Emergency Medicine Residency Program

FAST FACTS

3-Year ACGME-Accredited Program
10 residents per year ■ 30 residents total ■ No research year

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

■ Robust educational experience at a variety of sites for exposure in emergency medicine, pediatric emergency medicine, point-of-care ultrasound, EMS and trauma

■ Diverse training program with specialty experiences in obstetrics, labor and delivery, critical care, anesthesia and orthopedics

■ 75,000 annual emergency department visits at the primary clinical site, with an average of 1500 trauma activations/consults

■ Mentorship and guidance with experienced, energetic and passionate faculty committed to your well-being and education

■ Level II Trauma Center, Primary Stroke Center and STEMI Center

■ Research opportunities

■ A state-of-the-art simulation lab

■ High patient volume offers a wide range of clinical experiences
During the first year of training, residents will develop their emergency medicine clinical skills in the Emergency Department at Vassar Brothers Medical Center and Northern Dutchess Hospital. Residents will also complete rotations in anesthesia, obstetrics, labor and delivery, point-of-care ultrasound, trauma, orthopedics and critical care. Residents will also complete a one month immersion rotation in pediatric emergency medicine at the Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital in Westchester, NY.

During the second year of training, residents will spend the majority of their time in the Emergency Department at Vassar Brothers Medical Center and also experience rotations in point-of-care ultrasound, critical care medicine, PICU, NICU and community hospital emergency medicine. There will be increased opportunities for teaching and supervisory responsibilities, along with an increased level of autonomy in clinical care and procedural competency this year.
During the third year of training, residents will serve as Emergency Department leaders. Responsibilities will include teaching and supervision of junior residents. Elective opportunities will be offered during this year. Residents will also gain advanced experiences in trauma and critical care medicine. The overall goal of the senior year is to ensure that residents will graduate fully prepared for the unsupervised practice of emergency medicine.
STIPEND
- PGY-1: $67,500
- PGY-2: $70,875
- PGY-3: $76,545
- Relocation allowance (during first year)
- Annual educational stipend

BENEFITS
- Full benefits package, including medical/prescription, dental and vision
- Flexible spending accounts (FSAs)
- Basic life and accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) insurance
- Short- and long-term disability
- 3 lab coats are provided first year of residency
- 20 days of paid time off (PTO) per academic year
- Employee assistance program (EAP)
- Employee discount program

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- Annual resident and family welcome party
- Wellness initiatives for work-life balance
- End-of-year recognition banquet
- Monthly activities and additional social events

WORK HOURS/CALL
- 48–52 ED clinical hours per week
- No more than 24 consecutive hours of clinical activity
- At least 14 hours off after 24 hours of in-house call
- A minimum of one day off out of seven