

## HCMC FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

### (ED 1.1) Emergency Medicine

#### ROTATION SPECIFIC COMPETENCY OBJECTIVES

##### Patient Care

###### Objectives:

###### By the end of the rotation, the G1 resident will:

- Demonstrate emerging ability to identify any life or limb threat
- Elicit a comprehensive history from emergency patients
- Perform a complete and appropriate physical examination
- Diagnose and institute appropriate therapy
- Determine the acuity and severity of the patient's problem
- Document as is expected in the emergency department
- Determine the need for patient hospitalization
- Formulate a plan for adequate patient disposition
- List indications and perform the following procedures safely under the supervision of experienced senior resident or faculty: anoscopy, arterial puncture, minor burn treatment, NG tube placement, I&D abscess, laceration repair, nail excision, nasal packing and wound care.

##### Medical Knowledge

###### Objectives:

###### By the end of the rotation, the G1 resident will:

- Know the presentation and management of common conditions evaluated in the emergency department including but not limited to: chest pain, abdominal pain, acute respiratory distress, gastrointestinal bleeding, limb pain
- Begin to formulate a differential diagnosis based upon presenting signs and symptoms
- List the differential diagnosis in order from the most serious pathology to the least
- Select orders and interpret appropriate ancillary studies such as tests or radiographs simultaneously and as early as possible in the work-up of a patient
- Name the resources available in the emergency department – sexual assault support, alcoholic detoxification centers, battered women's advocate, social services, Regional Poison Center, and Acute Psychiatric Services

##### Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

###### Objectives:

###### By the end of the rotation the G1 resident will:

- Accept and incorporate feedback.
- Give appropriate feedback to superiors, peers and subordinates
- Recognize conditions that require consultation and referral
- Present self education on medical topics
- Recognize personal limitations in knowledge

## **Systems Based Practice**

### **Objectives:**

#### **By the end of the rotation, the G1 resident will:**

- Assess the need and provide support for patient and family
- Describe the skills necessary to organize and arrange an appropriate transfer
- Define the benefits of cost-effective tests and labs
- Outline the steps necessary in prescribing medication safely, in a cost effective manner
- List factors necessary to facilitate discharge planning
- Name the team members necessary to organize and arrange an appropriate discharge
- Begin to participate in multidisciplinary care team meetings

## **Professionalism**

### **Objectives:**

#### **By the end of the rotation, the G1 resident will:**

- State the importance of a patient's privacy
- Define sensitivity to cultural differences
- Recognize the patient's perception of illness
- State the importance of a patient's preferences in formulating a plan of care

## **Interpersonal and Communication Skills**

### **Objectives:**

#### **By the end of the rotation, the G1 resident will:**

- Present patients concisely and effectively to senior residents and faculty
- Understand what is necessary to communicate effectively with patients and family
- List qualities that facilitate the effective use of interpreters
- Identify the qualities that facilitate communication with consultants, team members and members of the allied health team
- Demonstrate emerging ability to develop instant rapport with patients utilizing effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills

## **Educational Resources**

- Reference library material
- Web-based resources