seton Healthcare Family, a not-for-profit healthcare system serving an 11 county population of 1.8 million people, and Emergency Service Partners (ESP), a physician owned EM group.

Our training program is based primarily at the University Medical Center Brackenridge (UMCB), a 75,000 visit ED urban Level One Trauma Center. This hospital is the referral center for all of central Texas, and the only adult level one trauma center within 60 miles. Brackenridge is the heart of our core values, acting as the safety net for the city’s most sick and vulnerable patients. UMCB is a certified Stroke Center and Chest Pain Center, and specializes in treating injuries and illnesses of the Brain, Spine and Cardiovascular System. Balancing the curriculum are outstanding rotations at our affiliated sites. Dell Children’s Medical Center is a 75,000 visit ED pediatric Level One Trauma Center, and Seton Medical Center—Austin is a 35,000 visit ED private community hospital, cancer center, stroke center and cardiac transplant center. Both Brackenridge and Seton Medical Center are named as Solucient 100 Top Hospitals, and are both winners of the Magnet Nursing Award, the American Nursing Association’s top award. In the PGY 3 year, residents will learn to push their limits by spending one month in a rural ED at Seton Highland Lakes, a busy ED with no in-house subspecialist back up.

Teaching in Austin is second to none. Our experienced faculty have been teaching medical students, UT Austin residents and visiting residents for years. In fact, the clinical experience and teaching is so top rate that the U.S. Military sends its Emergency Medicine residents to our sites to train. Our classroom curriculum features weekly didactics melding current clinical practice and evidence based medicine. We supplement that with monthly “class days,” where each resident class receives its own small group learning tailor made for that level of training. PGY I year focuses on the “Approach to” lectures and skills labs, as well as ED Ultrasonography. PGY II year concentrates on Research Skills and Critical Care topics. And PGY III year spends the day learning about ED Administration and Career Planning. This is supplemented by time in our state of the art Simulation lab.

For information about the program and instructions on how to apply, visit our website at www.austingme.com/em
One of the largest in the country, it is based in a former fully functioning hospital floor and operating suite that have been retrofitted to practice medicine with high fidelity simulators in a real hospital setting, including 8 ORs, an ED, an ICU, a cardiac cath lab and several hospital wards. The Clinical Education Center also has an on-site medical library and a computer lab.

We provide outstanding opportunities to learn about Research, EMS, ED Administration, and Public Health. Our research partners are Hospital Physicians for Clinical Research (HPCR), an NIH/NINDS designated “spoke” research center run by our own EM faculty, UT Austin, and Seton Healthcare Family. Our EMS experience is hosted by the Austin City/Travis County EMS Systems, Austin City Police Department, Travis County Star Flight Aeromedical, Air Evac Texas and Jewitt EMS, and our own EM faculty serve as medical directors for several of these services. Our ED Administration curriculum is augmented by access to over 30 ED medical directors and the curriculum is modeled after ESP’s “Leadership Academy.” Finally, the state capitol is just blocks from the hospital, and is the site of our annual legislative day. It serves as a daily reminder of our commitment to our public health mission to the vulnerable and underserved as frontline healthcare providers.

Located in the Central Texas Hill Country, Austin is a great place to live and work. As the state capitol, Austin has rich politics and history. It is an outdoor mecca, with 11,800 acres of dedicated parks and greenbelt through downtown, including hiking and biking trails, boating on Ladybird Lake and Lake Travis, strolling through botanical gardens and swimming in natural springs. The economy is strong, based in the high tech industries and university centers. And it is considered the “live music capital of the world” with “South by Southwest” and “Austin City Limits” music festivals, as well as many local venues. Austin is listed in Kiplinger’s “Top 10 Cities to Live, Work and Play,” Outside Magazine’s “America’s Best Cities,” and several other national top 10 lists, including Relocate America’s “Overall Best Places to Move” and “Earth Friendly Location,” CNN Money’s “Best Big Cities,” Prevention Magazines “Top Cities for Walking,” and Readers Digest’s “Cleanest Cities.”

Thank you for visiting with us and taking the time to learn about our program. We are proud of what it has to offer. We hope you consider training with us.

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Block Curriculum: Our block schedule is based on 13 four week rotations per academic year.

PGY I
4 Blocks  Emergency Medicine: University Medical Center Brackenridge
2 Blocks  Emergency Medicine: Dell Children’s Medical Center (with 1 wk Peds Anesthesia)
1 Block   Emergency Medicine: Seton Medical Center—Austin
1 Block   Multidisciplinary Intensive Care
1 Block   Pediatric Intensive Care
1 Block   Anesthesia
1 Block   Orthopedics
1 Block   Labor and Delivery
1 Block   Trauma and Acute Care Surgery

PGY II
5½ Blocks Emergency Medicine: University Medical Center Brackenridge
1 Block   Emergency Medicine: Dell Children’s Medical Center (split months)
1½ Blocks Emergency Medicine: Seton Medical Center—Austin (split months)
1 Block   Surgical Intensive Care
1 Block   Medical Intensive Care (Seton Medical Center)
1 Block   ED Ultrasound
1 Block   EMS
1 Block   Elective

PGY III
6 Blocks  Emergency Medicine: University Medical Center Brackenridge
1½ Blocks Emergency Medicine: Dell Children’s Medical Center (split months)
1½ Blocks Emergency Medicine: Seton Medical Center—Austin (split months)
1 Block   Rural Emergency Medicine: Seton Highland Lakes
1 Block   Toxicology
1 Block   ED Administration
1 Block   Elective

Vacation
Residents are given three weeks of vacation each year. Specific rotations are designated as vacation blocks.

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