Department of Emergency Medicine

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The Department of Emergency Medicine (EM) at AUBMC is one of the busiest Emergency Departments (ED) in Lebanon seeing an annual volume of 48,000 patients. ED physicians, nursing, and ancillary staff are highly experienced and trained in emergency medical care and provide timely, high quality care to patients with acute illnesses or injuries. The ED has full-time, round-the-clock, attending level physician coverage by physicians trained in the treatment of all acute care illnesses from medical and surgical cases to pediatric and obstetrics acute care.

Educational Programs

The Department of EM is proud to announce the establishment of the first properly supervised EM training program in Lebanon that was set to welcomed its first trainees starting in June 2012. The program is a four-year curriculum with four categorical spots. All core faculty are American Board of Emergency Medicine certified physicians. Trainees are exposed to the spectrum of acute care illnesses in adult and pediatric patients, have structured didactic sessions and hands-on workshops. In addition to a robust clinical experience, the program offers integrated research and administrative rotations that are meant to develop skills required to become leaders in the field.

EMMD 246 Clinical Clerkship in Emergency Medicine

A clinical clerkship in which third year medical students spend three weeks in the low acuity section of the Emergency Department (ED2). Throughout the rotation, students will be responsible for taking the history, performing the physical examination, following up laboratory and radiology studies, and writing notes in the charts of assigned patients under the supervision of senior residents and faculty. Students will be expected to complete a range of procedures throughout their rotation. Students will be required to attend mandatory teaching sessions and departmental conferences and to sit for an in-house Emergency Medicine examination at the end of their third year.
EMMD 262  Clinical Clerkship in Emergency Medicine
A clinical clerkship in which fourth year medical students will work and learn in the high acuity section of the Emergency Department (ED1). Students will play an active role in the ongoing care of the complex ED patient and will be responsible for the initial evaluation of assigned patients. They will obtain a thorough history, and perform a focused physical exam, formulating a differential diagnosis, suggest a diagnostic workup and treatment plan, and determining a disposition for each of their assigned patients under the direction of senior residents and faculty. They will be required to complete 4 weeks of clinical rotation during which they are expected to be present for up to 20 shifts and to attend and contribute to the educational sessions taking place in the department. Students will acquire important procedural skills by being exposed to and encouraged to participate in the supervised performance of a wide variety of procedures in the ED. Students will sit for the NBME examination for Emergency Medicine at the end of their fourth medical year.