

Emergency Medicine

- a. A 4-week block rotation in the PGY-1 year.
- b. Faculty consists of full-time Michigan State University faculty and volunteer community faculty from the emergency departments at Sparrow Health Systems E.W. Sparrow Hospital Campus and Sparrow Health Systems St. Lawrence Hospital Campus. Residents rotate at either site.
- c. Residents spend 3 hours weekly (Tuesday afternoons) at Michigan State University for psychiatry seminars and individual supervision. Faculty participates in on site consultation and is available by phone if needed. Residents attend the Emergency Medicine lecture series for all residents participating in the rotation on a weekly basis. Caseloads represent common medical and surgical emergencies. These may include a range of cardiopulmonary resuscitation cases, acute abdomen evaluations, infections and management of orthopedic emergencies.
- d. The patient population treated parallels the community ratios with approximately 50% male, 50% female, 60% white, 30% African American, 7% Hispanic and 3 % Asian. Residents evaluate, manage and triage complex cases with the assistance of both senior residents and attending physicians. Opportunities for procedure experiences exist.
- e. An average emergency room patient load is 5-15 patients per day.
- f. All residents have required individual supervision once weekly with their psychiatry supervisor. All residents are required to staff and see each case with an Emergency Medicine attending physician.