

Emergency Medicine Rotation Preceptor Manual

Bethel University PA Program

Thank you for playing a crucial role in the clinical education of Bethel PA Students. This manual contains emergency medicine rotation specific information. Please review our [preceptor website](#) for general preceptor guidelines and resources. **For any questions or concerns before, during, or after a rotation, please contact us at pa-clinical@bethel.edu.**

Rotation Information

Typical Rotation Length: 4 weeks

Required Preceptor Credentials: Current licensure to practice at their site and one of the following

- 1) Physicians who are specialty board certified in their area of instruction
- 2) NCCPA certified PAs
- 3) Other licensed health care providers qualified in their area of instruction

Evaluation Requirements: Complete an online evaluation of the student's performance and acquisition of rotation learning outcomes in the last week of the rotation (link will be provided by the Bethel PA Program).

Emergency Medicine Rotation Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, the successful PA student will demonstrate competency in the following by achieving minimum scores as detailed in the course syllabus:

Knowledge

1. Demonstrate acquisition of medical knowledge necessary to provide acute and emergent care to infants, children, adolescents, adults, and elderly patients (K1)
2. Assess laboratory and imaging test results appropriately to aid in clinical decision making (K2)
3. Provide effective, empathetic, and patient-centered counseling and education to patients in the emergency medicine setting across the lifespan (K3)

Clinical and Technical Skills

1. Demonstrate appropriate history taking and physical exam skills when caring for infants, children, adolescent, adult, and elderly patients in the emergency medicine setting (CT1, CT2)
2. Safely and correctly perform clinical procedures within the scope of the emergency medicine physician assistant role (CT3)

Clinical Reasoning

1. Assimilate clinical data to develop differentials, diagnoses, and plans for patients, using evidence-based principles for acute and emergent care across the lifespan (CR1)
2. Utilize appropriate medical resources to improve delivery of patient-centered care in the emergency medicine setting (CR2)

Interpersonal Skills

3. Establish professional relationships and communication skills with patients, preceptors, and clinical staff (IP1, IP2)

Professional Behaviors

4. Assess ethical dilemmas encountered when in clinic, including analysis of how the patient and provider's worldview or faith perspective impacted the situation (PB1)
5. Demonstrate understanding of the PA profession, including ethical, legal, and regulatory guidelines for practicing (PB2)
6. Appropriately complete professional administrative requirements for each rotation including logging in the electronic tracking system and submitting required evaluations (PB2)

Required Minimum Exposures

Students should see the listed diagnoses and perform the listed procedures during this rotation, and will be expected to document a minimum of 90% of all minimum exposures by the end of the clinical year:

Diagnosis	Procedures (Perform all under supervision)
EM - Abdominal Pain	EM - EKG Interpretation
EM - Chest Pain	EM - Laceration Repair
EM - Fracture/Sprain	EM - Venipuncture/IV Placement
EM - Genitourinary	EM - X-ray Interpretation
EM - Head or Neck Injury	EM - Application of Cast / Splint
EM - Laceration	EM - Imaging interpretation (ultrasound, CT or MRI)
EM - Overdose (alcohol or drug)	EM - Create sterile field
EM - Seizures	
EM - Shortness of Breath	
EM - Upper or Lower GI Bleed	