

# 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 5-year-average annual volume of 54000 patient visits. ED physicians, nurses 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

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In June 2012, the Department of Emergency Medicine established its first properly supervised EM training program in Lebanon. The program is a four-year curriculum with five categorical positions. All core faculty are emergency medicine trained physicians. Trainees are exposed to the spectrum of acute care illnesses in adult and pediatric patients and 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. *In the fall of 2015, the program earned its ACGME-I accreditation, and thus became the first Emergency Medicine Graduate Education Program in the country and one of a few in the region to receive this prestigious certification.*

### **EMMD 262      Clinical Clerkship in Emergency Medicine**

A clinical clerkship in which fourth year medical students will learn and work in the AUBMC Emergency Department (ED). Students will play an active role in the ongoing care of the 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, formulate a differential diagnosis, suggest diagnostic workup and treatment plan, and determine a disposition for each of their assigned patients under the direction of senior residents and faculty. They will be required to complete a total of five weeks of clinical rotation during which they are expected to be present for up to 17 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. The weekly clerkship conference series runs over four weeks and includes a wide variety of topics and workshops that are pertinent to EM practice. Students will sit for the NBME examination for Emergency Medicine at the end of their fourth medical year.